



Vote Application Deadline Friday

County Clerk Frank Boriskie has issued a reminder that new residents of Texas who wish to vote in the presidential election this year must apply for a ballot at the county clerk's office by 5 p.m. Friday.

The reminder is for voters who have lived in Texas more than 60 days but less than a year on next Nov. 5, general election day. This is the first time that residents of less than a year will be able to vote in a Texas presidential election.

A law passed last year allows a new resident to vote if he will have lived in Texas for at least 60 days on election day, possesses all qualifications required for voting in Texas elections except the normal residence requirements, and was either a qualified voter in another state immediately prior to his removal to Texas or would have been eligible to vote in the presidential election in the state of his former residence if he had remained there and complied with the state's legal requirements for voting.

Boriskie said that if the voter was registered in the state of his former residence and has a voter registration certificate or other document to prove his registration, he should have the document with him when he applies at the clerk's office. Otherwise, it will be necessary for the clerk to contact the appropriate election official in the state of the voter's former residence to verify whether or he would have been eligible to vote in that state if he had not changed his residence.

New residents whose applications are accepted will be notified of that fact and will return to the clerk's office between Oct. 21 and Nov. 1 to cast their ballots. They will not be permitted to vote on anything except President and Vice President. Persons voting under this law are not required to register with the county tax assessor-collector.

Ushers Meet Today For 4 Home Games

Ushers of Texas A&M's four home football games meet today in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Les Palmer, head usher, said the 5 p.m. meeting will be in room 232.

Students that worked last year should attend the meeting to reclaim their jobs, he said.

"Others interested in ushering should also be present," Palmer added.

Ticket sales for A&M's home games Oct. 12 with Texas Tech; Oct. 19, TCU; Nov. 2, Arkansas, and Nov. 16, Rice, are going well above average.

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—Adv.

Voters who will have lived in Texas more than a year on election day must be registered with the tax assessor-collector in order to vote, Boriskie said.

Persons who became residents of Texas on or before last Oct. 1 had to register by last Jan. 31, the regular registration deadline, but those who became residents after Oct. 1, last year, may register at any time up to 31 days before the election. The deadline to register for the general election will be next Oct. 5.

If a registered voter will have lived in the state more than a year and in the county more than 6 months on election day, he will vote a full ballot in the ordinary manner on election day at the polling place for the voting precinct in which he lives.

If he will have lived in the county less than 6 months, he will be able to vote on statewide office and issues, including President and Vice President, but not on local offices and issues, by applying to the county clerk for a ballot during the period from Oct. 16 through Nov. 1.

CAC Exhibits Oils In MSC

An exhibit of oil paintings by Mrs. Dorothea A. Head of College Station is being displayed at Texas A&M by the Memorial Student Center Contemporary Arts Committee.

The 14 paintings of a religious theme are on exhibit in the MSC lounge through Sept. 25, announced Donald G. Prycer of Edinburg, CAC exhibits chairman.

Mrs. Head has traveled extensively with her husband, Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of

Students interested in joining the Contemporary Arts committee should write Chairman Tom Ellis, Box 5191, College Station, or turn in an application at the Contemporary Arts Box in the Student Programs Office in the MSC.

areospace studies and the ranking Air Force officer in A&M's Military Science Department.

She has studied and exhibited in Japan, Hawaii and throughout the U. S., and has received awards in Delaware, Alabama, and California annuals.

"I strive for a spiritual quality in my paintings and often illustrate them with biblical poetry," the talented artist said. "By verging on the edge of the profane, I feel I have discovered my own... approach to the ecstatic utterances I wish to make as I search for the meaning and purpose of life."

Civilian Parking Areas To Be Changed Soon



BUMPER TO BUMPER
A familiar scene in lots around the A&M campus is the parking area behind the Services Building—rows and rows of cars and cars. Although complaints about the parking situation have soared with the enrollment, Asst. Police Chief Morris Maddox says the parking problem would be greatly eased if students would park where they were supposed to. (Photo by Mike Wright)

New Residence Hall Program Gets Enthusiastic Response

By JOHN A. JAMES
Battalion Special Writer

Howard S. Perry, residence hall program adviser, feels that the civilian residence hall pilot program is off to a good start.

The idea of a pilot program for residence halls operated similar to social clubs was endorsed last year by the university's Civilian Student Council, A&M President Earl Rudder, Dean of Students James P. Hannigan and other members of the University Executive Committee. Three of the 17 civilian dormitories, Walton, Leggett, and Davis Gary (dorm 18), were selected as the halls to participate in the project.

"THE STUDENTS who are participating in the program are enthusiastic," Perry said. "They are developing constitutions for their respective dormitories, and establishing procedures for elec-

tions, judicial organization, rules and regulations, activity programs and student club fees."

"The lounges in Walton and Leggett have been redecorated in accordance with the wishes of the students—within reason," Perry said, in pointing out an example of work instituted under the pilot program.

"We are hoping that 'faculty fellows' will be considered by the students as one of the programs to be undertaken this year," he continued. "The 'faculty fellows' project would include faculty members in dormitory discussions and forums."

"WE WILL NOT ATTEMPT to force any programs down the students' throats," Perry said. "Edwin Cooper, director of civilian student activities, and myself are here to help the students any way we can in whatever pro-

jects they choose to undertake. The dorms participating in the pilot program have discussed projects varying from chess tournaments and talent shows to forums."

The residence hall program calls for an increased emphasis on the role of "resident advisers." A graduate student in each of the three dormitories serves as "head resident" and supervises four resident advisers who are each responsible for approximately 50 students.

"We have good head residents in the program and they appear to be successful in stimulating the spirit of the others in the dorms," Perry said. "The freshmen appear to be especially receptive to the program."

PERRY POINTED OUT that the enthusiasm of the freshmen is especially important in Walton Hall, which has 130 freshmen, or about 50 per cent of its occupants.

The head residents of the three residence halls are Joe Hladek of Leggett, Burt Brown of Walton, and Darrell Kinnard of Davis Gary. Temporary or "acting" presidents of the dorms are Ed Donnell of Leggett, Jack MacGillis of Walton and Earl Roddy of Davis Gary. Permanent dorm officers have not been elected for the three halls, but plans are for the elections to be held within the next month. Elections have been delayed until then to enable the dorm residents to become acquainted.

Students To Lose Nagle, Guion Lots

By TOM CURL
Battalion News Editor

The Campus Security Office is still in the process of registering student automobiles following an estimated record enrollment last week.

Assistant Police Chief Morris Maddox estimated Tuesday that about 70 per cent of the available parking permits have been distributed. Exact figures were not available Tuesday afternoon.

Many students have complained of a lack of available parking spaces in civilian parking areas. Maddox pointed out, however, that there were no cars in the student lot west of Kyle Field when he checked Tuesday morning.

THE ASSISTANT chief explained that the lack of parking space in the lots behind Law Hall and in the Sbis dormitory area is due to students with green stickers parking in areas that are designated only for cars with maroon stickers issued to junior and senior dormitory students.

"As soon as we get the cars with green permits out of these

parking areas, there will be plenty of room for those with maroon permits," Maddox remarked.

Green stickers are for freshman and sophomore civilian students who are assigned to parking lots along the west side of the campus from Kyle Field to the U. S. Department of Agriculture Building.

MADDOX SAID Parking Area 19, the lot behind Nagle Hall, soon will be closed to student parking. He explained that complaints from the faculty and staff in Nagle Hall and the Physics building have resulted in the decision to close the area to student parking at any time. The only other area presently restricted is the lot behind University hospital.

Except for these two areas, regulations allow students to park in faculty-staff lots from 5 p.m. to 4 a.m. on weekdays and from 5 p.m. Friday to 4 a.m. Monday.

EXPLAINING WHY student vehicles must be out of the faculty-staff lots by 4 a.m. each morning, Maddox said the department assumed that if a student had to study late, he would probably have gone back to his room by that time.

Maddox said the deadline used to be 2 a.m., even though students studied later. The 4 a.m. limit also allows patrolmen to check the reserved parking areas and ticket any unauthorized vehicles before the faculty and staff arrive for the work day.

Immediate plans for expansion of parking areas include graveling the open area east of G. Rollie White Coliseum to replace the paved area directly behind Guion Hall, which will be closed when building on the addition to the Memorial Student Center begins.

Maddox said that the Campus Security Department has six patrolmen for the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift. The department also employs two student patrolmen.

Eli Whiteley Is Honored At HemisFair

Dr. Eli L. Whiteley of Texas A&M was one of 14 Congressional Medal of Honor winners in Texas honored Saturday at HemisFair in San Antonio.

Ceremonies were held at the Institute of Texas Cultures, which includes an exhibit displaying the medal and naming the Texans who have received the award.

Gov. John Connally was on hand to welcome the honorees, along with military and civic officials.

The Saturday meeting marked the first such gathering of the Medal of Honor winners in the state.

Whiteley, associate professor of agronomy at A&M, won his award in a battle with German SS troops for the fortress city of Sigolsheim, France, Dec. 26, 1944.

He was one of six former Texas A&M students awarded the Medal of Honor during World War II. Four of the awards were made posthumously.

The A&M professor is a 1942 graduate and a native of Georgetown.

William G. Harrell, a 1943 graduate from Mercedes, survived the war but died in 1963. The four who gave their lives during the conflict were Lloyd H. Hughes, 1943, Corpus Christi; George D. Keathley, 1937, Olney; Turney W. Leonard, 1942, Dallas, and Thomas W. Fowler, 1943, Wichita Falls.

Housing Overflow Number Cut In Half, Zinn Reports

Officials here are still scrambling to find housing for an overflow of dormitory students, but they have cut in half the waiting list which soared to 350 earlier in the week.

Student Affairs Director Benjie A. Zinn said the university still needs more listings from local residents who have rooms and apartments for rent.

Zinn noted numerous residents have called in with listings, but there are still not enough accommodations to meet demands.

He said the current housing

shortage is the most acute since 1946, when 6,600 veterans entered A&M after World War II.

The waiting list, which totaled approximately 165 students Tuesday afternoon, is composed primarily of students who applied for room reservations after the Aug. 15 deadline, Zinn pointed out.

A&M's 30 dormitories accommodate 6,500 students. Earlier this year, university officials announced plans to build a new dormitory complex which would house 1,000 students initially and could be expanded to accommodate 2,000. The new facilities could be ready for occupancy as early as 1970, officials noted.

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June Williams and Ken Lewis, local representatives of the R. M. Jackson Insurance Agency, watch as Charles Holden of New Gulf signs up for the Student Health Service and Insurance Plan being made available by the Student Senate.

INSURANCE BUYER
The policies, underwritten by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co., will be offered here until Oct. 15. (Photo by Doc Hamilton)

Australian First Series Lecturer

Dr. R. Basil Johns of Melbourne (Australia) University will present Texas A&M's first graduate lecture for the new school year at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Chemistry Building, announced Graduate Dean G. W. Kunze.

Johns, senior organic chemistry lecturer for the Australian institution, will discuss petroleum genesis.

Dean Kunze said the Graduate College presentation will be a description of an organic geochemical study of the relationship of an Australian commercial oil field to the presumed source rock.

Dr. Johns, the dean noted, is well known for his research in the fields of photochemistry of compounds of biological significance and organic geochemistry.

Five Outstanding Students Selected

Five outstanding high school students of 30 in a high-ability program in engineering science were named Friday at Texas A&M.

James L. Smith of San Angelo, Jack W. Reeves of Pasadena and Blackwell B. Evans Jr. of New Orleans received scholarships of \$100 a year for four years.

Jerry W. Anderson of Leveland and Lynn W. Cooman Jr. of Omaha, Neb., were designated scholarship alternates.

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