

'Distinguished Student' Privileges Interpreted By Lacey

By MIKE RICE
Editor

Distinguished students do have certain privileges which go along with their distinction, said Robert Lacey, chairman of the Rules and Regulation Committee for A&M, in an interview Monday.

Fred Campbell, a Student Government representative, posed a number of questions to Lacey as a result of student concern for rules which had been approved by the Student Senate last spring for the 1972-73 University Regulations handbook or "Blue Book." These in question were not approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee.

"As we interpret the situation with distinguished students," Lacey said, "professors are required to allow holders of the Distinguished Student card to miss class without harm to their grades, except in the case of announced quizzes."

Lacey said he thought this privilege should allow students to work out makeup deadlines with their professors.

Graduating seniors are also eligible to miss class during the last week of their final semester under this card, Lacey said.

"I think we need to take steps

to better educate the faculty about the use of these cards," he said. "Perhaps printing the expressed privileges on the cards issued to these students would help."

The proposal on dead week never made it to the committee in time to be acted upon, Lacey said. The proposal would have insured that no tests would be given the week before scheduled final exams each semester.

"The proposal was approved by the University Executive Committee," Lacey said. "It is due to be reviewed this semester by the new Rules and Regulations Committee and I strongly support the proposed policy."

Lacey said that he thought students deserve not to have to worry about tests and papers right up to exam week although additional material may be covered.

He added that schedules are printed in advance of each semester for final exams and professors are required to follow these. "These schedules are approved by the Registrar's Office and any changes must be approved by this office only."

Campbell then asked Lacey why students couldn't decide to

take courses on a pass-fail basis within the allotted add-drop period as the senate's new proposal would have allowed.

"Courses offered on this option basis are done so according to the original rule approved by the Student Senate two years ago,"

Upholds State Statute

Board Keeps Ban On Campus Politics

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Several student leaders met with A&M President Jack K. Williams Monday and were told the Student Senate-proposed rule change to allow political candidates to speak on campus was not approved by the Board of Directors.

The proposal asked that "Candidates for public office are allowed to speak on campus following the regulations for other speakers. However, forms of campaigning other than formal speeches are to be approved by the President."

This would have followed the state statute requiring campaign-

ers to keep their campaigns outside of state-owned buildings and away from academic areas.

Speaking for the Board of Directors Monday, President Jack K. Williams told Political Forum Committee Chairman Mike Lindsey that the board plans to follow the strict interpretation of the state law against campaigning, although it will allow national authorities to speak on campus for non-political purposes.

Williams also pointed to the University Regulations handbook for 1972-73 which states that "attention is invited to the state law, as it regards candidates for public office and campaigning on

public property and all other applicable statutes."

"We realize that Mrs. Farenthold and Rep. Maurice Angly campaigned last year on campus when they appeared," said Williams, "but that was because they had been invited before they had announced their candidacy."

Lindsey said there had been several "major candidates for public office who have expressed an interest in visiting the students of A&M sometime during the fall campaign season."

"Barring a candidate from speaking on this campus will perhaps keep his ideas and hence, his knowledge, from appearing here; forcing him to search out

another location to hold his meeting with the students," said Lindsey.

Williams said he would help in any way to get national figures to visit A&M, even to the point of writing the letters himself to the personalities.

"But before we can expect the board to change its views the state law will have to be changed," said Dr. Williams. "If the law isn't changed by March 1, 1973, when a county precinct goes into effect at A&M, the law will change in fact when a precinct is formed at that time."

Williams said there had been considerable interest to get President Richard M. Nixon to the

department could decide students' grades against them (faculty)."

"There are some legitimate cases," Lacey added, "and we want students to understand there are ways of appealing grades."

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EVERYONE KNEW it would happen sometime and it did, as the new shuttle bus system suffered its first casualty among its buses at the corner of Lamar and Nagle Sts. The system's only relief bus was then called into service to replace the out-of-commission bus. (Photo by Steve Ueckert)

Fish Drill Team Tryouts Are Slated For Cadets Monday

Fish Drill Team tryouts for cadets who will defend five national championships will be conducted Monday at A&M.

Senior Advisor Leonard Hernandez of San Antonio said the 5 p.m. tryouts on the Duncan Hall drill field are open to all Cadet Corps freshmen, whether they have had previous drill team experience or not.

The team composed of freshmen and commanded by a freshman is the five-time winner, since 1968, of the National Intercollegiate ROTC Drill Championships, in Washington, D. C.

Conducted each spring at the Cherry Blossoms Festival, the competition highlights the spring drill meet season. The 1972-73 team also will defend the Texas

state championship title, captured by the 1971-72 team here last year.

"We should have a good team," surmised Hernandez. "We've talked to some freshmen who have had high school drill experience and indicated they were interested."

Hernandez emphasized that previous experience is not a try-out requirement.

"We've also got some good advisors," he added. "Our sophomores are sharp, the best we've had in a long time."

Upperclass advisors devise sequences, conduct drill practice and look after details that go into the team making competition trips.

Working with Hernandez this

year are juniors Rodney F. Johnson of Killen and William M. Fraser III, Texas City, and sophomores Wilford D. McClimans, Shreveport; Mark A. Roberts, 1971-72 FDT commander of Killen; Douglas A. Thorpe, San Antonio; Michael W. Whitted, Houston, and Michael K. McCormack, Dallas.

Sponsors are Air Force Maj. Harvey Haas and Marine Corps Maj. James McElroy.

All eight upperclass advisors marched on national championship teams, Hernandez as guidon bearer and executive officer of the 1969-70 Fish Drill Team.

Campus Police Waiting For Traffic Problems To Cool

With the first week of school under the campus police department's belt, things still haven't quite settled down—and probably won't for another two weeks, said University Police Asst. Chief Morris Maddox on Monday.

"We haven't completely clamped down on auto violations," Maddox said. "But this doesn't mean cars shouldn't be in their assigned parking lots. We also strongly urge any off-campus day students within range of shuttle bus stops to use the service."

Maddox said traffic congestion hasn't been too bad on campus except around the Krueger-Dunn complex, but cars are now able to get on to the new lot provided behind the dorms. He said striping has yet to be done on the parking area and reminded that it is for junior-senior parking only.

"We'd like to point out to freshmen and sophomores that parking lots 1, 2, 3 and 49 are reserved for seniors and that freshmen and sophomores will be ticketed in these," said Maddox.

"Although it may be inconvenient," Maddox said, "parking lot 50 isn't being filled and is available for freshmen and sophomores. Parking lot 40 behind the corps area isn't completely filled, either."

Women's Dorm Closed To Men

The Krueger-Dunn complex women's sections are definitely not open yet to male visitors during the week until dorm elections can be held, said Dean of Men Charles Powell Monday afternoon.

Powell said there have been complaints of some boys bothering girls during off-limits hours. Powell added people are working hard toward straightening things up around the dorm so better dorm hours can be established.

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

Arab Terrorists Invade Olympics; 2 Israelis Dead

By GEOFFREY MILLER
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MUNICH (AP)—Arab terrorists with submachine guns broke into the Olympic Village today and killed two Israelis. They held a dozen others hostage against a demand for release of Arabs held for terrorists activity.

The games will be suspended later today, the International Olympic Committee announced, and a memorial service for the Israeli dead will be held Wednesday. The games presumably will resume after that.

The Arab invaders carried boxes of explosives. They threatened to kill all the hostages unless 200 Arab terrorists held in Israel were released.

Israel had asked that the games be halted, and Premier Golda Meir denounced the attackers as murderers.

The deadline for action on the terrorists' demands was first set for noon—7 a.m. EDT. Then it was extended to 2 p.m., and later to 5 p.m.—noon EDT.

A police lieutenant told AP correspondent Will Griffling there was a plan to storm the Israeli headquarters if the 5 p.m. deadline passed without resolution of the issues. Army tanks were pulled up in front of the building.

The police lieutenant said 38 police volunteers were ready to carry out the plan of attack.

Small groups of demonstrators inside and outside the Olympic Village called for the games to be halted.

About 50 young people march-

ed among the milling crowds outside the village with banners reading "Stop sport."

They sang in English "We Shall Overcome," the song of the U.S. civil rights movement in the 1960s.

The song was heard coming from groups of athletes inside the village, too.

Never before in their history had the games been suspended.

Hans Klein, press chief of the IOC, said the memorial service for the Israelis would be held in the Olympic Stadium Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.—5 a.m. EDT—with all athletes invited to participate.

Klein said he wasn't sure if the games would resume Wednesday.

"For right now they are off, for today and this evening. May-

be in the future we will have to change this," Klein said.

Klein said that Brundage, head of the Games for the past 20 years, had given his approval.

"The Olympic peace has been broken," Klein said, reading the joint statement, "by murderous acts and violence. As a token of our involvement, all events of the afternoon will be cancelled."

The statement ended with the announcement of the memorial service at the Olympic Stadium "to make clear that the Olympic ideal is stronger than terror and violence."

The terrorists killed the Israelis and took 13 hostages in a pre-dawn raid on the Olympic Village. They demanded the release of 200 Arab terrorists held in Israel in exchange for the lives of the hostages.

Tennis At Night Now

Nocturnal tennis buffs got a boost this week when the switch was thrown on 12 additional lighted courts on campus.

The new lighting brings the total to 16 courts available for nighttime play.

The \$16,500 project included 24 metal halide 1,000 watt lamps mounted on 30-foot aluminum poles located outside the court areas. The resulting court lighting is roughly equivalent to indoor lighting in the home.

The metal halide lamps were designed to provide artificial light as close as possible to daylight and to provide a truer color, Gayle Rooft, University Physical Plant acting planning engineer said.

A switch box located on the south side of the center set of lighted courts may be manually controlled. A timer switch is designed to turn off all court lighting at 11 p.m.

Rooft pointed out another addition to the campus scene will be 600 new seats on the Main Parade Ground. Twelve portable bleachers with white fiberglass seating for 50 people each will be installed.



"WE CAUGHT You," thinks one as the other seems to have resigned himself to the situation in the parking lot behind Henderson Hall. This may not be the case but University Police Officer Don Gallion is doing the honors for the mis-parked student in the tradition of the campus police. (Photo by Steve Ueckert)