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Friday — Partly cloudy to cloudy. Northerly winds 5-10 mph. Low 41, high 68.

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Kickoff—Same. 64°. Relative humidity of 40%.

The First Step
To Greatness,
Is To
Be Honest.

Confusion Clouds Election Of Senator, Ruling Sets 'First' For Transferees

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Confusion and misunderstanding cloud the issue of the missing paragraphs deleted from the 1971-72 University Rules and Regulations booklet.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan recently unearthed seven paragraphs that should

have been included in the newest edition of the rules and regulations. His memo, printed Nov. 7, contained several of the paragraphs that are in direct conflict with the Judicial Committee's ruling on the eligibility of sophomore transfer student Sandy Aboud for her position on the Student Senate.

The committee voted 9-0 that Aboud was eligible and qualified to hold the office of Senator in the Student Senate. The ruling, which came on Oct. 23, set a precedent for all transfer students, who, up until that time, had not been allowed to run.

One of the paragraphs Hannigan maintains should have been included in the regulations says, "A transfer student must attend Texas A&M University as a full-time student for either one long semester or two summer terms before he becomes eligible to file for an elected student office."

"At no time was the Judiciary fully aware of the missing paragraphs," Hannigan said. He described the process that the Blue Book changes went through.

Suggestions are taken from the student body for possible changes in the regulations. Several potential changes were approved by the University Executive Committee and given to the University Academic Council for review and approval. Both of these groups are made up of deans, department heads and other important uni-

versity personnel.

After several potential changes were approved by the Academic Council, they were then passed to the Student Government and the Senate Rules and Regulations Committee. The committee had the power to change the rules to fit the newly adopted constitution. Somewhere in chain the seven paragraphs were either intentionally or unintentionally omitted.

"We hoped that we were getting those corrections out in time to prevent any rulings on those issues, but apparently we were too late," Dean Hannigan said of the Aboud ruling.

Bill Hartsfield, Council for the defense in Aboud's hearing, and member of last year's Student Senate said, "We sent over to the Academic Council a new section on changes for the senator elections only. Apparently they removed the paragraphs about the Yell Leaders and the Memorial Student Council by mistake when they removed the old senators' election procedure."

There is still some controversy with the paragraphs concerning transfer students. It was brought out in the hearing that it was the "spirit and intent" of last year's Student Senate to allow transfer students to run for Senate seats. It was maintained that they

had left out the "previous semester" clause intentionally and this was supported by a signed statement by Mark Blakemore, one of the members that revised the Regulations for '72-'73.

Another question has arisen as to one paragraph that contains a definition of grade point ratio which states, "Only the record made in course work for which the student was registered in this institution shall be used in determining his grade point ratio."

If this were translated literally, transfer students would not have established a GPR at A&M at the time of election, as in Aboud's case.

"I provided them (the Election Committee) with a GPR on her," said Registrar Robert Lacey, "as specified from another institution."

Lacey urged that he did not supply the committee with an official GPR from A&M, because as yet, and up until the end of the semester, she does not have one. Election day, Lacey released Aboud's mid-term GPR to the Election Committee.

It was this mid-term GPR that the Judicial Committee accepted as valid and declared her eligible to hold office. Mid-term GPRs are used only in freshmen Senate elections.

Thanksgiving Candlelight Meal To Be Served Separate Days

The traditional Thanksgiving Candlelight Dinner for TAMU students will be served twice this year. Duncan area residents will feast this evening in response to a request from the Corps of Cadets to reschedule the meal to avoid conflict with Bonfire work.

Krueger-Dunn residents and Sbis area students will celebrate the traditional meal on Tuesday night as has been the schedule in previous years.

Dining hall managers announced the following menu for

the occasion: Relish tray, assorted olives, pickles and kumquats, roast young Vermont turkey breast, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, chilled cranberry sauce, marshmallow sweet potatoes and English peas with water chestnuts.

Also included is tossed green salad, thousand island dressing, olde fashioned pumpkin pie with whipped cream, fresh apples, oranges and bananas, hot pan rolls, milk, coffee, and tea.

Registration Fee Highlights Tonight's Senate Agenda

The \$3 bicycle registration fee approved by the Traffic Panel last spring will be put before a Student Senate vote tonight at 7:30 in Room 102 of the Zachry Engineering Center.

"The vote is simply to get the Senate feeling on the Traffic Panel's recommendation in order to get an indication of how the student body feels," said Layne Kruse, student government president.

If the Senate turns down the \$3 plan they will then vote on either of two alternative plans of \$2 or \$1.50 registration fee.

A proposal by the Legal Rights Commission of the Student Government will be put before the

senators for discussion.

The proposal was worked on this fall by the Commission and simply calls for the hiring of a full-time attorney to represent any and all A&M students on any legal problem they have.

"This lawyer will be restricted," said Kruse, "in that he can not handle cases against the University or students at A&M."

"The lawyer would be provided as a university service like hospital and medical care to handle student problems with the community such as landlord, traffic and consumer problems," continued Kruse.

"Right now the Legal Rights Commission has a lawyer for ad-

vice over the phone, but they want more than that. This lawyer would have the power to litigate in court," said Kruse.

The lawyer would be funded through the Student Services Fee. One more part of the yell leader policy will be put to the Senate for a vote concerning the structure of the yell leader committee.

According to Campbell, these changes include the relieving of the screening responsibility from the committee, increase of student members on the committee from two to four and a two-thirds approval from the Senate to remove a yell leader from his position.

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Monitoring System Development For Vehicles May Bring Police Protection Improvements

Electronics to automatically monitor police patrol cars can be used in law enforcement to improve protection, service and administration, police and city officials were told Wednesday at A&M.

Researchers said development of an automatic vehicle monitoring (AVM) system can result in more efficient response to emergency calls, instant location of any car, greater protection for the patrol officers and minimum two-way voice radio communications.

TAMU's Center for Urban Programs and the Texas Criminal Justice Council hosted approximately 50 municipal officials and representatives from private industry for a one-day conference.

Dr. Steve Riter of TAMU's

Electrical Engineering Department pointed out in the opening presentation the AVM system can be used for a variety of city vehicle control situations, including fire and sanitation services.

All the equipment and technology is available, Riter pointed out, and it can now be built into a system to meet individual municipal needs.

The basic idea involves a transmitter located on each car sending out a radio signal collected by a measurement station and relayed to a computer or display board at the dispatching control center.

Riter estimated the "inexpensive" AVM system utilizing a display board would cost \$200,000

and could later be built into a sophisticated system.

The expensive system would cost about \$700,000 for cities that already have computer capabilities and some advanced communications networks.

His estimates included equipment and engineering-installation costs.

Riter said a study showed it cost \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year to keep a patrol car and officers on metropolitan streets. He reported a Los Angeles AVM-type study of patrol car activities revealed the city could reduce the number of cars by seven per cent without changing efficiency.

That seven per cent reduction represented over \$1 million in savings, he contended.

Emergency calls, Riter related, also have been studied. The facts showed during slow periods dispatchers, selecting cars at random, 27 per cent of the time sent a car that took longer to respond than one closer to the scene.

Riter added the instant location system also offers advantages on which a dollar value cannot be placed, such as public confidence, officer protection and savings in property because of the protection.

Warriors, Cadets In 99.3-Mile Run Students To Run Marathons To UT

Walton Hall Warriors and Corps of Cadets sophomores will each be involved in marathon runs to show support of the Aggie football team in its Thanksgiving Day game against Texas.

Walton Hall president, Bill Ouren of Hampton, Va., said 25 Walton students will participate in the 99.3 mile endeavor.

They call it the "Second Walton Hall Fightin' Texas Aggie 'Beat Hell Outta t.u.' Marathon."

The first runner will cross the Austin city limits at 5 a.m. Monday. A papier mache Maroon and White torch will be passed to the next runner four miles south of State Highway 71.

Cars bearing signs will precede and follow the runners by a half mile, according to Paul Szatkowski of Irving. He is in charge of marathon arrangements, with Ouren and James Goode of Weimar. Another auto will immediately follow the runner. The

route will pass through Bastrop and Caldwell.

"We hope to improve on the 11 hours the run required last year," Szatkowski said. "It will take something better than a 6½-minute mile to beat it."

The cadet sophomores will begin their run to Austin after the Tuesday bonfire. Two-man teams carrying a banner will run 1½ miles each in the all-night marathon that is expected to reach Austin's Eastwood Park at mid-afternoon Wednesday, the day before the A&M-Texas football clash.

The banner will proclaim "Beat the Class of '75 Hell Out of t.u." It will be carried once around the bonfire after the Tuesday yell practice concludes.

Route of the run will be from the Duncan drill field, site of the Aggie bonfire, through Caldwell to U.S. 290, Elgin and Austin. They call the 18-hour effort "Operation Pegasus."

The 300 cadets participating in the event will assemble at Eastwood Park and run in a group into Austin, around Memorial Stadium and back to Eastwood Park for a yell practice. A parade permit was obtained for the venture.

The coordinator of the event, sophomore John Oeffinger of Houston, said the group has obtained support from several firms that will pay a dime per mile.

The corps sophomores expect to raise about \$1,000 for the Campus Chest, a student senate-operated fund that provides TAMU students assistance in time of need.

Cadets coordinated the 108-mile marathon with the Department of Public Safety and city officials of Caldwell, Elgin and other towns through which it will pass.

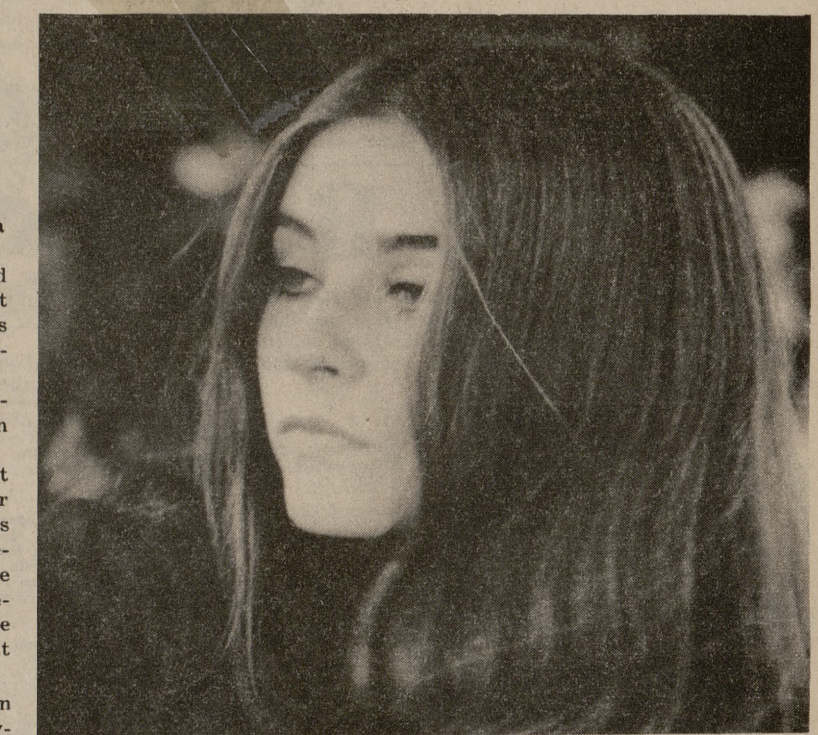
Safety trucks will precede runners by 100 yards and trail them by 50 yards. They also will have safety reflecting tape on their caps and backs, explained Steve

Officials Warn Students About School Vandalism

Texas A&M and University of Texas at Austin administrators issued a joint warning Wednesday that students will be suspended for acts of vandalism on the campus of the rival school.

The long-standing policy agreement between the UT regents and Texas A&M board of directors was re-emphasized as students at both universities prepare for the annual Thanksgiving Day football game in Austin.

TAMU President Jack K. Williams and UT-Austin President Stephen H. Spurr emphasized any student "who goes to another campus with the intent to paint or otherwise deface statues, buildings or other property or commit any other act of vandalism" will be suspended for at least one semester.



Meg McDonough

Meg Plus Denver To Equal A Special TAMU Attraction

Meg McDonough will appear with John Denver as a TAMU special attraction Nov. 21 in G. Rollie White at 8 p.m.

The girl from Crystal Lake, Ill. claims that her recent LP is "the biggest door I've walked through." McDonough wrote the lyrics and tunes to many of the songs on the album herself.

"On the Shores" was one of the first tunes I wrote when I got out here to California; it started as a closing of a letter to my sister and another friend of mine back home," said McDonough.

She wrote "Don't Worry Mama" after talking to her mother on the phone and "Guitar Picker" in a "fit of madness."

Other songs McDonough wrote include "Song Without A Story," "Room and Board," "Vintage," "Pocketful" and "Kevin Jane."

"Kevin Jane" was written on the spur of a moment when I was alone and in the land of mem-

ories," she said.

McDonough worked with Bob Monaco, Jim Golden, Barry Fisman and Don Sciarotta on her album. "Without them it would have been . . . just doing an album—but they had faith in me and I had faith in them."

As for John Denver, all she has is good things to say about him. "When I first saw John Denver, I liked the way he looked on stage—needless to say I was knocked-out by 'Country Roads.' But when he opened up his mouth and actually said such beautiful things! I was sitting on every word that came out of his mouth—he was great."

Tickets for an A&M student and date general admission are \$2 and other student general admission is \$2.50. Patrons are \$3 and reserve seats are \$3.50.

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