

# Impeachment Moves Planned As Watergate Probe Continues

WASHINGTON (AP)—Demands for President Nixon's resignation or impeachment mounted Monday even as the new acting attorney general pledged vigorous pursuit of the Watergate investigation.

House Speaker Carl Albert and other congressional leaders worked on plans for how to proceed with impeachment resolutions promised by angry members in the wake of Nixon's firing Saturday night of special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox.

Nixon, first at the White House and then at his Camp David, Md., retreat, considered using a televised speech to present his side of the case to the nation.

U. S. Solicitor General Robert H. Bork said the staff and evidence assembled by Cox would be

used to pursue the Watergate probe. Bork became acting attorney general when Atty. Gen. Elliot L. Richardson quit and Deputy Atty. Gen. William D. Ruckelshaus was dismissed Saturday night over Cox's firing.

He put the investigation under the supervision of Henry E. Petersen, the assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division.

Bork said he retains "ultimate authority and responsibility" for the investigation. When Nixon fired Cox, he also abolished the office of special prosecutor, which had handled the case since May.

While White House aides sought to mollify critical senators and congressmen with ex-

planations of Nixon's action, criticism of the move continued to pile up—a significant amount of it from Republicans.

The AFL-CIO's national convention in Miami Beach Fla., shouted approval to a resolution calling for Nixon to resign or be impeached if he didn't.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, a member of the Senate Watergate committee, told the convention Nixon should resign because Americans "have suffered enough" and "must be spared this new pain and trauma."

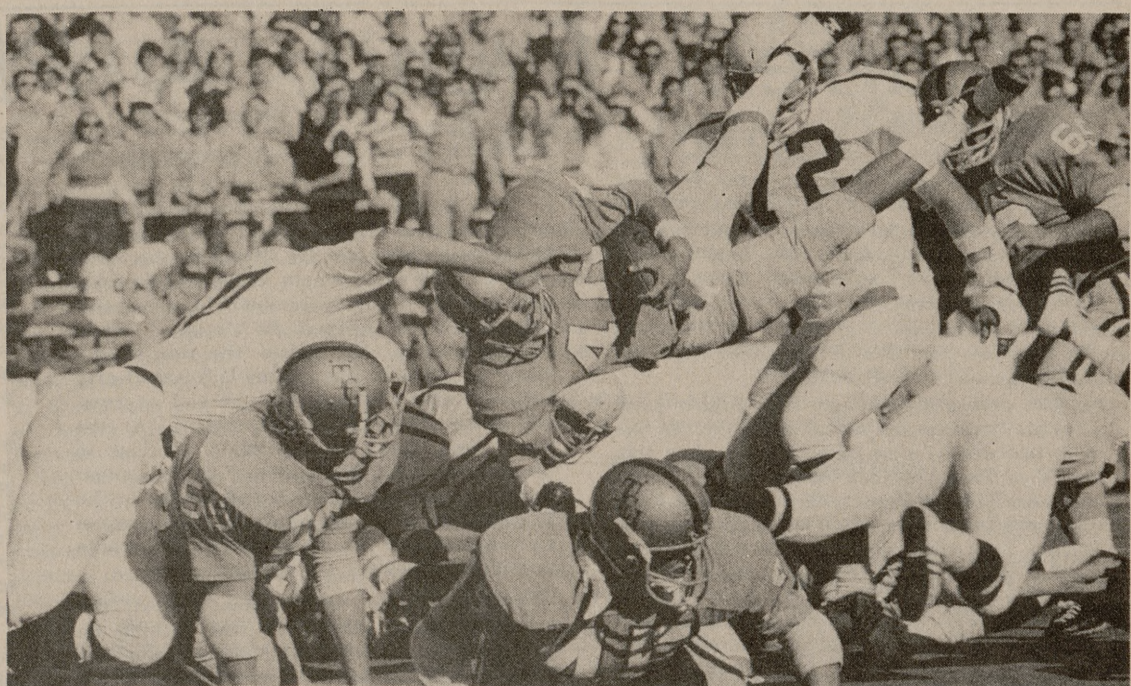
The public flooded Western Union with telegrams to Washington. Some 8,000 were sent to Cox's former office. A new Gallup Poll taken before Saturday's events showed Nixon's confidence

rating with the public at a new low.

The president of the American Bar Association urged Congress to reestablish the office of the special prosecutor, a move a number of senators and representatives also advocated.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., urged the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate what he called accumulating evidence that last week's tapes battle was a pretext to fire Cox because he was "too hot on the White House trail."

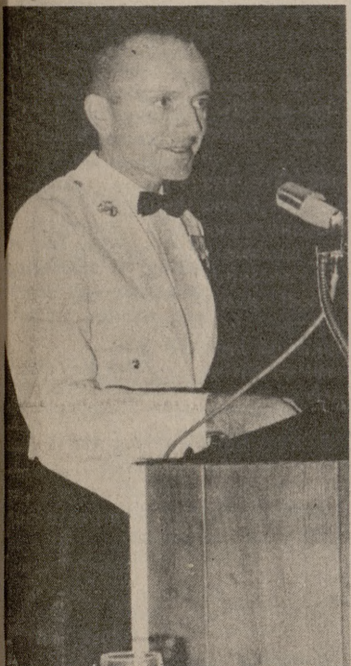
Kennedy said Nixon should consider resigning to spare the country the anguish of impeachment proceedings.



THE HORNED FROGS took it on the chin Saturday as the Aggies pulled together a 35-16 victory. For more information see story page 6. (Photo by Rodger Mallison)

# The Battalion

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CAPT. MARVIN T. HOPPGOOD '65 said that while he was at A&M he was proudest of being a yell leader and being a Ross Volunteer. Capt. Hoppgood, of the United States Marine Corps, was the guest speaker at the RV Banquet Thursday night. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

## Ninety New Ross Volunteers Initiated at Annual Banquet

By SALLY HAMILTON

Ninety junior TAMU cadets became Ross Volunteers Thursday night at the annual fall initiation banquet of the Ross Volunteers.

The R.V.s, a drill unit composed of juniors and senior cadets began in 1887 with a crack drill unit under the name of the Scott Volunteers. With the inauguration of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, the Scott Volunteers became the Ross Volunteers. Each time a new president was appointed at A&M the name was changed in honor of that president until 1902 when H. H. Harrington was made president. He was the son-in-law of Lawrence Sullivan Ross and wished that the unit retain the name of the Ross Volunteers.

The first uniform was a white duck, high-necked blouse with white pants until the Theodore Roosevelt era when the uniform was changed to a blue and gray uniform and a black stetson hat in honor of the Rough Riders.

In 1952 the R.V. Firing Squad

was organized and has come to be the most hallowed tradition of the drill unit. Each platoon at the end of each spring semester elects seven men plus one alternate to make up the 21-man squad. It is considered the highest honor a cadet can receive as an R.V.

Second Platoon Commander Mark McLean spoke of the duties and responsibilities of the new members, "In the trying times of the Corps the idea is to lead and not to be led," said McLean. McLean quoted the 1972-73 RV Commander, Bill Walker, when he said, "Pride is the way you conduct yourself when no one else is watching."

Executive Officer Homer Mills administered the R.V. pledge and the new members received the traditional gold and white cord to be worn with their uniforms.

Guest speaker was Capt. Marvin T. Hoppgood '65 of the United States Marine Corps. During his years at TAMU Hoppgood said he was proudest of two things: being a yell leader for two years and

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Egypt and Israel ordered their troops to silence their guns Monday, but Syria snubbed a U.N. Middle East cease-fire appeal and fighting was reported continuing on both fronts hours after the beginning of the truce.

## Mid-east Still at War Despite Cease Fire

Israel charged Egyptian artillery was still shelling Israeli positions "in numerous locations" along the Suez Canal battle lines nearly 3½ hours after the cease-fire in place came into effect.

Cairo radio denied the charge and said the Israelis made it only to have a pretext for violations of their own.

Spokesmen in Tel Aviv declined to say whether the Israelis were firing back.

Cairo and Tel Aviv accepted the Security Council truce call in the morning but Damascus said only that it was studying it despite reported telephone discussions between Presidents Hafez Assad of Syria and Anwar Sadat of Egypt.

Iraq, the major Arab nation fighting with the Syrians, rejected the appeal outright and Jordan, with a small force in Syria, announced it would accept it on condition Syria agreed.

An Israeli war correspondent reported from the Syrian front that there was no change in that sector when the cease-fire deadline came. "The Syrians did not cease fire," he reported, "and Israeli forces carried on with their normal operations."

Both sides reported heavy fighting before the deadline.

There also were reports of day-long artillery attacks on Israeli

positions on the western bank of the Suez Canal as the Egyptians tried to push back Israel's expanded beachhead in the Egyptian heartland.

Cairo and Tel Aviv announced they had handed down orders to their commanders to hold their fire unless fired upon along the Suez Canal front that has been bitterly contested since Oct. 6. The guns were to fall silent at 6:50 p.m., Middle East time—12:50 p.m. EDT.

Both sides made their acceptance of the cease-fire conditional on scrupulous observance by the

other side, however, and the reports of continuing shelling underscored the difficulties of an immediate halt to the war after 17 days of heavy tank, infantry and aerial combat.

The truce was jointly proposed by the Soviet Union and the United States, the superpowers backing the warring parties. It was voted in the Security Council early Monday after an agreement worked out in Moscow over the weekend by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev.

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## Campus Liquor Discussed At Texas Student Meeting

By VICKIE ASHWILL

Students attending the Texas Student Association conference at Stephen F. Austin State University Sunday afternoon discussed liquor on-campus, an issue of rising interest in many schools.

The University of Texas and the University of Houston are

now working to legalize on-campus pubs while TAMU remains at "stage one."

Vice President for Student Affairs at SFA, Gordon T. Beasley, said the ground work for legalized liquor there was done when the 18-year-old majority rights bill went into effect.

"There is no state law that bans alcohol from the campus except at athletic events," Beasley said.

Beasley said that the actual change in the SFA ruling was made by the president of the university.

"The Board of Directors oversees him," Beasley continued, "but he does what he wants."

"Our Board considers the president competent—he doesn't have to poll the members."

The regulation concerning liquor at SFA is similar to that presently before the TAMU Student Senate. The SFA ruling allows alcoholic beverages on-campus as long as the person in possession is 18.

The alcohol may be consumed only within the rooms and must be carried in some form of covering or wrapper.

"Eighty per cent of our problems are with freshmen boys," said Beasley. "Of course, these 'social deviates' can be found in any society."

Beasley said the main problem was Thursday and the extent of the problem usually depended on the weather and the time of the year.

Persons creating problems with alcohol on the SFA campus are put on conduct probation.

UH and UTA are both working toward on-campus pubs. The University of Oklahoma has had a pub on its campus for seven years and St. Mary's in San Antonio will be opening a similar service at the end of October.

## City Council Relocates Campus Polling Place

By VICKIE ASHWILL

The College Station City Council agreed to move the TAMU city polling place and placed the TAMU ward system resolution petition in committee Monday night.

A resolution presented by the TAMU student body asked to move the city polling place to the University Center.

This location is more widely used by students and will put both the county and city polling places in the same location.

Mayor J. B. Hervey said that by law the council could not act on the resolution concerning the ward system at this meeting except to put it in committee.

"This amendment asks for a charter change," said Hervey. "Such a change can not be made until two years after a previous charter amendment, the last being in 1972."

Therefore, no action can be taken on the establishment of a ward system in the College Station area until April of 1974. At this time, if the committee reports favorably on the idea, the resolution will be voted on by the citizens of College Station.

The resolution said that College Station had grown considerably in the last few years since

the initiation of the present system and that a ward system would give better representation to the various factions of the city.

The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce presented a slide show to the council asking that it consider a joint creation of a tourist-convention bureau.

The bureau would be funded with income from the newly established hotel-occupancy tax of three per cent, which took effect in College Station Oct. 1.

Presently, 45 other Texas cities have such a room tax and 58 per cent of these have established bureaus that are devoted exclusively to the development of tourism and conventions.

The chamber proposes that the bureau would be governed by a blue-ribbon panel with equal representation from both cities.

The presentation pointed out that Bryan-College Station had major attractions such as TAMU, the Texas World Speedway and Lake Somerville.

Robert A. Lacey from the chamber said the location of the bureau had not been determined but that it was important that such an operation be jointly controlled by the two cities.

Assistant City Manager North Bardell reported on the 8.65 miles of alleys in College Station to the council.

"It would probably cost around \$235,000 to pave these alleys which would require the adjustment of utilities and shrubbery," said Bardell. "Newer city developments for the most part don't have alleys and where they do, contractors provide the pavement."

As a result of the survey, the council decided that the pavement of alleys would be the responsibility of individual residents, yet the city would give technical advice on the matter.

The council accepted the low bid of Halsell Motor Co., Inc., of \$7,050 on two 1974 Dodge Monaco police cars.

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## Student Senate Vacancies Announced

Applications are available for three positions within the Student Senate through noon Friday in the Student Government office in the Memorial Center.

These positions are for the Legett-Hart-Milner living area and two from the graduate college of agriculture.

Sam Bayes formerly held one of the graduate agriculture positions and had also been parliamentarian for the Senate.

Larry Matula, representative from the Hart-Legett-Milner area resigned from his position due to the academic workload.

Students applying for the position must have at least a 2.25 GPR.

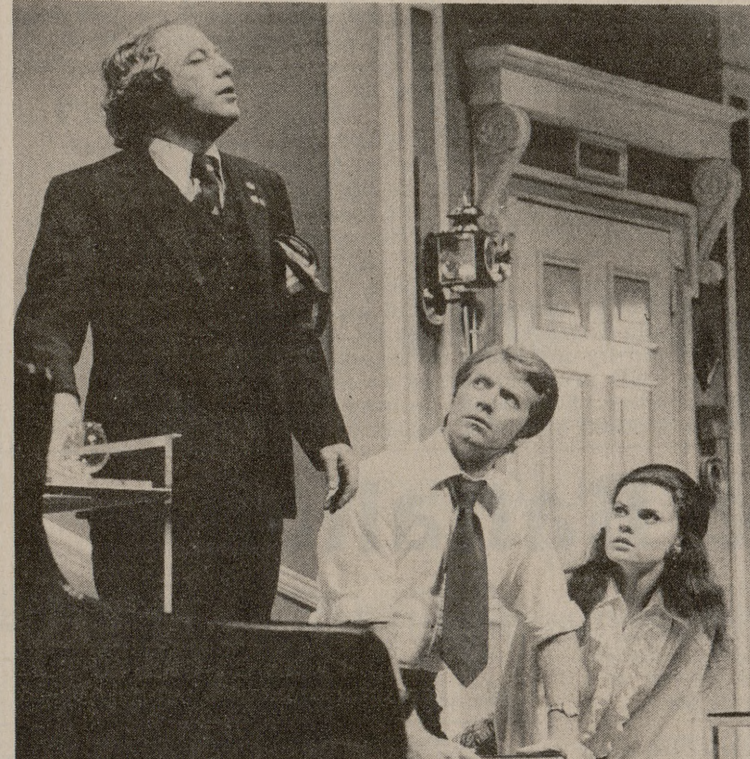
## 'Howdy' Day Set Wednesday

The Corps Finance Committee is sponsoring "Howdy" day, a traditional day promoting the friendly atmosphere of TAMU.

Everyone is asked to greet all their fellow Aggies on this day whether Corps members, civilians or co-eds.

Although "Howdy" is the traditional Aggie greeting, a "Hello" or "Good Morning" is fine.

Participate and promote one of the many unique qualities of Aggieland.



NOEL HARRISON expresses his indignation at having to move pornographic books one more time in his Monday production of "No Sex Please, We're British." Couple Robert Jundelin and Flair Bogan look on surprised that he keeps refusing to help hide the books from Harrison's mother, who was visiting with the couple. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

University National Bank  
"On the side of Texas A&M."  
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# Yell Practice Tonight, 7:15 at Kyle Field—Beat Baylor!