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Corps Leaving Old Area On Completion Of Finals

Scheduled Repair Must Begin Feb. 5

Students who now live in Dormitories 14, 15, 16 and 17 and who will be in the Corps during the spring semester may begin moving to their rooms in the new area as soon as they complete their finals, announced Dean of Students J. P. Hannigan Tuesday.

The change of rooms must be completed by Feb. 4, the first Tuesday after registration.

The move to the new area will clear the way for remodeling the old dorms which is scheduled to begin on Feb. 5.

AT THE PRESENT time there are 527 empty rooms in the new area and 823 students living in the old area.

"Students are beginning to worry that they may be stacked three to a room if the entire corps is moved into Dorms 1-12," said Hannigan, "but with the usual number of graduates and drop-outs due to grades taken into consideration, we should just about come out even."

SIXTY CIVILIAN STUDENTS are presently living 3 to a room but 82 civilians are scheduled to graduate at mid-term.

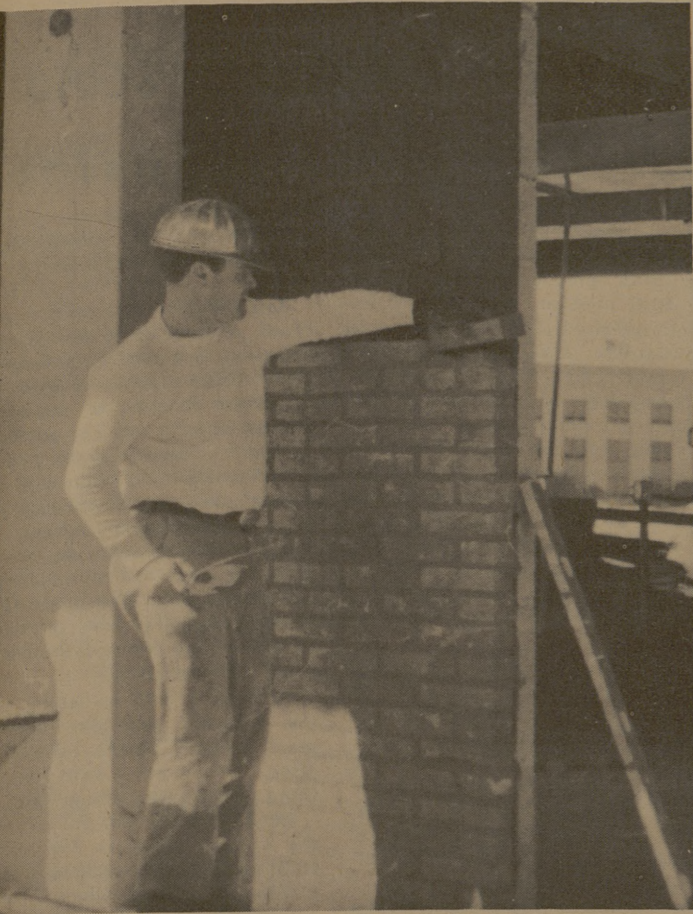
Rooms in the old dorms will receive a complete treatment of new lighting systems, new chairs, new beds, new closet arrangements and new chest-of-drawers, while at the same time all four dorms will be completely air-conditioned.

The lounge in Dorm 15 and the band room in Dorm 16 will be made into extra rooms to raise the present capacity of the four dormitories from 988 to an even 1000.

"THE GUARD-ROOM in Dorm 14 will be retained for the use of the corps students who will live in the new dorms. Since the air-conditioned rooms will entail higher rent, Corps students will be given the choice of changing outfits either to escape the high rent or to escape the heat," added Hannigan.

The Department of Athletics has requested that it have use of part of the new dormitory across from Henderson Hall.

"And the new dormitory behind Walton will probably go to the civilians. These new facilities will increase the total of students in the area from 1000 to 1120, and it will put us in a better position to appeal to the high school students," concluded Hannigan.



BRICKLAYING BEGINS ON NEW DORMS
Buildings are slated for completion by September.

Grads To Hear LSU President At Ceremonies

Dr. John A. Hunter, president of Louisiana State University, will deliver the commencement address to approximately 557 candidates for degrees at commencement exercises to be held at 10 a.m. Jan. 18, in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Hunter, a native of Louisiana, is well known in educational circles, having been named president-elect of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1962.

Prior to going to LSU, he served as an instructor and commandant at Gulf Coast Military Academy, worked as a geophysicist for Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., was educational advisor for the Civilian Conservation Corps, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

HUNTER WAS ALSO supervisor of the State of Louisiana Department of Education and director of classified personnel at

LSU before becoming registrar and associate professor of education at LSU in 1951.

The 49-year-old educator was promoted to Dean of the Junior Division in 1956 and was named Dean of Student Services and professor of education in 1959. He became LSU president in 1961.

Hunter is the author of "School Board Service," "Teacher Welfare Laws of Louisiana," and "A Handbook for Louisiana School Board Members." He also writes a monthly column on school law and general educational information for "The Boardman," the official journal of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

HUNTER WAS CITED for his educational and administrative contributions by the LSU chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership society for men, in 1957.

While serving as LSU registrar, he was president of the Southern Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers and of the Louisiana Registrars Association.

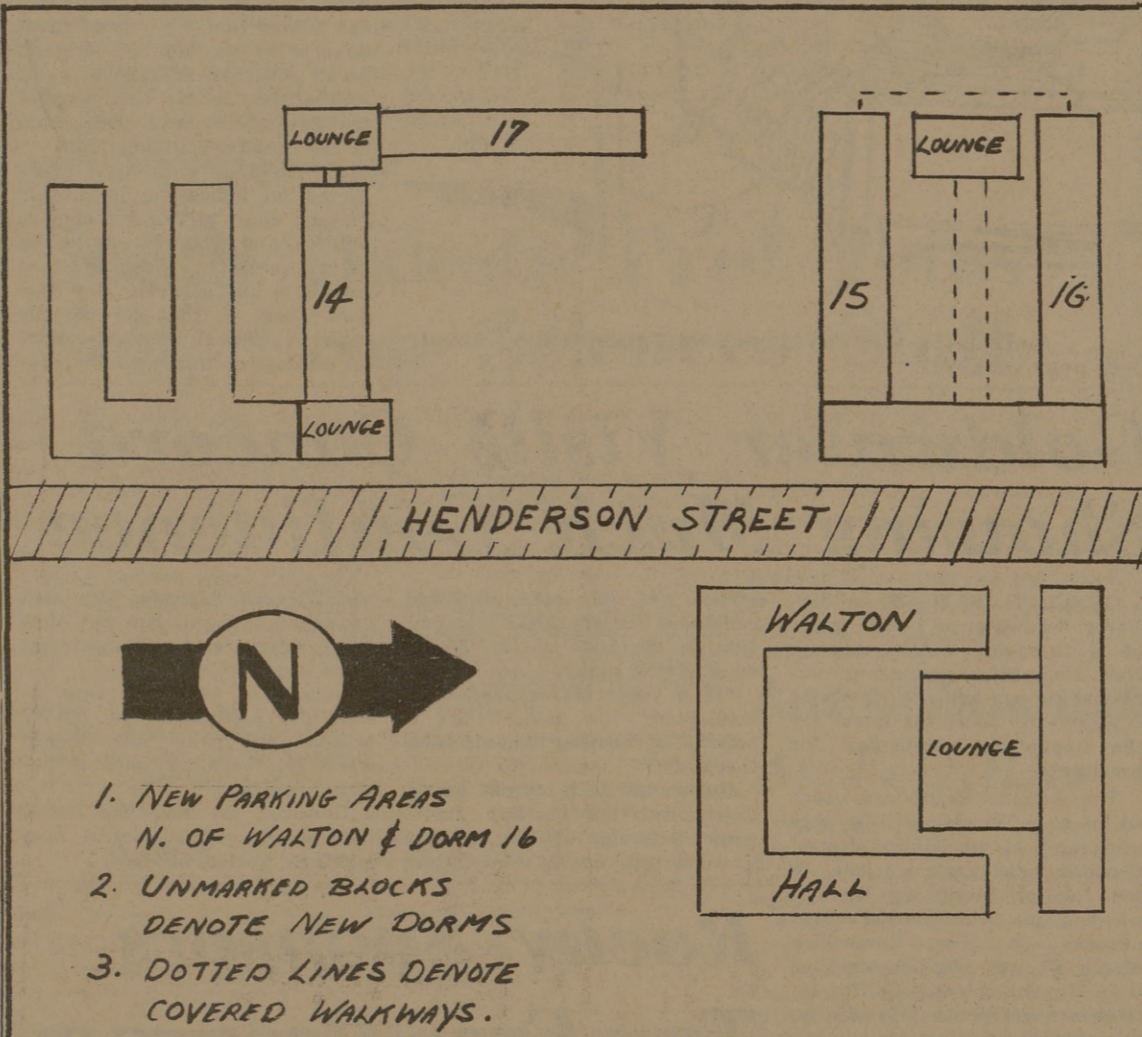
Hunter is a member of the Louisiana Commission of the Aging Advisory Committee and the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education. In 1963 Governor Davis appointed Hunter Louisiana State Coordinator for the Southern Regional Education Board, of which he is now a member of the executive committee.

The Terrebonne Parish native has a reading knowledge of both French and Spanish. His is listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," and in the "Directory of College Presidents and Deans."

East Berlin Reds Offer Negotiations

BERLIN (AP)—Mayor Willy Brandt says the East German Communists had written him about re-opening the wall for West Berliners, but said a time and place for negotiations had not been set.

His statement at a press conference Tuesday verified reports that East German Deputy Premier Willy Stoph had been in direct communication with him—the first



OLD AREA DORMITORY COMPLEX
Architect's view of completed structures.

PLANS REVEALED TODAY

Administration To Attempt Tax Cut Before Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Johnson administration decided Tuesday to try to give the voters an \$11-billion tax cut before grappling with the explosive civil rights issue.

This word came out of a White House conference of Democratic leaders as the second session of the 88th Congress convened in the politically charged atmosphere of a national election year.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON will start the legislative ball rolling shortly after noon Wednesday when he goes before a joint session of the House and Senate to deliver what is billed as the short-

est State of the Union Message in 30 years.

The opening sessions Tuesday were brief, formal, and weighty with things to come rather than with any immediate drama. In fact, the public galleries were less than half filled as the Senate went through the formality of adopting a resolution notifying the President that it was ready for business again after a week's break between sessions.

The Senate, which soon may become the scene of a bitter filibuster fight over civil rights legislative, met for 23 minutes and then adjourned until Wednesday.

THE HOUSE, where it takes longer to call the roll for a quorum because of its much larger membership, remained in session for 5 minutes. It adjourned after hearing the melancholy news that another member had died as Congress was about to reconvene.

Rep. Howard H. Baker, R., Tenn., 61, was stricken with a heart attack while shaving at his home in Knoxville and died. Baker's death leaves two vacancies on the House Ways and Means Committee, which is heading for what may be a close vote on a program of medical care for the aged under Social Security. Rep. William J. Green Jr., D-Pa., died Dec. 20.

THE MEDICAL-CARE bill is

Ruby Bond Date Moved To Jan. 20

DALLAS (AP)—Jack Ruby's bond hearing will be moved up from Jan. 24 to Jan. 20, Dist. Judge Joe Brown said today after defense and state lawyers agreed to the earlier date.

The move was initiated by Joe Tonahill of Jasper, a member of the five-man legal team which represents the killer of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy.

The defense lawyer said he will seek various reports on the Ruby-Oswald case from local, state and federal authorities—and will ask for court orders to obtain them if necessary.

expected to be one of the proposals that Johnson will lay before Congress in his message Wednesday.

Party leaders who went over the message with the President at a White House breakfast huddle declined to discuss details with newsmen, but Johnson already has indicated he will press for the late President John F. Kennedy's health-care program as well as for his \$11-billion tax cut and civil rights proposals.

Church Presents Shaw's 'St. Joan'

George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan", will be given by the Bishop's Co., first repertory company of its kind at the A&M Methodist Church on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

This play by Shaw, considered by some to be the finest of the several plays about Joan of Arc, begins with Joan's life as a simple farm girl who heard God's commands through her voices, giving her complete faith and purpose.

"Saint Joan" finds heightened meaning in its new and vital form; a piece of theater excitement that seems, if possible, more significant today than when it first appeared. The presentation reveals the essence of the 19-year-old girl herself, depicting scenes with Joan and the men who had a key part in her road to total fulfillment.

The versatility of the company, founded in 1952 by Phyllis Beardsley Bokar, will be demonstrated in a performance of Mrs. Bokar's own play, "Occupied Territory." As a preface to "Saint Joan," whose own territory of France was occupied, the players will provide thought-provoking insight into modern times, a time when a nation of people can still be in conflict with the world around it.

"Occupied Territory" is a story of Navajo Country; a story of a Navajo woman, her man, and a stranger who affects their lives.

It becomes a personal thing, each man's morning to his own understanding.

The Bishop Co., internationally known touring group, has presented over 5,000 productions in a 10-year touring record of one million miles.

Local sponsors include: Caterburg Association, Wesley Foundation, Presbyterian Student Association, Disciples Student Fellowship, and United Church of Christ.

Area Chamber Of Commerce To Host McFarland At Fete

Dr. Kenneth McFarland will be the featured speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Feb. 10, announced H. L. Westmoreland, executive vice president and manager of the

Elephant On Loose

LAREDO (AP)—An elephant, being displayed at a grocery store, broke loose shortly before noon Tuesday.

The full-grown elephant, chased by 20-odd officers, stomped through a three-mile-square section of Laredo before heading into open country southeast of town.

At least a dozen fences were knocked down and automobile traffic became a snarled mass.

Triple Truck Crash Kills Center Man

A Center man was killed Tuesday evening in a three truck collision on State Highway 21 just west of Bryan. Houston Lamar Latham, 45, was dead at the scene of the accident.

Latham was killed while driving one of three trucks driven by Center men and traveling in convoy. Highway Patrolman Don Sybert said the accident occurred when the hood on the lead vehicle blew up in front of the windshield. He said the lead driver, Jack Alton Sherman, immediately applied his brakes. The second truck, driven by Latham, rammed into the rear of the first, and the third truck, driven by Gerrel Fred Snider, struck the rear of the second truck.

Both the second and third trucks were following too close according to the highway patrolman's report.

Latham's body was taken to Hillier's Funeral Home in Bryan.

Rusk, McNamara May Not Vacate Capital Together

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson has laid down the general rule that Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of defense Robert S. McNamara should not be away from the nation's capital at the same time, it was learned Tuesday.

Johnson's concern over the continuity of national leadership also has prompted him to reduce the number of Cabinet officers to participate in high-level discussions in Tokyo late this month, government sources said.

There were six Cabinet officers, six assistant secretaries of major departments, and two members of the White House staff on the plane carrying the Washington delegation to Tokyo on Nov. 22, when the meeting originally was scheduled. The plane, then west of Hawaii, turned back when news of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was radioed to it. The meeting was postponed.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS

BHUBANESWAR, India—Weak and weary, Prime Minister Nehru went to bed Tuesday under the care of doctors concerned about his tendency toward high blood pressure.

The doctors expressed hope for a quick recovery but they advised their 74-year-old patient, modern India's first and only chief of government, to take a complete rest and cancel all engagements for two weeks.

Accumulated strains of government, politics and diplomacy caught up with Nehru at the annual meeting of his ruling Congress party in Bhubaneswar, the capital of Orissa State, near the Bay of Bengal 800 miles southeast of New Delhi.

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ELISABETHVILLE, the Congo — Katanga, once the maverick of the Congo, has become a full-fledged province under the central government in Leopoldville.

President Edouard Bulundwe of East Katanga province announced Tuesday the final step in returning the former secessionist province to the fold—the end of the mandate of Joseph Ileo.

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U.S. NEWS

WASHINGTON — The embattled \$3-billion foreign aid appropriation bill, which had such a struggle getting through the last session of Congress, went through its final stage Tuesday. It was signed by President Johnson.

The funds, for the fiscal year which began last July 1, are \$600 million below the ceiling previously voted; \$1.5 billion under President John F. Kennedy's original request of last spring, and far below the \$3.6-billion level Johnson had said would represent "a dangerous reduction in our security."

BSU Reschedules Athletic Banquet

The Baptist Student Union athletic banquet has been postponed until sometime in February. The speaker will not be able to attend the event originally scheduled for Wednesday night, said Larry Braidfoot, BSU president.

Bill Glass professional football player with the Cleveland Browns had been scheduled to speak to the group but he will be participating in the ProBowl this Sunday.

The banquet is an annual event that is held in honor of the Baptist athletes of A&M.