



Cadet Corps Drops Dockery From Ranks

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Junior Yell Leader Rodney Dockery questioned Wednesday the accuracy of complaints against his classroom behavior that resulted in his dismissal from the Corps of Cadets.

Dockery's statement climaxed a chain of events that included defacing of the Military Science Building Annex, hanging of a coed in effigy and a proposed protest march on President Rudder's home.

"The charges made against me that I used profane, obscene or vulgar language in the presence of a woman are completely false. She reported things in a completely different manner from the way they were said in class. I have never said anything profane, vulgar or obscene in her presence in my life," Dockery asserted.

The Kirbyville junior was discharged from the Corps Tuesday by Col. D. L. Baker for conduct unbecoming a cadet. The dismissal followed a protest over his classroom language by Paul D. Mauldin, a graduate student.

Obscenity Claimed

In a written protest Mauldin complained that Dockery used obscene and vulgar speech this semester in an economics class of which his wife is a member. He further stated that Dockery's general conduct was "embarrassing to my wife" and also cited specific incidents to validate his claims. A protest lodged by Douglas P. Maddox, a senior, also substantiated Mauldin's complaint. Maddox said that his wife was enrolled in a psychology class last year with Dockery and that she was also subjected to his obscene language.

Protest Incidents Occur

An effigy of a coed was discovered hanging from the south wall of the Academic Building Wednesday morning. The effigy carried an inscription which read:

"Being a Maggie isn't like being a Quaker; Sometimes they even write to Baker . . . She's not wanted by me or you; Why don't Baker get rid of her, too?"

The north wall of the Military Science Building Annex was also painted with the words "Tool Shed" sometime Tuesday night.

A proposed march on President Rudder's home by a group of juniors did not develop Tuesday night.

Corps Juniors Meet

In an unprecedented move Wednesday Col. Baker called a meeting of junior Corps leaders to brief them on the Dockery incident. He remarked that

this was the first time he had seen fit to discuss disciplinary action taken against a cadet with his associates.

"It's not my purpose to ruin a cadet. I'm just going to tell you the entire story and see what the Cadet Corps wants to do about it," Baker explained.

He then outlined Dockery's previous record and revealed that disciplinary action against him was averted last year because he had been elected a yell leader and such action might have cast doubts on the validity of the election. He also read portions of the two letters accusing Dockery of alleged misconduct.

Baker explained that Dockery was a Drill and Ceremonies cadet not under an Army ROTC contract and was permitted to remain in the Corps as long as he was an asset and contributed to it. He then claimed that Dockery's actions had done discredit to the Corps and were grounds for dismissal.

Dockery Defends

Dockery contended late Wednesday that he had not been able to defend himself against the accusations.

"Col. Baker told me that I had been accused of using obscene language in class. He told me I was not an attribute to the Corps and he was revoking my Drill and Ceremonies status. I don't believe that I was given a chance to explain fully or to defend myself," he said.

Both men who registered complaints emphasized they did not ask that he be removed from the Corps.

"I felt a situation existed that was not normal and which needed correction. I reported the situation to the proper authorities and asked that it be rectified. Any action they took was strictly their business and not my responsibility," Mauldin noted.

"My statement was merely a verification of Mr. Mauldin's statement," Maddox said.

Seeks Reinstatement

Dockery indicated that he would do "everything in his power" to attempt to be reinstated in the Corps.

"Several people have told me they will testify that I have never said anything vulgar, profane or obscene in class or in the presence of Mrs. Mauldin. I've also talked to several seniors in my dorm who have said they will attest to my good conduct in the Corps this year," he said.

"Last year I had some trouble with superiors, but this year I've done everything expected of me in the Corps. There is no legitimate reason why I should be kicked out," Dockery contended.



NOCTURNAL PROTEST . . . sign in red paint thought to be connected with Dockery's dismissal.



RODNEY DOCKERY . . . Junior Yell Leader

AD VALOREM TAX

Moore Sponsors Arlington For College Building Fund

Senator Bill Moore of Bryan recently sponsored an amendment to double ad valorem tax for state colleges building funds and today proposed to add Arlington State to the list of colleges to be included.

At the present time ASC shares one-third of the allotment given to the A&M University System but factious are still at work to separate the two schools.

Supporting his proposal, Senator Moore added that since Arlington is not under the tax levy building program it would be in serious straits.

Dr. J. R. Wolfe, president of ASC echos spoke in favor of the senator's statements.

Chief witness for the resolution, Dr. J. C. Matthews, president of North Texas said, "This will put all 22 state colleges and universities based under one constitutionally based plan instead of one group being on one system and another on another."

Gov. Connally is seeking to abolish the ad valorem tax. He would like 10 million dollars per year for five years appropriated by the recently formed higher education coordinating board.

A proposal by Sen. Hardeman would raise the ad valorem tax for the college and university building fund from 5 to 10 cents on the \$100 valuation. He was also on the subcommittee that produced a set of budget recommendations. As they stand it does not include that 10 million dollar appropriation for the higher education coordinating board is not included.

In support of his proposal Sen. Hardeman stated, "This method of building college and university buildings has shown its wisdom for 20 years."

In answering questions by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Sen. Hardeman added that 10 cents would be insufficient, he would be willing to support another increase to 11 cents or higher at a later session of the legislature.

Schools already receiving benefits are Texas Tech, North Texas State, TWU, Texas A&I, Texas Southern, East Texas State, Sam Houston State, West Texas State, Stephen F. Austin, and Sul Ross. Sen. Hardeman seeks to add U of H, Midwestern, Pan American and Angelo College in the Senator's home town of San Angelo.

The only dissenting member of the committee was Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas who voted against the addition of Arlington.

Post Office Position Open

The United States Civil Commission announces an examination for "Custodial Laborer" at the starting salary of 2.05 per hour, PFS-2, for employment at the College Station, Texas Post Office.

Competition in this examination is restricted by law to persons who are entitled to veterans' preference.

To qualify, applicants must be able to read and follow simple signs and directions, to use hand or power cleaning equipment, to handle weights and loads, to operate independently without immediate supervision. Applicants must also reside within the delivery area of the Post Office for which they are applying or be a bona fide patron of that office.

Full information and applications may be obtained from the Post Office, College Station.

A&M Receives Research Grants

Four research grants totaling \$9,440 have been made available to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. R. E. Patterson, station director, has announced.

Two of the grants for \$3,500 each are from Shell Chemical Company for research on cotton insect control. Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the A&M Department of Entomology is project leader.

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at Lubbock has made \$2,000 available for studies on conservation and utilization of rainfall and irrigation water.

Neuhoff Brothers Packers of Dallas have provided \$440 for disease-free swine investigations.

The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press
International

BEIRUT, Lebanon — President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia said today he had information that West Germany would not recognize Israel because Bonn "is not ready to accept Israel's conditions."

Bourguiba said Israel demanded a resumption of arms shipments to Israel and postponement of the effective date of the statute of limitations on Nazi war murderers.

DA NANG, South Viet Nam—Revived religious friction brought arson and gunfire to Da Nang, the site of a strategic air base newly reinforced by 3,500 U. S. Marines.

Buddhist youths burned the homes of four Roman Catholics in reprisal Wednesday for the fatal stabbing of a Buddhist soldier by a Catholic soldier in a card game Sunday.

Vietnamese rangers fired into the air to break up a crowd of Buddhist demonstrators shouting anti-Catholic slogans. They arrested 16 persons. No Americans were involved.

CAIRO—President Gamal Abdel Nasser said Wednesday that Egypt will recognize Communist East Germany and freeze West German funds if Bonn establishes diplomatic relations with Israel.

Nasser warned Bonn that 12 other member states of the Arab League would sever economic and diplomatic relations with West Germany if it recognizes Israel.

National

SAN FRANCISCO—A boycott against the State of Alabama was proposed Wednesday by Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

About 1,500 persons, demonstrating in favor of civil rights marchers in Selma, cheered as Bridges told the meeting that each local of his union would vote on a resolution declaring the union members would:

"Refuse to handle any goods or merchandise from Alabama, coming across the docks or through the warehouses, until the rights of all the people of Alabama are recognized and fully protected."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A Boston white minister who came South to help Alabama Negroes win voting rights lay in critical condition Wednesday after he was beaten by a gang of white men.

A spokesman at University Hospital said Wednesday

day the condition of the Rev. James J. Reeb, 38, father of four, had worsened.

WASHINGTON—The United States is keeping its hands free to allow U. S. planes and warships to strike at Red Chinese air and naval bases if the Chinese should intervene directly in Southeast Asia. U. S. officials will not discuss the "rules of engagement."

But is it likely that Red China would not enjoy any "privileged sanctuary," as it did in the Korean War when American planes were barred from pursuing Chinese aircraft beyond the Yalu River boundary.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Dr. Clark Kerr implied Wednesday that his sudden resignation as president of the University of California was triggered by a campus demonstration advocating obscene language as a basic freedom.

Kerr, 53, president of the nine-campus university system, and Martin Meyerson, 42, chancellor of the Berkeley campus, announced their resignations late Tuesday without explanation.

Texas

AUSTIN—A bill aimed at making the Sabine River navigable from Longview in East Texas to the Gulf of Mexico passed the Senate and went to the governor Wednesday.

The measure HB454 creates the Sabine River Navigation District in Gregg, Rusk, Harrison and Panola counties. The district proposes to use \$15 million in revenue bonds to make the river navigable down to the Toledo Bend Dam, where barges could pass through locks and into the Gulf.

NACOGDOCHES—Police Chief M. C. Roebuck said Wednesday his office has broken up an auto parts theft ring involving 41 Nacogdoches youths, ranging in age from 16 to 22 years.

Peace Justice Carl Burrows said the charges against the youths ranged from misdemeanors for juveniles to felony theft.

AUSTIN — The Senate Finance Committee approved today for floor debate a 1966-67 state spending bill which will satisfy money demands of almost everyone but school teachers.

The appropriations bill calls for the spending of \$3.65 billion, including a record \$617 million from the general revenue fund.

Lubbock To Host SW Journalists Starting Tonight

LUBBOCK (AP) — Approximately 200 top journalism students and advisors from 15 member colleges in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be in Lubbock this weekend for the 35th annual Southwestern Journalism Congress.

Texas Tech is the host school for the three-day program which will include talks by a number of leading authorities in news field.

Speakers will include Maj. Gen. Chester V. Clifton, military press aide to President Johnson; Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, press secretary to Mrs. Johnson; Bill Steven, editor of the Houston Chronicle; Robert H. Johnson Jr., chief of the Dallas Bureau of The Associated Press; William C. Payette, southwestern regional manager for United Press International; Will Harrison, New Mexico columnist; and Keen Rafferty, head of the department of journalism at the University of New Mexico.

Member schools of the congress include the University of Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor University, East Texas State College, Southern Methodist University, North Texas State University, Texas Woman's University, Hardin-Simmons University, Texas Christian University, University of Houston, Oklahoma State University, University of Oklahoma, University of Arkansas, Louisiana State University, and Texas Tech.

Friday Seminar For Mathematical Programming Set

Seminars presenting "An Introduction to Mathematical Programming" have been scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday and March 19 by the Institute of Statistics. The seminars to be held in the Animal Industries Building, Room 115, will be open to all interested staff and students.

Dr. H. O. Hartley, Institute director, will present the seminar this week. He will repeat his presentation on "An Introduction to Linear Programming." This is primarily for the benefit of those who have not been introduced to the subject.

The second seminar, March 19, will be presented by Dr. R. R. Hocking and Hartley. The topic, "Introduction to Non-Linear and Dynamic Programming."

Openings Ready For Ambulance Drivers' School

Openings are available for students for an ambulance driver's school Monday through Saturday, announced Firemen's Training School officials.

Enrollment will be limited to 100 persons.

The pilot course has already attracted personnel from fire departments, funeral homes, sheriff's and police departments, industry and state hospitals.

Thirty-three instructors are lined up for the 40-hour school. Each day's work will be divided into four hours of classroom activity and four hours of demonstrations and practice at the Firemen's Training Field near Easterwood Airport in College Station.

Simulated accidents of all kinds will be set up at the training field. Students will learn, among other things, the use of oxygen inhalators, care of the injured, rescue procedures, safety measures, communications, and the use of cutting and power tools.

Technical title of the program is emergency first aid care and transportation of the sick and injured.

Henry D. Smith, chief of the Firemen's Training School, is program coordinator for the school.

The school is being conducted by the Engineering Extension Service in cooperation with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and its Southwest School of Medicine, Dallas, and Baylor University's College of Medicine, Houston.