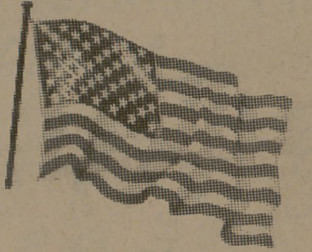


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THE PSYCHEDELIC SCENE

Tuesday evening the Memorial Student Center Summer Directorate presented its first in a series of community dances. This one was termed the "Psychedelic Happening" and featured a group from San Antonio which had a unique musical presentation. See picture story, pages 4, 5.

## Major Zipp Is Assigned To Vietnam Cavalry Unit

Maj. Charles W. Zipp of Texas A&M will leave the Military Science Department in August for a 12-month assignment in Vietnam.

An armor officer, he will be assigned with the First Air Cavalry Division at An Khe in the central highlands.

Officer in charge of the ad-

vanced section, Major Zipp has been at A&M since September, 1964. The 38-year-old West Point graduate, his wife Margaret and three sons reside at 1217 Haines, College Station.

The major will be serving his third overseas assignment. After commissioning in the infantry at the academy, the Ranger School

graduate shipped to Germany for three years. He transferred to armor, and went to Fort Knox, Ky., with the 6th Armored Cavalry, with the 6th Armored Cavalry. He was later assigned in the office of G-2, Armor Center Headquarters, and the armor career course at Knox.

Zipp returned to Germany in 1961 with the 2nd Armored Cavalry for another three-year tour before assignment at A&M.

The Rockville Centre, N. Y., native has been advisor to Cadet Corps units and the Beaumont hometown club. He works with Boy Scout Troop 380, in which his sons Al, 13, and Fred, 12, are active.

The major's academy appointment was through the 36th Infantry Division of the Texas National Guard. He served under 1943 A&M graduate Mike Cokinos of Beaumont, Company H-2 commander.

## Students Can Now Make Fall Room Reservations

Texas A&M Housing Manager Allen Madeley has issued a fall semester room reservation call to summer students.

He said students now in school who expect to live in a dormitory this fall should make room reservations at the Housing Office at once, if room cards have not been filled out previously.

"A summer school reservation is for the summer only," Madeley pointed out. "Separate reservations must be made for fall."

He also noted that Aug. 15 is the cancellation deadline, beyond which room deposit is forfeited.

The office anticipates heavy demand for dormitory space in September.

## A&M Students Get Tuesday Off

A&M students will not get Monday, July 3, off for an extended 4th of July holiday.

An Executive Board meeting Tuesday discussed the possibility of including the 3rd with the official school holiday on the 4th but it was decided that classes would meet as scheduled.

## Summer Day Students Urged To Park In Law Hall Lot

Day students who are having trouble finding parking space should use the Law Hall lot, according to Ed Powell, chief of campus security.

The lot, located between Jones Street and Main Drive on the west side of Law Hall, may be used during the summer sessions for both dormitory and day students.

"It is closer to the Academic area than some of the other lots now being used by day students," commented Powell. "This lot should be especially helpful to students having classes in the Academic, Nagle and the Physics buildings."

The Law Hall lot is reserved for dormitory students during the regular school term.

## August Graduates Must Take Exam

Texas A&M seniors who expect to graduate in August have one remaining opportunity to take the graduate record examination.

"The GRE will be repeated Aug. 11 and 12," announced S. Auston Kerley, Counseling and Testing Center director. "This will be the final opportunity for August graduates to take it."

Registration for the GRE, a requirement for graduating seniors, may be accomplished any time before July 21, he added.

The test, arranged on an institutional basis, is restricted to students currently enrolled at A&M. Two tests are administered, for graduate students and graduating seniors.

Earlier registrants will take the GRE Friday and Saturday.

## 123 Cadets Train At 20 Air Bases

Texas A&M's AFROTC program has 123 cadets among 7,100 attending field training this summer at 20 Air Force installations across the U. S.

Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies, said 65 A&M cadets are attending the first summer session, June 18-July 15. Fifty-five will participate in field training July 30-Aug. 26.

The on-base academic and physical programs are requisite to commissioning as Air Force officers and are administered by over 400 Air Force officers.

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# Council Vetoes Mayor's Plan

## New Size Limit Set On Parcels Begins Saturday

Mailers will be able to send 25-pound parcels between first class post offices which are 150 miles or more apart beginning Saturday, announced Ernest Gregg, College Station postmaster.

"The present weight limit is 20 pounds," he said.

This is the first of five increases scheduled to take effect annually until 1971, when a 40-pound, 84-inch maximum size will be authorized between all first class post offices. Size limitations are now 72 inches in combined length and circumference at the College Station office.

"The next increase on July 1, 1968," said Gregg, "will raise the weight limit to 30 pounds. On July 1, 1969, the weight will be increased from 30 to 40 pounds; on July 1, 1970, the size will be increased to 78 inches; and on July 1, 1971, the size is scheduled to be increased to 84 inches."

Gregg also reminded mailers that parcels weighing up to 40 pounds can be mailed between first class post offices less than 150 miles apart.

Packages addressed to and from 2nd, 3rd and 4th class post offices, Alaska and Hawaii are not affected by the increase in size and weight provisions of the Public Law 98-573, which became effective January 15, he said. Parcel post mailings to and from these offices remain at 70 pounds and 100 inches.

## Proposal Needed No Tax Increase

by WINSTON GREEN  
Battalion Editor

The College Station City Council voted at its recent meeting to delay further action on a five-year, \$537,000 city improvement plan submitted by Mayor D. A. (Andy) Anderson.

The 4-3 vote before approximately 125 College Station citizens will table the mayor's plan until the council decides to take up the issue again.

According to Anderson, the improvements would not involve any new taxes.

"Costs of these improvements," he said, "would be financed through a 30-year bond issue. We are sufficiently solvent to pay the annual bond premium and undertake other city improvements."

The mayor's plan called for:

- Construction of a city hall on property owned by the city on State Highway 6, costing \$200,000.
- Construction of a fire station-police headquarters on SH 6 property and purchase of equipment for the fire station, costing \$137,000.
- Purchase of the right-of-

way for the SH 6 eastern bypass and for an interchange, costing \$120,000.

- Extension of University Drive (Farm to Market Highway 60) to SH 6 interchange, costing \$80,000.

The split vote, according to one councilman, was not due to the entire project, but to the priority given to certain projects.

Councilman Homer Adams, who voted against the plan, said "Not all of the mayor's proposals are bad. I believe the order of importance is where we differ."

Adams pointed out several other projects, including the sewage disposal study planned for 1968-69, as important for the city's future.

Also mentioned was a plan to extend the lighting of South College Avenue from the Bryan city limits to University Drive.

The roll call vote delaying action on the mayor's plan was:

For tabling — Adams, A. P. Boyett, B. J. Cooley and A. L. Rosprum.

Against tabling — Robert Rhode Rhodes, Anderson and O. M. Holt.

Immediately following the vote, Anderson spoke again, seeking public support for his plan which also included: a proposed investigation of federal funds for the purchase of several new city parks; the changing of the name of College Station, ("since A&M is no longer a college and the town is no longer just a station"); consideration of charter amendments, a sewage disposal survey; a cultural center; and a study to seek water and electricity at cheaper rates instead of continued purchasing of these utilities from Bryan.

More than a dozen spectators were recognized by Mayor Protem Holt and spoke out in favor of placing the plan before College Station citizens for a vote. They also urged the council to settle any internal conflict causing the split voting and agree upon some type of compromise plan.

The majority of those who spoke, voiced strong approval for a new city hall, fire station and better police facilities.

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—Adv.



SUNNYSIDE UP?

With the College Station temperature hitting the mid-90's for the past several days, Ken Lucus and Betty Franklin see if it is really possible to fry an agree on the pavement. Lucus is a psychology major and Miss Franklin is a sociology major at A&M.



STILL LOTS OF ROOM

This photograph, taken during the late morning, shows that many day students are not taking advantage of the convenient Law Hall parking lot. Too many students are attempting to use the smaller, more crowded lots. See story above.