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## Federal Housing Agency Okays Loan For Dorms

### Renovation Work Due Four Dorms

The Federal Housing and Home Loan Administration has announced approval of a \$4,743,000 college housing loan to A&M to finance construction of three new dormitories and renovation of four existing dorms, according to Senator Ralph W. Yarborough and Congressman Olin E. Teague.

Plans indicate that the three new dormitories, to be located in the northeast area of the main campus, will provide housing for 1,120 men. The halls will be of brick and will be four stories high.

**SCHEDULED FOR** renovation and air conditioning under the loan are Dorm 14, 15, 16 and 17. After renovation the four dorms will accommodate 48 additional students, Yarborough and Teague stated.

Contracts for the new construction are slated to be awarded at the June meeting of the Board of Directors, with construction expected to begin in July, Tom Cherry, director of the college business office, told the Battalion Monday night.

Final architect's drawing will be finished in April and then sent to the Housing and Home Finance authorities for approval, Cherry said.

**FEATURES TO BE** included in the new dormitories are exterior hallways, lounges, a bath between every two rooms, acoustical ceilings and rubber tiled floors. Each room will accommodate two students and have several built-in features.

The new air conditioned dorms and renovation of existing dormitories to include air conditioning will mean cooler living quarters during the summer months for about 2,100 students.

**NO NEW** dormitories have been built by A&M since 1940, although apartments for married students have been erected in recent years. The new dormitories should have the flexibility to serve the needs of civilian, corps or graduate students.

Architect for the dormitory program is W. R. Matthews of Bryan. The estimated completion date for the new construction is 18 months following the initiation of work on the buildings.

### New U-2 Story Reports Soviet Plane Also Hit

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The New York Times News Service said Monday a new version of the Francis Gary Powers U2 plane incident pictures the Russians as having accidentally hit one of their own planes with a missile at the same time.

The report, which the Times said was obtained from private, unidentified sources, said the Soviet interceptor was one of two that had been following Powers' jet, but at a lower altitude.

The report under a Moscow dateline gave this account of the incident:

"An alarm was sounded among anti-aircraft missile units stationed in the Urals south of Sverdlovsk, but because of various mishaps, the installations were unable to go promptly into operation.

"The U2 was about to leave the range of the air defense zone when one of the missile units reported it was ready to go into action. Headquarters radioed to the two jets to return to base but for an unexplained reason one continued to track the intruder plane.

"The anti-aircraft unit launched three missiles in rapid succession in an all-out effort to down the U2.

"One missile caught the U2 in the tail assembly as previously reported.

"The second hit the Soviet interceptor piloted by an air force major. The third went wild.

### Academy Plans 'Going Ahead,' Says Dodson

"We're going ahead with our plans. We're not going to change one iota."

Capt. Bennett M. Dodson, superintendent of the Texas Maritime Academy, told The Battalion Monday night he was going to fight action by the House Appropriations Committee eliminating the academy from its budget bill, and was going to continue normal operation.

Dodson said his Board of Visitors was busy working against the legislature's move, which would completely do away with the young academy.

**THE HOUSE** committee's bill must still be debated on the floor and then go to the Senate for more study and debate before becoming final, but Rep. David Haines of College Station has listed chances of restoring the appropriation to the budget as very slim.

Dodson said: "We feel this way: this is only the first game in the world series, and we've lost it. But we're going to win the last ones."

**SCHWARTZ** RECENTLY angered the Senate by disagreeing on secret sessions to consider appointments made by the governor.

Haines had given this as one of the main reasons for the hatchet job on budgets from Gov. John Connally, the Legislative Budget Board, the Texas Commission on Higher Education and outgoing Gov. Price Daniel, all of which made provisions for the TMA.

**DODSON SAID** the Maritime Academy will have 73 students next year, and that the academy has already had more money okayed by the federal government this year than the entire sum asked from the state. The academy has 25 students enrolled this year.

The TMA had asked for \$222,000 for 1964-65. The Appropriations Committee did approve \$45,000 for the College Station campus operations of the academy, but cut the funds for operation at the main campus at Galveston.

Dodson said he would only quit when the legislature goes home and "leaves us penniless."

### '63 License Sales Promised In MSC

Special arrangements have been made to allow students and College Station residents to purchase automobile license plates for 1963 in the Memorial Student Center.

The license plate booth will be set up in the post office area of the MSC. The booth will be open for business from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning March 18 and running until March 29.

The last day for buying license plates in the state is March 30.

### Basil Rathbone To Open Show Here Thursday

One of the best-known voices of the international stage will appear Thursday and Friday in Guion Hall as part of the Town Hall series.

"An Evening With Basil Rathbone" will be a dramatic presentation of the words of some of the world's greatest poets, novelists and playwrights.

Rathbone, whose program includes dramatic performances of the poems of Edgar Allan Poe, Robert Browning, Elizabeth Barrett and others, feels that poetry should be dramatized rather than read silently.

He says, "With poetry, the essential sense is the ear. In poetry, sound is the vital element. It is not meant for reading, but is designed for a spoken, dramatic presentation."

His evening will begin with reminiscences of his career in the theatre, will include a poetry session and will close with scenes from Shakespeare.

Rathbone, a native of Johannesburg, South Africa, began his acting career before World War I in England and came to the U. S. in 1921.

One of today's foremost stage interpreters of Shakespeare, Rathbone served his acting apprenticeship in repertory, playing a different role in a different Shakespeare play every night of the week.

He asserts, "Shakespeare should not be taught in school. It should be performed. There is drama in words, but you find it only when someone shows it to you, that is, presents it to you on its own terms."

### \$750 In Property, Cash Taken From Puryear, Law

An estimated \$750 in property and cash was taken from students living in the Law and Puryear dormitories during a three week period.

T. D. Windham and Bill Sturgeon, who live in 5-A Puryear, reported that someone had entered their room on the weekend of Feb. 16 and taken four books, a portable typewriter, a portable radio, an electric razor, a drawing kit, an alarm clock and a jewelry box containing a gold ring. Windham said that the value of the articles was about \$250.

On the weekend of Feb. 23, Phil Adams and Doug Spellman of 4-A Puryear said that a phonograph, two portable radios, one text book and \$4 in change were taken from their room. The articles were valued at \$200.

During the same weekend, Floyd Waller and Herbert Kothman of 8-C Puryear reported that \$100 worth of property was taken from them. Missing are a typewriter, a radio, a pair of gloves and a slide-

rule. They think someone entered their first-floor room through a window.

Also on the weekend of Feb. 16, Robert Smallwood of 6-D Puryear reported two text books and a slide rule missing with a total value of \$40.

Saturday night, March 2, someone broke into the room of Billy Vasser and Maynard Rogers at 8-C Law and took about \$160 worth of goods consisting of a typewriter, a transistor radio, a wrist watch and two slide rules.

W. G. Breazeals, counselor for the two dorms, said the thieves use a pattern of entering rooms on ground floors when no one is watching. They take only valuables such as typewriters, radios, slide rules and books, that can be easily sold. Coathangers have been used to break into the rooms, and on two occasions victims thought that their rooms were entered through the windows.

Campus Security officers are investigating.



**Cutie Tries On 'Crown'**  
Suzanne Sorenson checks the fit of her newly acquired crown. She was named Combat Cutie at Friday night's Combat Ball. Assisting Miss Sorenson is her escort Warren Dillard, '64 accounting major from Houston.



**What, No Shoes?**  
Dorothy MacKendrick, Sam Houston sophomore, gets in the real swing of the spring Military Ball in her stocking feet. Her date, Joel Farrell of Houston, doesn't appear to be as comfortable as his barefoot partner.



**Just A Few ITS Attractions**  
The Kilgore Rangerettes go through their paces in an effort to please the crowd at Friday Night's Intercollegiate Talent Show.

### House Votes To Investigate Textbook Case

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A House committee voted Monday to investigate charges concerning the printing of copies of a textbook hearing in Dallas.

The House State Affairs Committee approved 11-5 a resolution by Rep. Ben Atwell, Dallas, calling for the formation of a House General Investigating Committee to look into remarks made by two committee members.

Reps. Ronald Roberts of Hillsboro and W. T. Dungan of McKinney spoke on personal privilege last week.

Roberts said Dungan had printed copies of testimony, including that of former Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker, of the Dallas hearing at state expense and had been selling them for \$2 per copy.

Rep. Dick Cory, Victoria, asked to be voted against approval of the investigation.

He said he opposed the measure because it had not been posted for public hearing in accordance with committee rules.

"I think we should have notified the interested parties and given them a chance to express their views," Cory said.

Both Roberts and Dungan were members of the former House Textbook Committee, which held controversial hearings in Austin and other Texas cities.