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## Class Distinction Blamed for Keeping 'Fish' Out of MSC

John Samuels, president of the Memorial Student Center, told The Battalion last night that many freshmen never will use the MSC until it abolishes class distinction on its property.

The purpose of the MSC is to give all students a place for spending their leisure time, Samuels explained. He said freshmen cannot feel at ease there if they fear hazing or have to obey class distinction rules.

The MSC Directorate follows its own policy against class distinction among its members, Samuels said.

But, he added that other students sometimes haze freshmen on student center property.

Samuels said several cases of freshmen being hazed in the MSC are reported each year. He said the MSC should enforce a policy against class distinction and hazing within its boundaries.

The MSC has no policy either for or against class distinction. Such a policy must be passed by the MSC council which governs the student center.

Tuesday night, the council voted against forming a committee to study class distinction against freshmen in the MSC. Samuels asked for the committee.

**Committee Recommendation**  
He wanted it to recommend a policy either for or against freshmen class distinction rules.

The committee's proposal would have had to receive council approval.

The council voted against forming the committee.

## Twenty Seats Available On Lubbock Train

There are 20 seats available on a special chartered train to Lubbock for the Texas Tech game Oct. 10.

The train was chartered for the band, on a basis of 200 passengers. Since the band is taking 180, members 20 more people are needed.

Tickets are \$10.75 for the round trip. They will be sold by the student activities office on a first come, first served basis.

If the demand is high enough, more cars will be added to the train. If more cars are added, the price per ticket will be higher, because the first 200 tickets are tax free. After that they are subject to the 15 per cent federal tax.

The diesel-powered Santa Fe train leaves Caldwell the morning of the game and gets to Lubbock at 3:30 p. m., in the time for the night game. It leaves Lubbock 8 a. m. Sunday and gets to Caldwell at 5 p. m. Sunday.

While in Lubbock, the band will be guests of the West Texas A&M club, who will serve them barbeque Saturday afternoon and house them that night.

## City Council Meeting Set for Monday Night

College Station city council will meet at 7:30 Monday night.

This change from the regularly scheduled day was made because Ran Boswell, city manager, is attending a convention in California.

## Four Student Magazines

### Magazine Editors Will Try For Prompt Publishing Date

The editors of A&M's four student magazines are trying to surprise their subscribers this year by publishing the magazines on time.

The Agriculturist, The Commentator and The Engineer have set publication dates for the end of October. Everett Besch, editor of the Southwestern Veterinarian, was unavailable for comment.

The Engineer is headed by Jack Garrett, senior mechanical engineering major from Del Rio. "Our main purpose is to give students new information about engineering," Garrett said.

"We hope to carry complete coverage of the engineering field, and to have feature articles on outstanding engineering personalities," he said.

**Needs Help**  
The main thing The Engineer needs is more help, Garrett commented. "Anyone, regardless of his field of study, is invited to join our staff. Working on The Engineer is good training for anyone intending to enter the engineering field."

Roland Bahlman is The Engineer's associate editor; Rodney Heath, business manager, and James Henderson, feature editor.

"The Agriculturist will give students information they can get nowhere else," said Ed Stern, editor, in explaining the aim of his magazine.

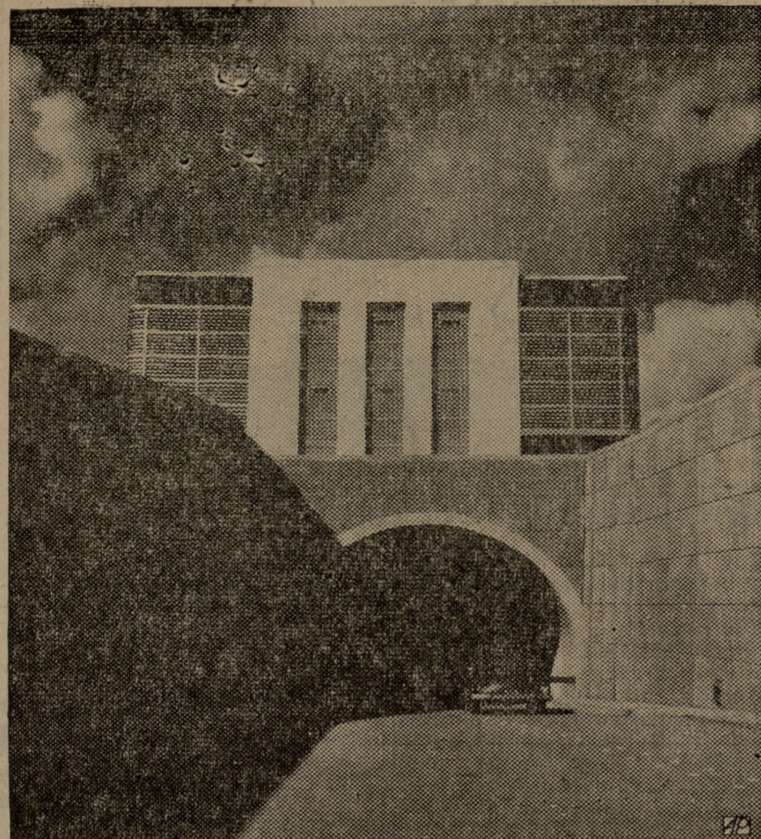
"The old Agriculturist policy of

## New York Coeds Quit Porter Jobs

NEW YORK—(AP)—A service employees strike at Sarah Lawrence college in Bronxville is over, and the girl students can give up their janitor and porter tasks.

The three-day walkout of about 13 maintenance personnel was settled yesterday, but details of the agreement were not disclosed.

The strikers, members of the AFL International Building Service Employees union, had demanded a union stop, one which all new employees must join.



**\$10 MILLION TUNNEL**—pictured above is the entrance to the recently opened Baytown-La Porte tunnel which will replace the old slow-moving ferry. The ferry, while running 16 hours a day, could take only 18 cars per trip.

## Reds Yield GIs Who Refused to Return

By SAM SUMMERLIN

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Thursday, Sept. 24—(AP)—The Reds today yielded control of 23 American prisoners of war they said had refused repatriation. The Americans sang the Communist Internationale as they were handed over to Indian custodial troops in the Korean neutral zone.

The Reds also gave up one Briton and 335 Korean prisoners of war they said did not insist on repatriation in last month's big prisoner of war exchange.

**Koreans Returned First**

The Koreans were handed over first. The Americans and the Briton came last. There were five women among the Koreans. The transfer was completed shortly after 1 p. m., 10 p. m., Wednesday CST.

The Americans were singing the Communist anthem as they rolled into the demilitarized zone in Russian-built trucks.

They laughed and smiled as they

climbed out of the lumbering vehicles.

All appeared healthy and were sun-tanned.

Some shook hands with North Korean Communists who helped them down from the trucks, and thanked them.

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## Dance Set In MSC For Weekend

An informal dance will be held from 2 until 5 p. m. Saturday in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by the MSC music and dance committees, the dance is for Aggies who have dates for the Houston game this weekend.

Admission is fifty cents a couple.

## Joni James Ticket Sales Break Previous Record

The largest pre-performance ticket sale in A&M's history has been recorded for the Joni James and Buddy Morrow orchestra concert scheduled at 8 p. m. Monday in Guion hall.

Over 600 tickets have been sold for the attraction. "We are sure of a sell out," said C. G. (Spike) White, manager of student activities.

The concert is one of four pro-

grams booked which are not a part of the Town Hall series. The others are Tex Beneke (former Glenn Miller orchestra), Ray Anthony and Sammy Kaye.

Students will not be admitted to these performances on their Town Hall ticket which is included with their student activities fee, but must purchase tickets in the student activities office.

Student tickets cost one dollar, and non-student tickets \$1.50.

The Town Hall programs, for which students may use the ticket included in their student activities fee, are as follows:

American Album of Familiar Music, Nov. 17; Charles Laughton, Dec. 7; San Antonio Symphony, Jan. 7; Westminster Choir, Feb. 4; and the Gershwin Festival, Feb. 25.

The Peggy Lee and Jan Garber program previously scheduled as the Town Hall popular number was not booked because of a delay in the construction of the new physical education building.

The program was scheduled to be held in that building, and the delay would have, made it necessary to switch the concert to Guion hall.

The loss of the extra seats available in the new building would have made some people miss the

## Civilian, Corps Students To Live in Dormitory 5

### Senate Holds First Regular Meet at 7:15

The student senate will hold its first regularly scheduled meeting of the year at 7:15 tonight in the Senate chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

Campus parking and recognition of distinguished student cards by the academic departments of the college are scheduled for discussion.

### New Policy Begins With Moving Today

Cadet and non-military students will be housed together in dormitory 5.

This major change in college housing policy will start Friday. The college formerly has housed cadets and non-military students in different dormitories located on separate campus areas.

Non-military students will live on the first two floors of dormitory 5. A and B company armor, now living there will be moved to the third and fourth floors. The first regimental staff, located on the second floor, will be housed in dormitory 9.

Seniors without cadet rank now live on the top floor of dormitory 5. Col Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, said these men either will be moved into regular units or to the first floor of dormitory 7.

The Housing office said that only non-military students living three to a room can transfer into dormitory 5. These students will come from crowded rooms in dormitories 2 and 4 and Leggett and Mitchell halls.

Room change will be made Friday in room 100 of Goodwin Hall.

**Housing Office**

Non-military students can not immediately transfer to a corner room, according to the Housing office. The non-military housemaster in dormitory 5 will assign corner rooms later.

The first two floors of dormitory 5 have been opened for non-military students to end crowded housing in their regular dormitories.

An increase this fall of these students has caused about 85 to live three to a room, according to a housing official.

Other non-military dormitories are Bizzell, Mitchell and Leggett, halls and dormitories 2 and 4. Law and Puryear, which once housed non-military students, were opened this fall to freshmen.

## MSC Opens Exhibit Of Uniform Prints

An exhibit of military uniform prints is now on display in the promenade of the Memorial Student Center. The collection consists of 48 hand-colored plates depicting the evolution of military uniforms from 1776 to the present.

In 1950, a retired army colonel who wished to remain anonymous contributed the \$17.50 subscription for the first year. The plates come out in four issues of four plates each, per year.

Published by the military collector and historian, each issue also carries with it a pamphlet, the Journal of the Military Collector and Historian.

The collection is owned by the Cushing Memorial library, which now pays the subscription fee. Since 1951, the original donor has not been able to afford the subscription fee. The library has paid the fee because Robert A. Houze, librarian, feels the collection adds much to the A&M library.

There is a very limited number of editions of the collection in existence. The set owned by the college is number 126. Though the plates may not be very valuable now, Houze said they would probably gain value over the years.

**Furnishes History**

Furnishing important basic historical research, the Journal is a very necessary part of the collection, Houze said.

The first two issues of plates were exhibited in the MSC in January, 1951. It was one of the first art collections placed on exhibit in the center after it opened in September, 1950.

Other institutions owning sets of the prints are: West Point, Annapolis, Virginia Military Institute, The Citadel, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, University of Texas and Texas Western college.

## Seven Local Men Attend Meeting

Seven College Station and Bryan men will attend Monday the American General Life Insurance company meeting in San Antonio.

Members of the central Texas agency will meet to plan for an All-American month campaign.

Those attending are Lucian Morgan, Ross Jennings, Harry Hooker, John B. Longley, James W. Daniels, Charles D. Hart and Sidney Lovelless, district manager.

Others attending from this area are Albert E. Voelkel, Brenham; Joe C. Middleton, Calvert; Miss Ruth Ravell, Broesbeck; Cedric Copeland, John E. Gossett and John Whitby, Waco.

Jennings is attending a meeting in Houston for new men in the company.

## Parking Errors Cause Problem Says Hickman

"There are more cars on the campus than ever before," said Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, "but the real problem is the way the students park their cars."

Hickman said that there probably was not enough parking space for all the cars, but that there would be more space if students would park correctly.

Some students have not been parking between white lines and otherwise disobeying the parking rules.

"We can't do anything about the lack of space until students fill the available space and we can see how much more we'll need," Hickman said.

The parking problem is most serious in the new area, he said. New parking areas have been added there on the street behind the mess hall and on the drill field.

## Hearne Honors Sen. Johnson

HEARNE, Sept. 23—(AP)—Lyndon Johnson, Texas' senior senator and Democratic minority leader in the Senate now on a four-day, 20-town jaunt through North and Central Texas, was honored with a barbeque here today.

Mayors of all towns in the county had proclaimed today as Robertson County Lyndon Johnson Day and all stores were closed during the noon hours for the barbeque.

Johnson, already promised Republican competition for his seat in next year's election, came here from Mexia, where he made a breakfast speech. Last night he addressed a barbeque at Blooming Grove sponsored by the Navarro County Baptist brotherhood and conferred with political leaders in Corsicana.

Yesterday noon he addressed a joint meeting of three Hillsboro civic clubs.



**'MURAL HANDOUTS**—Mrs. Bebe Wiler looks on as Allan (Bootsie) Hohlt signs for an intramural football. B. C. (Dutch) Dutcher holds the ball. Mrs. Wiler is a recent addition to the Student Activities Office staff.

## Weather Today



CLEAR

Clear and warmer today. Slightly heavier winds expected late today. Low this morning 56. High today 88-90. Expected low tonight 60-64.