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Thursday — Cloudy, intermittent light rain. Winds southerly at 10-15 mph. High 68°, low 53°.

Friday — Cloudy, becoming partly cloudy. Winds northerly at 10-15 mph. High 74°, low 56°.

Economy, Viet war issues in '72: Gore

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The economy, race relations and the Vietnam war will be the three prime issues in the 1972 elections, former Senator Albert Gore told a Political Forum audience at noon Wednesday.

Gore was obtained by the Forum Committee after a late cancellation by Texas Senator John Tower.

"I am sorry Sen. Tower could

not be here, but his inability has given me this opportunity to speak—and I am always pleased to replace a Republican," he said.

A Democrat from Tennessee, Gore served 18 years in the Senate until his defeat in the 1970 elections. He is currently speaking throughout the U. S., and was recommended to the Forum Committee by President Jack Williams.

The rising cost of living, un-

checked inflation, and a large national deficit will make economics an important issue next year, Gore said.

"Vast efforts are being made in the White House—some what belatedly, I believe—to stimulate the economy.

"President Nixon, however, says everything is all right," Gould said. Since this is supposed to be a non-partisan speech, I will agree that everything is just fine. But, if we don't do something quickly, it's going to get worse."

Gore said the Democratic party is trying to build a political base

to include workers, the poor, and the blacks, but the Republican party seems to be exploiting the racial situation.

"I don't think they can change their role in such a short time," he added.

Admitting that present economic and political difficulties stemmed from Democratic policies under the Johnson administration, Gore insisted that President Nixon has made them worse.

"How long do you have to be in office before you stop talking about problems you inherited, and start doing something about them?" he asked.



Former Sen. Albert Gore is greeted after his speech at Political Forum Tuesday at noon. (Photo by Larry Martin)

2 new administrative spots designated

Creation of two new positions within the Texas A&M administration was announced Tuesday by A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams.

Edwin H. Cooper, currently director of admissions, will assume duties as assistant to the president and secretary of the university's Executive Committee effective March 15.

Richard T. Bernard, who has been an assistant to the president since 1967, has been named assistant director of management services.

Williams said Cooper, who served from 1963 until 1967 as assistant

to the late Earl Rudder, will be responsible for community relations, coordination and planning of convocations and special events and be the liaison for the president to the student body.

In the liaison capacity, Williams said, Cooper will function primarily as an ombudsman, helping students bring problems to the attention of appropriate university officials in the shortest possible time.

Williams said Cooper is "held in high regard by students and faculty alike."

"I consider myself very fortunate to have a man of his out-

standing ability join my office," the president added.

He said Cooper will share assistant-to-the-president responsibilities with Robert G. Cherry, who serves also as secretary for the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors and acts as Williams' liaison with off-campus parts of the system.

Cooper will continue to assist Dean of Admissions and Records H. L. Heaton until a new admissions director is appointed.

A 1953 graduate of Texas A&M, Cooper has almost 15 years of service with the university. In ad-

dition to his experience as admissions director and previous background as assistant to the president and staff member of the Agricultural Extension Service, he was selected by Rudder to organize the university's Civilian Student Activities Office and served as its first director.

Williams said Bernard, a 1957 Texas A&M graduate, will assist in directing the university's expanding auxiliary enterprise operations.

Howard Vestal, management services director, said Bernard

will work primarily in the areas of on- and off-campus housing for both single and married students.

Vestal said Bernard also will be responsible for contingency planning and assist in developing administrative policies and procedures affecting campus-wide activities.

Additionally, Bernard will be responsible for developing study programs for training of employees in the auxiliary enterprise areas.

Internationals suggest action against proposed tuition hike

The International Student Association (ISA) discussed its official policy toward the proposed Constitution, Monday night in the Memorial Student Center and weighed possible actions that could be taken to defeat the proposed tuition raise currently before the Texas Senate.

The discussion was heated at times as the organization tried to ascertain what kind of a voice the proposed Constitution would give them in the Senate.

Student Senate President Kent Caperton presented the constitution to the group and explained the implications of the proposed guidelines for the Senate.

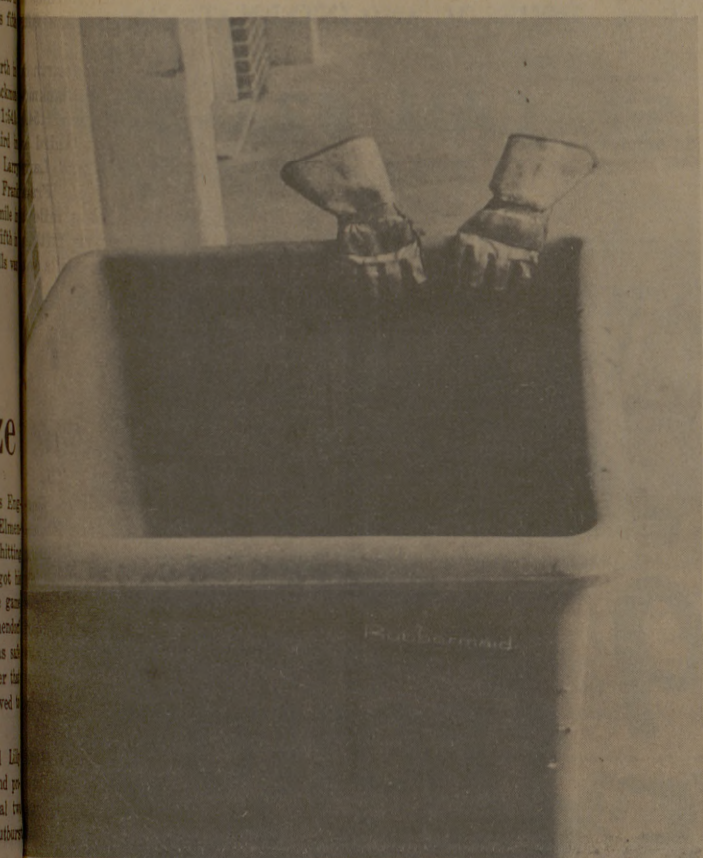
Bill Hamilton, American delegate to the ISA and student senator, was chosen to act as an ex-officio representative to the Student Senate.

The ISA adopted a twofold approach to the problem of the tuition raise.

Members were encouraged to write letters to the Texas Legislature and other branches of the government, protesting the proposed hike and explaining that all foreign students are not supported by their country, as many Americans believe.

The ISA then plans to approach the Student Senate and ask for a resolution on the subject, which would oppose such a hike.

George Halikas, vice-president in charge of programs, activated the committees, and the ISA elected a new treasurer, Luis Juariz of Cuba.



HANDLESS, MANLESS leather gloves perch atop a trash can in front of McInnis Hall. They don't belong to an invisible man but to a janitor who left them there while he took a short break. (Photo by Steve Dunkelberg.)

What is expected in marriage manners panel subject tonight

What a woman expects after the wedding ceremony is the main topic for the Student Association-sponsored "Marriage Manners" program at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Publicity chairman Dan McQueen said the Biology Room 113 program should be the most interesting of the four-part Texas A&M series.

Two engaged Texas Woman's University students, a married TWU student and McQueen's wife will be panel members.

The topics include the honeymoon, after the honeymoon and

family decisions such as finance, home life and children," McQueen reports.

Mrs. Patricia Self, A&M women counselor, will moderate.

TWU panelists are La Rona Ross, senior from Garland; Lynn Stephen, senior from Dallas, and Mrs. Susan Moore, Andrews junior. Mrs. Joy McQueen, secretary in the MSC Social Office, represents A&M.

Miss Ross and Miss Stephen, both engaged to A&M students, will discuss what they expect from marriage. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McQueen will "tell it like it is," McQueen added.

Fish try for four straight A&M Invitational titles

By JOHN CURYLO

The Texas Aggie Fish Drill Team will defend three consecutive championships Saturday in the 1971 Texas A&M Invitational Drill Meet.

The meet, sponsored by the Association of Former Fish Drill Team Members, in conjunction with the Military Science Department and the Department of Aerospace Studies, will be held on the Main Drill Field from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Fish Drill Team has won this meet every year since 1968, and they retired the overall championship trophy by winning the rotating award three straight times.

The freshmen are also three time national champions, having

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won the National Intercollegiate Drill Team Competition at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C. for the last three years.

There are six teams entered in Saturday's meet. Teams come here from Prairie View A&M, Sam Houston State, Arkansas State, Texas A&I, and the University of Houston. Prairie View will also present a women's team, but they will not be in competition.

A&M's drill unit is unique in that the members change every year. John Hamilton, senior from Galveston, is the president of the Association of Former Fish Drill Team Members. Hamilton was the guidon bearer for the 1968 national champs.

The team is trained by a group of upperclassman advisors, all members of national championship teams. In charge of the fish now is Louis Ullrich, a San Antonio

junior, who took over when the senior advisor, Richard Hanes, was killed in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

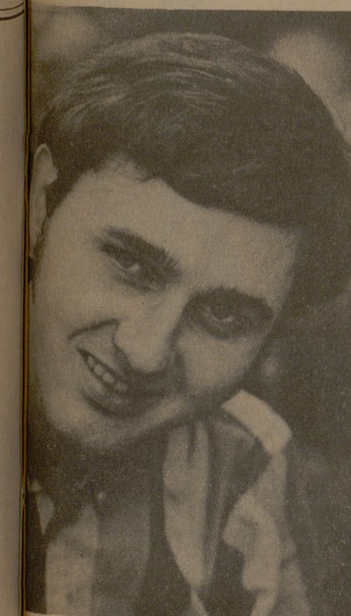
"The fish will be under a lot of pressure," Ullrich said. "This is caused by the loss of Dick Hanes and the fact that it is the fourth attempt by Aggies to win this meet. They are coming along real good, it's just a matter of time. If they keep it up they should be able to take it."

Other advisors are junior Mike Burkett and sophomores Dave Carlson, Greg Walk, Leonard Hernandez, Beverly Kennedy, and Dave McClung. Commander of the team is William Peppard, and the guidon bearer is Richard Corona. Both are from Houston.

Trophies will be given for each area of competition, in addition to the overall trophy. There are a total of 17 trophies to be given, valued at \$500.

The inquiring Battman

What do you think of the board action on coed dorms?



Len Kowalski senior

"I feel it was one of the biggest mistakes they could have made. Women are a necessary item for the development of the male specie. The male student at A&M tends to lack the ability to function socially. Women on campus may help to adjust the backward males on this campus."



Carol Nowak freshman

"I think it's a big mistake—this is a coed campus and ought to be treated as one."



Robert Riggs senior

"It's time for the board of directors to come to terms with reality and realize that many of the problems of this school are created by their maintenance of the dominant parental role. Well, so much for the 18th century..."



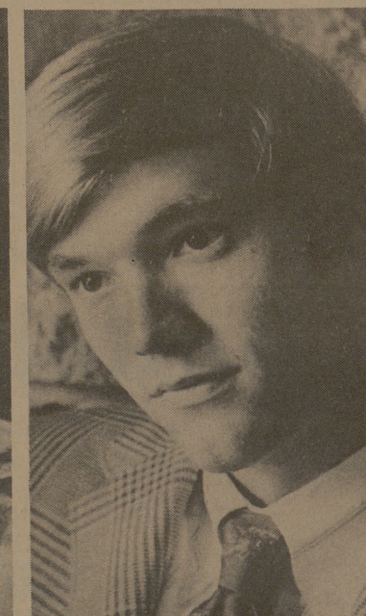
Bill Herring senior

"Regardless of the excess bed-spaces and housing problems, it will tend to maintain a conservative environment; and for that reason I say I'm for it."



Bill Lyles freshman

"I think that their action is discriminatory toward the women and it should be changed to an earlier date."



Glenn Head senior

"The decision will hinder the overall development of A&M as a university where ideas and opinions of both sexes must be considered in the development of individualism."



Bob Nakon graduate

"Inane. Women are here to stay. Let's enjoy them." (Photo by Patrick Fontana)