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Hot,
humid,
windy

Friday — Partly cloudy, easterly winds 5-10 mph. High 92, low 71.
Saturday — Partly cloudy, cloudy, afternoon rain or thunder showers. Southeast winds 10-12 mph. High 89, low 72.
Kickoff — 84 degrees, southeast winds 5-10 mph. 65% humidity. No rain.
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STUDENTS CONFER with Gov. Preston Smith Wednesday afternoon during his visit here to present awards for the Texas Community Improvement Program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Daily Eagle newsman Bob Robinson listens as Tommy Henderson (foreground), student senator, Roger Miller, Student Senate vice president and Kirby Brown, Issues Committee chairman, question the governor. (Photo by David Middlebrooke)

Intensified building over crowds parking

By LEE DUNKELBERG
Battalion Staff Writer

Sore feet and hot tempers have been the rule around campus parking lots lately due to the crowded conditions, and day students seem to have suffered the most.

"We're in real good shape as far as the dormitory students," Morris Maddox, assistant chief of University Police, said. "It's the day students we're having trouble with."

According to University Police, day student lot number 4, located off Spence Street by the MPC warehouse, and parts of number 8, which is near the cyclotron, were reassigned to staff areas. Construction of the new library mall, and expansion of the Oceanography and Meteorology Building made the relocation necessary.

"We lost 20 spaces in lot 17 (located by the Animal Industries Building and the Oceanography and Meteorology Building) with the expansion of the Oceanography and Meteorology Building," said Maddox. "There were another 20 spaces lost when Hubbard was closed permanently for two years until the building (the new Oceanography and Meteorology Building) is finished," he added.

Maddox also said that a great deal of parking space was taken up by the new library mall.

"We're building a new 1,000 car lot east of Bizzell and south of Farm Road 60, that'll relieve

our day student pressure a whole lot," Maddox explained. Completion is tentatively scheduled for the first of October.

He also said day students were being allowed to park along Routt, south of Houston, and along Throckmorton, south of Routt, to the "No Parking" sign.

"We also have a dirt lot across from G. Rollie White that they (day students) can use as a dry weather lot," Maddox explained.

Lots have also been split to make room for more students. Maddox pointed out that lot 9 by Henderson Hall, had been divided in half, providing 200

more spaces for day students.

More room has also been made for freshman parking by splitting lots. Lot 49 (maroon) by Farm Road 2154, was divided in half to gain 200 additional spaces for freshman parking.

Both of these splits were possible because juniors and seniors were not filling the lots, according to Maddox.

"If we can get more freshmen in this way, we will move up 75 or so more, but we'll try to keep eight or 10 spaces available," Maddox said.

Maddox detailed future plans saying that a new parking lot

west of Farm Road 2154, by the Rodeo Center, would house all dormitory students, and all on-campus parking would be just staff and day students.

"These are long range plans," he added. "It may be two years, it may be five years before they are finished."

As for the complaint of not having enough room for dormitory students to park, Maddox said, "We have plenty of room for these students if they'll look for it. If they'll take their car down after five o'clock, when the day students have left, and leave it there, they're in good shape."

Westmoreland accused of dereliction in charge

FT. McPHERSON, Ga. (AP) — An Army sergeant filed charges Wednesday against Army Chief of Staff William C. Westmoreland accusing him of dereliction and failure to control troops in Vietnam.

The charge filed in military court by Sgt. Esquiel Torres, 22,

of Brownsville, Tex., came in connection with pretrial hearings being conducted for three of 10 soldiers accused in the alleged massacre at My Lai.

The charge against Westmoreland was disclosed by Charles L. Weltner, Torres' civilian attorney.

The charge signed by Torres states that he has no personal knowledge of the alleged massacre.

"However," the charge continues, "as I understand the law . . . a commander is responsible for the conduct of his troops. Based upon my understanding of the findings of the Peers-McCrate inquiry, I believe that Gen. Westmoreland is responsible for whatever casualties were inflicted upon Vietnamese civilians at My Lai hamlet on March 16, 1968."

The Peers-McCrate inquiry cited by Torres was an Army investigation into the alleged massacre. It was headed by Lt. G. William R. Peers.

Weltner disclosed the charge during a news conference after a hearing for Torres.

Weltner said copies of the charge have been mailed to secretary of the Army Stanley Resor, Westmoreland's immediate superior.

Earlier, Col. James A. Hagan, the military judge hearing Torres' case, refused to allow his attorneys to subpoena top Army commanders to testify in Torres' trial.

Hagan had been asked to order testimony from Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, Resor and Westmoreland.

Civilians to discuss open dorm system

By BILL O'CONNOR
Battalion Staff Writer

The feasibility of extending the open dorm system, that is allowing students to bring female guests into their dormitory during specified hours on weekends, to all civilian residence halls on campus will be discussed by the Civilian Student Council (CSC) tonight at 7 in room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center, CSC president Mark Olson said.

Olson believes the CSC can assist individual residence halls in acquiring this system by acting as a possible arbiter with the administration.

Olson said the appointment of 32 students to fill the ranks of the CSC's eight committees, including Female Recruitment, Menu, Public Relations, Laundry, Handbook, Environmental Study,

Civilian Dress, and Civilian Weekend Committees will be debated.

The appointment of seven senior student members to the Civilian Honor Council, which makes recommendations to the dean of students about the severity of punishment dealt to those who violate the honor code, also will be discussed, Olson said.

A report from the newly formed Female Recruitment Committee is also expected, Olson said.

Olson said applications will be distributed to dorm presidents for the starting of a Sophomore Assistance Program. This program will allow the six sophomores selected to act in an aide capacity to the CSC Executive Committee and Council. The students will have full speaking privileges, but will be seated as non-voting members.

Tonight at 7:30

Senators to vote on forum

The Student Senate will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday night at 7:30 with final organization and new issues being the main points of discussion.

Kent Caperton, Student Senate president, said he will inform the senators of some new ideas drawn up in summer meetings of the executive committee.

The Senate will be discussing several new issues as well as two issues which were proposed at the end of last year, Caperton said.

A new system that will allow senators to communicate effectively with their constituents will be proposed, he added, a system

in which the senators of each college will be meeting with administrators, faculty, and students of that college in scheduled meetings not less than twice per semester.

The Senate will be voting on a proposal made by the Great Issues Committee last spring which would provide a free speech area on campus.

The soapbox forum is called by Caperton "the most progressive step A&M has taken in years."

The objective of the forum is to provide an organized outlet for university students, administrators, faculty, and staff to engage in free discussion and dialogue, and to freely express opinions on current issues on a budgeted time basis, he explained.

If passed, Caperton said, final details will be worked out by the Student Senate and the Great Issues Committee soon.

Roger Miller, Senate vice president will propose that a subcommittee of the Student Publications Board be formed to keep the board informed of student views

SEA OF TRAFFIC greets College Station police officer at the intersection of South College and FM 60 as the 5 p. m. rush traffic gets under way Wednesday. One problem created by the volume of motor vehicles is where to put them all during working hours. (Photo by David Middlebrooke)

Traffic committee votes extra day student parking

By SUE DAVIS
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The Traffic Committee voted Wednesday to finance work in parking lot 33, near the A&M laundry. They will have old stripes and numbers removed and restripe 14 new places there. Faculty from lot 5, on the north side of the campus, will be moved to 33, making more places for day students. Cost is estimated at \$750.

Members of the committee con-

sist of five representatives from the administration and seven students. From the administration are R. A. Diebel, R. T. Perry, E. A. Powell, D. R. Stafford, Chairman, and D. E. Williams. Student members are Al L. Bradley, Michael M. Essmyer, Joe N. Kornegay, Lawrence D. McGill, David L. Moore, Roger P. Sindt, and Michael D. Smith.

The Traffic Committee advises the administration on all matters concerning traffic regulation and enforcement, a assignment of

spaces, fees, and improvements. They also identify future problems and gather traffic-survey information from the student body and staff.

Work on the new lot 50 near the new Engineering Center was scheduled for completion August 15. This new lot, which will provide 1,000 spaces for faculty and day students, will feature environmental design, including landscaping and sidewalks.

The lot is expected to cost almost \$300,000.

Fees for parking stickers were higher this year because money is needed for the new lot, Associate Dean of Students Don. R. Stafford said. The fees are about the same as those charged at other colleges, but A&M students have more parking privileges than most college students, he added. State funds cannot be used for parking lot work.

A new lot has been planned at the entrance to the golf course. It will provide 36 parking spaces for staff and 50 spaces for golf course patrons. This will leave spaces for day students along Bizzell Street.

Plans for a lot across the railroad tracks will be discussed at a later meeting. It would be used for freshmen and during football season.

At this time, A&M has 8,153 parking spaces and 12,636 cars have been registered. The number can be broken down as follows: Junior and senior dorm students, 3,447; freshman and sophomore dorm students, 1,876; day students, 4,462; athletic students, 63; and staff, 2,788. This is a rise of over 1,500 from last year.

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CONTESTANTS in the Miss America pageant in Atlanta City, N. J., stroll on the boardwalk Wednesday. The attractive Misses New Mexico, Janis Lynn Jones; Texas, Phyllis George; Oklahoma, Judy Adams; and Arkansas, Donna Connelly, pause to wave at the camera. (AP Wirephoto)