

SWC Campus Newsmakers

SMU Freshmen Get New Hours

Hour restrictions for freshman men have been completely abolished, and hours for frosh women have been changed by student elections at SMU.

While men will no longer have to meet hour restrictions, new hours for freshman women have been set at 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 p.m. on Sunday.

Another election for upperclassman hours is scheduled this week. The changes will become effective with the beginning of school next fall.

Report To NASA Called 'Favorable'

A report on Baylor's facilities for sharing in the nation's space program has been called "favorable" by representatives of the five departments being studied by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Departments cited in the report were physics, chemistry, geology, biology and psychology.

The report, presented to NASA last week, outlined Baylor's enlargement of laboratory facilities in the new \$2.5 million Marrs McLean chemistry and physics building and the projected biology - psychology - geology - mathematics building now being planned.

TCU Withdraws From TISA

TCU's Student Congress voted last week to withdraw the school from the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association (TISA).

The move, which passed by a 25-1 margin, left the congress with means necessary for future reaffiliation. A report by a TCU delegate to a TISA convention brought the discussion to a vote. The delegate reported that he was unimpressed with TISA and thought the \$200 membership fee could be better spent on the Fort Worth campus.

TISA is an organization of schools which is supposed to function as a medium of information for members.

Rice Sets Vote On Honor System

The student body at Rice will vote April 1 on a proposed amendment to the school's Honor System Constitution. The amendment would shuffle class positions on the Honor Council.

Backers of the amendment have stressed that council members need as much experience as possible.

An examination of past years shows that experience has been lacking; that of six possible returnees to council positions, the average during the past seven years has been three; and in six of those seven years, members who had served at least one year on the council were not returned.



"... it must be those cheap mothballs!"

— Sound Off —

Editor, The Battalion:

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building, the student government committee of the Civilian Student Council will have a meeting for all civilian students interested in student politics. This is a commendable endeavor — if it results in anything. But I don't think it will. I believe this program will go the way of most other civilian-sponsored ideas — into confusion, chaos and final collapse.

But there is a reason for this failure of civilian projects. It is caused by a lack of dynamic and enthused leadership (resulting largely from the manner in which top civilian leaders are chosen), a lack of organization and mainly by the apathy displayed by the civilian students toward anything concerning them or their school. The civilians are in the majority and they want to

rule the student government. Then why don't they? Because they have no program, no issue, nothing to generate interest. They can criticize the Corps and its domination of the school and student government, but they can offer no superior alternative of their own.

The Corps stands for leadership, individual development, respect for authority and perhaps even chivalry. The Corps is responsible for the many traditions of A&M, and to the citizens of Texas, the Corps represents A&M.

What do the civilians stand for? At best they're a refuge for freshmen from the first discipline of their lives; a shelter from the extracurricular activities and responsibilities of college life, and at worse, a home for the scroungy. A rather negative program it would seem.

And so at the meeting of the SGCCSC, a pitiful minority of the civilian student body will show up. They will plan the overthrow of the Corps; they will speak of the "rights" of the majority; they will promise to campaign for each other; and

then nothing will happen. And perhaps it's for the best. If past experience is any indication of the future, then I fear for A&M if the civilians do take over.

If my analysis of the situation is wrong, then let the civilians prove it.

James W. Carter, '63

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Hillel Foundation will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Hillel Foundation Building. Frank Kahan will speak on "Sholom Aleichem."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas farmers fared well last year. Their cash receipts and new income showed increases.

Average 1962 net income, as shown by a recent Agriculture Department report, was \$3,870, up three per cent from the \$3,755 in 1961. The national average last year was \$3,498 up about four per cent from \$3,360.

Farmers in Texas' neighboring states showed a wide range in income. The figures for 1962, with the per cent change from 1961: Arkansas — \$3,745, up three per cent; Louisiana — \$2,723, up fifteen per cent; Oklahoma — \$2,253, down eight per cent; New Mexico — \$5,547, up thirty two per cent.

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