



A PICTURE OF THE WAY THINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN hangs in the Democratic National Convention Hall in Miami. A convention is a place of many fallen and forgotten hopes, and not the least of which is the late Robert F. Kennedy, assassinated presidential candidate of 1968. Sen. Ted Kennedy, RFK's younger brother, is being mentioned as a Vice-Presidential hopeful. (AP Wirephoto)

Graduate council collects complaints concerning off-campus housing

The Graduate Student Council has announced that it is collecting complaints from off-campus students living in non-university housing concerning operation of the various apartment complexes.

Ray Skronski, publicity chairman of the GSC, explained that these complaints must be written and signed, with their address, phone number and landlord's name included.

The intention, he said, is to have the GSC act as somewhat of a better business bureau to find out valid complaints and follow them up with the landlords. The complaints will be recorded, so that the number and nature of complaints against a specific landlord will be available for the information of students moving to apartment complexes.

The long-range goal is the negotiation of model leases which will be more detailed to alleviate problems or money loss to both parties, the landlord and the tenant.

Complaints may be dropped in the suggestion box on the first floor of the library or mailed to Skronski at the Cyclotron.

Another GSC project is the selection of departmental representatives to act as go-betweens from the students to the council and vice versa. Anyone interested in applying should contact Skronski, 845-1411, or Raiford Ball in the Department of Physics, 845-3742.

OPA members elected to serve in national offices

Delta Chapter members of Omega Phi Alpha have been elected to office in the national organization of the service sorority.

Pamela Faulkner of Bryan was chosen national expansion director. Charter president of the A&M chapter of OPA, she is a graduate student in curriculum and instruction.

The 1971-72 and 1972-73 president, Stuart L. Stewart of Bryan, is national historian, and Randi McIlhany of San Antonio, national executive secretary. Miss McIlhany is a junior and Delta

Chapter treasurer for the coming year. Vickie Owens, pledgemaster of Bryan; Stewart and McIlhany attended the national convention at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

In addition to other conference activities and election to national office, the three were elected to the national committee on constitutional revision, exchanged project ideas with members of other chapters and visited a Veterans Administration hospital as a project.

Naval ROTC head promoted to colonel

Eagles have been pinned on Marine Corps officer Clarence E. Hogan, ceremonially indicating promotion of the head of A&M's Naval ROTC program to full colonel.

Colonel Hogan joined the TAMU faculty as professor of naval science in June.

The new program will begin producing Navy and Marine officers this fall.

Colonel Hogan's insignia were pinned Thursday by Army Col. Thomas R. Parsons, professor of

military science and commandant, and Mrs. Hogan. Among others present at the ceremony was Air Force Col. Robert F. Crossland, professor of aerospace studies.

The newly promoted officer recently completed an assignment with the Military Assistance Command in Vietnam. He was commissioned through the Naval ROTC program at the University of Oklahoma, where he graduated in 1951 with a degree in geological engineering.

He also has the master's degree in counseling at Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania.

"It's a great privilege for me to pin the eagles on a Marine," Colonel Parsons commented in congratulating Colonel Hogan, "because a Marine pinned them on me."

Grads told of stat course

A&M's Institute of Statistics will offer a new graduate-level course during the second summer session intended entirely for non-majors with limited statistical knowledge.

Dr. R. J. Freund, institute associate director, said Statistics 641, "Usage of Statistical Methodology," will acquaint students with some of the more advanced statistical methods.

The pre-requisite is Statistics 608. Interested students should contact Dr. Freund at 845-3141.

Marines here this week

A Marine Corps officer selection team will be on campus Thursday and Friday to explain the service's Platoon Leaders Class (PLC) and Officer Candidate Class (OCC) commissioning programs to interested students.

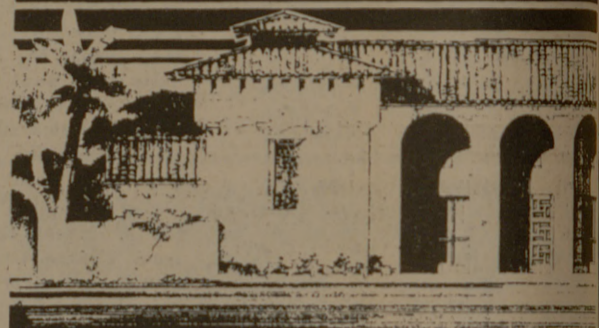
The team, headed by Capt. W. E. Lucas of Austin, will operate an information booth in the Memorial Student Center.

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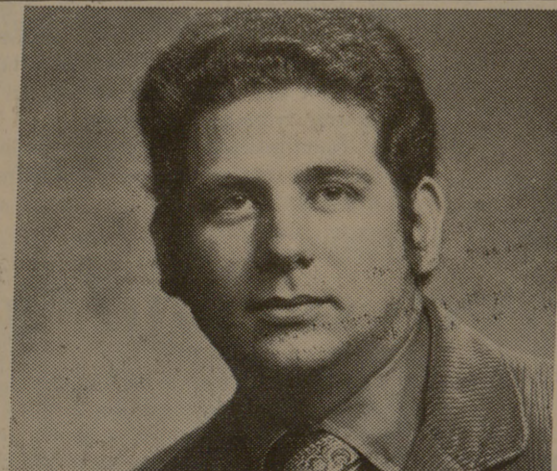
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