

# MSC Council Restructures Directorate

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A new Memorial Student Center Directorate structure was approved Monday night by the MSC Council.

The new structure was presented by MSC Vice President Dennis Flannigan. Taking effect when the 1970-71 MSC Council and Directorate members assume office, the new structure, Flannigan said, allows for future growth and development of the directorate.

The directorate is composed of the chairman of all the MSC student committees. The MSC Council is the body responsible for organizing and directing student activities within the MSC. MSC

Council officers also serve as officers of the directorate.

Under the present system, the directorate officers are: president, vice president, executive vice president for programs, vice president for operations, executive vice president for operations, finance chairman, and secretary.

The president is in overall command, with the executive vice presidents and vice presidents being jointly responsible for working with all the MSC committees—15 of them.

Under the new structure the officers will be: president, executive vice president, secretary, council comptroller, and vice presidents for issues, recreation, en-

tertainment, and operations.

Under the new system, the total number of officers, thus the number of students on the MSC Council, remains the same. The duties, however, are quite different.

The president and secretary will still have the duties that their positions imply. The council comptroller will take the place of the finance chairman, with a name change being all that is involved.

The big change occurs among the vice presidents. Now, the vice president is the number two man in the council, performing the president's duties in his absence. The executive vice president, in the new structure, will have the same responsibilities that the vice president now does, and will also be directly responsible for overseeing finances and the annual freshman open house.

The executive vice president for operations is now responsible for directorate and council public relations and other duties assigned to him. The executive vice president for programs is responsible for the evaluation and overseeing of the MSC programs. The vice presidents of operations and programs are responsible for assisting their respective executive vice presidents.

When the new structure goes into effect, the four posts will be done away with. Instead, there will be four vice presidents—one for issues, one for recreation, one for entertainment, and one for operations.

The vice presidents for issues will be directly responsible for the Great Issues, SCONA, Political Forum, Leadership, and Con-

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TEMPORARY REPLACEMENTS CHOSEN—A&M vice presidents W. C. Freeman (left), Tom Cherry (center), and Horace R. Byers (right) talk with A&M board of directors members Ford Albritton Jr. (second from left) and Peyton

McKnight Jr. (second from right) following the special board meeting Saturday at which the three vice presidents were assigned A&M President Earl Rudder's duties. (Photos by David Middlebrooke)

## MSC President Forms Due Friday

All students interested in applying for the position of Memorial Student Center president for the 1970-71 school year must turn in their applications by 5 p.m. Friday.

Dennis Flannigan, MSC vice president, said that applications may be obtained at the Student Program Office in the MSC, and must be returned there.

Applications for the chairmanships of the MSC Town Hall, SCONA or Great Issues Committees must be submitted no later than next Tuesday, Flannigan said.

He also noted that the last day to apply for MSC vice presiden-

tial positions, of which there are five, and the Political Forum chairmanship is Feb. 27.

Applicants for MSC president, Flannigan said, must have a 2.5 overall grade point ratio, a 2.5 for the previous semester, and must not be on any kind of probation.

All committee chairman applicants, Flannigan added, must have a 2.4 overall, a 2.4 for the previous semester, and also cannot be on any kind of probation.

Vice presidential applicants, Flannigan said, must meet the same requirements as presidential applicants.

## Mandatory Contraceptives Needed for New Morality

Battalion Staff Writer

Contraceptives should be mandatory for every unwed female between ages 13 and 35, Dr. Lester Kinsolving told a standing-room-only crowd here Thursday night.

His talk was part of a Great Issues-sponsored seminar on the Sexual Revolution and the New Morality.

"Making these contraceptives mandatory is the only way we can curtail the illegitimate birth rate in this country," the former chaplain to the late Bishop James Pike of California said.

He added that by this he did not mean handing pills to every kid and telling her to go out and have intercourse.

Rather, he noted schools, churches, and homes should teach children the proper use of these contraceptives so their misuse can be curtailed.

These institutions have a responsibility to properly explain sexual behavior to the youth in our society, Kinsolving said. He added that this responsibility did not mean teaching that sex is bad if improperly used, but teaching its proper uses.

Kinsolving, a widely-read religious columnist, cited the use of injections to stop the spread of venereal diseases as an example of another problem that we must solve concerning sex acts by our youth.

"In California alone, we spend \$5.5 million annually to treat the syphilitic patients," Kinsolving cited as an example of this reasoning. He added that in the future injections would be perfected to a degree that they would completely eliminate venereal disease.

He noted the development of an injection in California that would kill syphilis germs in rabbits in a matter of hours. In five years, he said, it probably would be available for human use.

Kinsolving said he also favors abortion in certain cases.

"Abortions should be legal in rape cases, known cases where the birth of the child can be harmful to the child or mother, and circumstances where the birth of the child would cause harm to its safety," Kinsolving said.

Kinsolving attacked critics of abortion by noting that doctors weren't branded as abortionists when they performed hysterectomies for cancer of the uterus, which was basically the same thing as an abortion.

Kinsolving said that he favored homosexuality as long as it didn't infringe on the rights of others or involve a minor.

"I can't see that homosexuality should be branded as taboo if two people wish to engage in it in the privacy of a secluded area, and no child is involved in the act," Kinsolving said.

Kinsolving denounced evangelist Billy Graham whom he called "the prophet in sneakers," for calling the youth of this country the worst sex rebelled group in history. He added that he could list several reigns in history where sex reigns were worse than the present.

King Solomon and King David produced 1,800 illegitimate children during their reigns, Kinsolving said. He added that he doubted any American youth could match that feat.

Kinsolving was followed on the program by Dr. W. Kennedy, A&M associate professor of sociology, who gave the sociologist's point of view on the sexual revolution.

"The sexual revolution is an overturning of previous behavior patterns by the radical changes that people have gone through in the past generation," Upham said.

He added that the frankness of people today in talking about sex, and the greater amount of information available to the people, are possible reasons for the change.

## Sen. Word, Berkeley Official Will Speak Here Wednesday

Texas Senator J. P. Word of Meridian, and Kenneth G. Goode, administrator at the University of California at Berkeley, will speak Wednesday at Texas A&M in Political Forum presentations. A noon series speaker, Sen. Word will speak on "State Redistricting" in Room 2C-D of the Memorial Student Center, Charles Hoffman, Political Forum chairman, said.

The Meridian lawyer replaces Senator Ralph Hall in the noon series slot. Hall is in court seeking a ruling that will allow him to challenge Gov. Preston Smith's bid for a second term in the May 2 Democratic primary.

Goode will discuss student un-

rest in an 8 p.m. presentation in the Ballroom.

Admission is free, noted Hoffman.

Word is a member of the senate conference committee on appropriations and chaired the redistricting committee. He also is a member of numerous Senate standing committees, including finance, banking and insurance.

Assistant chancellor for special programs on the explosive Berkeley campus, Goode has viewed activities at the institution since 1967. He was an extension division instructor in Afro-American history a year and moved to the UCB chancellor's office in 1968 as assistant to the executive vice chancellor.

## Laundry Refunds Money Assessed For Late Bundles

Students who are assessed out-of-place (late) bundle charges by the Campus Laundry between Feb. 2-13 may take their laundry slip to the laundry office for a refund, laundry manager George Hartsock said Monday.

The charge is being waived, he said, because some students were not aware of the change in laundry days that became effective Feb. 2.

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## Vice Presidents in Charge, Have 39 Years of A&M Experience

The three vice presidents selected Saturday to govern Texas A&M in the absence of hospitalized Earl Rudder bring a combined total of 39 years of A&M administrative experience to bear on their new duties.

The youngest, yet most experienced of the three in A&M affairs, is 50-year-old W. C. Freeman, vice president and comptroller. A veteran of 23 years at the university, Freeman was given authority to act for Gen. Rudder in matters pertaining to the entire A&M System.

The oldest at 63 and yet a relative newcomer to the university, having arrived in 1965, Academic Vice President Dr. Horace R. Byers was placed in charge of academic affairs at A&M. Tom D. Cherry, 59-year-old vice president of business affairs, was given responsibility for conducting all the university's business concerns. He joined the institution in 1962.

All three administrators were chosen in a called meeting of the board Saturday morning. Directors deliberated for an hour in a closed session before opening the meeting and unanimously passing motions appointing the three men.

The board's resolutions made the appointments effective "until further notice."

Board President Clyde Wells of Granbury told The Battalion after the meeting that the designations

made by the board were in keeping with those made on previous occasions by Rudder himself when he was absent for extended periods.

The next scheduled board meeting is Feb. 23-24 at the university. A 1940 A&M graduate, Freeman left his position as assistant state auditor in 1947 to rejoin his alma mater as auditor. He was named vice president and comptroller in 1965.

Though seldom heard from on the A&M campus, Freeman, as system comptroller, is a familiar figure to members of the A&M organization, which includes four academic institutions and six agriculture- or engineering-related state agencies.

Freeman said Monday that he will exercise his additional duties as system president from his office in the System Administration Building.

Dr. Byers joined the university as dean of the newly-formed College of Geosciences and was named academic vice president in 1968. A member of the National Academy of Sciences, he received his undergraduate degree at the University of California at Berkeley and master's and doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Byers, whose office is in the Coke Building, said Monday he will carry on President Rudder's "open door" policy with students.

Cherry earned a master's degree at Texas A&M after receiving his undergraduate degree at Sam Houston State. After joining the economics faculty in 1938, he left the institution five years later. In 1962, he returned to

A&M as director of business affairs, leaving behind a 17-year career with Trans World Airlines. He was named a vice president in 1965.

Cherry also maintains his office in the Coke Building.

## After Second Operation Rudder's Condition Remains Serious

HOUSTON—A&M President Earl Rudder remained in serious condition this morning at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital but was continuing to convalesce satisfactorily, a hospital spokesman said.

Rudder underwent surgery last Friday at St. Luke's to stop stomach bleeding. The day before, at Methodist Hospital, he underwent surgery to remove a blood clot from the brain.

The president was transferred Friday from Methodist to St. Luke's where the abdominal surgery was performed.

Both hospitals are in the Texas Medical Center. The St. Luke's spokesman said the bleeding was under control and that Rudder was showing some improvement, but remained in serious condition.

The spokesman also said a stress ulcer can appear in just a few days' time when a person is under severe physical stress.

Rudder first became ill Jan. 29. Last Wednesday he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while at Methodist.

## Beginning Next Semester Higher Parking Fines Planned

By Chancey Lewis  
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Graduated parking fines of \$2, \$4, \$8, \$16 and \$32 have been recommended by the student staff Traffic Committee, said Don Stafford, assistant dean of students.

He said the change was needed to ease the problem of more than 1,000 parking tickets issued each week by University Police.

Bob Hase, Student Senate representative, said that research showed many traffic violators were habitual offenders, getting as many as five to seven tickets each semester.

"Higher fees," he said, "will not injure the honest student, but would cut down on repeated offenders."

Stafford said other recommendations of the committee were that lot 49 north from Main Drive be restricted to residence hall students with more than 59 academic hours and that the lot south from Main Drive be divided equally between day students and civilian residence hall students with 59 or less academic hours.

He also said that the committee recommended Lot 9 be divided between day students and

civilian residence students with more than 59 academic hours.

"This division will reduce through traffic in the lot," he said, "because the students will enter by separate color coded entrances. About 80 per cent of this lot is currently being used by residence hall students."

The committee also recommended that lot 4, presently a day student lot, be converted into a faculty-staff lot, he said.

"There are two reasons for this conversion," he said. "Expansion of fiscal plant facilities will reduce the size of the lot and there is an increased need for university employ parking in that area."

Stafford suggested that day students park in the lot to be constructed east of the new engineering building or in the increased space in lot 9.

He said that the committee

recognized that the most critical parking problem was day student parking.

Another lot was also recommended for civilian hall students, he said. It will be located across the tracks from Kyle Field.

All suggestions must be acted on by the University Executive Committee, Stafford said, and fee adjustments approved by the A&M Board of Directors.

## University Police to Focus on Parking

By Hayden Whitsett  
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The University Police are going to start cracking down on illegal parking permits in the next few weeks, Chief of Police Ed Powell said Thursday.

Powell said that the main problem is illegally used or acquired faculty and staff parking permits. According to Powell, students have been getting duplicate stickers from staff and faculty members in the family so they may park in reserved lots.

"The problem is getting so bad," Powell said, "that faculty mem-

bers are having difficulty in finding parking places because the lots are full of students."

"We are getting four new patrolmen," Powell added, "and they will be used to help patrol the parking areas."

Powell also said that a plan has been submitted to the administration for the zoning of faculty and staff parking areas next fall. "What we will do," said Powell, "is number the parking stickers and the parking lots. Then the only place a car can be parked is in the correct lot."

"We will also give out only a

certain number of stickers," he added. "That way a faculty member will always be able to find a parking space."

A few people have already been filed upon for violations, said Powell, one of them drawing a \$15 fine.

## WEATHER

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Wind South 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 78, low 43.

Thursday — Partly cloudy. Wind North 5 to 10 m.p.h. High 72, low 48.