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## Stop The Presses

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So it's already Thursday. What happened to all that time I was going to spend preparing for finals? Oh well, no use worrying about it now, they're here and so is the end of summer.

And with the end of summer comes the temporary end of all the sights and sounds that accompany summer school at Aggie-land.

The mornings of despair and drabness spent in the grind of seven o'clock classes.

The afternoons of pure pleasure spent in the never-ending war with 'The Bag Monster'.

The nights spent battling mosquitoes, ten-gallon hats and the projectionist at the Grove.

The unaccustomed sight of beds bouncing in and out of the dorms and outnumbering the eds in some courses.

The mob scenes in the parking lot at night and the enthusiastic but abortive attempts to locate and depopulate the male adolescent population of Bryan.

The hours spent at the pool where everybody wore swim suits and only the kids went swimming. The activity in Guion Hall where the Fallout Theater Workshoppers kept things constantly popping.

The realization that you can sail a course just as easy in six weeks as you can in four months.

The resolution to investigate a trip to Copenhagen next summer.

The pauses to watch the construction as the new buildings slowly go up.

The pauses to watch the destruction as the Aggie-land Inn and St. Mary's Rectory rapidly come down.

The dances at the MSC with the combos and even some liveancers.

The tragedy of a fatal accident on campus and several more Aggie deaths away from school. The surprise at Hank Folds' sudden resignation and the continual appearance of Randy Watson in the news.

The excitement of approaching the cafeteria and wondering what new odor would be in the air.

The recognition of the first signs of football fever and the thought that Baton Rouge isn't really so far to go when you really think about it.

The anticipation of nearly three weeks of vacation to be spent at a little of everything except studying.

And with all of this has come a summer full of glaring headlines, many indicating the shape of things to come.

The American advisory effort in a little piece of Southeast Asia called Viet Nam became a war and you figure it'll be a very long time before it comes to an end. The astronauts kept moving farther and further along and S. S. plans for a manned landing on the moon by 1969 don't sound so remote anymore.

The Dominican Republic erupted into internal strife and President Johnson made a quick decision that it is still being decided.

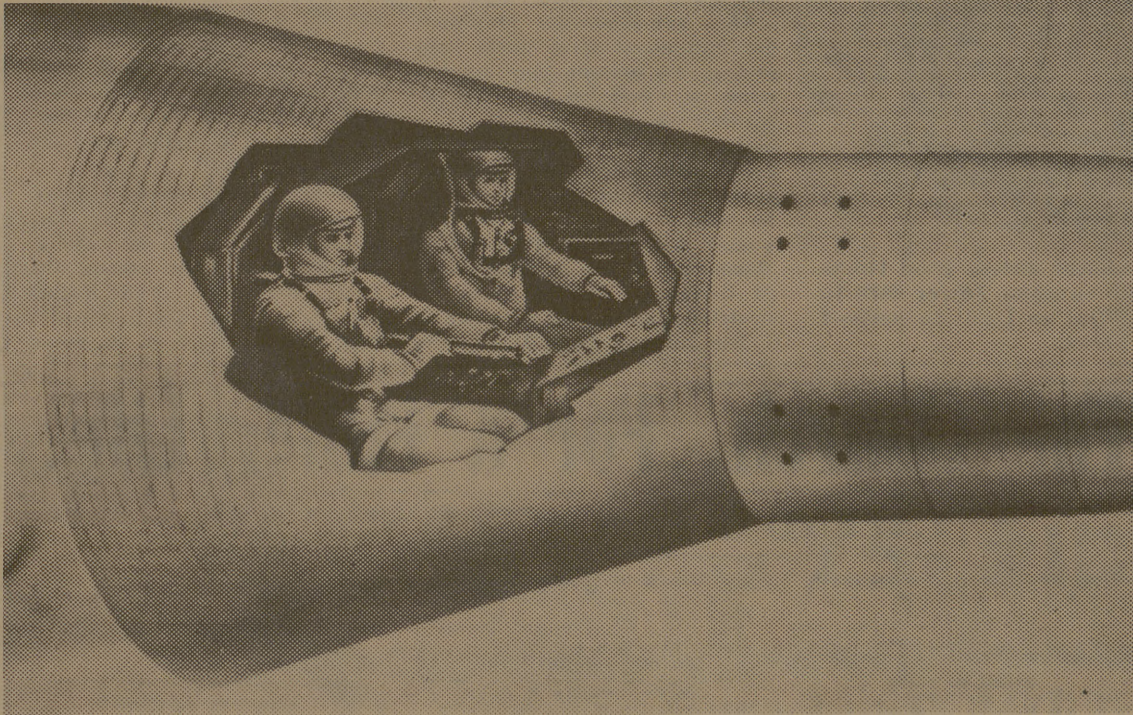
The LBJ domestic program has met with less controversy—Congress at least—and history-making legislation has been written into the statute books.

The City of Angels became a scene of rioting, pillage, arson and murder.

One set of quintuplets was born on the heels of another, a Cleveland reporter finally crossed the Atlantic in a 13 1/2-foot boat after being washed overboard six times, and the Yankees appeared to take sixth place in the American League.

Like the man said—it was that end of summer.

# Civil Rights Law May Produce Unlimited Coeducation At A&M



## EXERCISE FOR ASTRONAUTS

This cutaway drawing of the Gemini V spacecraft shows one of the astronauts exercising with an elastic bungee cord to overcome the deteriorating effects of weightlessness. Both Command Pilot L. Gordon Cooper Jr. and pilot Charles Conrad Jr. will exercise with the cord four times a day. Doctors said the 60-pound pull on the cord is an effort to make the heavy work harder in the easy-living space environment of weightlessness and inactivity. Drawing by AP staff artist Peter Linnartz. (AP Wirephoto)

(Editor's note: The following story, which was written by Tommy DeFrank, appeared in the Wednesday afternoon edition of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. DeFrank, who will be News Editor of The Battalion during the approaching school year, is writing for the Star-Telegram this summer.)

By TOMMY DEFRANK

The chairman of The A&M Board of Directors said Wednesday morning that recent civil rights legislation could possibly force a change in the status of coeducation at A&M.

H. C. Heldenfels, a Corpus Christi contractor, also revealed that Attorney General Waggoner Carr has been requested to make a study to determine if any federal laws prohibit the current policy of coeducation at the school.

However, Carr said from Austin that all discussions with A&M officials have been on an informal basis.

He admitted that he has been asked to study the question but has received no formal request to deliver a ruling.

"We have not made a complete study and will not until we get a request for a formal opinion," Carr stressed.

He did say that study has been given the matter by his office.

Heldenfels said that the subject had arisen at the June 26 Board meeting because some board members were concerned

that the university might lose millions of dollars in federal grants if the present admission policy were ruled unlawful.

He added that he personally believed that the current policy is permissible.

"The status of coeducation now at A&M is good and should be continued at the present time," he claimed.

"Of course we have no alternative but to follow the recommendation of the Attorney General," he continued, "and if he decides that our policy is wrong then we will certainly change it."

Wives and daughters of students and faculty and staff members are the only undergraduate women permitted to enroll at A&M at the present time.

Heldenfels said that the concern of certain university officials hinges upon Title IV, Section 401(b) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964—the section dealing with desegregation of public education.

The section states that "desegregation" means the assignment of students to public schools and within such schools without regard to their race, color, religion or national origin, but "desegregation" shall not mean the assignment of students to public schools in order to overcome racial imbalance."

Heldenfels noted that no reference to sex is made in the section. "I personally believe that the matter of sex was left off intentionally, but others feel that

sex was intended to be included," he said.

If Carr rules that the current policy is contrary to federal laws the university would be virtually forced to permit complete coeducation or forfeit several million dollars in federal grants received annually.

Large federal grants at present include a \$3 million grant from the Atomic Energy Commission for construction of a cyclotron, and a \$1 million National Aeronautics and Space Administration grant for a space research center.

Complete coeducation would destroy the all-male tradition established when the school was opened in 1876 and maintained until the limited coeducation setup was adopted in 1963.

## Faculty Gets 19 Per Cent Salary Boost

Average salary for Texas A&M faculty members will increase 19 per cent in September.

The 9-month teaching staff average jumped from \$8,144 last year to \$9,732 in 1965-66, President Earl Rudder reported.

Average salary for full professors will be increased 18 per cent from \$10,555 to \$12,423 for nine months, he said.

Other raises include: Associate professors, up 15 per cent from \$8,700 to \$9,985. Assistant professors, from \$7,349 to \$8,499, a 16 per cent increase.

Instructors, raised from \$5,781 to \$6,551, a 13 per cent jump.

Salaries from A&M's 500 faculty members will range from \$4,536 to \$26,250 for nine months.

Increased faculty pay was a major provision of A&M's \$64 million operating budget approved for 1965-66.

"Competitive faculty salaries will help us attract and retain teaching brainpower," Rudder noted.

Faculty salaries have been increased 46 per cent since Rudder became president of A&M in 1959.

## Attendance Record For New Student Conferences Broken

A record number of Texas A&M freshmen and their parents have taken advantage of the New Student Summer Conference. The last of the 15 two-day conferences began Monday.

Attendance this summer totals 1,243 students, a 15 per cent increase over last year. Approximately 1,000 parents and friends of the freshmen attended special

sessions for parents, a gain of 400 over a year earlier.

Also reported was "a significant increase" in the number of students taking tests to secure academic credit. Tests may be taken for regular university credit in courses of any of five subjects.

The conferences are a cooperative project of various A&M offices and groups with the aim of

helping freshmen get off to a good start.

Scheduled Sept. 13-15 is a make-up session for those unable to attend a regular conference. Approximately 600 freshmen are expected.

"We've noticed an increasing number of families plan the campus visits as part of their summer vacation," S. A. Kerley, director of A&M's Counseling and Testing Center, said.

The program has evolved over a decade as the best answer to needs of the new student, parents and A&M. The conferences provide time for the greatest possible amount of individual attention. A student may do everything but attend his first classes while on campus for the two days.

"We lost very few of the students who participate in these conferences," Assistant Dean C. H. Ransdell said of engineering students. He is a veteran participant in the summer program.

## SCONA Plans Mexican Trip To Gain Funds

Four Texas A&M students will be in Mexico next week for a fund-raising drive for the 11th Student Conference on National Affairs.

The SCONA leaders will also extend invitations to Mexican college students to participate in the December 8-11 conference at A&M.

SCONA Chairman Craig Buck of Tyler will head the team which included Robert H. Dillard of Houston, Robert Heaton of Tyler and Don E. Allen of Fred. Another conference leader, Enrique Tessada, will join the group there as will David A. Saloma-Arozo, a SCONA worker last year. Tessada and Saloma-Arozo live in Mexico City.

Buck said \$17,000 of the \$19,000 budget is to be raised in finance drives, while the remaining \$2,000 will come from delegate registration fees.

The Aggie quartet will drive to Laredo Friday and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Longoria before going to Monterrey and Mexico City.

Theme of the conference is "The Far East: Focus on Southeast Asia" (The Challenges to a Dynamic Region).

## Mayor Hits Code, Hoods In Speech

Midland Mayor Hank Avery said here Tuesday the people will eventually become sick and tired of having hoodlums running the streets and do something about the situation.

"I'd like for you to look into the new criminal code," he said. "It's the sorriest piece of legislation ever to come out of Austin."

Mayor Avery was addressing a session of the 8th annual Institute on Police-Community Relations at Texas A&M.

"It's the people's problem—if they want hoodlums to run in the streets, that's what they will do," he continued.

Referring to the riots in Los Angeles, the A&M graduate said "the blame for this must be shared by Mr. Johnson in the White House and Mayor Avery in Midland. We do everything for the objective—I question some of the national figures' objectives and motives, whether they are

trying to improve the situation or get re-elected."

He recalled an instance in which a man threatened to spend \$10,000 to unseat him in the next election because he took a stand which affected the man's business.

"I told him to go right ahead, that if I didn't stand up for what was right it was time for somebody else to take over anyway," the lanky oilman commented.

"Show me a sorry town and I'll show you a sorry police department," he continued. "A lot of mayors are not giving their jobs everything they have."

The mayor said some of the needed help can come from the police chief, one of the most respected men in the community.

"I believe in the police department," he said. "I'm here today because I believe the institute can be a leader in this particular field of law enforcement."

## LBJ Endorses Conference

President Lyndon B. Johnson gave a boost last Thursday to the International Research and Engineering Conference on Expansive Clay Soils set August 30 through September 3 at Texas A&M.

Co-chairman Spencer Buchanan of A&M, the President said: "I extend my best wishes to the engineers and scientists attending the conference on expansive clays.

The need for this knowledge is increasing as the requirements for highways, airports, buildings and homes grow. I am pleased to note that this conference offers the opportunity for American scientists and engineers to meet with their colleagues from many countries to freely exchange ideas, findings, and solutions developed in coping with common problems."

"It is gratifying to note," Mr. Johnson continued, "the cooperative sponsorship of this conference by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization of Australia, the Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers and Texas A&M University."

## A&M To Graduate 493 This Month

The names of 493 candidates for degrees from Texas A&M to be conferred at the end of the summer session have been released by the Registrar's office.

There are 243 candidates for bachelors degree, 197 for masters degrees and 53 for doctoral degrees.

Classes continue through final examinations Thursday and Friday.

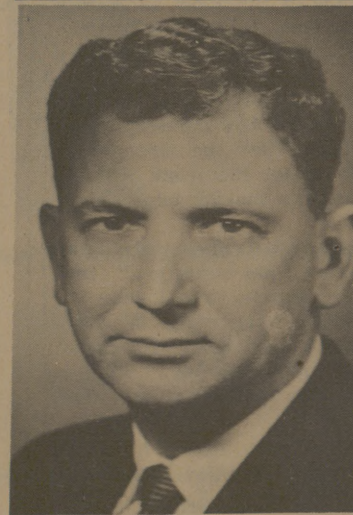
A&M does not hold a summer commencement.

## Final Exam Schedule

The second summer session at Texas A&M will be officially over after final exams are finished Friday. The exams will follow the same schedule used last semester.

Exam Time	Class Meeting
August 26, Thursday, 7 p. m.	1-2:30 p. m.
August 27, Friday, 7 a. m.	7-8:30 a. m.
August 27, Friday, 10 a. m.	9-10:30 a. m.
August 27, Friday, 2 p. m.	11 a. m.-12:30 p. m.

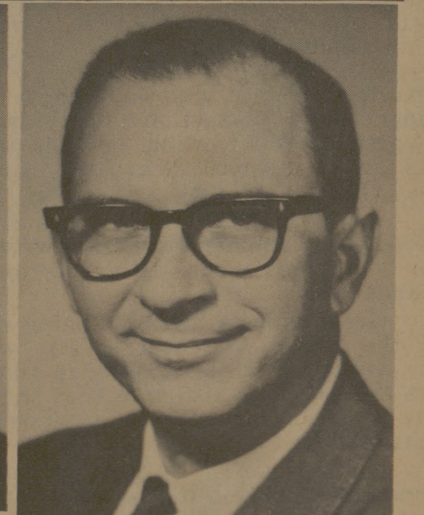
This fall the new students will register on September 15 from 8 a. m. to noon. All other students will register on September 16 from 1-5 p. m., and on September 17 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.



WILLIAM LUKER



RICHARD CHERRY



GEORGE RICE

## Department Heads Announced For Business Administration

Three Texas A&M professors become department heads Sept. 1 as part of the creation of departments within the 1,200-student School of Business Administration. Expected shortly are announcements of acting heads for the two other new departments.

The appointments were announced by Dr. John E. Pearson, Head of the school of business, his title becomes director September 1.

The appointments: Dr. Richard T. Cherry, head, Department of Finance; Dr. William A. Luker, head, Department of Business Analysis; and Dr. George H. Rice, Jr., head, Department of Management.

The other new units will be the Department of Accounting,

largest of all with 500 students, and Department of Marketing.

Dr. Cherry, a 1951 graduate of A&M, joined the faculty here in 1962. He advances from assistant to associate professor Sept. 1. Dr. Cherry completed graduate studies at the University of Texas and also has studies at the Free University of West Berlin. He is the author of numerous publications.

Dr. Luker received his first degree from A&M and then attended North Texas State University. He taught there and also served as assistant registrar before returning to A&M in 1963. He advances from assistant to associate professor Sept. 1. Dr. Luker is the author of several papers.

The Department of Business Analysis which Dr. Luker will head is the only non-degree department in the new school of business organization. The department will offer analytical courses such as statistics used by all of the departments.

Dr. Rice had extensive experience in industry before becoming a professor. He completed undergraduate studies in electrical engineering at A&M, received the MBA degree from the University of Denver while employed there in the aerospace industry and completed doctoral studies at Stanford University. He has taught at California State College and is the author of several papers. Dr. Rice came to the A&M faculty in 1964 as an associate professor.