

# The Battalion

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## Weather

FRIDAY — Partly cloudy and warm today with a high of 85° and a low expected 69° tonight. Scattered showers and isolated thundershowers this afternoon & evening. Tomorrow for the game—take your raincoat along, it may not rain, but it only takes a minute of sprinkles to ruin a beautiful day.

He Who Is Firm In Will Moulds The World To Himself.

## Halloween Activities Planned; Bonfire, Traditions Explained

By WILL ANDERSON

Campus improvements and upcoming activities for resident students were discussed by the Resident Hall Association Thursday night.

T. Getterman, association president, said the Halloween Resolution concerning extended visitation in the halls on Halloween was passed by the administration. Visitation rights that evening will not end until 1:30 a.m.

The open hours will be used for trick-or-treating. Girls may trick-or-treat in the boys' dorms from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Boys will be allowed this privilege in the girls' dorms from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Students wishing to participate should put a black "X" on their door. Trick-or-treaters should not

knock on a door which doesn't have an "X."

A showing of "House of Blood" will be sponsored by Fowler, Keathley and Hughes Hall in Room 100 of the Chemistry Building at 9 p.m.

Complaints were discussed that work orders for repairs in the dorms took too long. Students were urged to go to their resident advisers for help instead of making work orders themselves.

Junior yell leader, Joe Hughes, talked to the association about the spirit line, bonfire and yell practices.

The spirit line for the Baylor game will begin forming at 12 noon Saturday. "This line is a real show of spirit and has Coach Bellard's support," said Hughes.

"I think that everyone should make an effort to participate."

Hughes said cutting for the bonfire has already begun since time will be lost on the Rice Corps Trip.

"Anyone can cut," Hughes said. "Anyone who can provide axes and saws is encouraged to do so if they can't do the cutting themselves."

The cutting area can be reached by going south on Highway 6 until Rock Prairie Road. Seven miles down that road is the gate that leads to the area.

"Resident halls are not giving a good turnout to Monday, Tuesday and Thursday yell practices," Hughes said. "Announcements should be made in the dorms and every one should go and stand as

a group. Activities like this help to bring the residents together and build spirit."

President of the Texas Resident Hall Association, T. Mark Blakemore, suggested A&M might host a meeting of the TRHA this spring.

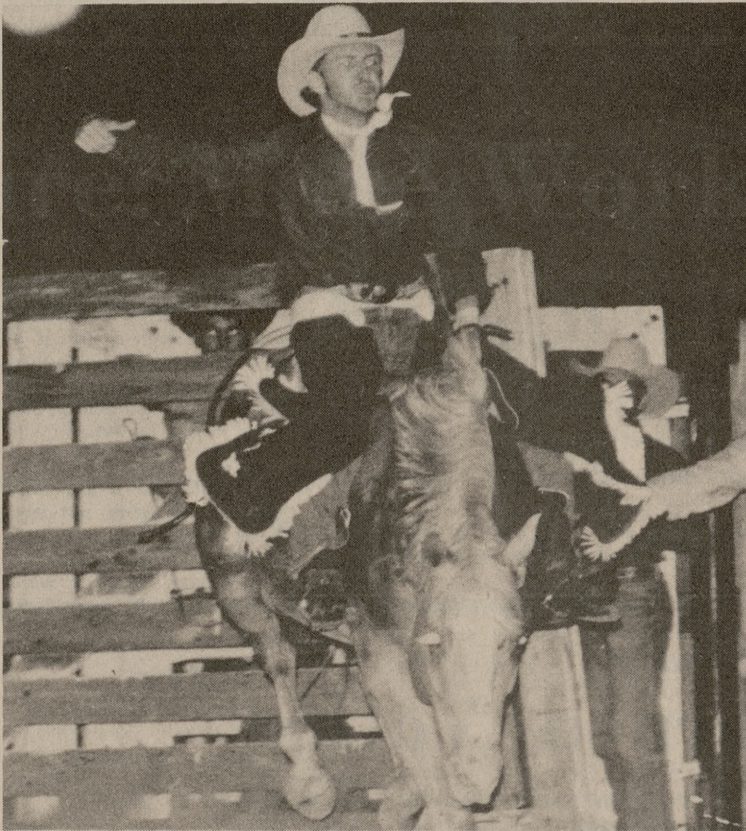
The purpose of the meeting would be to develop policies and prepare programming for the upcoming semester and summer.

"Since resident halls have about the same troubles everywhere," said Blakemore, "this would be a forum for an exchange of ideas."

Blakemore said A&M was a leader in the TRHA along with SMU and Stephen F. Austin University.

Getterman relayed a message from Barry Bowden, election board chairman, to encourage freshmen to run for class positions in the upcoming freshmen Senator election. The turnout has been small and the deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

Candidates may register in the Student Programs Office.



WAIT A MINUTE, let me out here! A rider in the Aggie Rodeo seems to show second thoughts about finishing this ride. The Rodeo continues through Sunday at 8 p. m. each night. The arena across from Kyle Field is the scene of the cowboy action. (Photo by Jimmy Powell)

## Aides to Help Lawmakers

The Texas Student Association has announced that 10 college students will be selected in statewide competition to work during the Constitutional Convention next year.

These students will receive college academic credit for the work from the University of Texas which will be transferrable back to their own colleges.

Six of the nine required hours of study are listed as Independent Study 659k and will include working as a staffer for the Constitutional Convention Committee. General Topics 321 is the other three hour course required in the program and will cover history and background information designed specifically for these 10 interns.

Applications for TAMU students will be available at the beginning of November in the Political Science Department.

Applications require three faculty recommendations and a transcript. The regional selection for the program will be Nov. 20 and the final screening by the TSA Board of Directors will be Dec. 1.

## Egyptians Claim Violations, Admit Sinai Entrapment

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A high Egyptian official said Israeli tanks tried to storm Suez city Thursday despite the Middle East truce, and admitted in effect that some Egyptian soldiers have been cut off in the Sinai by Israeli invasion forces.

Ashraf Ghorbal, a top adviser to President Anwar Sadat, charged that Israeli troops blocked U. N. truce observers from getting to the southern front near Suez city, turning them back about 61 miles from Cairo.

That was the first Egyptian admission of Israeli control of the vital Cairo-to-Suez supply route. It indirectly confirmed Israeli claims that the Egyptian 3rd Army—reported to include 20,000 soldiers with 200 tanks—was stranded on the eastern bank of the canal.

"They are in no immediate danger of starving or dying from thirst," a Tel Aviv military spokesman said of the Egyptian troops. "But as a military force they are finished."

The Israeli military command claimed both fronts were relatively quiet, 20 days after the Middle East exploded in the fourth Arab-Israeli war, and two days after the second U. N. cease-fire went into effect.

The Israeli command said three teams of U. N. officers from Damascus reached Israeli forward positions in Syria and began monitoring the truce from Mt. Hermon and other vantage points.

But Ghorbal told newsmen in Cairo that fighting was still going on around Suez city at the southern end of the Suez Canal "because of Israeli cease-fire violations."

Ghorbal said U. N. truce observers have taken up their monitoring positions along the northern and central sectors of the 103-mile-long canal, indicating the fighting there had petered

out as reported in Tel Aviv.

Ghorbal's acknowledgment that the force was cut off apparently was aimed at underscoring Cairo's charges of repeated Israeli cease-fire violations and attempts to bolster the Israeli invasion force contrary to the in-place truce.

"There is no reason for us to violate the cease-fire," countered the Israeli military spokesman. "We have them surrounded. We have what we want."

The first U. N. cease-fire sponsored by the United States and the Soviet Union began Monday, Oct. 22, but fell apart when fighting erupted anew along the canal.

## Amendment No. 1

# Texas Legislature: More Work, Money

Editor's note: This is the first part of a series by Rick Brown examining the arguments both for and against each of the nine amendments to be voted on in the special election Nov. 6.

The first amendment facing voters in the ballot box this November will read, For or Against: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,-

000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

The amendment itself is more specific. It authorizes regular sessions in odd-numbered years "not to exceed 180 days," and regular sessions in even-numbered years "not to exceed 60 days." The 60-day sessions must be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the governor,

and may be extended for an additional period not to exceed 30 days. The \$15,000 salary referred to is a maximum and the per diem (per day) figure, though not listed on the ballot, is set at no more than \$18 for both regular and special sessions.

Those favoring the amendment cite the growing size and complexity of our state government. Our legislators, they say, simply can't accomplish their duties in

short 140-day sessions every two years. The past indicates they may be right; special sessions have been called by the governor at least once each year for 11 of the past 12 years and interim committee meetings are common.

Opponents argue that service in the Texas legislature should be viewed as an honor, not a full-time job. Texans don't want professional politicians running our state. Presently our legislators

have jobs such as lawyers, teachers or ranchers in addition to their duties as legislators and therefore directly feel the impact of the laws they pass as private citizens. And, opponents of the amendment argue, legislators could get all the work done in the present sessions if they would work harder.

The second part of the amendment, legislators' salaries, must (See TEXAS, Page 2)

## Four Day 'Happening' Scheduled

Dr. Ralph Langley, nationally known for his involvement in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is conducting a four day "happening" beginning Sunday.

Sponsored jointly by A&M United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of College Station, these services are designed to appeal to general audiences. The Tuesday program is especially slanted toward college students and will be followed by refreshments.

The services will be held at 11 a. m. at the Baptist Church and 7 p. m. at the Methodist Church.



BEFORE EVERY HOME GAME students form a human corridor from Henderson Hall to Kyle Field. Amid the clapping and whooping the Aggie football team walks to the stadium to get ready for the game. This week the spirit line will form at 12:15 p. m. Saturday. Junior yell leader Joe White has asked students to wear maroon and white to the game. (Photo by Rodger Mallison)

## Grid Mentor Gives Approval To Spirit Line

Forming a spirit line from Henderson Hall to Kyle Field may be the start of a new Aggie tradition.

Spirit lines were formed before the Wichita State and Boston College games to promote extra spirit to the team as they walk from their dorm to the stadium.

Coach Emory Bellard says the spirit lines were a great boost to the team. "No question about it," Bellard said, "It is a tremendous help. I appreciate everybody being there."

The spirit line for the Baylor game will be formed between 12 and 12:15 p. m. Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

The spirit line is not just restricted to students. Parents and all Aggie supporters are welcomed to join the line. Spirit lines will be formed before home games.

"The majority of the spirit line is civilian," said Larry Hoelscher, senior class president. "This is mainly because the corps has to march in."

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the spirit lines. "As the team passes by follow behind them" asks Joe Hughes, junior yell leader. "Then we will have a five minute yell practice at the gate of Kyle Field."

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AGGIES CAN BE PROUD as the "Gig 'em" sign travels down the highway. The car owned by John Sutherland, a Dallas business major, is intended to build spirit.

Before home games Sutherland drives the car through the campus playing the Aggie War Hymn, encouraging spirit.