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Windy with some clouds and rain

Saturday — Cloudy, thunder-showers in morning, clear late afternoon. Wind South 15 to 20 m.p.h., becoming North 10 to 15 afternoon. High 74, low 72.

Sunday—Clear to partly cloudy. Wind East 5 to 10 m.p.h. High 72, low 61.

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Law A&M's policy, Hannigan tells CSC

By BILL O'CONNOR
Battalion Staff Writer
The Civilian Student Council heard the university stand on the serving of alcoholic beverages at dormitory functions and open dorm policies from two administrators Thursday night.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan told hall presidents the university's only rule concerning dormitories having alcohol at off-campus functions is the state law. Hannigan said the university cannot sanction an activity of this type when the majority of the students are not of drinking age.

He said there is no rule against a group of students over 21 having alcohol at a function where minors are not included. Hannigan said that while the university would not encourage those of drinking age to bring alcoholic drinks to off-campus hall activities for their own consumption, no outstanding objection would be made.

Hannigan also said both the residence hall and the individuals involved would be held responsible if resident students over 21 were caught handing out alcoholic beverages to minors at a dorm function off campus.

Associate Dean of Students Don R. Stafford told the council that student opinion was most important in achieving a successful

open hall program. A majority approval of about 75 per cent of the residents in the hall should be completed first, he said.

Stafford said there should be student operation and action for student concerns of this type. He noted four steps that should be taken by residence halls to get the open dorm system:

—The system chosen should be

open hall program. A majority approval of about 75 per cent of the residents in the hall should be completed first, he said.

—The system should be discussed with the head resident adviser of the hall so a joint agreement between hall leaders and staff may be met.

—The system must pass approval of the hall council.

—The system must be approved by the director of student affairs.

The A&M yearbook, the Aggie-land and its alleged failure to properly cover civilian affairs was discussed by the council.

"The reason for this (lack of civilian coverage) lies on the shoulders of the residence hall presidents," Mark Olson, CSC president said. Olson said hall presidents did not submit enough

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Fall Film Series needs money, may be dropped

The Fall Film Series is in danger of being canceled due to lack of financial support, according to Lynn Jagers, co-chairman of the Contemporary Arts Committee series.

"This series is supported solely by the students and faculty of A&M, who can enjoy a film with a message produced by the world's greatest contemporary directors," Jagers said, "but the series will not, and cannot, survive without their support."

The series is financed by season tickets. So far only \$500 worth has been sold. This is only half of what is needed for

the series to continue, Jagers claims.

"We need over \$1,000, but we could get by with just \$1,000," Jagers said.

"If sales do not increase in the next two weeks when our second film is shown, we will have to cancel the series," he added.

The next film scheduled is "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," starring W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. Fields plays a brokendown circus clown who just manages to stay out of the reach of the law.

Other award-winning films

scheduled include The Red and the White, a Hungarian anti-war film; Through a Glass Darkly, an Academy Award-winning film that traces the mental breakdown of a woman who has lost communication with her family; and Horse Feathers, where the Marx Brothers take over a college campus.

The Cranes are Flying, a Russian film chronicling the plight of two lovers caught in tragic circumstances in 1941-1945; The Battle of Algiers, which mirrors the bitterness of the rebellion against the French in Algiers; and La Guerre est Fin, a study of a revolutionary's commitment to a lost cause, also are scheduled for this year.

"The committee, our faculty sponsors and other supporters feel that if the series is cancelled it will create another cultural void at A&M, where many already exist," Jagers explained.

Graduate council president says he will not quit post

By PAM TROBOY
Battalion Staff Writer

Mickey Land, president of the Graduate Student Council, announced at Thursday's called meeting he will not resign from office as requested last week by the council.

The GSC asked for his resignation on the grounds he is a full-time staff member. Under this resolution he would have remained eligible to serve on the council however.

"If the council feels that a one-half, three-fourths faculty member (even when enrolled in courses) should not serve on the council, then I would consider resigning," he said in a prepared statement. "However, I feel the

GSC should interpret bylaw 3A of the constitution so a precedent can be established to apply equally to all GSC members, present and future."

The bylaws state a member must be a "bona fide" graduate student and must have and maintain a grade point ratio of not less than 3.000. A bona fide graduate student is defined as a "resident student admitted to the Graduate College and registered for at least eight hours."

Land is classified as a full-time faculty member but is taking 13 hours of graduate work by special permission.

Bylaw 3A may be temporarily suspended for a "specified" period of time by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire membership. Herb Gersbach (Mgmt.) was exempted from this require-

ment for the remainder of the year at an earlier meeting.

The president and vice president must be elected "from and by the incumbent council prior to spring election of Graduate Student Council members," according to the bylaws. There are no other requirements for election.

The council will discuss the question of Land's eligibility Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in Room 2C of the Memorial Student Center.

In other business, Land announced two first-year graduate students will be elected to the council at large Nov. 12. Students with less than 14 credit hours of graduate work at A&M and meeting the requirements of bylaw 3A are eligible. Filing will open Oct. 19.



Associate Dean of Students Don R. Stafford, left, and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan speak during the Civilian Student Council meeting Thursday night. (Photos by Bob Cox)

TV show presents Ags-LSU

Video tape replay of the entire A&M-LSU football game will be presented by KAMU-TV at 8:30 tonight, Station Manager Mel Chastain has announced.

Chastain said, however, the university's educational television station will be unable to cover this week's Ohio State game because no room is available for a television crew aboard the team plane. A KAMU-TV crew drove to Baton Rouge last weekend to tape the action for the Friday telecast, but Chastain said the 2,200-mile roundtrip to Ohio by car would require the men be gone too long.

KORA's Mike Mistovich will provide the play-by-play for the LSU film. Corky Sheffield interviews with members of the A&M team will be shown between quarters.

Chastain said the replay will include the Aggie Band's halftime performance.

KAMU-TV broadcasts on channel 15 but is received via cable service on channel 12.

Liberal Arts faculty groups now have student members

By FRAN HAUGEN
Battalion Managing Editor

Students from the student council of the College of Liberal Arts will be chosen to serve on three previously all-faculty committees and one subcommittee, W. David Maxwell, dean of the college, told student council members Thursday.

Students will be selected to be on the Liberal Arts Council, formerly called the Liberal Arts Faculty Advisory Committee, the Honors Committee, the Teaching

Excellence Committee and a subcommittee of the Liberal Arts Committee on Graduate Instruction.

Maxwell said the students will be selected soon, probably within a week.

The ratio will be two faculty members to one student on these committees. Students have voting privileges.

The Liberal Arts Council will consider problems of curricula and serve as a liaison between the faculty, students and administration, Maxwell said.

"The Honors Committee will consider questions such as 'Why don't undergraduates take graduate courses?' and 'Are some students just spinning their wheels,'" Maxwell said.

The Teaching Excellence Committee will study "some method of measuring classroom effectiveness of instructors, something better than intuition," and will continually evaluate and improve this method of measuring, Maxwell went on.

Students will serve on a subcommittee of the committee of graduate instruction since the committee is composed solely of members of the graduate faculty. These faculty members also will serve on the subcommittee which will do all the work of the committee except choose members.

"You (the student council) should advise the dean on anything about the college that concerns you," Maxwell said. "I hope it will be a hard working group, not a place just to exchange gripes. You'll have to do your homework though. Get the literature you need, document facts, then make recommendations. You won't be able to say you haven't been heard. I can't promise you a mecca with it (the research), but I can promise you, you won't have a prayer without it."

Asked by a council member whether students researching problems at A&M would be given full support of the liberal arts faculty, Maxwell replied:

"I doubt it. Of course you're going to have trouble."

The Liberal Arts Student Council has previously consisted of one senior and one junior from each department in the college. This year one sophomore from each college has been added.

Earlier action by the student organization includes proposing two-hour finals, proposing one and one-half hour classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, thus cutting out classes on Friday afternoon.

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

14 senate executive aides chosen from 70 applicants

Selection of 14 freshmen as Student Senate executive assistants was announced Thursday by Bill Hartsfield, Senate secretary.

The students were chosen from a list of 70 applicants following interviews conducted by the Student Senate Executive Committee. Hartsfield said previous experience in student government was not necessary, and that each applicant was judged on individual merit and willingness to work.

Executive assistants perform a variety of duties for the Student Senate, and share the opportu-

ity to see the inner workings of student government at A&M, Hartsfield said.

Those chosen are Cathy Armstrong, chemistry major; Dave Carpenter, pre-med; James Clanchan, math; Luis D'Gornaz, pre-med; William Faber, political science; Alana Foster, zoology; David Higdon, political science; Thomas Locke, management; John Mackey, pre-med; Randy Madison, psychology; Randy Ross, management; Paulette Rybicki, pre-vet; Barbara Sears, zoology; and Gary Taraba, mechanical engineering.

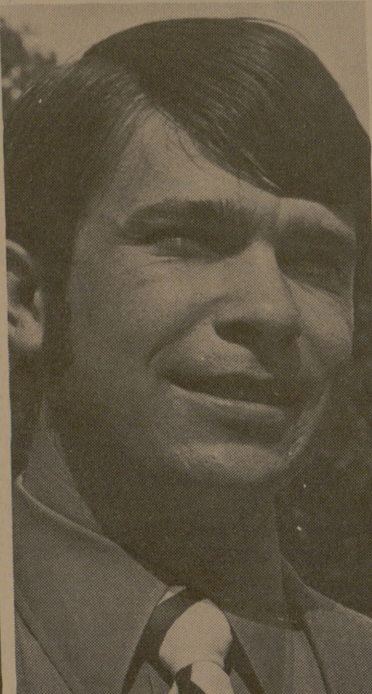
The inquiring Battman

What do you think about a limited pass-fail system?



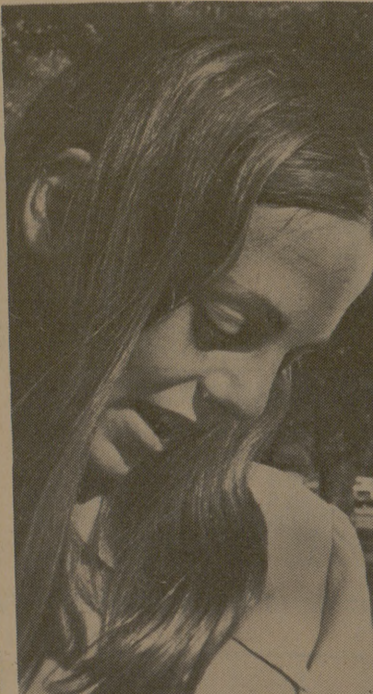
Niels Jansen
junior

I think that a limited pass-fail system reduces the competitiveness of academics.



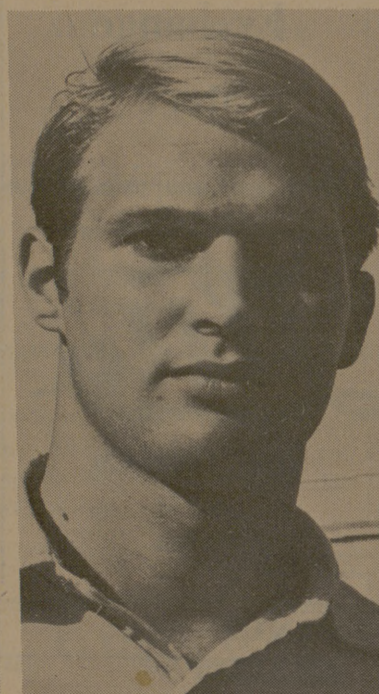
Richard J. Oates
fifth year

The limited pass-fail system would tend to stifle one's initiative and destroy competition so important in our university.



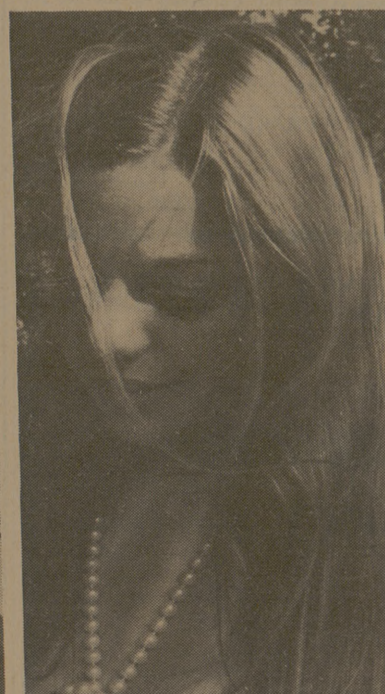
Laura Sorenson
junior

A limited pass-fail system would be beneficial for those students who would like to take courses that otherwise might hurt their grade point ratio.



Fred Campbell
sophomore

I think a pass-fail system would give students a chance to expand their education into more areas than the grading system. I also feel it would take A&M out of the horse-and-buggy era in offering educational opportunities.



Karen Sorenson
freshman

In theory, the system sounds excellent—it would be successful in areas in which creativity is a major factor. However, I reserve judgement for areas such as science or math.



Clark Lundell
senior

I think it is a fabulous idea. Knowledge should be given away and not traded for grades.



Annette Kersting
graduate

I have mixed feelings, but it might encourage students — especially in liberal arts — to attempt something they would be afraid to try if they were competing for A's.