



Civilians Lay Plans For Bonfire Work

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The Civilian Student Council last night discussed topics that ranged from civilian participation in the bonfire to day student organization.

Civilians will be working on bonfire this year in force, according to Garry Mauro, civilian Yell leader and Civilian Bonfire Committee chairman. He reported that many halls were now getting organized, and that equipment was being obtained.

"CIVILIANS WHO have, or know of equipment that might be used should contact Ken Huber, at 5-1057," he told the group. Joe Tijerina, Day Student Action Committee chairman, reported that the day students would be having an organizational meeting next week. He noted that the girls on campus were already getting together, and will be serving refreshments at the stacking area during the building of the bonfire.

Earl Roddy of Davis-Gary hall, Ed Donnell of Legett hall, and Andrew Scott of Walton hall, all reported that their dormitories had activities planned for the Arkansas weekend. Mike Durham of Crocker hall reported that a hall hockey tournament was being held, with entry fees going towards the Campus Chest fund drive.

THE STUDENT laundry committee will tour the laundry plant next month, and hopes to work out a new laundry slip for next year. They will also serve as a reviewing board on special cases of lost items or bundles, "so the students won't feel that the establishment is being arbitrary with them," said member Ernie Casey.

The committee is composed of both Corps and civilians, and is sponsored by Ed Cooper and Marg Salomosy. Members are David George, Godsey, and David Middlebrooke, civilians, and Phil Callahan, Al Reinert, and Rodd River, cadets.

LARRY SCHILHAB, Weekend Committee chairman, reported that plans for an All-University dance after the Rice game were going well.

The dance will be open to both civilians and cadets, and will cost \$5.00 per couple. Civilians will receive activity cards may obtain their tickets free from their hall president.

The band will be The New Sound. "I have had very favorable reports on this band," said Schilhab. The dance will be at Duncan Dining Hall.

DAVID WILKS then asked for

WEATHER

Friday & Saturday—Cloudy to Partly Cloudy. Winds South 10-20 mph. High 76. Low 46.
Sunday—Partly Cloudy. Winds South 10-15 mph. Temperature 74. Relative Humidity 40%.



INTERNATIONAL DELIBERATIONS
Young Isamu Ohta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Ohta of Japan seems to have reached a plateau of understanding with Marce Puleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Puleo of Colorado. Both were at the international students' annual reception Thursday night. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Automated Registration Draws Senate Criticism

Senators Object To Method, Timing

By TOM CURL

Several members of the Student Senate expressed opposition Thursday to the system of computerized registration proposed by the university administration.

The special meeting was called to allow representatives of the registrar's office and the president's office to explain the system, scheduled to begin preliminary operations Nov. 4.

THE SENATORS WERE generally opposed to the plan—not because of the mechanics of the system, but because the students had not been consulted and informed of the new system while it was in the planning stages.

Senator Gary Anderson asked if any student group had been consulted in the two years of

planning that preceded the decision to try the system on a university-wide scale.

"I guess through our neglect we didn't (consult the students), but if the students had real concern, they would have come to us," said Dr. Charles Pinnell, associate dean of the graduate college and one of the spokesmen for the planning committee.

"WE WOULD LIKE A group of students formed to study the system this next semester and report back so we can decide whether to continue the system," he continued.

Senator Ron Hinds asked if the system would go into effect even if the Student Senate opposed it.

"This system has been approved by the (university) Executive Committee for the spring semester," Joe Buser, assistant to President Earl Rudder, replied.

"However, I don't think this is a system that is permanent and can never be changed," he added.

DEAN J. P. HANNIGAN said that he considered the experimental program "essential" in view of the continually increasing size of the student body and the growing problems with the present system of registration.

"No senator here tonight is unreasonable enough to completely reject this idea (of automated registration)," said Senator Charles Hoffman.

"We've made no attempt to do this on the sly. Perhaps we have been remiss in getting the students involved," commented Dr. Pinnell.

"THESE MEN WILL TAKE full responsibility for the changes; and if they can iron out the kinks, then we should try it," was the opinion of Senator W. D. Redding.

Senate Vice-President David Maddox said that he and President Bill Carter, along with several other students, have spent several hours meeting with Registrar H. L. Heaton, R. A. Lacey, coordinator of the program, Dr. Pinnell and other representatives of the administration.

Maddox emphasized that he supported some form of "automated registration" but was dissatisfied with the methods and timing used by the planning committee to inform the students of the workings of the new system.

HE FURTHER URGED the student senators to speak out for their constituents.

"It's the job of the Senate representing the student body to present the opinions of the student body," he said. "If we have an opinion, let's push it upstairs. If they don't do their job at least we've done ours," he continued.

"It might be good if we backed off and took a look at the system (automated registration)," he said.

MADDOX AND Senator Phil Callahan had drawn up a resolution urging senate approval to the system until it could be studied by a committee composed of administration representatives, faculty members and students.

In view of the fact that computerized registration is scheduled to begin soon, the resolution proposed that registration next semester be conducted as before, except that registration appointment times be based on student academic classification rather than the first letter of the last name.

The procedure for adopting a resolution at a "called" meeting is to suspend the rules, an action requiring unanimous approval of the senators. The motion to suspend the rules failed to receive the required unanimous vote.

Tentative plans call for President Bill Carter to designate a committee to study the plan.



COFFEE BREAK

Registrar H. L. Heaton, center, talks with Senators Gary Anderson, left, and Tony Benedetto during a break in Thursday's called Senate meeting. Heaton was one of several spokesmen for the automated registration system being prepared for the spring semester. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Aggies To Go Bear-Hunting In Waco For Third Victory

By JOHN PLATZER
Battalion Sports Editor

Amid gala homecoming celebrations, the Baylor Bears will be officially welcomed into Waco for the first time this season Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Coach Gene Stallings hopes the festivities will further serve to welcome his Aggies back into the thick of the Southwest Conference championship race, however.

BAYLOR ENTERS THE GAME with 0-4 season and 0-1 conference marks after opening the year with four straight road games. The Bears lost to Indiana, 40-36, Michigan State, 28-10, Louisiana State 48-16 and Arkansas, 35-19.

The defending champions have posted a 2-3 record on the season and 1-1 in SWC play. A win is essential if they are to repeat.

A lot of scoring has been a trend that has marked the Baylor games throughout the season thus far and has caused

Stallings his major worries.

"BAYLOR HAS THE BEST offensive team this year that they've had since we've been at A&M," Stallings said Tuesday.

"They really block and do things well. They get 10 starters back from last season and they have had a week to rest and get their injuries well. Its their first home game and it's their homecoming so you can see why I'm scared."

The key to Baylor's success or lack of same this season may be the quarterback slot and the Baptist think they may have found the answer in Steve Stuart against Arkansas.

ARKANSAS LED THE Bears 21-0 in the second quarter when Stuart came off the bench and rallied them to a 21-19 deficit while completing 16 of 23 passes for 200 yards.

Richard Stevens, a 6-5, 235 pound tackle from Dublin, and Pinky Palmer, 6-0, 186 pound fullback from Olney, are other

of the Bear's offensive stars while linebacker Randy Cooper, halfback Steve Lane and safety Jackie Allen star for Baylor on defense.

A&M enters the game in better physical shape than last week with three starters listed as question marks. Larry Stegent and Bob Long may miss the game with shoulder injuries while Gary Gruben is a questionable player because of a hurt foot.

JIMMY SHEFFIELD, THE explosive sophomore, will take Stegent's place in the lineup at tailback.

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Political Forum Will Present Yarborough Speech Wednesday

Ralph W. Yarborough, in his 12th year in the U. S. Senate, will examine "Election Year: '68" in a Political Forum presentation here Wednesday.

The 8 p.m. talk just a week before the general elections Nov. 5 will be in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, announced Forum Chairman Ron Hinds of Midland.

A Liberal Democrat and former assistant Texas attorney general and state judge, Yarborough will be the first Great Issues forum speaker of 1968-69 and the last before election day, 1968.

Hinds said the Political Forum schedule of eminent spokesmen on political issues, processes and personalities on the national scene are provide to acquaint A&M students and the university community with part of the answer to the "why of what's happening."

Mayor Announces Special Election

A special election to fill the unexpired term of T. R. Holleman has been set for Saturday, December 7 by the College Station City Council, Mayor D. A. "Andy" Anderson has reported.

Deadline for filing for the council position, the Mayor said, is November 7.

Absentee voting will commence November 17 and will be continued through December 3.

Filing for the position to date are Cliff H. Ransdell, Assistant Dean of Engineering here, and Joseph J. McGraw, Head, City and Regional Planning of the Architect Department.

Euripides' 'Trojan Women' To Open Monday In Guion

Euripides' statement on the after-effects of war, "The Trojan Women," starts a one-week run Monday on the Guion Hall stage.

The Greek play written 435 years before the birth of Christ is the Aggie Players' first production of 1968-69.

Curtain for the hour and 50 minute classic drama directed by C. K. Esten will be at 8 p.m. The presentation will run through Saturday, Nov. 2.

"EURIPIDES' play, the ruggedest ever written on the effects of war, is an objective study of the after-effects on the survivors, in this case the Trojan women and children," Esten commented. "The Greeks killed all the men and took the women into abject slavery."

"Our production has not distorted Euripides' views on war either through direction or staging," he added.

The Trojan War was fought around 1,200 B.C. The only accounts of it are preserved in Homer's poetry, penned about 1,000 B.C. Euripides wrote his play 800 years after the conflict, during the Golden Age of Greece, Esten noted. At the time, the nation was at its most advanced, under the rule of Pericles with Aristotle and others achieving new heights in the arts and sci-

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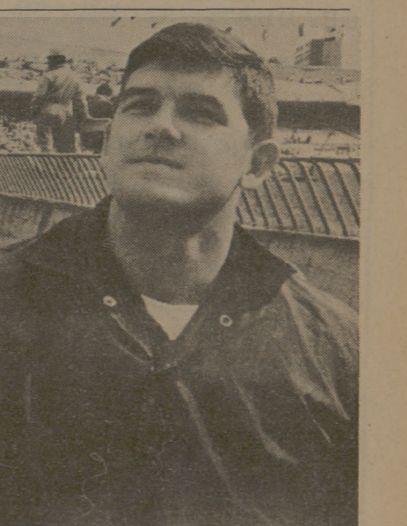
THE AGGIE Players' predominantly female cast features Aileen Wenck as Hecuba, Barbara Karpinski as Andromache, Thelma McGill as Athena, Brenda Hathaway as Helen and Virginia Parker as Cassandra.

Other cast members are Mike Link as Menelaus; Travis Miller, Talthybius; and Jim Weyhenmeyer, Poseidon, a chorus of Candy Yager, Jane Mills, Kay Slowey, Melanie Haldas, Irene Fazzino, Karen Buchland and Irene Woodward and soldiers Marc Fleishman, Robert Graham and Robert Courtin.

Crews under stage manager Darwin Link have assembled Greek costumes from scratch, armor for soldiers and officers, a large-scale imitation masonry wall and more flexible Guion Hall stage lighting.

Tickets for the Aggie Players' first of eight major productions will be available only at the door, with box office opening at 7:15 p.m. All seats for students, faculty-staff and community patrons are \$1 each. There will be no reserve seats.

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BIDDING BEGINS
Even as Olympic Gold Medalist Randy Matson was leaving the shot put ring in Mexico City, two pro teams were drawing up enticing contracts for him to sign. See related story, page 4.