

## Texas To Seek Anti-Pollution Manpower Aid

Texas may become one of several states this year to receive funds through the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration to relieve a manpower shortage, a spokesman declared here Monday.

Frank Coverington, director of manpower and training, said, "Texas may very well be one of the initial stages," to receive part of a \$1,032,000 program for training personnel in water pollution control.

Coverington, assistant to Federal Commissioner Joe G. Moore Jr. who was unable to attend the 51st Texas Water Utilities Association's Short School, added that the funds will be provided to local communities for the training.

"We will not do the training ourselves," he said.

He told the group, estimated at over 300 delegates for the opening session, "I'm not talking about pie in the sky," pointing out the program will be immediate. He noted trainees must complete their training within an 18-month period.

COVERINGTON SAID he felt over 800 trainees will be enrolled in the special crash program to relieve the manpower shortage now felt in water pollution programs.

Discussing overall needs, he said the funds are only "a drop in the bucket," to what's needed, but that it is a start.

In addition to money, Coverington said, "Clear water needs people," with fresh ideas and operating skills.

He pointed out the entire program is dependent on people, but admitted there are major obstacles in obtaining them. He listed some of these reasons as:

- Low salaries.
- Lack of motivation.
- Lack of certification of operators and technicians.
- Failure to be accepted within the community, or lack of prestige.

ENGINEERING DEAN Fred J. Benson welcomed the group, warning "there is no question but that water base problems will increase."

Citing the proposed \$10 billion Texas Water Plan, Benson added, "If it comes to pass, it will become a tremendous challenge to you. You can't rest on your laurels; there is much to be done."

One of this year's highlights will be the dramatic reading Tuesday evening of the new play, "Well of the World," dramatizing the importance of pure water.

The performance at 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center is open to the public, without charge.

## Pledges Named

Phi Delta Sigma, off-campus social fraternity, has announced 13 new pledges, according to Rod Johnson, member of the social committee.

These new pledges include: Donald Anz, Bob Boss, Bill Cocks, Max Cormier, Gary Cottingham, Rick Frazier, Tommy Hart, Robert Hicks, Steve Lindomood, Fred Mohrhuson, Larry Oakley, Sam Parigi, Mark Provel, Donald Raymond, Gordon Strole, Mike Warren, Robert White, Robert Williams and J. D. Woodward.

## Tonight On KBTX

- 6:30 Here Come the Brides
- 7:30 Good Guys
- 8:00 Beverly Hillbillies
- 8:30 Green Acres
- 9:00 Hawaii Five-O
- 10:00 News, Weather & Sports
- 10:30 Wednesday Night Movie—"The Family Jewels"

Bernadette Hubacek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubacek of Bryan. She received a diploma from Stephen F. Austin High School before enrolling for the Accounting Course at McKinzie-Baldwin Business College. She is now employed in the Oceanography Dept. at A&M University.

Cynthia Closs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Closs, Rt. 1, Calvert, Texas. After graduating from Calvert High she registered for the Secretarial Course at McKinzie-Baldwin Business College and received a Secretarial diploma from this School. She is Secretary and Asst. bookkeeper at Iva Starnes Men's Wear, Bryan.



AND THE RAINS CAME

A workman battles flood waters in the main street of Corona, Calif. Rains isolated the town southeast of Los Angeles for a time, putting it in a state of emergency. (AP Wire-photo)

## Singing Cadets Plan Tour Through South Texas Cities

The Singing Cadets will range from Houston, Wharton and Sinton to San Antonio, Belton and Fort Hood for 15 concerts during the next seven weeks.

The popular all-male glee club recently returned from a successful Central and Northeast Texas tour, but will remain busy through mid-May.

"It's been a busy year, and it's not over yet," commented Director Robert L. (Bob) Boone.

He said the 15 engagements do not include three other requests to be acted on by the choral group.

Accompanied by pianist Mrs. June Biering, the Singing Cadets

opened the heavy schedule Tuesday with two concerts at Fort Hood. The 40-voice group sang for the Officers Wives Club at 1 p.m. and perform for Fort Hood troops in a base theatre at 7 p.m.

THEIR NEXT appearance, March 10 before the Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs, will be at home.

Successive following engagements are March 21, Brownwood, A&M Mothers Club; March 24, Veterinary Medical Education Symposium, on campus; March 25, Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton; April 11, Fort Sam Houston, Officers Wives Club; April 11, Sinton A&M Mothers Club.

Also, April 12-13, San Antonio at the new Hall of the Performing Arts, A&M Mothers Club; April 18, Houston at the Music Hall, A&M Mothers Club; April 19, Wharton, A&M Mothers Club; April 21, Aggie Muster, campus; May 9, local community concert, Brazos County A&M Mothers Club, and May 17, Houston National Secretaries Association convention.

## Student Co-op Engineering Program Receives Sharp Rise In Participants

A sharp increase in the number of students participating in cooperative education here has been reported.

Cooperative education, explained J. G. McGuire, is a year-round program in which students split their time between campus studies and industry, with short vacations sandwiched in.

McGuire said A&M now has 230 students enrolled in the "co-op" program, approximately twice as many as participating three years ago.

He noted 100 of the students are currently on the job and 100 are participating in the classroom phase, with the remainder having finished the program but still in school.

While students sometimes extend their schooling, the cooperative education program can be completed in four years with careful planning, Dean McGuire pointed out.

Normally, students are assigned to participating firms during their sophomore and junior years, with the freshman and senior terms devoted strictly to classroom work. The students normally spend an equal amount of time on campus and on the job during their two middle years.

Students are paid salaries commensurate with their educational level and experience during their work periods, McGuire noted. He said a typical starting salary is \$475 per month.



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## Feds Cut Money For Student Group

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Student Association, which broke its secret money ties with the CIA in a major uproar two years ago, now is losing its rich support by the war on poverty.

The antipoverty program has pumped more than half a million dollars into the student organization as its fattest federal financier since the Central Intelligence Agency's undercover payments were exposed.

The Office of Economic Opportunity is shutting down one student experiment, which it brands a failure, and OEO officials say they may ask for repayment of as much as \$50,000.

ANOTHER NSA program, considered a success, is expected to be halted by the antipoverty agency this year because there are more pressing needs for the money elsewhere.

The two poverty projects, totaling \$218,351 for this fiscal year, add up to about one-fourth of the entire NSA budget.

But Bob Powell, president of the student group, said NSA won't be facing any money crisis. Both projects, he said, were special additions, separate from the organization's main operations.

THE NSA is a loose alliance of campus governments at 384 colleges with 1.7 million students. It pushes for more student power, opposes the war in Vietnam, and lobbies with Congress on such issues as keeping student discounts on airline fares.

NSA still winces with the wounds left by the 1967 disclosure that the CIA, Uncle Sam's cloak-and-dagger corps, had slipped the organization \$3 million under the table over a decade or more. The cash went to pay for U.S. representation in world organizations.

Since NSA lost its secret subsidy, the role of rich uncle has been filled by the antipoverty program.

THE OEO WANTS a refund on all the leftover money in its \$150,996 grant to the NSA to encourage students on 20 Pennsylvania campuses to volunteer to work with local antipoverty programs.

William H. Bozman, deputy director of OEO's community action program, called the project

"one of our failures." Pending an audit, Bozman estimated the NSA has \$50,000 left from the grant, and said OEO wants that money back.

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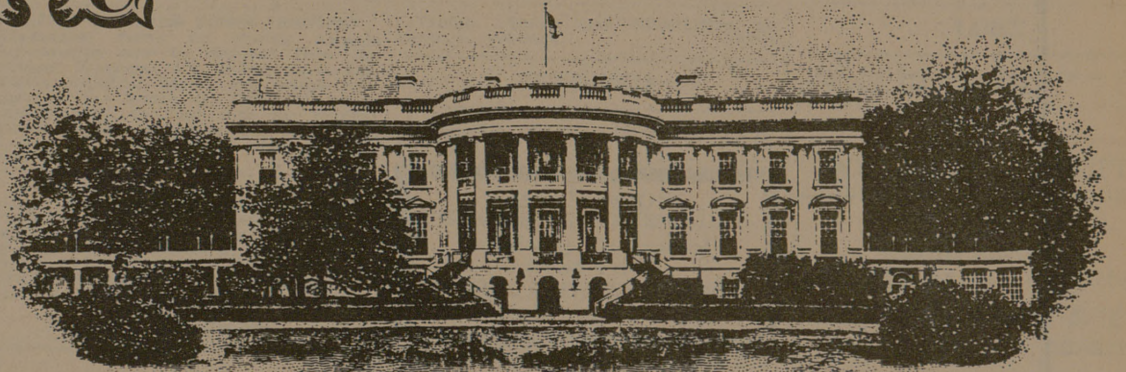
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