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MSC Elects Five To '70-'71 VP Posts

By David Middlebrooke
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Five vice presidents for 1970-71 were elected Monday night by the Memorial Student Center Council.

Council members also elected a chairman for Political Forum and a public relations director, a council comptroller and named a secretary for the MSC Directorate.

Don B. Mauro of Uvalde, a sophomore marketing major, was elected executive vice president for the coming year. Mauro is presently directorate finance chairman, a position he has held since the former chairman was forced to resign for academic reasons.

Mauro is chairman of the University Traffic Committee, a resident adviser, and has served on the Student Senate, the Election Commission, Political Forum, and Great Issues.

As executive vice president, Mauro will be directly responsible for finances and freshman Open House operations. He will also serve as the president's right-hand man, and will assume the president's duties in his absence.

Vice president for recreation for next year is Caren Conlee, junior finance major from Bryan. She served as treasurer for Great Issues in 1968-69 and is secretary this year of the MSC Directorate.

Miss Conlee will have overall

supervision of the Camera, Radio, Recreation, Travel, and the newly-formed Mixed Chorus Committees.

Junior architectural construction major Jack A. Abbott of Friendswood will be vice president for entertainment. He was chairman of the summer Directorate Film Series in 1968, and is this year's chairman of the Aggie Cinema.

Abbott will be responsible for the Town Hall, Aggie Cinema, Host and Fashion and Basement Committees.

John C. Dacus of Commerce, a sophomore electrical engineering major, will be vice president for

operations of the 21st Directorate. Dacus has participated in intramurals, and has served on the MSC Travel Committee. This year he is a directorate assistant in the MSC.

As operations vice president, Dacus will be in charge of special events, the annual MSC Awards Banquet, and the Association of College Unions-International convention.

Vice president for issues next year will be William (Bill) W. Weaver. The sophomore pre-veterinary medicine major from Corpus Christi has served on the Great Issues Committee and is a member of the Flying Kadets.

Weaver, will be concerned with the Great Issues, Political Forum, SCONA and Leadership and Contemporary Arts Committees.

Charles R. Hoffman will serve as Political Forum chairman again next year. The junior sociology major from Kerrville served on the Student Senate for two years before serving as forum chairman this year. Council members expressed their belief that Hoffman's experience will be beneficial to the committee next year when they reappointed him.

Junior marketing major Paul A. Scopel of Seguin was elected (See MSC Elects, page 3)



MONDAY 'HAPPENING'—The Ghost Coach, a rock band made up of A&M students, performs on the steps of Guion Hall Monday afternoon as part of the Contemporary Arts Committee's Festival 70, a two-week festival focusing on the different areas of art. Appearing with the Ghost Coach was the Gypsy Moth, also made up of A&M students. (Photo by Jim Berry)

Executive Committee Urges Symposium Co-Sponsorship

A&M's Executive Committee Monday encouraged more student and faculty organizations to join in co-sponsoring the Symposium on Environmental Awareness.

The symposium is a student-faculty group attempting to create a general awareness of the problems of overpopulation and environmental deterioration, and plans to participate in a nationwide "teach-in," April 22, National Earth Day.

"The Executive Committee," the university officials said, "encourages other students and faculty organizations to join in co-sponsorship of the symposium and suggests that faculty and administrators who have expertise in problems of the environment lend their support to the symposium through assistance for establishing goals and a program consistent with these goals, by taking part in appropriate programs of the Symposium, and by lending their knowledge to the full discussion of facts dealing with the environment and the

meaning of these facts for a university community."

The Student Senate, the Civilian Student Council, the Graduate Student Council, The Battalion, the student chapter of the American Institute of Planners, and the Forum for Environmental Studies have all endorsed the symposium Bill Voight, symposium co-ordinator said.

The Brazos County Institute of Architects, and the Brazos County Institute of Planners have also endorsed the symposium, Voight added.

The Symposium, according to Jim Crisp, publicity chairman, will discuss plans for the teach-in at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in room 208 Architecture.

Crisp added that any students or faculty members who were interested in working with the symposium are invited to the meeting. He emphasized that journalism students are especially needed to write press releases.

The Committee also announced that the ad hoc faculty commit-

tee appointed last week to plan and carry out a seminar covering environmental problems had named a sub-committee to work with the students and serve as a co-ordinating committee of the symposium.

Dr. Joseph Sonnenfeld, professor of geography, was named chairman of the sub-committee committee. Other members are Dr. William Davis, head of the Environmental Engineering Division of the Civil Engineering Department; Jesus Hinojosa, professor of urban planning, and Dr. Perry Adkisson, head of the Entomology Department.

Weekend 'Open House' In Effect at Moore Hall

By Pam Trobey
Battalion News Editor

Women will be allowed to visit Moore Hall on weekends, an-

nounced Harry Need, hall president, at a Monday night meeting of the Civilian Student Council.

The council also heard a review of plans for Civilian Week-Weekend, April 20-26.

Moore Hall will be open to women guests on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 and 7-10 p.m. as an experiment for the remainder of the spring semester, Need said.

In the proposal submitted to the administration, the CSC visitation committee headed by council secretary Don Bouchard said that the new policy will "aid in providing better environmental conditions for improved educational and social development and would greatly stimulate residence hall unity and pride."

Garry Mauro, weekend chairman, said that a car show is planned for the grassy area opposite Sbsa on Monday and that the Memorial Student Center will show the movie "The Great Race" that night.

Tuesday, Aggie Muster, has been designated as Academic Day, he said, and "student-oriented" professors will be honored by a luncheon.

He said that Residence Hall Day will be Wednesday. The dorms will "sell" themselves and recruit new members. The civilian students will also participate in the Environmental Teach-In.

Intramurals will begin on Thursday, he said, and Friday

will be devoted to residence hall events and a grove dance.

A barbecue, carnival, intramural finals and a Grand Prix Go-Cart race are scheduled for Saturday, he said.

Delbert Buchanan, race chairman, said that the race will be governed by rules used at Purdue and East Texas State and that a course has been tentatively approved around the drill field. There also may be a heat race that morning for pole positions.

"The Corps of Cadets and any other university approved organization may also participate," he said.

Evening activities include a Town Hall performance by Tony Joe White and Smith and a sweetheart presentation ball at Sbsa, Mauro said.

A church service will be held Sunday morning in the All Faiths Chapel, he said, and sometime during the week Andrew Fabacher will make an appearance on campus.

The rules were suspended to permit Reggie Major and Mike Jaynes, both students, to ask the council to turn the race over to (See Civilian Council, page 3)

Airport Plan Debated At City Council Meet

By Dave Mayes
Battalion Editor

More than 100 College Station residents crowded into city hall Monday to hear airport authority proponents present their case—

but few people bought it, if the question and answer session that followed is any indication.

Although most of those who spoke out at the two-hour long

City Council meeting seemed to agree that improvements were needed in local airport facilities, a number questioned whether establishing an airport authority was the best way to accomplish the task.

Speaking for the proposed authority, others wondered how much power the directors of the authority would have, and how much control the voters would have over the directors.

Still others expressed concern that there has not been enough information on the proposed airport authority made available for the people to vote intelligently on the issue March 21, the election day designated last week by the Brazos County Commissioners.

thority was M. L. "Red" Cashion, chairman of the Bryan-College Chamber of Commerce Air Transportation committee, and Howard Vestal, head of management services for Texas A&M

Vestal said that although the university has operated Easterwood Airport for the last 28 years, it can no longer afford to pay the maintenance costs necessary to keep the airport functional.

The A&M Board of Directors, Vestal said, asked the two cities and the county in 1968 to collectively contribute \$750,000 over a 10-year period to help improve the airport.

The county, he said, has chosen to go the airport authority route to try to accomplish this.

He estimated that it would cost perhaps \$1.5 to \$2 million to adequately improve Easterwood Airport, but added that the airport authority, if established could also choose to build a new airport elsewhere.

Cashion said he hoped that the citizens of the area would "get things underway, and do whatever is necessary" to improve Easterwood before a plane carrying family or friends crashes on an airport runway.

The situation at the airport is critical, Cashion said, and he cited the A&M football team's use of the DC-9 aircraft to illustrate his point:

"When a DC-9 lands at Easterwood Airport with that much beef on it, it is in violation of Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) regulations."

"Last year," he added, "the FAA issued an order which closed Easterwood Airport to commercial traffic due to conditions which existed at the airport. Some very hasty, temporary modifications were made and it was reopened."

Cashion said that the airport runways are almost 30 years old, not designed for current high-speed aircraft, and too short.

"Within the last 60 days," he related, one of our commercial flights landed and could not stop at the end of runway. The only thing that stopped him from falling off a 30-foot embankment into the dump was the fact that it was extremely wet and he buried the gears, doing approximately \$600- (See Airport, page 2)

DeBakey Talk Tonight to Be In Bryan

Dr. Michael E. DeBakey's Tuesday lecture has been moved from the Memorial Student Center Ballroom to the Bryan Civic Auditorium.

Dr. DeBakey, world renowned for his heart transplants and surgery techniques, will speak at 7 p.m. on "Cardiac Replacement and Experimental Surgery."

The Phi Zeta-sponsored lecture is open to the public. Phi Zeta is the honor society for veterinary medical students at A&M.

Smith Assistant Will Discuss 'Goals for Texas' Wednesday

The governor's assistant for program development will speak here Wednesday on "Goals for Texas."

Vernon A. McGee will speak at 7:30 and 8:30 in room 309 of the Architecture Building. The talk is sponsored by the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, but is open to the public.

McGee has general supervision

of state employees working for financial planning, intergovernmental and community relations and evaluation of state programs and achievements.

In 1935 he organized the Texas State Employment Service and served as its first executive head. Prior to that he worked for United Press International in Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth and Baton Rouge.

Part of Festival 70

Ballet Here Wednesday

Contemporary dance by the Houston Ballet Wednesday will be part of the two-week Festival 70.

The company will perform at 8 p.m. in the Bryan Civic Auditorium, announced Tom Ellis, Contemporary Arts Committee chairman.

The Houston Ballet presentation is one of a variety of Festival 70 events through which students, faculty-staff and Bryan and College Station patrons

can examine current developments in the arts. Ellis said that the Kenwood Theater of San Antonio, scheduled during the second week of the Festival has been changed to March 17.

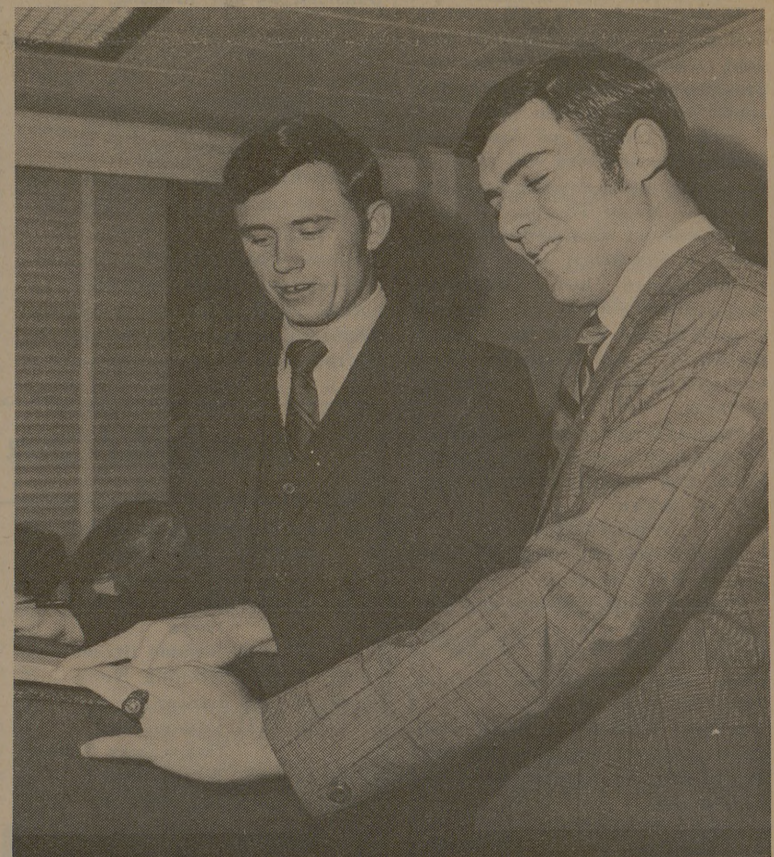
Tickets for the Houston Ballet are \$2 per person and can be purchased at the Student Program Office in the Memorial Student Center.

The 15-member company under artistic direction of Madame Nina Popova will perform five numbers. In the opening "Impressions," to music from Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee-

Gunther-Schuller, six dancers will enact "Bird Drama," "Abstract Trio," "Arab Song," "The Twister Machine," "An Eerie Moment," "Exotic's Theater" and "Dying Plants and Grieving Child."

"Tchaikovsky Pas De Deux" will feature the company's leading dancers, Judith Aen and Anthony Sellers.

"Bachianas Brasilieras" and "Opus 65" conclude the contemporary portion of the program. The classical "Pas de Dix" from the Ballet Raymond will complete the program.



QUICK CONFERENCE—Mark Olson (left), Civilian Student Council president, checks plans for Civilian Week with Garry Mauro, Keathley Hall president and chairman of the week committee during Monday night's CSC meeting. (Photo by Jim Berry)

During Army, AF Dances

Cutie, Sweetheart Selected



CINDY NEWELL



CATHY KNIGHT

Army, Air Force ROTC sweethearts. (Photo by Robert Boyd)

The Army and Air Force ROTC segments of the student body Friday night each selected a blonde as its sweetheart for 1970-71.

Cindy Newell of Pasadena was voted Combat Cutie by Army cadets at the Combat Ball, and Cathy Knight of Houston was chosen Air Force Sweetheart at the Air Force Ball.

Miss Newell is a freshman at the University of Houston. She was selected from seven other women who were competing for the title.

A junior art history major at the University of Texas at Austin, Miss Knight was selected from five finalists.

The two dances followed a Town Hall presentation by Kenny Rogers and the First Edition, and began the Corps of Cadets' annual Military Weekend. A Saturday afternoon review and the Military Ball Saturday night completed the weekend.

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