Russian pianist dazzles small crowd

By NANCY ANDERSEN

Battalion Staff Tve never heard her — is she

"The best." I'm no critic, but I must agree with guys sitting behind me — Bella vidovich is the best pianist I've er heard. Now before I go any ther I'd like to explain that I ha-'t even taken the Humanities 201 sic Appreciation course, so I'm

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obably not the best person to be iewing one of the world's leading

But you don't need to be an expert to know that this woman is great. She walks on stage with all the earing of royalty and then she plays all my frie

mid lets you know that she is the queen of the keyboards.

During her MSC OPAS-sponsored concert, Davidovich perrmed Haydn's Sonata N. 21 F Mammed Haydh's Solidar or, Schumann's Humoresque Op. 10 B flat Major, Mendelssohn's Variations Serieuses Op. 54 D minor n his life inute to she nd six Chopin selections.

But Davidovich doesn't just play the piano, no this woman plays the air too, stroking and weaving as she goes. She drives and drives with white streaks for hands and then moents later, she changes tempo and erts picking out single keys like a and-peck typist

And for once I could tell when the see ended. Davidovich has a patly Russian flair for the dramatic. he doesn't merely end a piece and nove her hands. No, Davidovich ows her hands off the keys as if

ey were red hot.
And that's what she is on her first

he Institute for Solid State Electronics.

Randall Reinisch of Kernersville, N.C.

Campus Names -

Dr. W.A. Porter, director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at Texas A&M University, has been elected to the board of directors of Electro Scientific Industries Inc.

Porter, an electrical engineering professor at Texas A&M, directed

Texas A&M University scholarships endowed by \$40,000 from the Class of 1950 have been awarded to Glynn Lunney of Friendswood and

Reinisch, an Army ROTC cadet majoring in general studies, re-ceived a \$1,000 per year Sul Ross Scholarship named in honor of Col. James R. Woodall.

Lunney, a freshman petroleum engineering major, was named recipient of a President's Endowed Scholarship given by the Class of '50 in monor of former Texas A&M President Jarvis Miller.



Russian pianist Bella Davidovich receives the applause of the crowd during last night's performance in Rudder Auditorium.

American tour. Davidovich recently emigrated from the Soviet Union after her 1978 western tour was cancelled by U.S.S.R. authorities. Although the crowd was consider-

ably less than capacity, those attending were highly appreciative. She received two standing ovations during the performance and the audience almost didn't let her leave for inter-

'She's the best we've ever had," said one mink-clad woman.

"Gee, do you think we could get her again tomorrow?" asked another.

Clayton day to be Saturday

Saturday has been declared "Speaker Bill Clayton Day" in Bryan-College Station and Brazos

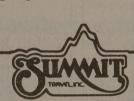
An appreciation barbecue for the Texas House speaker is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Texas Hall of Fame

City and county officials signed proclamations Tuesday declaring the day to honor Clayton

Profits from the barbecue will go to Clayton for legal fees. He was cleared last month of federal racketeering charges.

Irene Little, a graduate student in educational psychology, is the official chairman of the event.

She said 8,000 of the \$10 tickets have been printed. Texas A&M University students can get the tickets



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OCA tells traffic rep about parking woes

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Changes in parking space allotments for the next fall semester were the focus of a discussion between a member of the Traffic Panel and off-campus students, Tuesday night.
Paul Bettencourt, chairman of the Motor Vehicle Regulations Sub-

committee of the University Traffic Panel came to the Off-Campus Aggies Meeting to get student input on the use of about 1,400 new

Presently 900 new spaces are being built adjacent to the blue-sticker day student lot at Zachry Engineering Center. One-hundred fifty of the new spaces will be allotted to staff and faculty, with the rest to students, Bettencourt said.

Five hundred spaces will possibly be rezoned at Kyle Field. Complaints were voiced about on-campus students taking up off-

campus parking spaces.

Bettencourt said that it is not possible to check each student's true residence at the time he registers for a sticker. This semester, 58 students with incorrect stickers have been identified by University

The final decision on the lots will be made in early spring to be effective next fall, he added.

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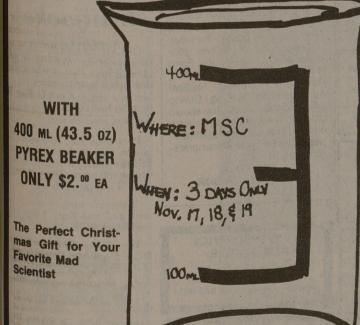
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