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New York Arrangements Made For Class Of '70

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Next year's senior class will travel to New York for the football game between the Aggies and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Jimmy Dunham, class president, made the announcement Tuesday night. He noted that a chartered Delta flight, arranged by World Airways, will leave Houston at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and return Sunday, Oct. 5. Those making the trip, he said, will stay in New York and travel to and from the game by chartered bus.

Dunham noted that the trip is primarily for the class of '70, but that others may place their names on a waiting list. If the required number of 200 is not filled by seniors, he added, vacancies will be filled from the list on a first-come, first-served basis.

"If we have 200 seniors, and we also have 200 on the waiting list," Dunham commented, "we will see if we can get another plane."

Cost of the trip is \$120, he noted, and a down payment of \$30 must be paid at the Student Finance Office in the Memorial Student Center by July 21. This also applies to those on the waiting list, he said. The balance of \$90 is due in September, he added.

"Deposits can be refunded until July 21," Dunham noted. "We must have an exact count by then."

He added that the fee includes a round-trip flight, two nights

lodging, and transportation to and from the game. He also noted that those on the waiting list who are not able to be taken will receive a refund on their deposit.

JO SCANLIN, MSC assistant building cashier, emphasized that, in order to make a deposit, a student must have an identification number beginning with "66." This does not apply, she said, to those on the waiting list, who need only show proof of being a student to make their deposit.

Miss Scanlin added that trans-

fer students can leave their name, and class status will be checked. Checks, she noted, should be made out to "The Class of '70."

After the semester ends, she noted, students may mail their deposits to: West Point Trip, c/o Student Finance Office, Box 5688, College Station, Texas, 77840.

"It's possible that the total cost will be lowered," Dunham remarked. "We've asked the Aggie-Exes to help us. Any money received will go to lower costs for the entire trip."

Polling Places To Stay Open Until 8 Tonight For Voters

Polls will remain open in two places until 8 tonight for students voting to fill 22 offices in the annual general elections, according to Gerald Geistweidt, president of the Election Commission.

Polling places are in the basement of the Memorial Student Center and in the basement of the YMCA. Voting will be done by paper ballots and voting machines.

"If there are still lines of voters at either poll at 8 p.m., we will remain open until all in line have voted," he said. "We will not, however, allow others to get in line after the deadline."

"Everyone who has a spring student activity card and an identification card is qualified to

vote," Geistweidt said. "This includes graduating seniors and graduate students."

Geistweidt added that there will be no run-off election following this one. "All offices will be decided by at least a plurality of the vote," he said.

"Election results will be posted in the Student Program office of the Memorial Student Center just as soon as they are tabulated," Geistweidt continued. He added that it would most likely be quite late before any results are announced.

Since he's a candidate himself, Geistweidt appointed junior Rusty Chandler, executive vice chairman of the election, to handle any complaints about election procedure or campaign violations.

Offices to be filled in the election are: Senate president, senators from the Colleges of Architecture, Agriculture, Business Administration, Engineering, Geosciences, Liberal Arts and Science; pre-veterinary representative and veterinary medicine representative.

Civilians will also select a new position, second vice-president, on the Civilian Student Council.

Pre-Registration To Close Friday

Pre-registration for the fall semester concludes Friday, Registrar Robert Lacey reminded.

Lacey said only 3,500 current students registered last week, some 5,500 short of the 9,000 goal which the registrar's office established for the two-week period.

The registrar urged students to contact their departmental advisers for consultations as soon as possible this week.

"If they do not, they are penalizing themselves," Lacey said, noting the students face possible lines and other inconveniences if they wait until next fall.

The sooner a student registers, the better chance he has for getting the course he wants, the registrar observed.

After contacting their departmental advisers, students should report to registration headquarters through the west entrance of the Cushing Buildings. There they will receive housing assignments and fee assessments and submit registration cards.

Bills for all fees will be mailed to students during the summer, Lacey said.

Schedules for fall classes are available at the registrar's office.

Laundry Group To Meet Thursday

The Student Laundry Committee will meet with University officials Thursday at noon in the Peniston Cash Cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss laundry operating procedures and serve as a link of communication between students and University officials.

Any student desiring to offer suggestions about the laundry operations and policies is invited to contact one of the following committee members:

Arthur P. Callahan, 5-2750; David George, Fowler 211, 5-2108; Michael Looney, Keathley 333, 5-5774; David Middlebrooke, Howard 411, 846-9944; John R. Oliver, 6-203, 5-7259; and Albert Reinert, 2-123, 5-2050.

Senate Responds Favorably To Lottery Draft Reform Plan



TOP SENATE AWARD

Student Senate President Bill Carter, left, receives the Outstanding Student Award from Kent Caperton, chairman of the Senate's Awards Committee. Four other Senators were recognized at the end-of-year Senate banquet.

Student Senate Gives Carter Outstanding Senator Award

By JOHN W. FULLER
Battalion Editor

Student Senate President Bill Carter was honored at the Senate Banquet Tuesday as the outstanding Senator for the school year.

Vice-President David Maddox and Senators Al Reinert, Tommy Henderson and Bill Harsfield were named the top representatives in each class.

Senator Kent Caperton, chairman of the Awards Committee, praised Carter's appeals for understanding between students and administrators.

"True recognition of his achievements can't be summed up in one banquet," Caperton said. "It can only be seen five or ten years from now, when it becomes apparent that the one step he took produced a viable, meaningful Student Senate."

CAPERTON noted that this year's Senate has sought change "with order and stability, in a time of violence and disruption." Carter, in accepting the award, reminded the Senators of the goals set for the Senate at the first of this year.

"We wanted to make the Senate the number one organization here," he noted, "because it deserved that position as the recognized governing body of the students. That recognition was long overdue." He went on to recap major Senate projects.

"WE MADE big steps forward in communications, through talks with President Earl Rudder, the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and other administrators," he noted. "We sponsored the Idea Exchange Conference, worked closely with the Texas Legislature on bills affecting students, got a Senator (Jim Stephenson) elected to the executive committee of the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association, and made recommendations on issues such as Senate reapportionment, Blue Book revisions and activity fee allocations."

Terming it "a working year" for the Senate, Carter asserted that the largest accomplishment was "the change in philosophy of the Senate from that of a service organization to that of a group not only of students but for students."

Extra Invitations Still Available

Seniors may still obtain extra graduation announcements at the Memorial Student Center Finance Office, according to Jo Scanlin, assistant building cashier.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate has responded favorably to President Nixon's lottery-based draft reform plan, but the two top Democratic leaders are split on the issue.

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield says the Nixon plan is "a step in a direction that will satisfy some members," but he will vote against it because it doesn't cure enough inequities in the draft.

Democratic Whip Edward M. Kennedy, however, praised the President's proposals, saying they "embody the reforms we most urgently need."

And a Republican critic of the Vietnam War, Sen. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, saw the Nixon message, issued Tuesday, as a sign the GOP administration is not nearing a solution to the war.

"It discourages me about what we can expect from their war policy," Hatfield said in an interview, but he acknowledged he would probably find few allies in opposing the Nixon draft program.

While there was ample evidence of support for the reform proposals in the Senate, the plan could face a stiffer test in the House where a ban on lottery selection was written into the draft law extension two years ago.

Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., chairman of the House Services Committee, said Tuesday: "I have no strong feelings either for or against the lottery concept."

"Therefore, if the administration can show the Committee on Armed Service how such a change will provide more equity in the selection process without offsetting disabilities, I certainly would have no objection to his proposed legislative change in the draft law."

Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he would consider adoption of the lottery plan on a trial basis, with no commitment to make it permanent.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said he cleared the (See Senate, Page 3)

CARTER THEN turned over the presidential gavel to Gerald Geistweidt, vice-president-elect, in the absence of the 1969-70 Student Senate president being elected today.

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Seniors' dates or wives will turn the A&M ring at the 8 to 12 p.m. dance, for which Ed Gerlach and his 15-piece band will provide music. Vice President Bud Welch of Burkburnett said new rings inside which couples stand for the ring-turning ceremony will be used for pictures.

He said banquet tickets are \$3.50 per person and admission to the dance will be \$3 per couple.

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A&M To Take Dorm Complex Bids In Fall

A&M officials will attempt to bid their proposed \$5 million dormitory-commons construction project in October and let contracts the following month, a university spokesman said this week.

Howard L. Vestal said the schedule will permit construction to start before the end of the year if no problems arise. Vestal serves as director of management services and is project coordinator.

Vestal revealed three days were spent with university committee members going "over everything from soup to nuts" on the new dormitories.

One of the several hundred items decided, Vestal said, was "to configure several rooms for handicapped students," especially students restricted to wheelchairs.

Several alterations in rooms and their facilities are necessary to provide adequate housing for such students, he pointed out.

The dormitories, to be completed by September, 1971, currently call for two four-story dormitories with a central courtyard and a two-story commons.

The increased facilities will provide housing for 952 students, with a bathroom between each two rooms. The commons would include television rooms, a laundry station, vending machines, rest rooms, storage and post office boxes. A dining area is planned also.

The complex has been described "as a living center, not just a place for sleep and study."

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Summer Room Reservations To Be Made Next Week

Students may begin reserving rooms for the first summer session next week, according to Allan M. Madeley, university housing manager.

Madeley noted that Leonard (7), Harrell (8), Whiteley (9), White (10), Utay (12), and Puryear (ramps 1-4) Halls will be used for housing summer school students. He added that Schumacher Hall (22) will be used for Veterinary Medicine graduate,

and international students.

Students already living in one of the halls wishing to reserve the rooms they now occupy, he said, should report to the Housing Office between May 19 and 4 p.m. May 21. Other students wishing to reserve rooms may do so between May 22-30 on a first-come, first-served basis, he added.

Madeley noted that reservations begin after the deadline for cancellation, so students should not reserve rooms if the possibility exists that they will not attend the first summer session.

"Cancellation of a room reservation for any reason except the convenience of the University will result in a forfeit of the room deposit," he added.

Madeley also said that male single undergraduate students must live on campus unless living with their families. Exceptions, he said, will be made only in unusual circumstances. Students with such requests, he added, must report to the Student Affairs Office and apply for a day student permit.

Madeley urged all students wishing to apply for permits to do so before May 20. Otherwise, he said, permits must be obtained during registration June 2.

Singing Cadets Elect President

A Bryan zoology major has been elected president of the Singing Cadets for the 1969-70 school year.

He is senior Gordon T. Hill, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hill Sr., 208 Elm St.

Other officers elected include Barry L. Whitehead, San Antonio, vice president; Larry W. Altman, New Ulm, business manager; John W. Roby, Houston, publicity chairman; Teri C. Soli, Bay City, librarian; and David A. Kesey of Pecos, newsletter editor.

The singing unit consists of more than 60 students, both civilian and military. The group has appeared in many Southwestern cities and in Mexico, on numerous broadcasts and telecasts, and on other various entertainment programs.

The group serves as the official glee club for the coast-to-coast television program, "Miss Teen-Age America." Membership is selected from the entire student body by auditions in the fall semester.

Gonzalez Named 1969-70 Adviser To Drill Team

Richard G. Gonzalez of San Antonio will be the 1969-70 senior adviser of the Freshman Drill Team.

He will head seven other student advisers who will try out, select, train and drill the all-new unit next fall.

Junior advisers working under Gonzalez will be Richard A. Hanes of San Antonio and Robert M. Patten of Houston. Sophomore advisers include David R. Calvert, Shreveport; Larry L. Larsen, Dallas; James A. Lincoln, Houston; Carl L. Olson, Panhandle, and Louis B. Ullrich, San Antonio.

All the juniors and sophomores were marching members of the 1967 and 1968 national champion Freshman Drill Teams. Gonzalez was the No. 2 cadet of the 1966-67 team, which was runner-up in the National Intercollegiate ROTC Drill Championships at Washington, D. C.

"Richard is most capable and exemplifies the attributes of high moral character and military bearing required of the position," noted Malon Southernland in announcing the appointments. "I am confident he will do an outstanding job in building toward another champion."

A junior adviser of this year's national champ and soph adviser of the 1967-68 team that also took a Washington Monument trophy, Gonzalez attended Central Catholic High in San Antonio and commanded the school's drill team.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose G. Gonzalez, 302 St. Francis, is an electrical engineering major and cadet technical sergeant in Company G-2 of the Corps of Cadets.

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