

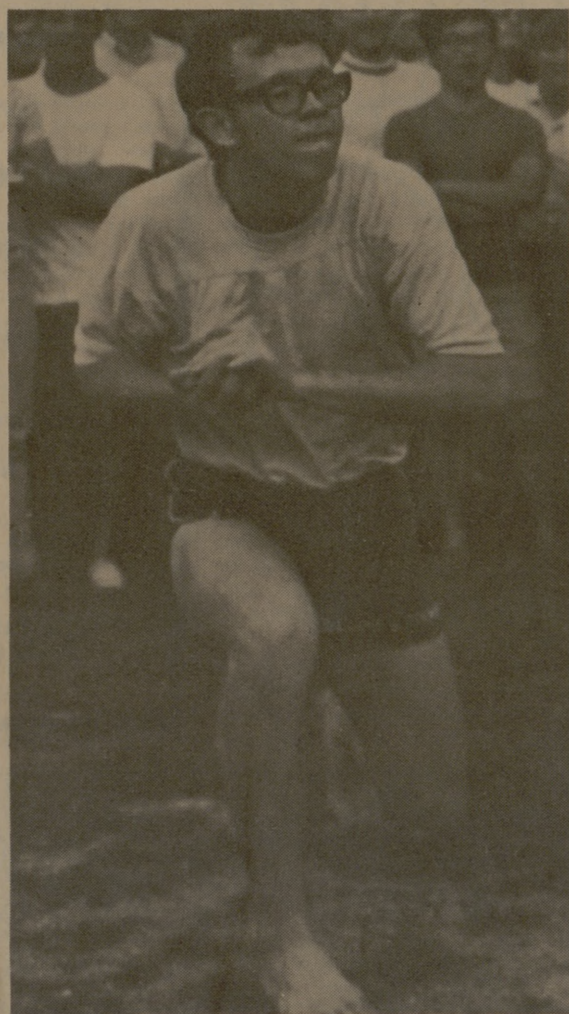
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NICE AND EASY DOES IT—Interesting expressions prevailed among participants in the egg toss held in the quad area between Sbis Dining Hall and Davis-Gary Hall Monday as the Civilian Student Council-sponsored Civilian Week got underway. Tonight's activities include a Black Rap Session at 7 in Lounge A-2, between Moses and Davis-Gary Halls. (Photo by Jim Berry)

## \$75 Per Semester Tuition Hike Asked

By Robert Heard  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN—The College Coordinating Board unanimously proposed a tuition hike in state universities Monday, heard a plea for help from private schools and squabbled over an enrollment ceiling from the University of Texas at Austin.

The board said tuition in state colleges should be increased 150 per cent, to \$125 a semester.

Tom Sealy of Midland said tuition first was set at \$25 in 1933. It was doubled in 1957, and at that time constituted 20 per cent of the cost of education.

That same \$50 a semester fee now pays less than 10 per cent of the cost, Sealy said.

Tuition should be raised to \$125 a semester for residents and doubled to \$500 for out-of-state students, he said, adding that most of the small core of radical students are nonresidents. "We can't afford that kind," Sealy said.

The legislature turned down board proposals for tuition hikes in 1967 and 1969. If it rejects it again next year, an estimated \$140 million in additional state funds will have to be appropriated, while only \$35 million more will be needed if tuition is increased, board spokesmen said.

President Abner McCall of Baylor University said private schools need the board's support for state aid; otherwise the state will have a monopoly on higher education by 1980.

McCall said Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc., in a report to the board two years ago called attention to the plight of private schools. The board received the report but did nothing about it, he said.

Now, the private schools have specific proposals, he said. They want state grants for the difference between what their students would pay in tuition at state schools and what they actually pay at private schools.

Also, they want the state to pay the private schools for production of degrees: \$1,000 for each bachelor's degree, \$1,500 for each master's and \$2,500 for each doctorate.

Dr. John Moseley, president of

Austin College in Sherman, said the program would save the state \$204 million a year by taking care of students who otherwise would be crowding into state schools.

The enrollment percentage in private schools is declining, Moseley said. The deficits are rising, and gifts are falling. They cannot compete with the state schools, he said.

Newton Gresham, board member from Houston, asked Moseley if he had any evidence of general public acceptance of the need for "pluralism" in higher education,

especially since it calls for state support.

Moseley said he had no polls but that there were a lot of public statements in favor of pluralism. He said it is a reversal of the situation that Texas had in 1876, when private schools had a monopoly and the question was whether the state would get involved in higher education.

Gresham's question is the central one, Moseley conceded, and if the answer is no, "I hope this board and the legislature will say so, and we can have a nice orderly funeral and get on with it."

McCall said private schools face a major crisis and must have help. "We are in dead earnest in this," he said. "We intend to organize our constituencies and move in the political realm."

The board voted to name a special study committee on the matter.

Sealy spoke in favor of limiting enrollment at the University of Texas at Austin to 35,000, approximately the current enrollment. The school already is overcrowded, and parking is impossible, he said.

Dr. Norman Hackerman, presi- (See Tuition Hike, page 5)

## Earth Day to Examine Environmental Tasks

By Tom Curl

A presentation by an assistant secretary and science advisor to the U. S. Department of the Interior will highlight the Symposium for Environmental Awareness as part of the Earth Day activities here Wednesday.

Dr. Donald Dunlop, assistant to Interior Secretary Walter Hickel, will be in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 1 p.m. that day to present an overall view of the

University officials announced Monday that classes will not be dismissed for Earth Day activities.

national pollution problem, according to Jim Crisp, publicity chairman of the Symposium.

The all-afternoon program will also feature panels and discussions on national and state pollution problems. Four representatives of various state agencies will each present a 15-minute talk on state environmental problems. At the end of the presentations, members of the audience will be allowed to individually question each of the speakers.

Charles Bardon, executive secretary of the Texas Air Quality Board, will discuss problems dealing with air pollution. Howard B. Boswell, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board, will talk on the pollution of lakes, rivers and coastal waters. W. J. Cutbrith, the Director of Administrative Services of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will speak on pollution of the environment as related to parks and wildlife in the state. He will explain the agency's programs dealing with pollution and conservation of natural resources. A representative of the Texas Water Quality Board will also present a speech on that agency's activities in environmental control.

In opening the afternoon Symposium, Dr. Dunlop will present an overview of the environmental problems on a national scale and discuss the programs and policies of the Department of the Interior in addition to other federal offices and agencies.

A special feature will be a multimedia presentation entitled

"Earth Day," presented by the slide show committee of the Symposium, according to Crisp. The slide program will show the general problems of pollution, with special emphasis on the problems of Brazos County.

The Symposium will open with a half hour of talent by a local folk-singing group, The Joint Commission. Crisp says the music will deal specifically with the pollution of our environment.

The Symposium for Environmental Awareness is a part of the

Forum for Environmental Studies, which is the work of the Student Chapter of American Institute of Architects. The organization sent a member, Bill Voigt, to an Environmental Teach-In last fall in Washington, D. C.

The Forum for Environmental Studies originated and planned the Earth Day activities at Texas A&M. Coordinators for the entire campus program on Wednesday are Voigt, a fifth-year architecture student and Don Coon, a graduate student in wildlife science.

## Symposium Will Show Films Wednesday Morning In MSC

The Earth Day activities on campus will include the showing of environmental films in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center on Wednesday morning.

The films will be shown continuously from 8 a.m. through 12:45 p.m. by members of the Symposium for Environmental Awareness, sponsors of the local activities on Earth Day.

Plans call for the presentation of four films running about 15-25 minutes each, according to

Symposium publicity chairman Jim Crisp. Titles of the films include "Urban Sprawl vs. Planned Growth," "Mud," "Conservation and Balance in Nature" and "Third Pollution."

Several subcommittees of the Symposium have indicated that they will probably have exhibits in G. Rollie White Coliseum Wednesday afternoon dealing with land, air and water pollution, Crisp said.

## Earth Day Events

- 8 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Continuous showing of films—MSC lobby
- 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Literature distribution—MSC
- 10-11 a.m. Lecture—Architecture Auditorium "National Park Service—Resource and Environmental Concerns"—Lon Garrison, National Park Service employee.
- 12 noon-1 p.m. Political Forum—MSC second floor "Air Pollution—What can Be Done About It?"—State Sen. Doc Blanchard
- 1-4:30 p.m. Symposium for Environmental Awareness—G. Rollie White Coliseum
- 4-4:30 p.m. Town Talk Program—KBTX-TV
- 7:30-9:30 p.m. Town Meeting—Bryan Civic Auditorium Discussion of Bryan-College Station environmental problems.

## Sen. Blanchard to Give PF Talk on Pollution

"Pollution" will be the topic of Political Forum speaker State Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard here Wednesday.

The Lubbock attorney and Texas legislative veteran will speak at noon in Rooms 2A and B of the Memorial Student Center, forum chairman Charles Hoffman announced.

Admission to the Political Forum presentation is free and lunch will be available at nominal cost, Hoffman added.

Blanchard, 46, was president

pro tempore of the senate in 1969 and served as governor on Aug. 15 last year.

His 14 years of legislative service includes election to both the house and, after two terms in the population-apportioned legislative branch, to the senate from the Lubbock district the first time in 1962. He has been re-elected three times.

Blanchard has served on every major committee of the senate. He chairs the nominations and insurance committees and in his first senate term headed the labor

and management committees. Major legislation in which he had a hand includes, among others, the Tuberculosis Eradication Act of 1967 and the Texas Water Plan.

Blanchard is eighth of 31 in senate seniority. If he is re-elected this year, the solon will be sixth or seventh.

Admitted to law practice in 1951, he is a member of the firm of Blanchard, Clifford, Gilkerson and Smith in Lubbock. Blanchard attended Sudan High School and studied at Texas Tech and SMU.

## Marriage Forum to Discuss Premarital Sex Wednesday

A retired University of Texas at Austin sociology professor will speak here Wednesday on premarital sex.

Dr. Henry Bowman will talk on "Sex in Human Relations — Premarital" at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. His presentation will be the third in the four-part Marriage Forum sponsored by the Student 'Y' Association.

Bowman will also speak at the final forum, a week from Wednesday, on sex within marriage. Nationally recognized as an authority on marriage and fam-

ily life, Bowman is a member of the National Council on Family Relations. He has written a book, "Marriage for Moderns," which has been popular with both marriage counselors and instructors in family life courses.

Bowman's talk, according to Ron Owens, special programs chairman for the 'Y', will cover such topics as whether present-day standards make sense and whether a sexual revolution actually exists today, as well as the pros and cons of premarital sexual relation.

Bowman's talks have been

popular with students in previous years, Owens said, and students should come early to be sure of getting a seat.

A question and answer session will follow Bowman's presentation, Owens said, and as many questions as possible will be answered.

## 1970 Seniors To be Inducted By Aggie Exes

Texas A&M seniors will be inducted into the 50,000-plus Association of Former Students April 27, during a 6:30 p.m. steak dinner in the Ramada Inn Ballroom.

Association Director Richard (Buck) Weirus pointed out the banquet is open to all students who identify with the class of 1970, including summer and December graduates.

The class agent will be elected at the dinner.

Students must present their identification card at the association office in the Memorial Student Center by noon the 27th to receive a complimentary ticket.

Weirus asks students who have tickets but are unable to attend to cancel by noon banquet day.

Weirus also urged class of '70 members to complete the association questionnaire for the former students directory to be printed later this year. The questionnaire is being mailed to seniors.

## FDT Sweeps 5 Firsts at Austin Meet

Texas A&M's national champion Fish Drill Team Saturday won five first-place trophies at the University of Texas at Austin Scabbard and Blade meet.

The fish took first place trophies in inspection, basic and fancy marching phases and first place overall. Team commander Beverly S. Kennedy was awarded the meet trophy for the best commander.

Sponsor J. Malon Southerland of the Commandant's Office said the team's basic performance was the best he had seen the FDT put on, and that the fancy sequence was better than in Washington, D.C., the weekend before last.

The fish were defending champions at the meet, their first in-state appearance for 1970.

Sam Houston State placed second in the meet. The FDT also outscored two University of Texas teams, as well as teams from Tarleton State University, Texas A&I University and Trinity University.

After the meet, the fish held a yell practice in front of the University tower.

Kennedy also presented a letter of appreciation from the team to Gen. Walter Staudt, Texas Air National Guard air chief of staff, for his assistance to the team on its Washington trip.

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

## Carroll, Olson to Compete In 'Plant-In' Wednesday

"Have You Thanked a Green Plant Today" will be the theme of a plant-in to be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in recognition of Earth Day.

An attraction of the plant-in will be a race between Civilian Student Council President Mark Olson and Cadet Corps Commander Matt Carroll to plant six oak saplings.

The plant-in, will be held near the flower garden behind G. Rol-

lie White Coliseum, is the idea of Reggie Majors, a senior business administration major, and Robert Rucker, landscape architect for the physical plants department.

"The whole idea of the thing is just to show that we recognize the problems of ecology and that there is something that each person can do to help," Majors said. "This is a symbol of actual per-

sonal involvement in trying to solve our environmental problem.

"We would like to have everyone interested to come out and show their support Wednesday. We've contacted a lot of people and a lot of campus organizations who have promised to be on hand. We would like for this to be one project in which the whole university can join hands in a unity of spirit," he added.

## Civilian Week Activities Tonight

- 5 p.m. Muster
- 7 p.m. Black Rap Session—Lounge A-2 (between Moses and Davis-Gary Halls)

## Wednesday

- All Day Environmental Symposium
- 5 p.m. Voter Rally—Drill Field
- 5 p.m. Mud Football, Horse Shoes—Intramural Field
- 6 p.m. Pool Tournament—Aggie Den
- 8 p.m. Spades, Chess Tournaments—MSC