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Cold,
with
rain

Saturday — Cloudy to partly
cloudy. Winds northerly 10-15
mph. High 48°, low 34°.
Sunday — Cloudy. High 48°,
low 31°.

845-2236

Graduates to elect five in mail vote next week

By GARY AVEN
Battalion Staff Writer
The deadline for nominations in the Graduate Student Council (GSC) special election is today at 5 p.m. GSC Vice President C. A. Bedinger, Election Committee chairman, said Thursday. Ballots will be prepared from qualified nominees by next Tuesday, and the secretaries of the colleges will put a ballot in each graduate student's mailbox. Ballots must be mailed to the Graduate Office in the Coke Building by December 22, he said. "There is a great deal of apathy among the graduate stu-

dents," Bedinger said. "I hope we can get more of them to vote." The reason for a large number of vacancies is the number of resignations this year. Also GSC by-laws were recently changed, making executive members of the council ineligible to be members-at-large. Regular representatives must be elected, Bedinger said, to fill the following seats: one from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, one from the College of Education, one from the College of Veterinary Medicine and two from the Col-

lege of Science. Graduate students should notice this is a special election, Bedinger said, and the terms of those elected will expire after next summer. Those nominated must have been first year graduate students this fall, that is, having less than 14 credit hours of graduate work as of the beginning of the fall term. Regular elections are in the spring, he said, and those elected serve from May until the following May. Bedinger said the qualifications for GSC membership, as written in the Council's new by-laws, are:

- "(1) He must be a resident student admitted to the college and registered for at least eight hours;
 - "(2) If he is a resident student employed by the Texas A&M University System as a faculty member or graduate assistant, his total responsibility must not be greater than a 50 per cent faculty load; and, if an employee of the Texas A&M System, he must provide services not in excess of 20 hours per week. Further, a bona fide first year student is defined in the same way, with the additional requirement that he shall not have accrued more than 14 credit hours."
- The whole procedure, nominations and balloting, will be carried out by mail. Bedinger said

the GSC wanted to have these elections with the fall elections, but they couldn't get their by-laws straightened out on the qualifications until week before last. Bedinger said the Election Committee is taking what steps it can to insure an honest election, even though it is by mail. He said nomination blanks were mailed to all graduate students last week, and the committee will check student identification numbers against the name on each ballot in next week's election. He added he doesn't expect this to be much of a job, though, unless more graduate students vote than usual.

CSC evaluates Bonfire; Drozd weekend head

By SUE DAVIS
Battalion Staff Writer
Leon Drozd will be chairman of the Civilian Week-Weekend Activities Committee, Mark Olson, president of the Civilian Student Council (CSC) announced Wednesday.

Drozd, president of Walton Hall, and Olson will choose chairmen of 12 sub-committees which will plan the activities of the week April 19-24, such as selection of a civilian sweetheart, a presentation dance, a Town Hall performance, go-cart races, and intramurals.

The civilian sweetheart will be chosen from among the sweethearts of the civilian student residence halls. The Presentation Dance will be held for civilian students only. Admission will be free. Performers have not been chosen for the Town Hall show.

Olson gave examples of some of the letters he had received in regard to the Bonfire. They contained "great praise to both Corps, civilian and female students," he said.

President Jack Williams was especially pleased with the unified effort the students made, Olson stated. He also said that Associate Dean of Students Don R. Stafford praised both civilian

and Corps students, especially the yell leaders. Just over 1,000 civilian students worked on the Bonfire, Olson said.

Although not as many people worked this year as have in the past, the "effort was as great or greater," Howard S. Perry, Civilian Student Advisor, commented.

Olson cited two factors which may have kept students' enthusiasm down. These were the record of the football team and the ecology sentiment of some.

Four dorms were given recognition by Olson for their work on the Bonfire. They were Davie-Gary, Leggett, Moses, and Walton Halls.

Thursday, December 17, each civilian hall will invite three or four members of the administration or faculty to be that hall's guests for a Christmas dinner at Sbis Dining Hall. The members of the hall will dress up and sit together.

The CSC is planning a retreat for the week-end of either February 5-7 or February 12-14. The location of the retreat has not been chosen yet. The CSC members will have a chance to discuss plans for the rest of the year and to evaluate what they have done so far.



Leon Drozd

Theater Arts wants space for lab work

The Theater Arts Section is looking for space to set up their equipment for laboratory work because Guion Hall, where they formerly worked, will be demolished immediately after Christmas, Director C. K. Esten announced.

Theater Arts has already received offices, classrooms and storage space, but they need someplace to set up their scenic studio, supplies, and equipment.

A space about 40 feet by 60 feet with 20 foot ceiling is needed. However, Theater Arts will take anything down to 20 feet by 40 feet with an eight foot ceiling.

If anyone knows of any space available, he can call 845-4726.

Students can help needy in local area

Texas A&M's Student 'Y' Association reports there are still many needy families in the Bryan-College Station area available for adoption this Christmas by university students, faculty, staff and the local community.

Student 'Y' Association Cabinet president Ronnie Owens suggests anyone interested in helping a needy family contact the YMCA for information.

"Without the help of A&M students and friends of the university, many of these families will not have a Christmas this year," Owens said.

The Student 'Y' Association has a selection of toys and clothing available for individuals or groups to use in their Christmas packages to the needy.

Owens said the needy family list includes names recommended by Bryan and College Station schools and religious groups.

Senate debate likely on new SST funds bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House-Senate conference Thursday night approved a \$210 million appropriation to develop a supersonic transport plane.

The money is \$80 million less than the total requested by President Nixon, approved by the House but rejected by the Senate.

The decision is sure to touch off a battle on the Senate floor where senators opposed to what SST spending have vowed a filibuster rather than allow the bill to become law.

Senate proposes new fees allocation system

By BILL GOULD
Battalion Staff Writer

The Student Senate Thursday night passed a resolution establishing a committee to make recommendations to the Senate regarding the assessment and allocation of student services fees.

The resolution originally was tabled for consideration at the Senate's next meeting in January. Senate Treasurer Eddie Duryea emphasized the urgency of the resolution, and after deliberation it was passed by a comfortable margin.

Campus organizations or groups requesting money from the student services fees would do so through the proposed committee, under the new resolution.

The committee will work with the administration and the Senate in making budget allocation recommendations. Also provided for in the resolution is a meeting between the university president and the Senate prior to approving the allocation of fees.

Final action on the resolution will be taken at the next Senate meeting in January, following a conference between Tom Cherry, university vice president for business affairs, and representatives of the Senate Executive Committee.

Duryea also presented a report on expenses incurred in selection of the Aggie Sweetheart. Though all bills are not yet in, Duryea said that an estimated \$700 had been spent. A detailed report will be presented as soon as possible.

Preliminary results of Operation Feedback were discussed. Response, while not as good as hoped for, was still far greater than in previous attempts, according to Public Relations Chairman James O'Jibway.

The Senate also passed a resolution commending the "Good Guys" student group for its recent community welfare project. The students had repainted

Travis Elementary School during the Bonfire weekend as an "alternative" to working on the Bonfire.

Before passing the resolution, the Senate voted to delete the phrase "for those not wishing to work on the Bonfire activity", from the description of the project's purpose.

Robert Riggs (sr-Arch), who proposed the resolution in its original form, said he thinks the Senate "has once again practiced its well-known watering-down process."

Ben Clark, proxy for Mark Jarvis (soph-Eng) and a member

of the student group which repainted the school, said after the meeting the Senate had managed to "recognize the group but evade the issues involved, as well as the convictions and beliefs of the group."

The originator of the "Good Guys" group, David Darcus, said the Senate might possibly have missed the entire point of the group's activity.

"This was not just another service project, but a specific alternative to working on the Bonfire. I am disappointed that the resolution was passed in its amended form."

Summer ecology study announced

A \$39,177 National Science Foundation grant for a six-week summer institute on ecology has been awarded Texas A&M University, President Jack K. Williams announced.

The institute, directed by Dr. Richard J. Baldauf of the Wildlife Science Department, will be held July 5 to August 13 for 35 secondary school non-biology teachers.

Baldauf said the institute will operate under the title "Population, Resources and Environment: An Ecological Evaluation" with Dr. Donald R. Clark Jr. coordinating it.

"The basic idea," Clark explained, "will be to present problems mankind faces as being ecological in nature. Participants will be given enough ecology to understand why the problems exist, how we fit into them and what we can do about it."

Mornings during the six-week institute will be devoted to discussion groups, lectures and

presentations by A&M faculty members in meteorology, entomology, biology, geography, wildlife science and soils and crop sciences, among others, Clark added.

Visiting lecturers will include Dr. LaMont Cole, ecologist of Cornell University, and Dr. Georg (cq) Borgstrom, world food authority of Michigan State.

Field trips to such sites as the Houston Ship Channel and West Texas bat caves also are planned.

British specialist joins accounting

R. Warwick Dobson, British specialist in management information systems, will join A&M's Accounting Department as "business executive in residence" for the spring semester.

Dean of Business Administration John E. Pearson said Dobson will conduct seminars on both management information systems and distribution cost accounting.

KAMU to telecast two special shows

KAMU-TV will telecast Texas A&M University's commencement exercises Saturday morning, announced Station Manager Mel Chastain.

Chastain noted this marks the first time the university's graduation ceremonies have ever been transmitted live.

He said the station also will provide large-screen closed-circuit television service in the Memorial Student Center ballroom for any guests who might be unable to find seating in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Closed-circuit graduation coverage was provided for the first time last spring.

Chastain said KAMU will sign on Saturday morning at 9:25, five minutes before the start of graduation activities.

A 30-minute interview with Dr. Jack K. Williams, Texas A&M president, will be telecast by KAMU at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The special program, entitled "A Visit With President Williams," will be hosted by Chastain.

Chastain said the interview will cover various topics, ranging from Dr. Williams' thoughts on Texas A&M's future as a land-grant institution to his views on the Corps of Cadets, civilian students and coeds.

KAMU-TV is received on Channel 12 via cable service, although the educational station operated by the university transmits on Channel 15.

Donations asked for POW wives

College Station mayor D. A. Anderson has asked for financial support of College Station women whose husbands are prisoners of war or missing in action in Indochina.

All donations for the expenses they have should be mailed direct to Mrs. Alton B. Meyer, 1215 Haines, College Station, he said. "The strain upon these women can be understood in recognition

of the treatment their husbands or loved ones are receiving at the hands of the Viet Cong," Anderson said. "We have supported them through our signatures and otherwise."

"These women have, however, expenses that few in our community are aware of. They are not large, but continuous. Might I suggest a donation of \$1.00, or \$5 toward this effort?"

Bush will be UN ambassador to replace Yost, source says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas Republican congressman George Bush will be the next U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, a well informed source says. And, the source said, Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas is the front runner to replace Rep. Rogers C. B. Morton, R-Md., as head of the Republican National Committee.

President Nixon announced Thursday night in his nationally broadcast news conference that Bush who was defeated last month in a Senate bid, would receive a "high administration" post. Nixon said the White House would disclose the position Friday.

Current United Nations ambassador, Charles Yost, has announced he will resign from the job. It was first learned Yost was being forced out of the post several weeks ago when word leaked out that Presidential Counselor Daniel Patrick Moynihan would be named to the peace-keeping body.

However, Moynihan later took himself out of the picture in a goodwill gesture saying Yost had

been unnecessarily hurt by premature disclosure he would be replaced.

Moynihan will now return to a teaching job at Harvard University.

Bush, a 46-year-old Yale-educated two-term congressman from Texas' 7th District, was defeated in a hard-fought campaign for the Senate by Lloyd Bentsen.

There had been some speculation that the amiable, good looking Bush would be named to replace Morton as head of the GOP committee.

Dole had expressed an interest in the Republican chairmanship when Morton was nominated head of the Interior Department.

Dole, a 37-year-old lawyer from Russell, Kan., was first elected to the Senate in 1968 after serving eight years in the House. He is known in the Senate as an ardent supporter of the Nixon administration.

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

12 receive rabies treatment

Five students and seven staff members at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine are receiving the 14-day rabies treatment after a dog treated here died from rabies.

An additional 30 students and two faculty members have taken the rabies booster shot.

The unusual events center around a two-year-old poodle owned by a Houston family. The dog was treated for what appeared to be encephalitis, a common dog disease. Dr. Charles Hall of the Small Animal Clinic said the dog had none of the rabies symptoms while being treated.

Hall said there are two forms of rabies—the dumb response and the furious forms.

The treated dog was referred to A&M by a Houston veterinarian, Dr. Reid Patterson of the Cambridge Post Oak Veterinary Clinic.

Hall said the dog had a history of sudden pain and the inability to use his hind limbs. When the dog arrived at Texas A&M Nov. 10, Hall said, it was down and extremely depressed.

Treatment and study included X-rays, microbiology tests, and standard clinic procedures.

The animal died Nov. 13. Hall reported a gross postmortem revealed no diagnostic findings. Formalinized tissues were sent to the Pathology Department for microscopic study.

Dr. Charles H. Bridges, pathology head, reported to Hall Nov. 30 microscopic study of the brain tissues revealed negri bodies seen only in rabies.

Further study by the Communicable Disease Center in Lawrenceville, Ga., confirmed the rabies. Dr. W. G. Winkler of CDC reported the pathologist's findings to Bridges on Dec. 2.

Physicians at CDC were asked for recommendations on Dec. 1 for the treatment of faculty, staff and students who were in contact with the dog.

Dr. Leon H. Russell of the Veterinary Public Health Department said the students and staff were told what medical treatments were available and were given the choice of using the University Hospital facilities or private doctors.

Everyone who had contact with the dog volunteered for the treatments, Russell said.

Russell contends the volunteer vaccination program at the college, which includes a series of three vaccinations, saved 32 persons from the 14-day shot treatment.

The average incubation period for rabies is two to 16 weeks.

Faculty members stressed the dog would have been handled in a very cautious manner if rabies had been suspected.