

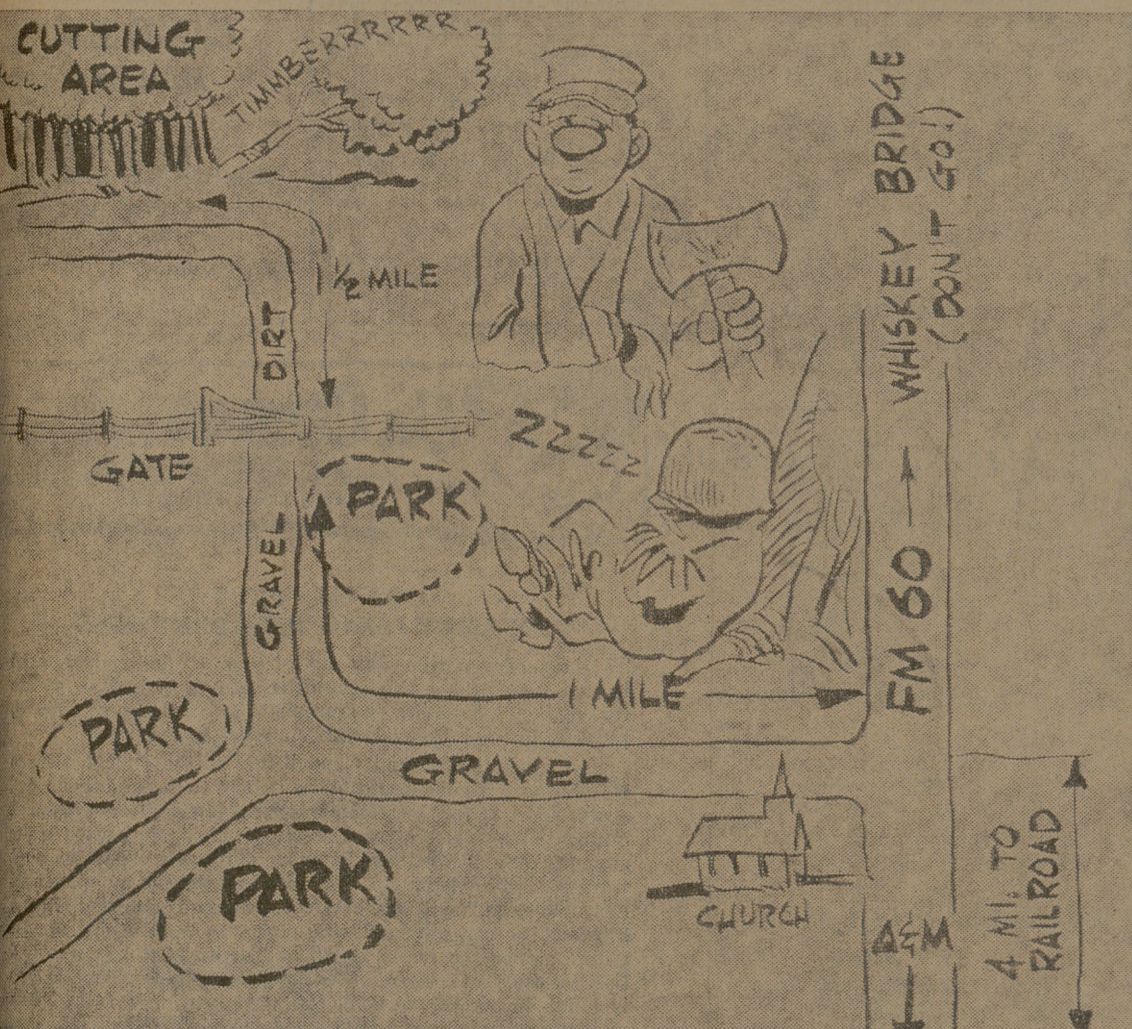
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Volunteer Work Begins In Bonfire Cutting Area

Volunteer juniors and seniors took to the field for the first day Tuesday to cut wood for this year's annual bonfire.

The volunteers, who are cutting initial wood and clearing the cutting area of underbrush, will continue work during off-hours until Friday, when the entire student body will attend convocation activities.

A safety meeting Tuesday night will kick-off work in the cutting area. All juniors will be required to attend in Guion Hall at 7:30 p.m. for safety films and instruction.

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Only juniors and seniors are being allowed to work this week in the cutting area, located approximately five miles west of campus off Highway 6.

Full-scale student work won't begin until Sunday, but many students will begin Saturday. Only those not attending the Aggie-Rice game in Houston will work Saturday.

The center pole, in sections of 75 and 30 feet, is due to arrive Wednesday and should be in place by nightfall Thursday.

Bonfire coordinators hope to get a big head start in wood cutting during this week, since fully-mobilized crews will have only two days in the cutting area — Sunday and Monday. Head Yell Leader Bill Brashears, the chief coordinator,

has expressed hope that enough wood will be cut by Saturday to begin limited stacking, with full-scale stacking to follow Sunday.

The bonfire will burn next Tuesday night, one day earlier than last year. The lost work day during convocation has further hindered operations.

Campus Donations Nearing \$2,000

More than \$1,900 has been donated to this year's Campus Chest drive as donations are still being made, according to Ken Stanton, chairman of the student welfare committee of the Student Senate.

The original deadline for contributions was set for Friday, Nov. 2, but due to last minute donations the drive has been extended until they are all received.

"Some units and staffs said they would have to wait until contract checks come in before making their donations," Stanton said.

Squadron 1 was designated winner of the Campus Chest bronze plaque since it was the first student organization to make a 100 per cent contribution to the drive.

Thirteen other campus groups have also made 100 per cent contributions to this year's drive, Stanton added. A certificate will be awarded to these organizations signifying 100 per cent donations.

Stanton said he was told that this year's drive amounted to twice as much as the 1960 drive. "Even though we fell short of our \$8,000 goal, I am very happy as to the outcome of the drive," he added.

Seventy per cent of the funds collected will be given to Aggies who need monetary assistance. The remainder will be divided among the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association, the March of Dimes and the College Station Community Chest.

"We expect that by the time all donations have been received, we should go over the \$2,000 mark," Stanton concluded.

Directors 'Progress Blueprint'

Report Concludes 19-Month Study

After 19 months of internal and external study, the A&M Board of Directors has issued a "Blueprint For Progress" to guide development of the college until its 100th anniversary in 1976.

13 Freshmen Offices Open For Election

Thirteen offices in the Class of '66 will be opened to filing by candidates Wednesday, according to Al Wheeler, chairman of the election commission.

Any student who is currently classified as a freshman and who posted a 1.0 or better grade point ratio at mid-semester is eligible to file for any one of the offices. Wheeler said freshmen may file by filling out a brief form at the student program office in the Memorial Student Center. The last date for filing will be Nov. 20.

Date for the election is Dec. 5 and any necessary run-offs will be held Dec. 14.

Those offices for which freshmen may file are president, vice-president, secretary, social secretary, one of four Student Senate positions and one of five spots on the election commission.

The blueprint is based on data contained in two board-directed reports: an internal "Aspirations Study" conducted by faculty, staff and students; and an external "Search of the Century" by 100 citizens appointed to the Century Council.

Board President Eugene B. Darby of Pharr called the work of these study groups "invaluable contributions to the development of A&M."

Mapping out long-ranged programs of excellence to be achieved in the next 14 years, the blueprint "will direct A&M toward achievement of prominence among institutions of higher education," the board president said.

To be formally made public at Friday's Convocation and Open House, the blueprint called for the following programs to be instituted or strengthened:

- Programs to secure the highest caliber of faculty members with provisions to reward individual achievement.

- Selective development of strong programs of instruction in engineering, natural and applied science, agriculture, veterinary medicine and liberal arts with stress on space-related fields of study.

- Attraction of students characterized by outstanding intellectual capacity, maximum integrity and dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge.

- Additions and improvements to physical facilities, particularly those used in the sciences and technologies of the Space Age.

- Strengthened research efforts both as an instructional technique as well as a service to the state.

- Close relationships between researcher and extension educator to better disseminate laboratory discoveries to the fields and factories where it can be applied.

- Find new financial resources to support heavy expenses required in college development and apportion available money in light of goals and aspirations of the school.
- Inform the people of Texas of the services as well as the needs of the institution.

- Insistence upon excellence as the watchword of every aspect of college activity.

Announce 'Blueprint'



A Sweetheart Is Crowned

Cadet Col. of the Corps Bill Nix officially "crowns" '62-63 Aggie Sweetheart Lynn Parks during halftime activities at the SMU grid clash in Dallas Saturday. Head Drum Major Ronnie Moon looks on. The new sweetheart, a TWU sophomore, will now represent A&M at all social functions for the next year. The year's first Corps Trip was also highlighted by the first A&M victory on a Corps Trip since 1957. That year the Aggies defeated TCU in Forth Worth, 7-0.

MSC Council Votes Against Senate Delegate

The Memorial Student Center Council last night cooled a hot potato among the campus' student government groups. In two votes that first refused and then approved a constitutional change, the Council decided not to require a representative from the Student Senate.

The MSC governing body's constitution had previously called for a student representative from the Senate. The Council now sends a delegate to the Senate.

Council President James Ray summed up the situation to his organization, composed of students, faculty and former students:

"Evidently they feel that to send a representative of any other campus body would lower their prestige."

According to Ray the two groups had always exchanged representatives until three years ago. He said the right continued until last year when the question was forced to a vote on the floor of the Senate. Ray said:

"Most of the senators didn't even know anything about it. And when it was brought up the president called a closed session and made all the ex-officio members, including a Battalion reporter, leave. Then he relinquished the chair to his vice president so he could debate against sending a representative to our council."

LAST YEAR'S vote ended 12-11, in favor of not sending an envoy to the MSC group.

Ray said Sheldon Best, this year's president of the Student Senate and an MSC Councilman last year, had also declined to send a delegate. He said the matter had not been referred to the Senate proper, only to its executive committee where the proposition was pigeonholed.

Paul Dresser, a member of the senate present at the session in an unofficial capacity, commented:

"I think the Senate should be asked again to send a representative. If they don't respond then cut them out of the picture. Most of the people on the Senate don't even know about this."

A 7-3 vote then denied the motion to remove the constitutional provision for Senate representation.

More argument and a general rehashing prompted Ray to call for another vote which showed a complete about-face. The motion to seek a student member from another organization, such as the Civilian Student Council, was passed 8-2.

Ray explained that the importance of not just leaving the post unfilled rested in the 8 to 7 majority students are supposed to have on the council over faculty and former student members.

United Chest Totals Reach 75 Per Cent

The College Station United Chest drive, ending Thursday had collected almost three-fourths of its \$17,000 goal by 5 p.m. Monday.

Saturday and Sunday the campaign did not function, but had accounted for \$12,229.41 or 71.93 per cent of its quota by Monday, according to Pieter Groot, campaign treasurer. He said:

"We are quite optimistic, I think. There are still several groups who have not reported yet."

Groot, an instructor in the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, said that, because it is difficult to compile a list of all groups and agencies in College Station, many will not be contacted.

"These groups should not wait for someone to contact them. They should go ahead and send in their contributions."

"As everyone knows, the United Chest is a worthy organization serving many needs in our community," he added.

The United Chest fund serves 17 separate charities and organizations. So far, 11 groups have made 100 per cent donations to the fund.

GRANDFATHERS CAN'T DIE

Friday Attendance A Must

A great temptation will exist this weekend for many Aggies to have grandfathers die, James P. Hannigan, dean of students, said Monday.

Hannigan was eyeing the marks on his calendar which indicate that students will be excused from

classes on both Friday and Monday. "However, I would like to remind everyone that these days are not holidays," he said, "and that classes have been excused so that the students might participate in other activities related to his campus life."

He pointed out that classes are not being held Friday so that students may participate and assist in the A&M Convocation. Hannigan explained that the Convocation was designed with the students in mind. He pointed out that an extensive self-study report which was compiled last spring through the efforts of faculty, staff and students has been one of the two documents being studied by the Board of Directors from which they have compiled their "Blueprint For Progress."

The other document is the report of much-talked-about Century Council.

Numerous students representing all phases of campus life were consulted by the more than 35 committees which worked to make the Aspirations Study possible, Hannigan said.

"WE ARE NOT asking students to attend the convocation simply for the sake of having a

warm body in each seat," Hannigan explained. He said that with the more than 35,000 invitations sent to former students alone, there is little doubt that there will be an ample number of persons present to make the convocation a success.

Students who attend the convocation will hear plans discussed for the future of A&M. They will be told why these plans have been formulated. Those in attendance will also learn first hand of those things which will not be done.

Hannigan said it is hoped by those who have had a part in the designing of the convocation that each student will be present at 8 p.m. Friday to register with his department and meet the visitors to that department.

"We have tried to invite speakers to the various departments who will capture the interest of the students," Hannigan stated, "so that they will want to attend the meetings."

Mayors Proclaim Convocation Day; Rudder Invites All Local Citizens

Bryan and College Station Mayors John Naylor and Ernest Langford have officially proclaimed Friday as "A&M College Convocation Day" in the twin cities.

The proclamation praises the college's past 85 years of service to Brazos County, Texas, the United States and the world.

Citizens in Brazos County and surrounding areas are being urged

ed by the mayors to accept President Earl Rudder's invitation to attend and participate in the largest open house in the history of the college.

In a letter of invitation to residents of Bryan, College Station and surrounding communities, Rudder emphasized the importance of A&M's future development.

"As friends and neighbors, we share a common interest," he said.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

BONN, Germany—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said Monday the West should not negotiate with the Soviet Union until Premier Khrushchev shows more evidence of an earnest desire to settle East-West tensions.

In this connection, Adenauer, on the eve of his flight to the United States for talks with President Kennedy, cautioned Americans against optimism about Cuban developments.

HONOLULU—Guam struggled Monday to shovel out from the blitz of a monster typhoon that left many of the 70,000 islanders homeless, one dead, hundreds injured, and destruction described as unbelievable.

Typhoon Karen, unleashing winds of up to 172 miles an hour, tore through the tiny island Sunday night and Monday morning, Guam time, and left at least \$100 million in damage.

U.S. NEWS

WASHINGTON—The United States was reported standing firm on its insistence that Soviet bombers, as well as missiles, be removed from Cuba.

This word came from the White House after a strategy session lasting nearly two hours between President Kennedy and his top advisers in the Cuban crisis.

TEXAS NEWS

EL PASO—Billie Sol Estes, whose wealth was once estimated at \$22 million, filed an affidavit in U.S. District Court Monday swearing that he is now a pauper.

The affidavit was received together with Estes' petition asking permission to appeal the federal court order declaring him bankrupt without having to pay costs of the appeal.