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### Weather

FRIDAY—Partly cloudy, a few late afternoon showers. Winds easterly, 10-15 m.p.h., High 95, Low 73.  
SATURDAY—Cloudy to partly cloudy, few late afternoon showers. Wind easterly, 10-15 m.p.h., High 89, Low 68.

## Board Approves Record Budget

A record \$100,841,702 operating budget for the Texas A&M System during 1967-68 was approved this week by the system's board of directors.

The new budget, effective Sept. 1, represents an increase of more than \$27 million over current expenditures.

College Station campus activities are budgeted for \$45,238,785, a hike of more than \$11 million.

Largest proportionate boost went to James Connally Technical Institute at Waco. The new facility, which graduated its first class last spring and is rapidly expanding its programs, was awarded \$8,725,955, compared to \$1,364,969 for the current year.

Prairie View A&M College at Hempstead will receive \$8,261,042, an increase of almost \$1.5 million.

Tarleton State College at Stephenville gets \$3,060,860, up more than \$500,000.

The Galveston-based Texas Maritime Academy is budgeted for \$790,041, an increase of more than \$75,000.

Remainder of the budget covers operating costs for the system's various research and public service branches.

The board awarded three construction contracts totaling \$198,724. B-W Construction Co. of Bryan was the low bidder on two of the projects: \$87,544 to renovate and modify former Air Force buildings to provide technical course facilities at Connally Tech and \$11,771 to construct additional parking facilities at the veterinary medicine complex on the College Station campus.

The third contract went to General Electric Co. of Houston for its low bid of \$99,409 to furnish equipment for a main-campus power interconnection substation.

Board members also appropriated \$821,433 for continuation of various improvement and renovation projects throughout the system. Largest item was \$460,000 for additional phases of a 12-dormitory renovation program at A&M. Also included were \$60,000 for furnishings and equipment for Tarleton's new library addition and Language and Mathematics Building and \$25,000 for preliminary expenses to construct a new dining hall at Prairie View.

In other action, the board officially adopted the provisions of the new Senate Bill No. 162 which authorizes campus security personnel to be commissioned as peace officers, thus giving them authority to enforce all general and criminal laws of the State of Texas on campus.

Other items included:

Formal acceptance of \$336,445 in gifts, grants and scholarships.

A resolution to seek Texas College and University Coordinating Board approval to divide the Department of Geology and Geography at Texas A&M and initiated B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. programs in geography. The university currently offers all three degrees in geology.

A resolution to seek Coordinating Board approval to initiate a B.S. degree program in industrial arts at Tarleton.

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## Kunkel Named Acting Ag Dean

The Texas A&M System Board of Directors named Dr. H. O. Kunkel, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, to serve as acting dean of Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and also acting director of the experiment station, effective Sept. 1.

Dr. Kunkel, who joined the A&M faculty in 1951, succeeds Dr. R. E. Patterson who announced his resignation last spring.

Board members also selected Paul R. Kramer to serve as the new director of the Texas Forest Service, effective Sept. 1. Kramer, who has been associated with the Texas Forest Service 19 years and has served the past year as associate director, succeeds Dr. A. D. Folweiler who retired after 30 years of service.

In a third appointment, the board named Dr. O. D. Butler chairman of Texas A&M's Athletic Council, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Chris H. Groneman, who has accepted a position at the University of Hawaii.

University National Bank  
"On the side of Texas A&M"  
—Adv.

# Directorate's Last Dance Planned As 'Flower-in'



"FLOWER-IN" ENTERTAINMENT  
"Lord August and the Visions of Lite" will provide the music for the Memorial Student Center Summer Directorate's final dance of the summer Tuesday night. The theme of the dance will be a "Flower-in."

## New Lights Show Set Tuesday Night

By WINSTON GREEN  
Battalion Editor

The fourth and final summer dance sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Summer Directorate Tuesday night will present a "psychedelic lights show" with a "Flower-in" theme.

"Lord August and the Vision of Lite," a group from San Antonio, will provide the music for the dance.

"This group is highly popular with college students," said Denny Knierly, Summer Directorate Dance Committee chairman. "Their style of music is similar to that of 'Neal Ford and the Fanatics' who played for our last dance."

The "Flower-in" theme of the dance will be carried out by wall decorations and a "flowery" archway over the entrance to the MSC ballroom. "Possibly we will be passing out flowers at the door, also," Knierly said.

The theme of the dance reflects the current popularity of the "flower people," or the "gentle, peace-loving younger generation" that began as a fad in California.

In place of the usual rectangle tables, there will be smaller round tables with "hurricane lanterns" on them to carry out the theme.

Knierly mentioned that "lights show" will be larger and a "little different" from the one given at the first MSC summer dance. He feels it will be "highly psychedelic."

"Lord August and the Visions of Lite" have been currently playing at the "Pussycat" nightclub, a popular entertainment spot for college students in San Antonio.

Last summer this group toured the United States and Canada, with appearances in Boston and New York. They have also appeared on such national television shows as "Hullabaloo," "Shin-Dig," and "Where the Action Is."

The dance will last from 8-12 in the ballroom. Admission is \$1 per person. Aggies with dates will be admitted free by presenting their activity card at the door.

## Art Is Displayed In MSC Lobby

A number of art objects collected by Programa de Educacion Interamericana of Texas A&M are on display at the Memorial Student Center this week.

The collection was purchased through a United States Office of Education grant to the Bryan Independent School District for the acquisition of materials to be used in the production of supplementary teaching aids for Texas' elementary and secondary schools.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates.  
—Adv.

## Record Enrollment Expected

Record enrollment of approximately 12,500 students is expected at Aggieland this fall, Registrar H. L. Heaton has predicted.

The estimated enrollment represents an increase of almost 1,800 over the fall 1966 registration when the current record of 10,706 students was established. Heaton said he expects more than 2,350 entering freshmen, an increase of almost 300 over last year.

Graduate enrollment also is expected to reach a new high. Preliminary figures indicate about 2,370 students in this category, up almost 250 from last fall.

mission deadline prior to start of the semester, the registrar urged all new students to submit their applications and credentials as soon as possible.

Entering freshmen and other new students begin registration Sept. 13, with all other students registering Sept. 14-15. Classes begin Sept. 18.

While Texas A&M has no ad-

## Ranger Thinks 'Sophomorish'

Ranger III, English bulldog of 12-year-old Bob Rudder, has become sophomorish in his growing up process.

Though technically belonging to Bob, son of Texas A&M President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, the bulldog is rapidly winning the hearts of Aggies.

Ranger's prowls take him long distances and for extended dura-

tions away from the president's home.

"He likes to get out and stay gone because students pet and feed him," Mrs. Rudder commented.

The beefy bulldog isn't old enough to find his way home yet, but numerous students and A&M personnel look out for Ranger's welfare and phone the Rudders

of his whereabouts.

The friendly 15-month-old bulldog named for the Ranger Battalion Rudder commanded in World War II is fast becoming a legend with his exploits.

After watching a lawn mower in operation, Ranger charged the machine, receiving a cut toe.

The husky dog also joined Memorial Student Center bowlers

for a game. He butted balls off the return-way and chased them across the floor until one caught him looking the other way.

Ranger's favorite trysting places are Sbis and Duncan Dining Halls, where friendly pats and juicy morsels are plentiful.

The parties end only when someone arrives to take him home.

## Post Office Seeks Bids On Facility

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for a new building to house its postal operations at College Station for the new College Hills Station, announced Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien.

Under the department's lease construction program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who agrees to provide a new building constructed according to departmental specifications and then lease it to the department for a basic period of ten years, with options to renew the lease for an additional 20 years.

The department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership, with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents will be available from H. E. Lehman, Regional Real Estate Officer, Room 410, Main Post Office Building, Houston, Texas on or about August 7, 1967. The Real Estate Officer will supply bidding forms, specifications, lease provisions and other information.

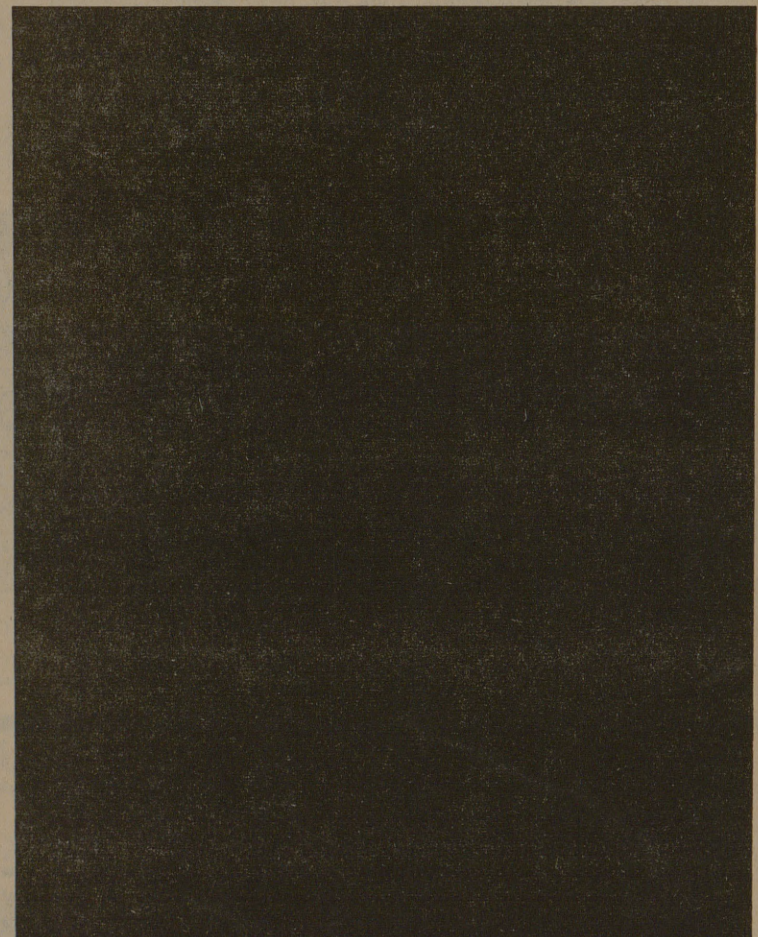
Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by September 29, 1967.

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—Adv.



THOSE DOG DAYS ARE HERE

The shade is where you find it, and even there it's not always cool. Ranger III tries to beat the summer heat by lying in the shade of his dog house.



NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

Pictured above are three Aggies crossing University Drive going from the campus to the east end of North Gate after dark. You don't see them? See why in the editorial on page 2.