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One Cool Judgment
Is Worth
A Thousand
Hasty Counsels.

FRIDAY — Fair & mild day.
Fair & cool night. Wind north-
west 5 to 15 m.p.h. High 65,
low 35.

SATURDAY — Fair & mild
day. Cool night.



GUARDING 'SULLY' for the 1972 Aggie Bonfire took its toll on the newly installed cement in front of the statue. Workers have completed replacing the cement, which was ruined when students built fires on the surface. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

Board Favors Revisions In Residency Requirements

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System on Jan. 20 recommended certain changes in residency requirements, tuition fees, and financial assistance programs for Texas college students. These recommendations will be presented to the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board.

The thrust of the proposed changes is to make current statutory provisions more equitable and to clarify certain provisions. Details of the recommended changes are included in enclosed information:

The major changes recommended are:

1. Elimination of the requirement that a student from another state be "gainfully employed" in Texas for 12 months before being classified as a resident student. The proposed amendment requires that the student be required to reside in Texas for 12 months and establish "unequivocally" intent to be a Texas resident.
2. Provision that continuous attendance in a Texas secondary school would entitle a student to residency tuition even though the parents change legal residence to another state.
3. Reduction of the minimum tuition for resident students at

state supported institutions from \$50 to \$25 for a full semester or a 12-week summer session and from \$25 to \$12 for a 6-week summer session. The proposed change is to benefit part-time students.

4. Increase of tuition for foreign students from \$14 to \$40 per semester credit hour. This increase would result in foreign students paying the same tuition as do out-of-state students. In making the recommendation, the Coordinating Board said it was convinced that foreign students and out-of-state students should be treated equally in Texas colleges and universities. The Coordinating Board further recommends a "grandfather clause" for currently-enrolled foreign students which would allow them to pay the present tuition rate until they received the degree toward which they are presently working.
5. Provide for the participation of foreign students in scholarships awarded to needy students by institutions from funds set aside from tuition income.
6. Exemption of valedictorians of each accredited Texas high school from payment of tuition fees for all four years of college work rather than just the freshman year.
7. Modification of the Connally-Carrillo Act to provide for

more equitable treatment of students who come from low-income families. Under present provisions, the Connally-Carrillo Act exempts from payment of tuition and fees those Texas students who graduate in the top quarter of their graduating class and whose families have an annual income of no more than \$4,800. The proposed amendment would eliminate the \$4,800 minimum and provide instead that the qualifying minimum income level be set annually by the Coordinating Board in accordance with the Income Poverty Guidelines as published by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The poverty level is now approximately \$6,000 per year, although the amount varies in relationship to the size of the family.

8. That legislative appropriations for tuition scholarships be based on a formula to provide more equal treatment for all institutions. At the present time such funding is based on amounts requested by the various institutions and upon the recommendations of the Budget Board in regard to these requests.

Other modifications in statutory student assistance programs (See Board, page 3)

Grover Predicts 2-Party State

Texas is moving toward bipartisan politics at a rate Henry C. "Hank" Grover believes will culminate in election of a Republican governor in 1974.

The gubernatorial aspirant who ran four per cent of the vote behind Dolph Briscoe Nov. 7 said Thursday a variety of factors, including division among Democrats, a more enlightened voters and Southwest trends, point to the outcome.

"I'd like to make this point. Gov. Briscoe has a tough job and deserves our support," Grover informed 300 A&M students, faculty and staff in a Political Forum address.

"He won the election and has my support until campaign time comes," vowed the veteran of 12 years in the Texas legislature.

A conservative Democrat member of the state House of Representatives three terms, Grover became a Republican in 1966 and won two terms in the Senate. His 1968 election to the Senate was by 73 per cent of the vote in his northern Houston district. He was elected in 1966 by a 2-to-1 margin over a Gov. Connally-supported candidate.

"Governor Connally then took a dim view of people switching parties," joshed Grover, now a history professor at Houston Baptist College.

"Party labels aren't that important any more," he remarked. He recalled Sen. Barry Goldwater said a number of times he "never voted a straight ticket and

didn't think anyone should, because it allows a party to put up poor candidates."

Others factors Grover believes are signs of a political revolution in Texas are splintering of Southern Democratic factions, Texas Democrats "moving more toward the National Democratic Party," trends among neighboring states and that the Republican party in Texas "is no longer controlled by 25 members of the country club set."

The ultra conservative politician claimed that in general elections, Democratic liberals hold the balance of power. If withheld, it can defeat a Democratic candidate, Grover said, using the John Tower-Waggoner Carr race as an example.

"Look around Texas," Grover suggested. "Three of our four neighboring states have Republican governors, Oklahoma its second straight. Louisiana hasn't, but came close last year."

Grover said he is in his campaign before THE campaign.

"The problem last year was that most people didn't think it could be done. Just winning 25,000 households would have changed the election," he said. "I think I proved it can be done."

The politician who styles himself anti-establishment ("I ran against the entrenched Democrats and the Republican hierarchy") said another \$50,000 would have made the difference, used for advertising in the right places. Grover claimed he had strong county and precinct sup-

port, and will get the financial support next time.

He said a Dallas newspaper survey showed 37 per cent of the voters were undecided just prior to the election.

"They knew who the Democratic candidate was, but not who was representing the Republican party," Grover noted.

Bus Costs, Housing Question Overshadow Senate Actions

By VICKIE ASHWILL
Staff Writer

Student senators entered the ever-expanding debate over women's housing Thursday night when they were asked to endorse lower-cost housing for women.

"Two years ago the Senate asked for dorm space for women," said Fred Campbell, chairman of rules and regulations. "Last fall six floors of the Krueger-Dunn complex satisfied the requirements for female housing."

"With the expected female enrollment for the fall 1973, there will not be enough housing available for females requesting it," Campbell continued. "The Board of Directors will hear another request in February asking for female housing on the civilian side of the campus."

"The Resident Hall Association (RHA) supported the resolution in action Wednesday night," said Mark Blakemore, (RHA) president. "But a total evacuation of dorms in the Keathley-Hughes-Fowler area will not be accepted by the male residents."

"Dorms like Hughes have already made it clear that they wish to stay in their hall, but would agree to a coeducational dorm," said Blakemore.

"There are 7,000 dorm spaces on campus," said Campbell, "and only 700 of these are allotted to women. We (the committee) think that lower-cost housing should be available to women."

Women's housing will be brought up again at the Feb. 8 meeting. The Shuttle Bus proposal concerning the level of service and financing arrangements for the 1973-74 Shuttle Bus operation was also brought before the Senate.

The proposal concerns the use of 10 buses funded by the user at

\$19 and Student Service fees. The \$120,000 service would take approximately \$66,000 from the service fee with \$54,000 coming from the user fee.

"Any bus service has to be subsidized as rider fees do not totally pay for any service," said Kent Caperton, Shuttle Bus Committee chairman.

The service would include an on-campus service available to any student with an I.D., a one dollar night parking and vehicle registration fee and coupon book for occasional riders.

Caperton said the Shuttle Bus Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the System Building conference room.

Senators endorsed the International Student Facility resolution tabled at the Jan. 18 meeting.

The resolution, brought up again by Paul Turner (grad-L.A.), is a long-range plan to provide a facility on-campus for cultural exchanges and cultural activities of all A&M students.

The facility would also provide

cooking facilities, lounge areas and meeting rooms.

Chairman of External Affairs Barb Sears received the Senate's endorsement of two publications created by the Fair Housing Committee. These publications include a Tenants' Legal Rights brochure and the publication of an apartment-landlord evaluation to assist students who rent in the Bryan-College Station area, the second of which will be financially assisted by the Senate.

Student Government President Layne Kruse is appointing a committee to look into and evaluate the refrigerator problem. Steve Hill, refrigerator manager, came before the Senate with the program's policy and progress this semester.

"The policy has always been to pick up refrigerators one week before commencement as it takes a week's time to pick them up," said Hill. "There are 15 refrigerators still unaccounted for from last semester."

The Senate accepted the revis-

ion made in the first half of the academic portion of the University Rules and Regulations handbook which included such changes as:

"Registration for 21 hours or more must be approved by the student's department head and/or dean."

"The instructor of a course shall not be informed by the registrar's office that the student is taking his course on a pass/fail basis."

Academic Affairs Chairman Bill Hartsfield presented the second half of the academic regulations to the Senate to be voted on at the Feb. 8 meeting.

Turner presented a proposal to the Senate asking for their endorsement of the Texas bill permitting graduate students to choose their own retirement plan rather than having to mandatorily join the Teacher Retirement System (TRS).

The bill, to be introduced to the Texas Legislature this week, has been endorsed by the Graduate Student Council and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Kruse announced that the Day Care Center, sponsored by the Senate, will not open until the fall of '73.

"The center does not have enough funds in reserve to operate on and take care of a potential loss while the program is just beginning to grow," said Kruse.

The Senate endorsed a resolution recommending that the polling place on campus be located in the Registration Headquarters in the Cushing Building.

William Wade (S. Campus dorms) presented the possibility of a pre-law advisor to be available to pre-laws students. He said the university needs an official advisor to be in a central location to advise these students.

The Senate Reapportionment Committee proposed to increase the Senate strength one person, from 85 to 86. The one extra senator would be from the Galveston living area (Galveston campus of the Moody College of TAMU at College Station.)

Penny Ball (Jr.-Ed.) received the Senate's endorsement on the general concept for the creation of a student crisis and referral center. The center would be used as a central location where students could go with problems that needed counseling.

YMCA March Planned To Raise Money

Members of A&M's Student "Y" Association plan to walk "Miles for Mankind" March 24 to raise money for local youth groups and national YMCA projects.

Logan E. Weston, YMCA coordinator, said the students will walk 20 miles. Local businessmen sponsor the students and pay for each mile completed.

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 25 in Memorial Student Center Room 2D to explain the project of Bryan-College Station businessmen and civic leaders. The guest speaker will be Lawson Kately, YMCA regional coordinator of "Miles for Mankind."

Kately will show a film on the project and explain how the funds will be used.

Keith Singleton of Rosharon, project chairman, said funds raised will be distributed one-half to the YMCA United World Services Fund, a student exchange project; one-quarter to the regional and national YMCA organizations, and one-quarter to aid local youth organizations and TAMU student projects.

Any person interested in sponsoring a student in the walk should contact Weston at the YMCA, 845-1626.

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

A&M Sets Spring Semester Enrollment Record, 15,118

Texas A&M has a record spring enrollment of 15,118 students, Registrar Robert Lacey reported Wednesday.

Current registration represents an increase of 9.99 per cent over the 13,816 enrolled last spring, Lacey noted.

Women students total 2,687 this spring, for a 51-per cent increase. Lacey said the figures include cadets enrolled at the Texas Maritime Academy in Galveston.

The registrar noted spring enrollment is traditionally lower than in the fall. TAMU enrolled 16,156 students last fall, but 990 were graduated at mid-term.

He said the enrollment totals are based on figures compiled as of the twelfth class day, the official reporting date specified by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Married Housing Picture Brightens

226 Apartments Being Built

By SHEILA SCHRONK

A&M is offering its married students and those planning to be married another choice in housing.

Presently under construction are 226 apartment units adjacent to the Student Apartments Office on Ball Street. Eighty units are expected to be completed in March or April. The rest are scheduled to be ready for occu-

pancy in late summer of 1973.

Charles C. Haltom, manager of the student apartments, discussed the new apartments in a recent interview.

Sixty-seven of the units will have one bedroom and 159 will be two-bedroom units. All will be completely furnished, including stove and refrigerator, and will be centrally heated and air-conditioned. Haltom explained that individual washers and driers will not be permitted in these apartments, but that laundry rooms will be provided for the occupants. The use of the laundries will be at the residents' expense.

Shag carpeting will be in the living room, hallway and in one bedroom. All windows will be furnished with ceiling to floor draperies.

The anticipated rent for the new apartments will be \$125 for the one-bedroom units and \$135 for the two-bedroom units.

Haltom said that the master

building plan called for the construction of more apartments within the next two years. Some of the old College View Apartments will be torn down to make room for this new construction.

"We are an auxiliary enterprise of the university," Haltom said, "as is the Exchange Store and the laundry. This means that we get no state money. We must make it our own way."

The time to begin more construction will depend on the money situation. The apartments make their money from rent and electricity.

Haltom said that present tenants of student housing will be allowed to apply for transfer to the new apartments at first. Interested tenants may have their names placed on a list in the Student Apartment Office. Prospective applicants may indicate on the present application form that they would like to be considered for one of the new apartments. This request would apply only if a new apartment is available at the time they are offered an apartment.

Williams To Greet Foreign Students Tonight

President and Mrs. Jack K. Williams will greet Texas A&M international students at a reception tonight in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

The international students reception will be from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

It will be the occasion of the university's formal welcome for new international students who enrolled last summer or for the 1972-73 school year. All new international students are urged to attend.

Refreshments will include international foods. TAMU's 14 international student clubs will provide decorations and exhibits typical of their countries. Four talent performances also will be presented, highlighting Oriental, Latin American and Indian cultures.



'CIRCUS' WILL PERFORM after the A&M-TCU basketball game Saturday night in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The free dance will run from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. Circus is a rock group from Houston. A Square Dance is set for 8-11 p. m. in the Zachry Engineering Center Friday. It will feature a professional caller. These are the final activities of MSC Week.