



Applications Being Accepted For MSC Council Positions

Applications are now being taken for appointments to 10 Memorial Student Council posts and 17 chairman positions for the committees.

A student applying for the Council posts must have an overall 2.5 GPR and have been involved in an MSC activity for one semester. Chairmen applicants must have a 2.4 GPR.

"The MSC Council will elect 27 persons to fill the offices for the next year's executive body," said MSC Council President Sam Walser.

Seventeen of the students will fill the top spots in the MSC committee for the next year and will have the option of selecting their committee's other officers.

The 10 council posts will include: president, executive vice-president of projects, executive vice-president for committees, vice-president of issues, vice-president of programs, vice-president

of recreation, vice-president of operations, comptroller, secretary and a public relations director.

The new officers and chairmen will be installed and assume their positions on March 29 in an awards banquet.

Interested students may make application in the MSC Student Programs Office.

"We are always on the look out and are open for suggestions for new committees," said Walser.

Marine Corps Tests Scheduled

Tests will be given in the Memorial Student Center this week to students interested in earning a commission through the Marine Corps' Platoon Leaders Class (Class) or Officers Candidate Class (OCC) programs.

Capt. W. E. Lucas and SSgt. C. C. Hooker of the Marine Corps' Austin offices head the team which will operate an information booth in the MSC daily from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Lucas also will meet with members of the A&M Chapter of the Semper Fidelis Society at 7:30 p.m. in the Physics Building.

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Batt News Summary

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla.—President Nixon halted all bombing, shelling and mining of North Vietnam Monday, citing progress in Henry A. Kissinger's Paris peace negotiations.

The "unilateral gesture" ordered by Nixon sent peace hopes soaring and came amid a flood of reports that agreement to end the war had been reached and would be signed soon.

The Florida White House refused to discuss the reports of an agreement, stressing instead that "negotiations are in progress" and that Kissinger would head back to Paris "in the relatively near future."

FAIRFIELD, Calif.—The jury in the Juan Corona mass murder trial reported on Monday after four days of deliberation it was deadlocked 8 to 4, but the judge ordered it to continue trying to reach a verdict.

Judge Richard E. Patton ordered the panel not to disclose whether the eight were in favor of acquittal or conviction.

WASHINGTON — Four more defendants in the Watergate trial pleaded guilty to all charges Monday, leaving only two men still standing trial for conspiracy, burglary and illegal eavesdropping of Democratic National headquarters during the political campaign.

Chief U. S. district Judge John J. Sirica denied a motion for a mistrial filed by lawyers for G. Gordon Liddy, former counsel for the Finance Committee to re-

elect the President and James W. McCord Jr., the re-election committee's security chief, and their trial continued.

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court Monday agreed to rule on the consolidation of mostly black urban schools with adjoining white suburban systems.

The test case accepted Monday for review comes from Richmond, Va., where a federal judge ordered the schools combined but was

8 Days Brings Many New Faces To Top State Governmental Posts

AUSTIN—Texas got a fast-starting legislature, a new governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House all in eight action-packed days.

Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and William P. Hobby Jr. of Houston were inaugurated as governor and lieutenant governor in spectacular ceremonies today.

Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty won election as House speaker without opposition as the legislature convened Jan. 9. The 31-year-old son of former Gov. Price Daniel (who now serves on the State Supreme Court) announced appointment of House standing committees four days after his election, and immediately referred bills for hearing.

Outgoing Gov. Preston Smith offered some good financial news to the arriving legislators. His \$9.7 billion biennial budget pro-

posed by an appeals court. The justices have never ruled on the precise question of whether judges may have children bused across school district lines and merge school systems in order to accomplish desegregation.

SAN JUAN, P. R. — Puerto Rico paid final tribute to baseball star Roberto Clemente during an ecumenical service at Hiram Bithorn Stadium Sunday with the island's governor among the 5,000 mourners.

positional estimated a \$300 million surplus for lawmakers to use in expanding programs or revising school finance formulas.

Governmental reform proposals backed by Daniel will be among the first bills to get House hearing. The House, with a minimum amount of opposition, promptly adopted the thick set of procedural rules the new speaker urged.

Smith in his swansong to the Legislature, advised that lawmakers move immediately to establish the constitutional revision commission directed by voters last November. He submitted as an emergency matter appropriation of funds to pay the commission's expenses.

The outgoing Governor further advised legislators ought to consider tackling the tough school finance system overhaul in a special session.

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