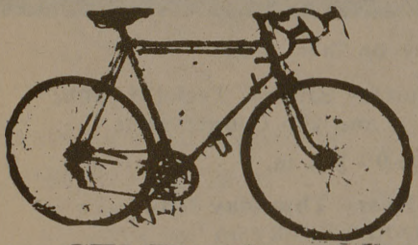


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**DPS Seeking Patrolman Trainees**

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the DPS is accepting applications for the post of patrolman.

Applications selected as cadets will enter 18-weeks of training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin in a class tentatively scheduled to begin September 25.

Speir said general qualifications

for DPS patrolmen are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than two pounds nor more than 3½ pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications, which are now a minimum of 30

semester hours of college, will increase to 45 semester hours on September 1.

He pointed out that qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS, and that the department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

During the training period, cadets participate in some 850 hours of law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, and investigative techniques. The schooling includes rigorous physical training, marksmanship, and skills related to pursuit driving.

Some of the classes are taught under an agreement between DPS and St. Edward's University, and Academy graduates receive credit for six semester hours of college work.

After graduation, cadets will be commissioned as probationary patrolman I at a salary of \$719 monthly and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License & Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection

Service or Driver License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary automatically increases to \$743 per month after six months. Upon completion of 12 months commissioned service, probationary patrolmen are promoted to patrolman I at a salary of \$794 monthly. They become eligible for promotion to sergeant or positions in the DPS Criminal Law Enforcement Division after two years commissioned service.

Officers electing to remain in a non-supervisory uniformed posi-

tion are eligible to compete for promotion to patrolman II after 60-months commissioned service.

All DPS officers receive benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacation and sick leave, and holiday pay for all State employees. Forms, vehicles and equipment furnished and patrolmen receive a uniform cleaning allowance. Penses are paid when away from home station.

In addition, personnel members of both the State Employees Retirement System and social security.

**Stray Cat May Have Caused Fire**

A minor electrical fire sent firemen into the Petroleum Engineering Building basement Monday.

There was no damage nor injuries, according to Douglas Landau, university fire marshal. Odor of burning insulation was evident.

Physical Plant Director Logan Council said the fumes apparently came from a transformer and the

situation was self-corrected. He indicated the problem was not due to an overload.

An electrical technician found some evidence that a stray cat may have been the culprit.

Council said the equipment will be checked at the first opportunity. The Doherty Building, which houses numerous research projects, did not have any power outage.

**The Aggie GOURMET**

By S. SHARIQ YOSUFSZAI

Houston, believe it or not, is one of the finest places for Greek cuisine. The two best restaurants are the Parthenon and the Bacchanal. They are a study in contrasts. Both have fine food and excellent entertainment but in different ways.

If you have never been initiated into Greek cuisine, try the Bacchanal first. For about \$16.00, you can make an evening for two out of a visit to the Bacchanal. Try the Moussaka or the stuffed grape leaves and end up your night with a delicious Lebanese and Middle Eastern concoction served Greek style. This pastry is called Baklava and is truly a culinary experience albeit an expensive one at \$1.00 per serving. Don't order any appetizers for the Bacchanal seems to be desperately lacking in good Greek appetizers. The shish kebab, also a Middle Eastern dish, is surprisingly good. Entertainment is provided by a Greek orchestra, a trio of dancers and an extremely talented belly dancer called Helena who has her own school of belly dancing in Houston. At the end of the floor show, the patrons are "initiated" into Greek dancing and it's a unique experience.

Leave College Station around 6:00 and arrive at the Bacchanal two hours later. Dress casually with a tie and sport coat. The Bacchanal is located on the Westheimer restaurant row where nudie parlors sit next to extremely staid and proper restaurants. To keep the bill down order a bottle of Greek wine to go with your meal rather than cocktails for the latter may tend to push

your bill up to \$33.00 or more. The Parthenon is located on Fannin Street in downtown Houston and is completely dead by 9:30. The Bacchanal is a restaurant for Americans and the Parthenon is a Greek restaurant for Greeks. Unlike the Bacchanal, the Parthenon has delicious appetizers. Try their appetizer plate for two. You will be served a delicious plate of stuffed grape leaves, calves moussaka (stuffed eggplant) and other delicious Greek appetizers. For your main course, try the calves' livers, Parthenon's special platter or stuffed eggplant. Off your meal with Baklava dipped in honey.

The show starts rolling at 11:00. The Parthenon has no show per se. Rather, on Saturday nights, the local Greeks get together to display their talents and everyone is welcome to participate. The Parthenon has a family atmosphere while the Bacchanal is more like a club. For truly authentic Greek cuisine, try the Parthenon. Nonetheless, the Bacchanal does excellent entertainment.

An excellent night cap is Greek food is a Brandy or Alexander which is excellent at the Parthenon but mediocre at the Bacchanal.

While at the Bacchanal, all attempts to be seated on upper level. This is truly Siberia of the restaurant and affords a terrible view of the city. You can do this by arriving at the place around 8:00-8:30. Arrive at the Parthenon around 9:00 at the earliest. Bon appetit!

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