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Clear,
warm,
windy

WEDNESDAY — Cloudy afternoon rain showers and thunder showers. Winds Southerly 10 to 20 m.p.h. High 78, low 64.
THURSDAY — Partly cloudy to cloudy. Winds Southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 76, low 66.

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Fee, rent hikes get board OK

Texas A&M's board of directors Wednesday approved increases in room and board fees and university apartment rents during a regular board meeting.

The increases are effective beginning with the fall semester of next year.

The room and board boosts had been outlined to the Student Senate Nov. 19 by Director of Management Services Howard L. Vestal. Vestal at that time termed the increases "cost-of-living" hikes and said they were

needed to combat inflation and help Texas A&M comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The last increases in room and board were made in November 1968.

No increase was made in the laundry fee.

The increases mean a student on the seven-day board plan living in Mitchell, Milner, Legett or Hotard Halls will pay \$405 a semester for room-board-laundry, a \$35 increase. Students on the five-day plan living in one of the

halls will pay \$352, up \$31.

Students on the seven-day plan living in Hart, Law, Puryear or Walton Halls will pay \$424 a semester, a \$39 boost. For the student on the five-day plan living in one of the halls the cost will be \$396, an increase of \$35.

Students on the seven-day plan living in Hughes, Fowler, Keathley, Moses, Davis-Gary, McInnis, Moore, Crocker or Schumacher Halls or in the cadet area will pay \$483 a semester, a \$44 boost. For students on the five-day plan living in one of these halls, the increase is \$40 to \$455.

Rents in the university apartment area were increased to help meet the rising cost of maintenance. Old College View, unfurnished, will rent for \$45 a month instead of \$40; furnished dwellings in the area will rent for \$55, a \$7 increase.

Southside apartments will rent for \$60 a month instead of \$52.50, and the New College View apartments will rent for \$125, a \$10 increase.

Hensel rent will stay at \$85 per month, a figure set only last year.

An \$8,754,000 contract for construction of a new auditorium and conference center at Texas A&M was awarded to Manhattan Construction Co. The project will include three auditoriums—with seating capacities ranging from 250 to 2,500—and an 11-floor continuing education tower.

The board also awarded three other contracts totaling \$246,616 and appropriated \$123,500 for nine additional projects.

Included was a \$30,000 appropriation to finance detailed design for proposed renovations at Easterwood Airport in the event a grant application is approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. The board also appropriated \$5,000 for design of additional hangar facilities at the municipal airport owned and operated by the university.

Other Texas A&M contracts were awarded to Loyd Electric Co. Inc. of San Antonio, \$84,500 for electrical feeder for the oceanography-meteorology building under construction; Anthony Mechanical Inc. of Lubbock, \$82,600 for relocation of utilities at site of a proposed office and classroom building; and Sentry Construction Co. of Bryan, \$79,516 for renovation and modification of an animal science meat laboratory.

A \$25,000 appropriation was approved for preliminary design of a new health center for Texas A&M students.

Other appropriations included \$10,000 for a program of requirements of an animal science complex at Texas A&M and \$11,000 for preliminary design of an auditorium and addition at the agricultural research and extension center at Weslaco.

The board also initiated action for the formal inauguration of Dr. Jack K. Williams as president of Texas A&M with plans to establish a date at the February board meeting.

Minister-columnist to address grads

Dr. Charles L. Allen, minister of the First Methodist Church in Houston, will be commencement speaker for A&M graduation ceremonies Dec. 12, President Jack E. Williams has announced.

Commencement exercises will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. A record 1,166 students have applied for mid-term graduation.

In addition to his Houston pastorate, Dr. Allen writes a column which appears in several large newspapers. He also is the author of 20 books which have been "best sellers" in the religious field.

He is a graduate of Young Harris College, Wofford College and Emory University's School of Theology. He also holds Doctor of Divinity degrees from Emory and Piedmont College and the Doctor of Laws degree from John Brown University.

Dr. Allen is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and listed in "Who's Who in America."

Prior to moving to Houston, he was pastor of The Grace Methodist Church in Atlanta. He is a native of Georgia and the son of a minister.

For 2 productions

National Players here

National Player productions of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" will be presented tonight and Wednesday night, respectively, at Bryan Civic Auditorium through Town Hall TAMU Special Attraction booking.

The Players, longest-running national classical repertory company in America, was arranged as a separate-ticket cultural bonus this year by Town Hall, Chairman Bill Leftwich said.

"They've played 39 states, overseas, on network TV and at the

White House by special invitation," he added. "They've gotten good press every time."

Curtain each night is at 8 p.m. The company that has gone on the road every year from October to May since 1949 works out of Washington, D. C. Through the years, it has offered more than 3,000 performances of classical and modern masterworks of the stage.

Works of Shakespeare, Sophocles, Shaw, Aeschylus, Aristophanes and Moliere are standard for the group. They've played in Canada and, under Department

of Defense arrangement, in Korea, Japan, Italy, France, Germany and the Arctic Circle.

Distinguished directors known for Broadway endeavors have guided National Players presentations. They include Alan Schneider ("Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"); Walter Kerr, now New York Times drama critic, and Robert Moore ("The Boys in the Band" and "Promises, Promises.")

Players have helped launch many actors into successful Broadway and regional theatres, films and television.

Recent appearances of the group were at Scranton, Pa.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Clark University in Worcester, Mass., and Marshall University.

Aggie Players patrons saw "Arms and the Man" by the Texas A&M theatre company last year. Shaw's play uncovers some unusual viewpoints among soldiers and how people identify with them.

"Twelfth Night" concerns the escapades of Viola, a high-born young woman who enters the service of a duke disguised as a boy.

Nutrition topic of Wednesday lecture at 'C'

Dr. Fredrick J. Stare, author of the nationally syndicated newspaper column, "Food and Your Health," will be guest speaker for a University Lecture Series presentation here Wednesday.

The lecture, entitled "Nutrition and Your Health," will be held at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Dr. Wendell A. Landmann, chairman of Texas A&M's University Lectures Committee, said the admission-free talk is open to the public.

While best known generally for his writing, Dr. Stare has served as chairman of the Department of Nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health since 1942.

In addition to his newspaper column, Dr. Stare is the author of a book, "Eating for Good Health," and former editor of "Nutrition Review." He also has written more than 300 technical publications and 60 articles.

Campus Chest drive underway

Students who have not made contributions to the Campus Chest this year will have a chance to do so as the Campus Chest Dorm Drive gets underway today.

The dorm drive, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega and the Stu-

dent Senate, includes the annual "Miss Campus Chest" campaign, as each corps unit and civilian dorm nominates a sweetheart to be chosen by the group contributing the most money percentage wise.

The drive will be conducted through first sergeants and dorm councils, who will be collecting the money. It will last through Dec. 15.

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

Aggies open with tough Lumberjacks tonight

By CLIFFORD BROYLES
Battalion Sports Editor

Since a basketball game can't end in a tie, tonight's battle between the Texas Aggies and the Stephen F. Austin State University Lumberjacks in G. Rollie

White Coliseum will be a milestone victory for the winning coach.

Coach Shelby Metcalf will be seeking his 100th victory as head coach of the Aggies in the game that opens the 1970 season with an 8 p.m. tipoff. Metcalf has a record of 99-73 in seven years as the head man of the Aggies, which is the most victories ever recorded by an A&M cage mentor.

Coach Marshall Brown of the Lumberjacks will be in pursuit of his 200th win for SFA, as he has won 199 and lost 86 in the 11 seasons he has handled the Nacogdoches-based school.

The Lumberjacks will be a tough opener for the Aggies, with one returning All-American from the ranks of a 29-1 team and another who was named to All-America honorable mention.

The Aggies will counter with four returning starters who will line up with junior Bobby Threadgill as the Aggies bid for

the Southwest Conference title. 7-0 Steve Niles, 6-5 Chuck Smith, 6-0 Pat Kavanagh and 6-2 Bill Cooksey will start alongside Threadgill.

The Lumberjacks will have the advantage of having played two

games this season. Also the addition of sophomore Pete Harris has made them partially forget about the loss of seniors George Johnson, Surry Oliver, Ervin Polnick, Marvin Polnick and Narvis Johnson all of which were drafted by the pros after last year.

Harris, who has been the spark-plug for the Lumberjacks, had two outstanding games in his first starts for the Purple and White of SFA.

In the opener with Henderson State College of Arkadelphia, Ark., Harris drilled in 25 points and pulled down 17 rebounds despite his team's losing effort in overtime, 88-83.

There were reasons for that SFA loss, and the main one was the fact that 6-7 Harvey Huffstetler, who averaged 15.8 last season and was named honorable mention All-American by United Press International, was not at full strength. Huffstetler was limited to three points as he battled a throat infection which sent

him to the hospital for three days last week.

Last Friday, the Lumberjacks gained revenge with Harris scoring 26 points, grabbing 21 rebounds and blocking at least 6 shots. Huffstetler scored 10 in

the game which SFA won 92-85 over the Reddies on Harris' home court, their 46th straight win in Shelton Gym.

Their All-American returnee is junior James Silas from Tallulah, La., who scored 23 points in the opener and 27 in the victory. Metcalf says he's the best guard in Texas.

The other Lumberjack starter will be 6-0 Terry Brown, who is the team's quarterback and 6-4 Jerry Meador, a transfer who scored in double figures in the first two games, will be at the other forward. Meador is a high-scoring transfer from Jacksonville Baptist College.

Kavanagh, a senior who transferred from Hill County Junior College will be back to operate the vital point position for the Aggies. He averaged 10.3 but is more valuable with his ballhandling and passing than his point production.

Niles will start at one of the post positions as the key to the Aggies hopes. He finished sec-



NOW YOU SEE IT. Now you don't. The Aggie Bonfire as it appeared Tuesday afternoon and Thanksgiving Day. (Photos by Alan-Jon Zupan)

CIH helps Internationals

Christmas International House (CIH), which is a group of ecumenical sponsoring committees in host communities, will again be providing hospitality for international students during the coming Christmas season.

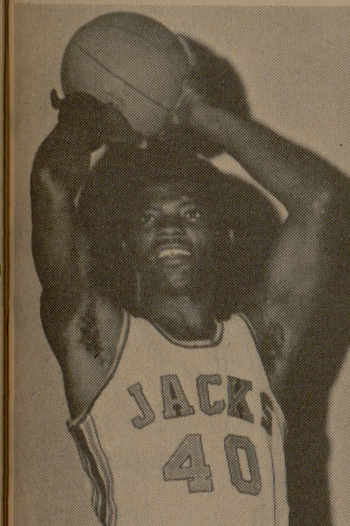
With 45 host communities in 24 states, CIH provides an alternative to an empty dormitory on a deserted campus.

CIH works this way: the communities make housing arrangements for international students as guests in homes or in church educational buildings which become temporary dormitories. The students finance their own way to and from the host communities, and everything else is provided as a free service to the internationals.

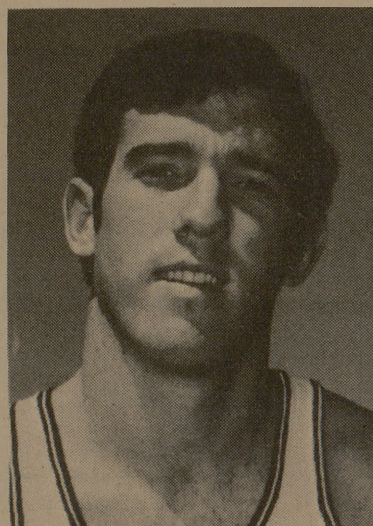
CIH offers a way to enjoy the Christmas season with a local community and other international students. Activities vary according to the host community, but usually include tours to local attractions, visits with city leaders, parties, opportunities for dialogue, and just plain rest if the student wants.

Open to all international students regardless of race, nationality, or religious background, CIH for 1970 has new host communities on the East and West coasts as well as in the South.

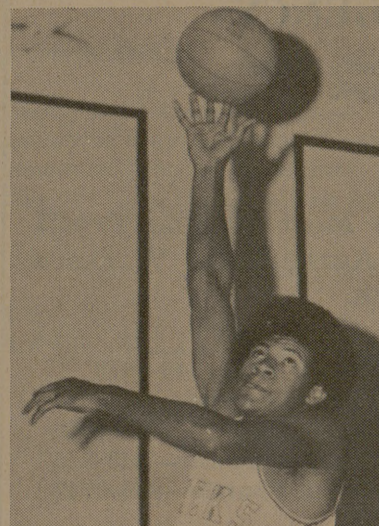
For additional information and application forms, interested students should contact the Foreign Student Advisor in room 108 of the YMCA as soon as possible.



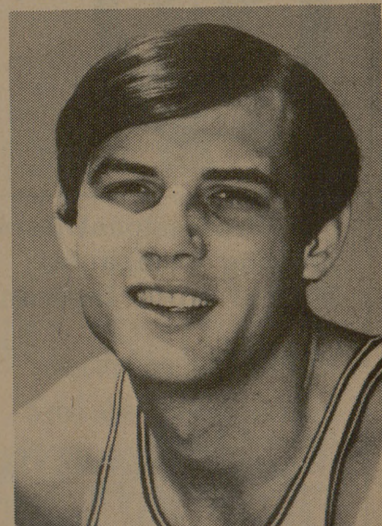
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