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Featured Attraction

Julius Herrmann conductor of the world-famous Deutscher Musikanten Band, will be the featured attraction of the gala "Vienna on Parade" production which will be presented at G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 11. "Vienna on Parade" is the fourth Town Hall presentation of the year and a part of this year's A&M Fine Arts Festival.

Students Doubt New Policies

By BOB SAILE

Battalion Staff Writer
Reactions and feelings concerning two changes in Corps policy announced Monday by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan are varied, but the conclusion reached by most cadets is basically the same: the changes won't work.

Dean Hannigan announced beginning yesterday, and continuing until further notice, breakfast formations will be optional for all cadets except one senior and one junior per unit.

Second Change

The second change authorizes all cadets to wear civilian clothing for unofficial, off-campus activities after retreat and from 12:30 p.m. Saturday until reveille Monday, unless otherwise specified by the commandant.

David T. Richburg, senior in C-1 of the 1st Brigade, felt non-compulsory morning formations would create confusion in the mess-halls, with large groups eating breakfast some mornings and very few eating on other days.

"I think freshmen and sophomores will be more apt to be late for class, and less likely to clean up their rooms properly," he commented.

'No Help...'

Richburg commented the privilege of going non-reg was supposedly accorded to underclassmen to help them, but he failed to see how it would do this.

"They're still going to have to meet C. Q.," he said. "They should be able to wait till their senior year for this privilege, when their rank will warrant it," he added.

Room Inspection

Bill Nix, freshman in H-2 of the 2nd Brigade, said he thought non-compulsory morning formations would be good as long as rooms continued to be ready for inspection and cadets were not late to class. He did not feel the change in uniform regulations would work.

"This change would be okay if cadets did not take advantage of it, but this much of a relaxation in restrictions will encourage violations," said Nix.

Gerald Walla, 1st Sgt. of Sqd. 1, was not in favor of either of the changes.

"I don't think missing breakfast is going to help anyone," Walla said. "They're still going to pay for the morning meal, whether they eat it or not."

Convenient Time

Walla added morning formation has always been a convenient time for making announcements of importance to the outfit, and this opportunity would be eliminated.

In regard to the privilege of going non-reg, Walla felt that it should be a privilege accorded only to seniors.

Donley Brothers, sophomore in A-1 of the 1st Brigade, had no comment on the formation change, but had this to say in regard to the new uniform policy.

Hannigan Notes Big Improvement

The number of cadet and civilian students transferring from A&M at the end of January was reduced to 314 this year as compared to 519 who cleared school at the same time last year, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said Tuesday.

215 More

Registrar H. L. Heaton also announced Tuesday that, through Monday at 5 p. m., 215 more students had registered for this spring semester than for the spring semester last year.

Heaton said 6,163 had registered by 5 p. m. Monday as compared with 5,948 who had registered at the same time last year.

Registration Continues

Registration continues through Saturday, Heaton said.

In making his announcements, Hannigan noted 257 cadets and 57 civilians transferred from the college at the end of this January while 422 cadets and 97 civilians transferred at the same time in 1959.

"I wish to express my thanks to all concerned for the fine improvement shown in the semester clearance report. This is a noteworthy improvement and it is hoped that future figures can show an even greater decline in losses," Hannigan said.

'Speaks Well...'

President Earl Rudder said of the reduction, "It speaks well for the entire college for it is not only a reduction in losses in the cadet area, but also a reduction in losses in the civilian area."

The number of freshmen in the Corps of Cadets transferring this year was only 55.2 per cent of the number who transferred at the same time last year—339 in 1959 and 187 in 1960. Civilian freshmen lowered their dropouts from 27 in 1959 to 12 this year.

Same as Last Year

The number of sophomores in the Corps who transferred this year is the same as last year—58. Civilian sophomore transfers were cut this year from 30 last year to 15.

Eighteen juniors in the Corps transferred last year while 11 transferred in January of this year. Civilian junior transfers increased from 18 last year to 21 this year.

Dropped 7 to 1

Corps senior transfers dropped this year from 7 to 1 and civilian senior transfers dropped from 16 to 5.

In the special student and graduate student level, all civilians, three special students transferred this year while none transferred last year the the number of graduate students transferring decreased from 6 to 1.

\$500 Damage To Barricades Reported Here

An estimated \$500 in damage was done to street barricades on Spence Street between Dorms 1-3-5 and the golf course driving range Monday night shortly before midnight, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan reported Tuesday afternoon.

Unknown vandals were surprised in the acts of vandalism and chased by Campus Security Patrolmen, Hannigan said. The Dean of Students said the vandals disappeared into dorms 3 and 5 and the Campus Security Patrolmen were unable to determine if the vandals stayed in the dorms or went out the other doors, Hannigan said.

The unknown students reportedly pulled out wooden barricades and threw concrete blocks onto the golf course and dropped three of the concrete blocks into a storm sewer man hole on the driving range. Other wooden posts blocking off the road were set on fire, Hannigan said.

A barrier that keeps traffic off the Band Drill Field was also pulled up and destroyed, Hannigan said. Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, reported as soon as the exact amount of damage is determined the guilty groups will be billed if the guilty parties can be identified.

Room Applications Open Friday In MSC

Applications for meeting rooms for student organizations and clubs will be accepted in the Social and Educational Office of the Memorial Student Center beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, according to Mrs. Ann Keel, social director of the MSC.

In Payola Questioning

Probers Call Second Man

WASHINGTON (AP)—House payola probers called a second former disc jockey today after hearing a colleague tell of receiving \$15,500 in side payments over a two-year period.

Joseph Finan, who said he received the money as a consultant, and Wesley Hopkins, today's new witness, both spun records for Cleveland's radio-TV station KYW until they were fired last Dec. 3.

Hopkins has denied that he took payola-under-the-table payments or gifts for promoting records or products. He was called before the House Legislative Oversight subcommittee, which is looking into payola on the ground such payments fool the public as to a record's worth or popularity.

Finan, 32, said he had received \$15,500 from 15 record firms in 1958-59 for his opinions on which records would be hits and which would flop.

In addition to that money, he



Remnants of Barricade

This picture shows the remnants of a barricade that kept cars off the band drill field. The barricade was destroyed by unknown vandals Monday night along with other barricades on Spence Street between Dorms

1-3-5 and the Golf Course Driving Range. Dean of Students James P. Hannigan estimated damage done by the unknown vandals at \$500.

In Coeducation Case

Both Parties Say Decision By Judge Was Warranted

By ROBBIE GODWIN
Battalion News Editor

Both parties could agree on one thing about the decision in the coeducation suit brought before Judge W. T. McDonald in the 85th District court today. They agreed McDonald had made the decision fairly and with just cause.

'Court Was Warranted'

John M. Barron, Bryan attorney and attorney for the three women seeking admission into A&M, said yesterday afternoon he thought the court was warranted in its decision to turn down the suit for his clients' admission in view of the previous ruling of the higher court.

Barron added he was expecting the ruling because the Waco Civil Court of Appeals' had reversed Judge W. T. McDonald's decision in the previous case in 1958.

Barron said he will file for an

appeal in the Waco court, and he said the hearing would probably be three to four months from now.

Two Bases

The attorney stated he was going to base his suit on two grounds. He said the 14th amendment to the U. S. Constitution should also include no exceptions for sex in its first paragraph concerning civil rights.

His second argument is the degree plan for a bachelor of Agriculture in floriculture is sought by Margaret Allred. Barron pointed out that this degree is not offered in any other state school. He added sex is an irrelevant matter in many of the courses offered at A&M.

Passmore Agrees

Leonard Passmore, attorney from the Attorney General's office, said last night he felt sure the

case would be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court.

He said he and his companion, John Reeves, will carry the case for A&M through whatever courts it appears in. He said he felt Judge McDonald's decision was definitely affected by the reversal by the Waco court in the previous case.

"There was no direct precedent for the case before, and this time the previous case did set a precedent for the decision," said Passmore.

College Officials Pleased

President Earl Rudder said yesterday, "I think it was a just and proper decision."

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said, "I am glad to see they have reached a decision. The college administration will run the college whichever way it is told by the courts."

Herman Heep Dies in Austin

Special to The Battalion
AUSTIN—Herman F. Heep, vice president of the A&M College System Board of Directors died this morning in an Austin hospital.

Heep, a 1920 agriculture graduate of A&M, had served on the Board of Directors since January, 1957, and his present term

would have expired January, 1963.

Heep resided at Buda, near Austin, and was president of the Heep Oil Co. in Austin and owner of the Heep Hereford Ranch at Buda.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in Buda Friday morning at 10.

Finan said he also gave special attention to Hugo and Luigi records in making up his show. He acknowledged getting \$1,400 in seven \$200 monthly payments from this firm.

Subcommittee counsel Robert W. Lishman listed these other firms from which Finan also acknowledged receiving payments. Jay Cee Records and Cosnat Distributing Co., Mercury Records, United Artists and Shad Records. Finan listed the others as Decca, Cameo, Carlton, Epic, Coed, Meridian and London.

Commenting on his agreement to "keep a special watch" for the labels of the firms paying him, Finan said: "It did not seem immoral, because I felt I was rendering a service."

To a question by Rep. John Moss D-Calif., Finan said that all of the record firms dropped his service when he was fired.



Purchased Trujillo Ranch

F. O. Masten, left, a onetime farm hand who worked for \$20 a month and board, became one of the largest individual landholders in Texas. Here Masten and his attorney, Paul Spillman of Wellington, Tex., go over papers pertaining to purchase of the Trujillo Ranch of the Matador spread. Masten's arm rests on the 1,180 page abstract.