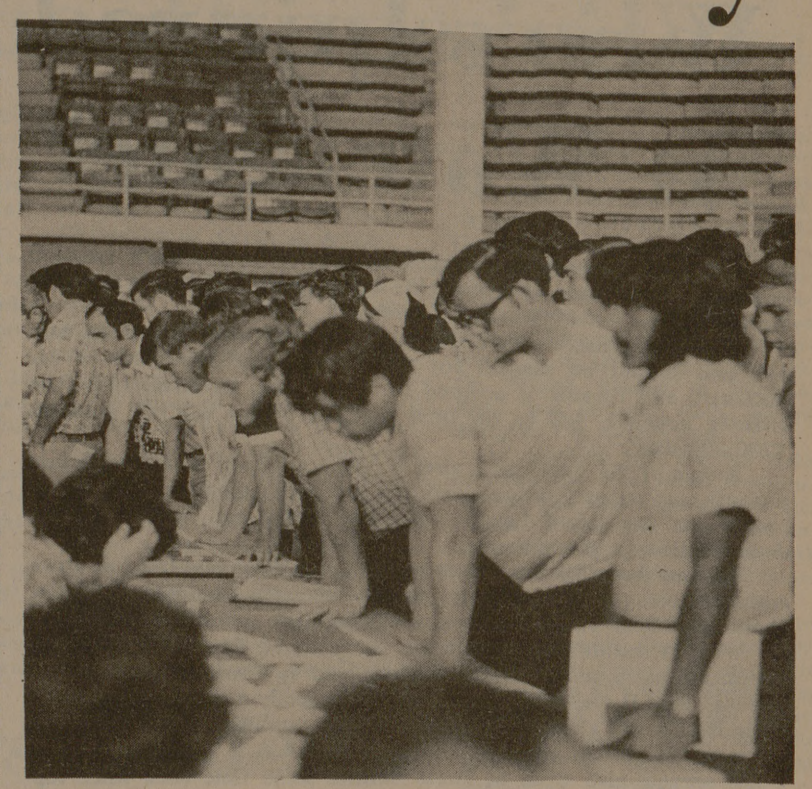
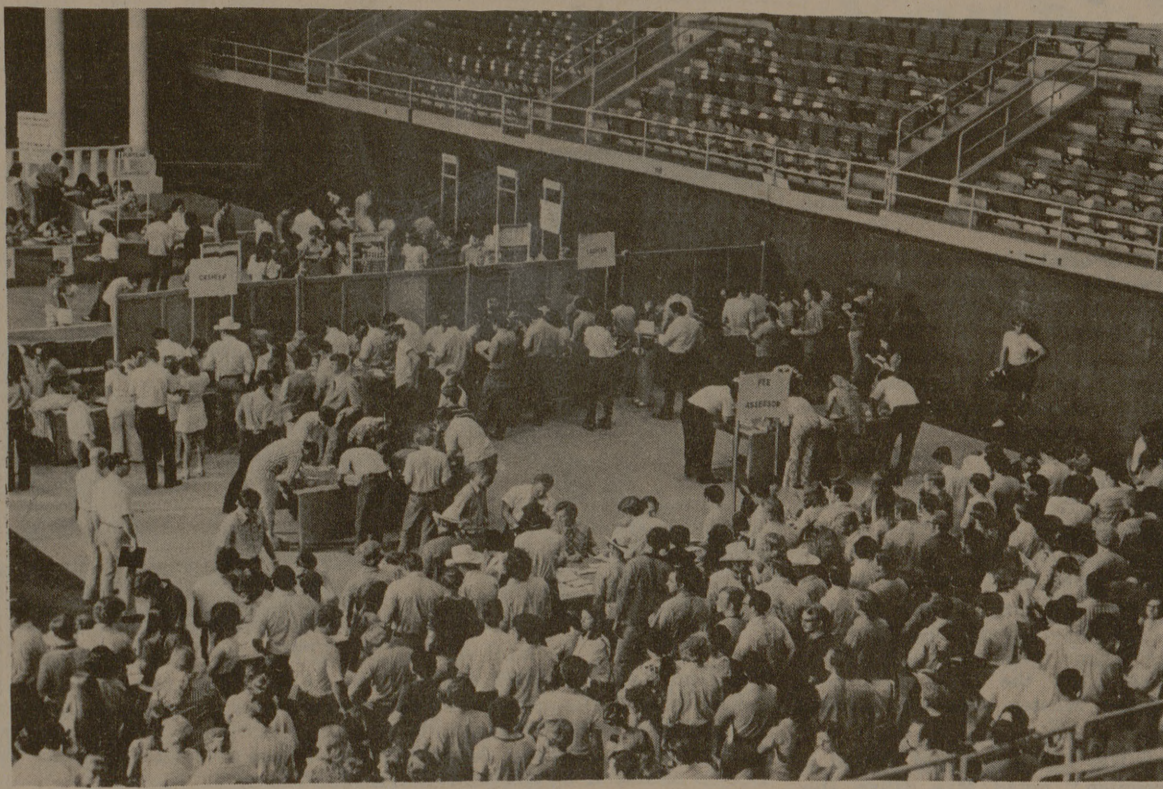
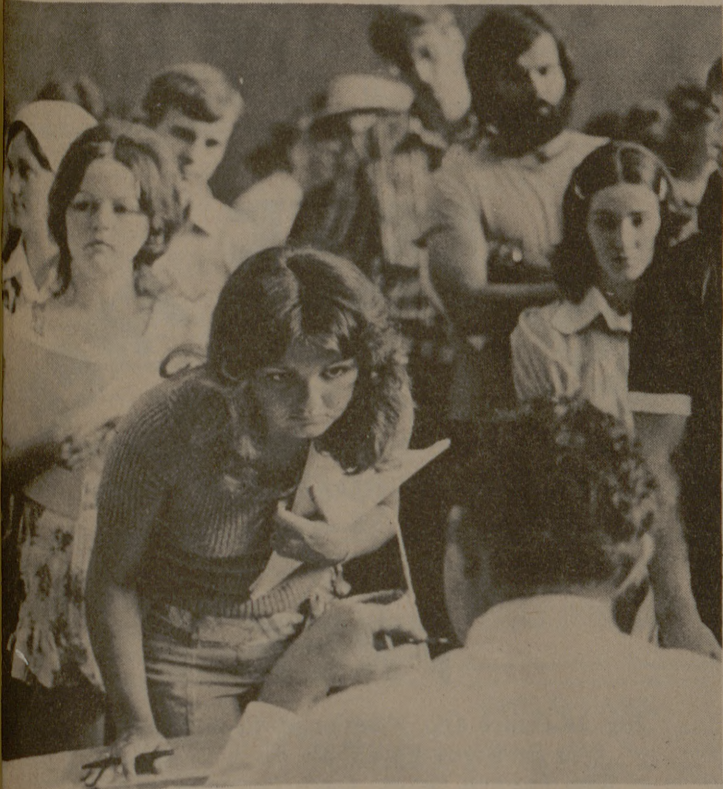


Welcome To Texas A&M University



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Summer School Registration Runs Smoothly And Ahead Of Schedule

A total of 6,127 students enrolled for summer school Monday as registration ran a head of schedule despite a mid-morning tie-up at the cashier desks in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"Except for the problem at G. Rollie, there were very few complaints," said Dean of Admissions Edwin Cooper.

The east wing of Duncan Hall was opened at 6 a.m. to allow students to secure card packets and get in line for class registration and academic approval which began in the west wing at 7.

After completing at Duncan, students reported to G. Rollie to have fees assessed and paid, day student permits issued and housing, food service and vehicle registration arranged.

"We tried to make every effort to make registration as convenient as possible to everybody," said Registrar Bob Lacey. "We used the two biggest facilities and tried to keep most of the lines indoors."

This is the second time both Duncan Hall and G. Rollie White Coliseum have been used.

Registration went so smoothly the schedule was moved ahead 30 minutes and most students were finished by noon.

"The problem at G. Rollie was probably caused because the students completed the first half (Duncan) so rapidly that we became bogged down at G. Rollie," said Cooper. "We should have a better situation for the second term."

"We try to mill through the crowd and work out problems on the spot," said Lacey. "We try to get the students registered quickly and accurately and make this as painless an operation as possible."

According to Lacey, it looks as

if the number of students registered will fall short of the 7,000 predicted earlier.

"We won't hit 7,000 unless we have an exceptional number of late registrations," said Lacey. "Registration for the summer sessions is totally unpredictable. In the fall and spring, pre-registration figures helps you guess how many students to expect but in the summer there are no guide-

lines for predictions."

The deadline for late registration is being held in the foyer of the Richard Coke Building until 5 p.m. Thursday. A fee of \$4 is charged for late completion.

The deadline also holds for adding and dropping of classes. Such procedures must be handled during the summer through the class department head instead of the student's faculty advisor.

Dr. Anne Elmquist Named First Woman Dept. Head

Dr. Anne Marie Elmquist will become A&M's first woman department head this fall when she succeeds Dr. Jack A. Dabbs in the Modern Languages Department.

The appointment, effective Sept. 1, was announced by Liberal Arts Dean W. David Maxwell.

Dr. Elmquist has been a member of the modern languages faculty since 1965. An associate professor, she teaches French.

Dr. Dabbs will return to full-time teaching and research.

"He has compiled an outstanding research record while serving as department head," noted Dr. Maxwell.

Department head since 1964, Dabbs has taught language at TAMU since 1950, except for a year leave in 1957-58 to direct

an American Language Institute in Iraq. He studied Spanish, German and French at the University of Texas, which awarded all three of his degrees.

Dean Maxwell called Dabbs' ability as a research scholar "outstanding. Dr. Dabbs' Bengali dictionary is the only document of its type and his book 'Dei Gratia' has been recognized for its scholarship as has earlier work on Mexican history."

"Dei Gratia in Royal Titles" is the study of the Latin phrase meaning "the divine right to rule."

Dr. Elmquist received her Ph.D. in education at TAMU in 1970. She was awarded earlier degrees in language at UT-Austin. A native of Vienna, Austria, Dr. Elm-

A&M Appropriations Total \$150 Million

The Texas A&M University System fared well during this year's legislative session, assessed President Jack K. Williams in noting a record \$150 million appropriation and authorization to build new facilities at Galveston and several other parts of the state.

Dr. Williams noted the \$150,233,529 appropriation, still subject to final approval by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, represents net general revenue for the next two years.

TAMU was allocated \$35,778,556 for its main campus during the new fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, for a 24-per cent increase over current funding. The appropriation for fiscal year 1975 was included to \$37,162,545.

Included in the appropriation are 3.4 per cent salary increases for all faculty and for non-faculty employees earning more than \$9,500 per year, effective Sept. 1. Also effective for fiscal year 1974 are 10.2 per cent increases for all non-faculty employees earning less than \$6,500 annually and 6.8 per cent for those earning from

\$6,501 to \$9,500. Provisions are included for 3.4 per cent increases for all university personnel during fiscal year 1975.

Two new items were included in the university's appropriation: \$350,000 to start a medical careers program and \$100,000 each year for the Institute of Comparative Medicine, with both programs to be conducted in cooperation with Baylor College of Medicine. State funds for the Sea Grant Program were increased from \$200,000 annually to \$250,000.

The university also was awarded a special appropriation of \$400,000 to cover the extra costs this year for use of fuel oil for energy sources when faced with shortages of less expensive natural gas.

The university's Galveston-based Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources, including the Texas Maritime Academy, received \$1,062,424 for 1974 and \$1,038,842 for 1975.

TAMU's Galveston operations also received a major boost with passage of legislation which allows the university to use tuition-backed bonds to finance construction of buildings totaling up to \$7.5 million.

"The enactment of this legislation is the culmination of a decade of effort to build a great marine campus in Galveston," Dr. Williams noted after Governor Briscoe formally signed the bill into law.

Additionally, the Legislature authorized the TAMU System to expend up to \$3 million in establishment of new research and extension centers in key parts of the state. The Legislature also provided \$950,000 to build a West Texas branch of the university's veterinary diagnostic laboratory, to be located in either Potter or Randall County.

Appropriations for other parts of the system are (1973-74 appropriations listed first followed by those for 1974-75): System administration and general office—\$597,404 . . . \$617,289; Agricultural Experiment Station—\$9,506,354 . . . \$10,022,306; Agricultural Extension Service—\$9,407,384 . . . \$10,108,449; Engi-

neering Experiment Station—\$2,386,498 . . . \$2,627,916; Engineering Extension Service—\$872,090 . . . \$898,098; Texas Forest Service—\$2,590,553 . . . \$2,737,795; Prairie View A&M College—\$7,187,584 . . . \$6,241,433; Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service—\$859,810 . . . \$887,490; Tarleton State College—\$3,650,441 . . . \$3,217,321; Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory—\$352,140 . . . \$359,807.

Included in the appropriations are \$1,408,267 in repairs and rehabilitations for Prairie View during 1974 and \$25,000 for 1975 and \$507,700 for Tarleton in 1974 and \$10,000 in 1975.

Miller Joins A&M Staff

Roger P. Miller of Hamilton, 1972 A&M graduate who was active in student government and later served as a Congressional assistant and newspaper editor, will join the staff of TAMU President Jack K. Williams June 18.

Dr. Williams said Miller will succeed Kent Caperton who is entering law school this summer. Miller will work closely with Dr. Tom Adair, assistant to the president, particularly on matters pertaining to student relations, Dr. Williams noted.

Miller, who majored in journalism, was vice president of the TAMU student body in 1970-71. He interrupted his college education in December, 1971, to become a staff assistant to Cong. W. R. Poage.

Since graduating, Miller has served as editor of the Hamilton-Herald-News.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller Jr. of Hamilton.

Weather

WEDNESDAY—Clear to partly cloudy. Mild. Northeasterly winds 8 to 15 m.p.h. light and variable tonight. High 90, low 65.

Services Held In Temple For Mrs. Richardson

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Temple for Mrs. Bernice M. Richardson, A&M employee killed Saturday in a three-fatality accident east of Snook.

Mrs. Richardson was a clerk in the reports section of TAMU's Payroll Office. Services will be at 10 a.m. in the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple.

The 22-year-old woman, her husband, Jim, 25, and Edwin Wilkening, 70, of Somerville died in a head-on collision on FM 60 between Snook and College Station.

Mrs. Richardson had been with the payroll office 2½ years. Her husband did some course-work at TAMU and had been accepted for fall study at a Dallas theological seminary.

The Richardson resided at 602 Luther St., College Station.

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



University Life Is Real Life—Sears

"So many people say, 'Don't you want to get into the real world?' But I think there is something very real about university life—and even if there isn't, I don't want to leave it!"

The speaker is Barb Sears, chairman of the External Affairs Committee of the Student Senate. She may be one of the most involved students at TAMU.

Barb, whose parents both hold Ph.D. degrees and are involved in genetics research at the University of Missouri, also wants to go into genetics in teaching and research capacities.

"I've been raised around a university environment and I really love it," the senior botany major declared.

Besides her Student Senate work, Barb is the regional director for the National and Texas student lobbies.

She is also active on various university committees and boards including the Student Publications

Board, the Centennial Committee, the University Disciplinary Appeals Panel and the committee to select the vice president for student services.

"The university committees really eat up a lot of time," Barb sighed. "And although I enjoy the work, I really feel like I've been appointed as sort of the token woman."

Barb says she consumes about 40 hours a week on student government matters, and as a science major she also spends at least three hours every day in the lab.

"Sometimes it's really hard for me to balance studies and student government work," she admitted.

Even with all these activities, she maintains a 3.82 GPR on TAMU's 4.00 system.

Barb's home is in Columbia, Mo. She said she decided to come to TAMU because she planned to major in marine biology.

"At first my parents wanted me to stay closer to home," she

explained. "But A&M was the closest school where I could study marine biology. Even though I've changed my major, I've never regretted my decision to leave home and attend an out-of-state school."

Barb decided she really liked genetics, and plans to get her B.S. in botany here and then do graduate work in genetics elsewhere. She will attend the World Genetics Congress in California with her parents this summer.

She likes student government, she said, because she enjoys meeting people and becoming acquainted with them.

"Another neat thing about student government is that you can see the things that need to be changed and work to change them. And if there are tangible results, you can say, 'I've worked hard on this, and it's a good thing,'" she pointed out.

Barb entered TAMU in 1970, and was the first girl to be elected

senator from the freshman class. She was also the first female officer of the Student Senate, serving as recording secretary during 1971-72.

She noted a change in the male attitudes toward girls at A&M.

"Many boys were rude to me during my campaign," she recalled. "There were 32 candidates, so I knew I really had to work hard. I thought no one would ever vote for a girl. But I think most of the resentment toward girls has disappeared now."

Some of the resentment must have disappeared in 1970, for Barb received more votes than any of the other 31 candidates.

Barb served as external affairs committee chairman this year, and will hold the same position during 1973-74. She was unopposed in this year's election.

Barb will graduate next May. She tested out of 25 hours, and could graduate earlier, but em-

phasized that, "I just enjoy school so much."

She recently received her senior ring, and exclaimed, "I still really get a thrill from looking at my A&M ring."

Barb considered seeking the vice presidency for legislative lobbying of TISA. Several people in the organization tried to talk her into running.

"They told me I really ought to be in Austin to do the job, and that maybe I should transfer to TU. When they told me that, I just said 'Forget it!'" she declared.

Barb enjoys the many things about TAMU which make it different from every other school.

"A lot of the traditions really mean a lot to me—they make this school unique. People are really friendly here. I can walk down the sidewalk and say 'hello' to everybody and not feel weird. I really wouldn't want to go to any other school," she assured.

Barb Sears Student Senate External Affairs Chairman