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## Operation Jericho Begins Wednesday

Registration for "Operation Jericho," a new approach to student-administration communications, will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Serpentine Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

A&M student leaders have called the three-day conference "a positive and rational approach to the situation of student-administration communications."

Pooling the creative capabilities of the leaders of the A&M student body leaders into a "think tank," the program has been structured to achieve three main goals. They are to increase the problem-solving and leadership abilities of the student body, to stimulate intra-student relationships and combat fractionalism in the student body, to open a new, informal, and two-way channel of communication between the administration and the student body.

Suggestions and recommendations from "Operation Jericho" will be directed to the administration through the Student Senate.

Prior to the conference 97 student delegates received a special three-week buildup program under the direction of Dr. William R. Smith, head of the Psychology Department.

The program, developed by Dr. Smith for his doctoral thesis, is designed to cultivate the problem-solving and small-group interaction capabilities of the delegates. Over the three-week period the course has subjected the groups to problems of increasing difficulty with trained observers guiding and counseling the students.

The three-day program will center around five main discussion topics.

The first topic, allocations of student monies, will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the MSC Assembly Room. During this session Dean of Students James P. Hanigan will explain use of student service fees; University Police Chief Ed Powell, police funds; R. C. Diebel, university comptroller, Exchange Store funds; R. T. Bernard, assistant to the president, concession funds; and Donald R. Stafford, assistant dean of students, parking fees. Moderator of the discussion will be A&M Vice President for Business Affairs Tom D. Cherry.

"Campus Apathy" will be discussed by Senate vice president Kent A. Caperton at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Areas he will consider are the Student Senate, Memorial Student Center, and elections.

Academic excellence will be the third topic, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Assembly Room. The pass fail system will be discussed by Dan C. Lowe, assistant dean of Business Administration; quality of instructors, Barbara J. Davis, assistant professor, marketing; relevancy of courses, A&M Academic Vice-President Horace R. Byers, who will double as the moderator; and examination procedures and dead week, Dean of Liberal Arts Frank W. R. Hubert.

The fourth topic will be intra-student relations led by Gerald Geistweidt, Student Senate president. Meeting at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly Room, the sub-topics will be corps-civilian relations, role of the female, po-

litical minority groups, and social fraternities.

Leslie L. Appelt, president-elect of the Association of Former Students and a 1941 graduate, will lead discussion on "The Directions of Texas A&M." The Houston businessman will discuss student body composition and A&M's image during the conference banquet at 7 p.m.

The students will close the conference with discussion sessions Friday morning.

A&M staff members serving as observers during the conference are Dr. B. D. Stone, assistant professor, management; Dr. G. H. Rice, professor, management; Dr. C. A. Phillips, professor, management; Dr. Charles McCandless,

assistant dean of Liberal Arts; Dr. H. Monroe, associate professor, history; Dr. L. B. Christensen, assistant professor, psychology; Dr. T. K. Saville, assistant professor, psychology; Dr. L. H. Hope, psychologist, counseling and testing; and Dr. Smith.

Others are J. P. Abbott, professor of English; B. J. Adams, professor of management; Diebel; F. K. Nicolas, staff assistant to the commandant; Cherry; Maj. E. S. Solymosy, assistant commandant; and Maj. H. J. Gibbs, associate professor of military science.

Operation Jericho is sponsored by the MSC Leadership Committee and is financed by \$2,000 in university and student funds.

## Policy Analyst to Speak Wednesday on Defense

Herman Kahn, a physicist and specialist in public policy analyses, will discuss "Defense and International Relations" here Wednesday in a Great Issues presentation.

The 8 p.m. presentation will be in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, announced Great Issues chairman Tom Fitzhugh. Admission is free.

Kahn is director and professional staff member of the Hudson Institute at Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

As senior officer, he has principal responsibility for the institute's overall research program.

Among Kahn's major interests have been studies on Latin Amer-

ican and other development problems, inquiries into alternative world futures and long-range (10 to 35 years) political, economics, technological and cultural changes.

His research also has delved into strategic warfare and basic national security policies.

Before he left to help found the nine-year-old institute, Kahn was associated with the RAND Corporation where he worked on problems ranging from applied physics and math to particle and radiation diffusion, civil defense and strategic warfare.

In 1959 he went on six months leave at the Princeton Center for International Studies to work on the manuscript of "On Thermo-nuclear War."

Other books written by Kahn are "Thinking About the Unthinkable," "On Escalation: Metaphors and Scenarios," "The Year 2000: A Framework for Speculation on the Next Thirty-Three Years" and, with institute staff members, "Can We Win in Vietnam?"

The Great Issues speaker has written for publications such as Saturday Evening Post, Bulletin of Atomic Scientists and Daedalus and lectured at virtually all the war colleges, leading U. S. universities, the London School of Economics and defense study centers in six foreign countries.

He has been consultant to the

Gaither Committee on Civil Defense and Strategic Warfare, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Office of the Secretary of Defense, among others.

Born in 1922, he holds a B.A. degree from UCLA and a master's in physics from Cal Tech.

## Coed Adviser Moves into Office Today

A&M's first official counselor for women students is scheduled to move into her new office today, she told The Battalion Monday.

Mrs. Patricia Self, designated the Graduate Counselor for Female Students at A&M, said that her office was in 305 Nagle Hall and that her office hours are: Monday, 12-5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 8-11 a.m. and by appointment.

"I hope that I'll be able to help university women to become more a part of Texas A&M University," she said. "I hope they won't wait until they have a problem to come by. I'd like for them to drop by anytime and get acquainted."

She said that she would be working towards the publication of a handbook for university women and the establishment of an orientation program familiarizing women with the university and the community.

"I want to better acquaint university women with helpful and necessary information which is important to them as part of this university," she said.

Mrs. Self was reared in the Boston area, but received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas. She previously worked in the counseling center of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga doing research for the Tennessee Mental Health Association.

She is here working on her doctorate in educational psychology and her husband, Sam, is working on a doctorate in physics.

### WEATHER

Wednesday — Clear to partly cloudy. Wind South 10 to 20 m.p.h. High 79, low 49.  
Thursday — Partly cloudy. Wind South 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 77, low 56.



CAREFREE MOMENT—Saturday seemed to be a good day to relax as some A&M students and their dates made use of a breeze to get in some kite flying. (Photos by Bob Stump)

## College Station Planners Approve Subdivision Regs

An ordinance outlining new subdivision regulations was passed in its revised form Monday by the College Station Planning and Zoning Commission.

The 30-page document, approved with 15 revisions, will be forwarded to the City Council for final action. The council will set a date for a public hearing on the ordinance before considering it for approval. Codie Wells, chairman of the nine-man planning commission, told The Battalion that the council will probably set a date for the hearing at its March 30 meeting.

## Valid in MSC During Military, Civilian Weekends

Cadet and civilian students on the seven-day meal plan will be allowed to eat in the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria on their identification cards during their respective weekends, according to Pat Wertheim, civilian menu chairman.

Wertheim said that students with dates will be allowed to eat four meals from Friday night to Saturday night in the cafeteria. This will apply, he said, to cadets on military weekend and civilians on civilian student weekends.

Wells said the revisions stemmed from meetings of the commission's subdivision committee with subdividers and utility companies.

One revision provided that the subdivider be required to install sidewalks in residential and collector areas. Previously, this requirement was optional.

Commissioners also agreed that high pressure lines installed on public property shall be marked by signs installed at each street crossing and at intervals of no more than 300 feet.

Before the commissioners voted on the regulation revisions, Clifford Ransdell, member of the commission, asked if the panel was aware of how much it was adding to the building costs of the developers.

Wells replied that according to Federal Housing Authority estimates, subdividers could actually save 10 to 15 per cent in costs.

He explained that the new regulations, though they contained a few costly refinements, nevertheless gave the developer more freedom than under old zoning laws.

Wells added that currently developers are being allowed to build not only just a house on a lot but a number of houses composing a group of related blocks.

The idea, Wells said, is to encourage developers to build in clusters, saving some costs in constructing houses, but more important, getting the developers to plan parks and recreation areas for neighborhoods they build.

The commission also passed final subdivision plats for the Sweet Briar Addition and Southwood, Section 8.

## Library Art Goes on Loan

Prints of renowned artists' paintings will go on loan Thursday at the A&M library for the spring semester.

John B. Smith, acting library director, said the lending print collection may be charged out, one per student, beginning at 2 p.m.

The 80 framed, ready-to-hang color prints will become due May 15. Borrowers will be held responsible for lost or damaged prints. Replacement cost ranges from \$25 to \$40.

## '70-'71 Scholarship Forms Being Accepted

Applications for 1970-71 undergraduate scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 will be taken in A&M's Student Aid Office through the end of March.

The 40 awards, excluding departmental scholarships, are supported by individuals, industry, endowed funds and various sources. Students of several departments, schools and colleges may qualify, explained Robert M. Logan, student aid director.

The 40 scholarships have various selection criteria including the requirement that the recipient must have been an A&M student one semester or more.

Selection criteria range from outstanding academic achievement to a combination of academic achievement and need for financial assistance, Logan said.

Two awards for students entering their senior years are based entirely on the individual's efforts toward financing his own education.

"Deserving students should come by and pick up an application," Logan said. "We can't guarantee him a scholarship but, nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Information about the several awards and application forms will be available in the third floor YMCA office through March 31. Applications must be filed in the student financial aid office by 5 p.m. April 1.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the Faculty Scholarship Committee.

Dr. T. Harry Williams has cancelled his University Lecture Thursday at Texas A&M because of illness, announced Dr. George M. Krise, chairman of the University Lectures Committee.

Krise said Dr. Williams' lecture, "Huey Long and His Politics," will possibly be rescheduled later in the semester.

Williams is Boyd Professor of History at Louisiana State University and author of several highly regarded books, including "Lincoln and His Generals," a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M." —Adv.

## Rudder's Condition Remains Serious

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

Assistant administrator Henry C. Reinhard Jr. said Rudder is still being treated in the recovery room following a Feb. 6 operation to relieve a bleeding ulcer. Twenty-eight hours earlier he had a blood clot removed at Methodist following a cerebral hemorrhage.



SMITH ON A DRIVE—Chuck Smith drives past TCU's Evan Royal for an easy layup late in the second half in the Aggie 77-73 victory over the Horned Frogs in Fort Worth Saturday night. See story, page 4. (Photo by Mike Wright)



JANICE KAY LANGLEY

## TCU Freshman Chosen As Sophomore Sweetheart

Texas Christian University freshman Janice Kay Langley of Papillion, Neb., has been selected Sophomore Sweetheart.

A brown-eyed, brown-haired elementary education major, she is the daughter of Lt. Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Harold Langley of 706 Crest Drive in Papillion.

She was selected from among five sweetheart finalists at the

Sophomore Ball Saturday night. Runners-up included Martha Duncan of Corpus Christi, Rebecca Lee Launer of Houston, Janet Katherine Richardson of Midland, and Susan Richter of New Braunfels.

Miss Langley was escorted by cadet John Andrew Kenagy of San Antonio.