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## Top MSC Council Posts Go To Roberts, Prescott

### Official Take Over Slated For April 20

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Scott Roberts and Wayne Prescott were elected president and vice-president of the MSC Council and Directorate, announced Steve Gummer, current president of the organization.

Roberts, a junior economics major from Austin, is sergeant major of 1st Brigade staff and has an overall grade point ratio of 2.33.

Prescott, sophomore economics major from Houston, is a civilian with an overall grade point ratio of 2.8.

The requirements for holding an office on the Council are: 1) The student must be interested in student activities; 2) he must have had some experience in the student programs at the MSC; and 3) he must have an overall grade point ratio of 1.5, and must have posted at least a 1.5 the previous semester.

Composed of ten students, five

faculty members, and two former students, the Council is the governing body of the MSC.

The MSC Directorate is made up of the president and vice-president of the council, plus the chairmen of the 15 standing committees of the MSC.

"Our job is to make decisions on policy for the use of the building," Gummer said.

Each of the 15 committees has a chairman and one faculty advisor who works with them. The MSC Council and Directorate has a \$100,000 budget that it works with throughout the year.

Also elected at the February meeting were the chairmen of the standing committees. They are: Henry G. Cisneros, Leadership; Gerald Moore, Great Issues; Frank Tilley, Camera; Bob Burford, Personnel; Betty Franklin, Public Relations; Fred White, Recreation; Don Smith, Flying Cadets; Theodore Witliff, Radio; Norman Gabitzsch, Chess; Robert Gonzales, Town Hall and Pat Rhemet, SCONA.

Chairmen for the other five committees will be announced later.

"It will be Scott's and Wayne's job to coordinate all these student activities and to do as good a job as has been done in the past," said Gummer.

Gummer, a senior from San Antonio, is an accounting major and is Corps Staff scholastic officer.

remarking on the election of the committee chairmen, Gummer said, "All of these people will officially take office at the MSC Council and Directorate Awards Banquet April 20."

Roberts said that the organization has lots of new ideas for next year that they hope to incorporate into the program.

"We're very optimistic," said the forthcoming president.



GIRL WATCHERS' PERCH??

Two students take advantage of the spring-like weather from their perch high on a fourth-floor window ledge.



"PREMARITAL SEX... DANGEROUS"

Dr. Henry Bowman of the University of sex at the YMCA's Marriage Forum Texas spoke on the dangers of premarital Wednesday night.

## A&M Researchers To Get \$100,000 In NASA Grant

A \$100,000 supplemental NASA grant to Texas A&M for interdisciplinary space-oriented research programs in physical life and engineering sciences has been announced by Congressman Olin E. Teague.

Harry E. Whitmore, Space Technology Division head, said the grant will support a broad integrated program of space-re-

lated scientific and engineering basic resources activities.

Individual projects and principal investigators included in the grant are:

"Gas Dynamic Studies in an Arc-Driven Shock Tube," Dr. Richard E. Thomas.

"Fracture Mechanics of Viscoelastic Composite Materials," Dr. William B. Ledbetter.

"Studies in Low Altitude Flight Mechanics," Dr. Richard E. Thomas.

"The Effect of Porosity on Shearing Resistance and Thermal Conductivity for Amorphous Soils in Vacuum," Spencer J. Buchanan.

"Plasma and Magnetohydrodynamic Research," Dr. P. T. Eubank, Dr. Nicholas Gothard and Prof. Stan Lowy.

"Digital Computer Solution of Two Dimensional Plan Stress Problems," Dr. J. George H. Thompson.

"Search for Anisotropies in Cosmic Ray Muon Intensities at High Energies," Dr. Nelson M. Duller.

"Rheological Properties of Solid Rocket Propellant Slurries," Dr. P. T. Eubank.

Additional research programs will be initiated, particularly in the College of Science, Whitmore added.

Research is conducted on the A&M campus and at the A&M Research Annex west of Bryan. Part of Buchanan's research is carried out in NASA's vacuum chambers at the Manned Spacecraft Center near Houston.

## Viet Cong Guerrillas' Morale Reportedly 'At All-Time Low'

A captive North Vietnamese officer, who was a platoon leader in the Viet Cong's hard-core 85th Battalion, reports that the failure of the lunar new year truce to produce peace negotiations has put the guerrillas' morale "at an all-time low."

Lt. Truong Hiep told AP special correspondent Hugh A. Mulligan in an interview through an interpreter at the South Korean Tiger Division's wire-enclosed stockade in the central highlands

at Phuoc Thanh: "Night and day the Viet Cong long for peace."

"They had high hopes for negotiation. Now they know they cannot win without direct help from Russia or Red China."

A Korean private captured Hiep earlier this week with a karate blow. A Hanoi regular, he had infiltrated South Vietnam a year ago.

THE PRISONER'S pessimistic view was in contrast to broadcast declarations of the Viet Cong and North Vietnam that they intend to fight on.

Ho Chi Minh's Foreign Minister declared there will never be peace negotiations in Vietnam under "the threats of U.S. bombs and bullets." Another Hanoi dispatch said U.S. air attacks have had little effect in disrupting land communications in North Vietnam. It attributed this to a "well-organized defense and repair work system."

U.S. AMBASSADOR Arthur J. Goldberg, arriving in Saigon Wednesday night on his Southeast Asian fact-finding mission, said the path to unconditional peace talks is still open if the Communists want to talk.

Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airbase was under full alert against any Viet Cong attack as a special military jet plane brought Goldberg, head of the U.S. mission to the United Nations, from a visit to Formosa. Patrols fanned out around the base and parachute flares pierced the darkness.

University National Bank  
"On the side of Texas A&M"  
—Adv.

## A&M Mascot Gets 'Recess' This Weekend

Reveille III, already bigger than her predecessor, will participate in the Military Weekend review Saturday during a day of "leave" from her school work.

The Alaskan-born collie has been in a private school in Houston since December. She will remain in the "obedience school" until April, according to her Cadet Company E-2 handler, John Harris of San Antonio.

"Rev has been working out with the Bellaire High School band," Harris explained.

"She is learning quite well," Brier said, "and this trip should do her good."

## Dominican Aggies Will Celebrate 123rd Anniversary Of Independence

Dominican Republic students here will observe the 123rd celebration of the independence of their country with a special presentation March 3 in the Memorial Student Center.

Rafael Vargas, Dominican Club president, said the 8 p.m. program will include traditional music, the Merengue dance, a student skit and slides depicting life in the Caribbean country. It will be open to the public.

Dominican independence was declared Feb. 27, 1844, by a Trinitaria of Duarte, Sanchez and Mela, regarded as the fathers of the country. The top Dominican holiday is celebrated by fiestas,

speeches, special programs and school parades, Vargas said.

The Dominican Club, first of its kind in the United States, was formed last October with Vargas, president; Alejandro Fondeur, vice president; Rafael Ledesma, secretary; and Leo Flores, treasurer. William Beach of the International Programs Office is faculty advisor. He is campus coordinator of Dominican Republic programs.

Fifty students from the country are studying at A&M, 37 under Agency for International Development contract administered by International Programs.

## Generals McNickle, Dahlen To Review Corps Saturday

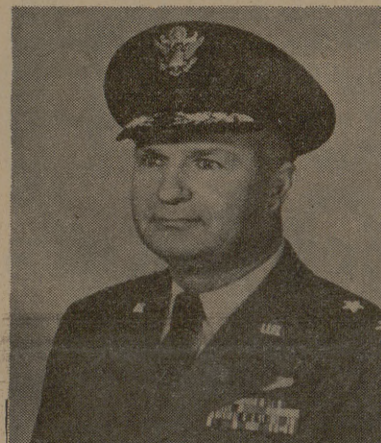
Two generals will review the Corps of Cadets at 2 p.m. Saturday during Spring Military Weekend.

Maj. Gen. Melvin F. McNickle of the U. S. Air Force and Maj. Gen. Chester A. Dahlen of the U. S. Army will be on campus

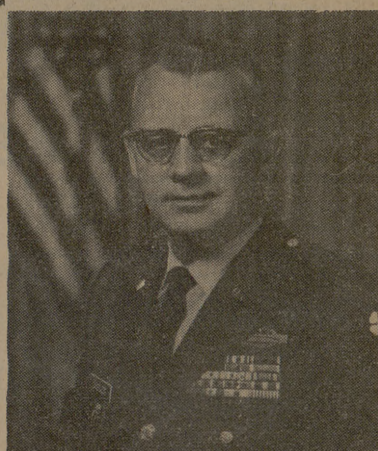
for the ceremonies, according to the Office of the Commandant.

McNickle, who commands the Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area based at Tinker AFB, Okla., is a 1936 graduate of the University of South Dakota. Immediately prior to his current assignment, he served as Director of Supply and Services and Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics at Headquarters USAF.

Dahlen, a 1933 graduate of West Point who later was graduated from the Air and Army War Colleges, is presently deputy commander of the Fourth U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston. He has been chief-of-staff for the Allied Forces of Southern Europe in Italy, commanding general of the Seventh Infantry Division in Korea, assistant commandant of the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry School and assistant commander of the Second Infantry Division.



MAJ. GEN. McNICKLE (USAF Photo)



MAJ. GEN. DAHLEN (U. S. Army Photo)

## TJCPA Sets Competition For Members

The Texas Junior College Press Association's spring contest is expected to draw entries from 21 member schools.

Deadline for entries in the newspaper categories is set March 17, with all material to be received in the association's headquarters, Texas A&M's Journalism Department, by March 20.

Dr. David R. Bowers, TJCPA director, said competition is in news, sports and feature stories, editorials, columns, cartoons, headline writing, make-up and advertising.

Entries in each category must have been published in respective student newspapers since September 1, Bowers noted.

Winners will be announced April 15.

Yearbook competition is scheduled during the fall term, with 1967 winners to be announced at an Oct. 16-17 TJCPA conference at A&M.

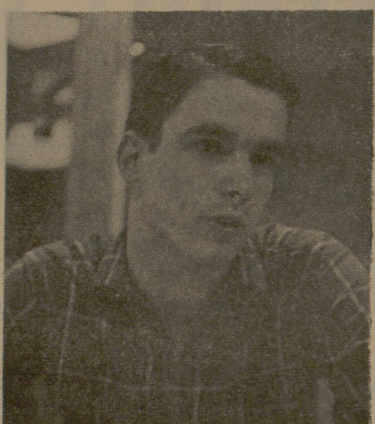
## TEES Gets \$1,000 For Electronics

The Texas Engineering Extension Service has received a gift of \$1,000 for the advancement of the University's electronics program, Engineering Dean Fred Benson announced Wednesday.

The contribution came from Homer Allspach, plant manager at Luling, La., for the Chemical Division, Union Carbide Corporation.

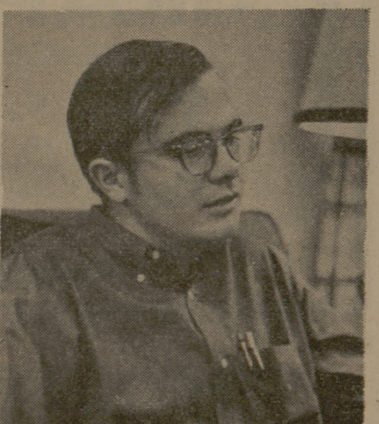
## Collegian Comments

### Should C.I.A. Subsidize Student Groups?



David Gay

Gay, a junior in economics comments: "Yes, I think they should simply because they haven't been able to get probate funds. None of the leaders of NSA felt compromised at all, besides, it's in our national interest to send students to those foreign meetings!"



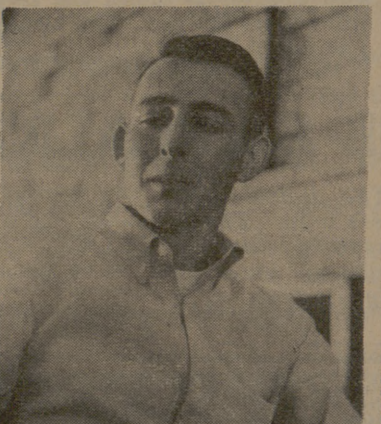
Charles Greer

Greer, a graduate student in physics thinks "it's unfortunate that they got caught but that it is part of their job to investigate. I don't see how you can limit their means, however, it is unfortunate they have to get involved with students."



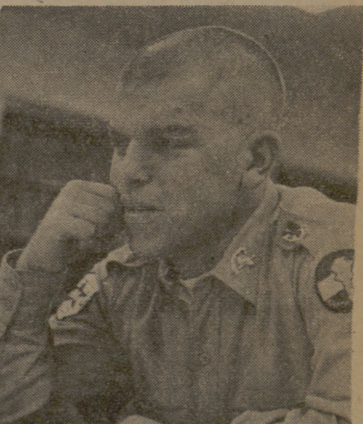
James Campa

Campa, a freshman studying math, says, "If they're going to do this they've got to have reliable organizations. Also these organizations have to be fully aware of their responsibility to keep everything secret."



Calvin Schehin

Schehin insists, "there is nothing wrong in sending people to represent our society and our culture." Here the senior in ag-eo is referring to the annual conventions held abroad dealing with various student organizations.



Rance Palmer

Palmer, whose father was involved with the counter-intelligence during W.W. II, protests that; "students are used when they have so many men on the C.I.A. payroll. He is a Freshman in History."