

The Battalion

Vol. 67 No. 144

College Station, Texas Thursday, September 7, 1972

845-2226

Quality is Never
An Accident;
It's The Result
Of Skillful Work.

FRIDAY — Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy. Afternoon thundershowers. Wind southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 92, low 73.

SATURDAY — Mostly cloudy. Wind easterly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 81, low 62.

Senate To Open Year With Hot Issue Agenda

By MIKE RICE
Editor

The Student Government of A&M will get things rolling again for the 1972-73 school year as the Student Senate meets tonight at 7:30 in Room 102 of the Zachary Engineering Center.

Highlighting the second meeting of the Senate year will be the establishment of a procedure for replacing yell leaders. This has become necessary since Head Yell Leader C. H. Long resigned his position for personal reasons.

Randy Ross, vice president of the Senate and chairman while it is in session, said no provision was made for this in the recently effected constitution for the Student Government.

Ross added there is no provision for electing or appointing a replacement in the 1972-73 University Regulations handbook or "blue book."

The Senate will also establish a selection process for the 1972-73 Aggie Sweetheart, who is due to be selected later this semester by students.

The A&M student body voted in a referendum last spring to keep the Aggie Sweetheart honor from going to any girl other than an A&M coed. This was done over protests from A&M's "sister school," Texas Woman's University.

Ross said the Senate will discuss various ways of selecting a chairman pro tem for the Senate, in the event he is unable to preside at any of the bi-monthly meetings.

He said no nominations would be taken at this meeting but would be accepted at the next one, Sept. 21. The chairman pro tem will be elected by the Senate and be a full-fledged member of the Senate Executive Committee upon his election.

In other action, Ross said the Senate will discuss the merits of joining the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association and the National Student Lobby with voting.

Fish Tryouts To Begin Wednesday

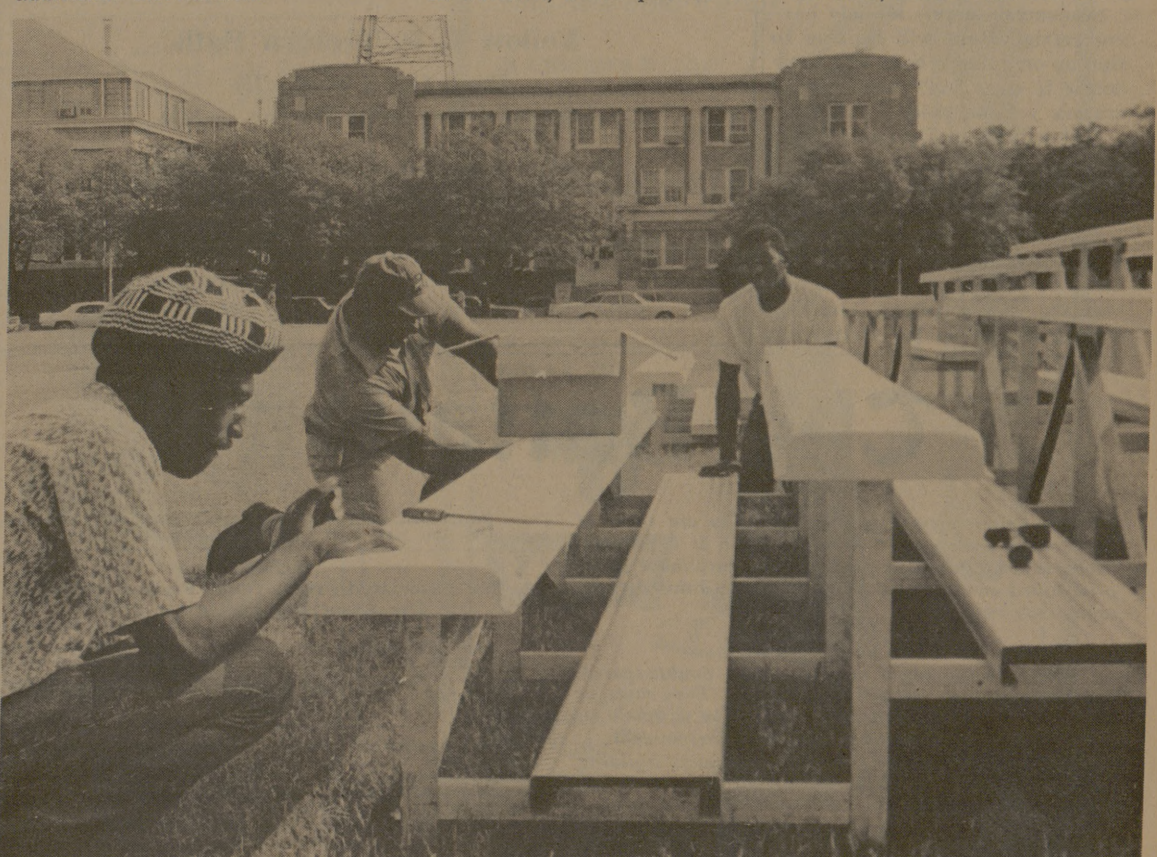
Fish Yell Leader tryouts will be held Sept. 11, 12 and 13 in the Grove, announced Griff Lasley on Wednesday afternoon.

Lasley said applicants must be in attendance all three days and should report to the Grove at 5 p.m. each day.

Applicants will be expected to know general knowledge and history of A&M along with yells used by the school.

The Fish yell leaders will attend all Fish football games this season and basketball games next spring.

Lasley may be reached at 845-4086 or in Dorm 4, Room 124, for additional information.



NEW BLEACHERS were recently installed next to the old parade reviewing stands on the parade field. A&M maintenance men Tom Johnson, Lest Banker and Melvin Wiggins are shown putting the finishing touches on the new seats. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)



AMIDST PROTESTS against the new parking lot built on the Administration Building lawn, Aggies Bruce Clay and Mark McAvoy appeared on the scene with a timely request for A&M President Jack K. Williams. Despite protests, construction is still progressing. (Photo by Mike Rice)

Luedecke Having to Fight Change, Aesthetics To Solve Parking Pains

Editor's Note: This story is taken from a recent interview with Gen. A. R. Luedecke, Executive Vice-President of A&M, and was prompted by the many complaints on the new parking lot being built by the Administration Building. It's intention is to relate some of the problems having to be contended with in finding agreeable places to park cars on campus.

By MIKE RICE
Fighting aesthetics and changing times isn't an easy thing for many people to do, and for Gen. A. R. Luedecke, the situation at A&M isn't getting any better.

New Handbook To Be Passed Out On Monday

The new Texas A&M Student Handbook for 1972-73, will be distributed to students starting Monday, said handbook editor Bob Leitz, Wednesday.

The main purpose of the free handbook is to provide the freshmen and transfer students with critical information and to consolidate the various efforts of several other publications.

It is hoped that if combined with the University Regulations and the general catalogue, the booklet will provide students with all the reference material needed during schooling at A&M.

Distribution will be handled for off-campus students through the Student Publications Office on the second floor of the Services Building.

Those living on campus will receive their handbook through the offices of the Dean of Men and Women, with the cooperation of the resident advisors in the various halls.

The Controlled Society' Chosen

SCONA XVIII Chairman Announces Conference Topic

The theme of the 18th Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) next spring at A&M.

"It was chosen out of 40 suggestions as a topic that will stimulate a wide range of interest among students and non-students," announced SCONA XVIII Chairman Chet Edwards of Houston.

ing times isn't an easy thing for many people to do, and for Gen. A. R. Luedecke, the situation at A&M isn't getting any better.

Luedecke has the sometimes thankless job of being in charge of the construction projects going on throughout the campus, not to mention the problem uppermost on everybody's mind — parking lots.

Probably the project receiving the most vocalized protests is the one currently getting underway next to the Systems Administration Building and across the street from the yet unfinished Oceanography-Meteorology Building.

Does the general believe that the parking lot justifies taking away the aesthetic value of the Administration Building lawn?

On a sentimental basis, he doesn't.

But looking at the situation realistically, he said Wednesday, people can't afford to look at the buildings for their design any more because others making the decisions aren't architects and therefore must look at parking problems on need and location basis.

According to the architect's blueprint, the new lot will be sunk 18 inches below the original surface of the lawn in an effort to partially hide the cars from view upon entrance to A&M from the east.

Luedecke said there will be seven trees planted within the lot and it will be bermed and screened with shrubbery.

He said the lot has been in the works for six to seven years and it is just the price the university will have to pay for opening the

Oceanography Building.

"If the building opened and we couldn't park cars of the employees, we would be in bad shape," he said. He pointed out that there are three or four parking lots which are going to be removed in the near future for building expansion.

"We would love to have strictly periphery parking for A&M," said Luedecke, "with only a certain few getting to park on campus. But the problem arises of deciding who is going to park across from the campus or on its very edge."

Luedecke said there are currently four parking areas that are yet to be built, including the one next to the Administration Building.

Lots included in the campus' master plan are those across the railroad tracks at the West Gate entrance; one behind G. Rollie White Coliseum; and one located across from the Coliseum and the

TAMSS Registration Is Today

The Texas A&M Scholastic Service (TAMSS) is holding registration today in the Memorial Student Center Library and in the Academic Building Lobby from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tutors have been assigned to specific dorms and areas on campus. They are:

- Jerry Miller, Dorm 5, 5-6468; Mark Panner, Dorm 2, 5-2491; Bill Black, Leggett, Room 17D; David White, McInnis, 5-3589; Brad Adams, Hughes, 5-2109; Ken Butler, Keithly, 5-7307; John Cogan, Davis-Gary, 5-6566; Nancy Jordan, Off-Campus, 846-4395; Ed

Memorial Student Center additions.

"We have explored the idea of multi-layered parking for our campus," said Luedecke, "but the cost is the only thing holding us back. It would cost between \$1,180-\$1,000 for one space in a three story garage."

Luedecke said this can be interpreted to mean he would have to find people willing to pay around \$120 a year for a parking space for approximately 10 years. The general, needless to say, would have a hard time finding those people.

He said it has been suggested on numerous occasions that people be told not to bring their cars on campus. Then their human nature will cause them to find a solution to parking problems.

"We only wish it were that simple," said Luedecke. "If people would begin to realize that cars

(See Luedecke, page 2)

XVIII should contact executive committee members at the Memorial Student Center Director's office, 845-1914. A variety of interest areas are available.

Planning chaired by Phil Kosub includes steering, public relations and personnel committees. Arrangements, housing, transportation and host committees are coordinated by James A. Lawson, operations chairman. The SCONA XVIII finance committee is chaired by Gordon Piller. Phillip Smith works closely with Edwards as conference vice-chairman.

TAMU delegates to the 18th conference will be selected in January from applications and interviews.

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