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Open Quad Scheduled by Cadet Corps

The Corps of Cadets will open its doors Wednesday to the entire Bryan area in the first Open Quad.

Open Quad will consist of an open house, demonstration of Corps activities and opportunities for visitors to learn about the Corps.

"Our idea is to give the people of Texas A&M and Bryan-College Station a chance to come, meet other people and talk about the Corps," says David Corbin, 2nd Battalion Commander and Chairman of the Open Quad.

Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with open house in all the Corps dorms. Refreshments will be served.

A yell practice will be held at 7:10 with a review following at 7:30.

"We urge as many civilian students to come as possible," says J. Bryan Mainord, Civilian Corps Advisor. "We want to project a friendly and open attitude toward all A&M students and encourage communication in general. Our goal is to attempt to inform people of the projects and objectives of the Corps of Cadets."

"We also wish to clear up any mistaken ideas or answer any questions about the Corps which might be of interest to civilians," says Mainord. Both Corbin and Mainord stressed that the Open Quad would not be for recruiting purposes. "But we certainly hope that some male civilian students will talk to some of the members of the Corps and certainly give the Corps a try."

If the Open Quad is a success it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

Bugging Story Told

By SALLY HAMILTON

"The Watergate story has not been told in its full impact," said Barry Sussman, city editor of the Washington Post.

Sussman spoke in the first of the 1973-74 TAMU Great Issues series Thursday night in the Memorial Student Center.

Sussman made known his belief that Watergate was more than just a bugging. "There are other aspects to show all at once, that Watergate is more of an attack on people's minds," said Sussman.

Sussman became "obsessed" with Watergate just after the break-in of the Democratic headquarters in the Watergate Hotel. "I was called very early on the morning of June 17, 1972 and told of the burglary," said Sussman. "I assigned a reporter to the various aspects of the story and by the end of the week I was fascinated by the possibilities of the Watergate break-in."

Sussman saw apparent ties between the White House and the Watergate incident by the end of the first week. "By July 20, we had no thought of where Watergate would take us. We had a very small set of facts. We were never out to get any individual or any group and what we were trying to do was find the rest of the pieces to our puzzle."

On July 31 Sussman learned that five Mexican checks were allegedly used for pay-offs. "I talked to Kenneth Dolberg and, according to him, the checks were fund-raisers for the Nixon campaign," said Sussman. "This information was a break-through. It showed inclusively that the

Watergate burglaries had some sort of tie to top-ranking Nixon campaign officials."

Sussman pointed out that an investigative committee was at first turned down by the legislature in an effort to protect the civil liberties of the seven men who had been indicted for the Watergate bugging and break-in. After the Edward Kennedy investigation, Congress decided to form the Ervin Committee. By October of 1972 FBI agents had concluded that the Watergate bugging was only one maneuver in a series of political spying and sabotage, seen by White House aides as basic re-election strategy.

"Also in October, the White House began a campaign to show that Watergate was simply a concoction of the press," Sussman said. "The combination of

that campaign and the apparent dislike by so many Americans of George McGovern was more than enough to bury the Watergate for the time being and give Nixon an election landslide.

"The more that was found out about Watergate the more Presidential associates told us at the Washington Post to leave Watergate to the courts where it could be dealt with as a legal problem, and for the Senate and the rest of us to get on with the nation's business," said Sussman. "They felt that Watergate, in effect was 'just politics.'"

Sussman told of recent public opinion polls that showed 3/4 of the United States believe that the President either knew of the Watergate events or was involved in the cover-up and only 1/4 of the people wanted Congress to act against him. "In other words,

a large number of United States citizens believe Watergate to be 'just politics,'" said Sussman. "Perhaps the fundamental Watergate crime was the massive assault on the minds of citizens by fraudulent advertising, all paid for by the Nixon campaign and not listed as campaign expenses, that Americans approved of the President's conduct in the Vietnam War, plus distorting other opinion polls."

It was Sussman's opinion that to say that Watergate was "just politics" is not to excuse Watergate but to condemn what had gone on before. "If there is a compelling reason not to turn away from Watergate, it is the need to set things straight, to get to the bottom of the mess and see that politics 'Watergate style' will not repeat itself," said Sussman.

Duo Here Oct. 14 Sonny and Cher Slated

Sonny and Cher will perform Oct. 14 at A&M.

Tickets for the TAMU Special Attraction engagement of the husband-wife singing-comedy duo went on sale Thursday morning at the box office in the J. Earl Rudder Conference Center.

The Sunday evening show at G. Rollie White Coliseum was arranged for the Memorial Student Center Town Hall Committee by Southwest Concerts of Houston. Season tickets to other Town Hall series will not apply.

Sonny and Cher are one of the most sought-after acts for concert dates and nightclub engagements. The CBS-TV variety show stars made it, in just six years, to the top of every branch of the entertainment world.

Sonny and Cher records sell in the millions. Films include "Good Times" and "Chastity." They will soon star in another for Mike Frankovich, based on "The Great Sebastians."

The couple's variety show returned to the air by unanimous

acclaim Dec. 27 in a Monday night time slot as the "royal jewel" in the CBS crown. It airs on Wednesdays on KBTX-TV.

The Conference Center ticket office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reserved seats on the coliseum main floor and west site are \$7 each. Student tickets are \$4 apiece and public general admission \$6. Reserved seats with limited visibility are \$5 each.

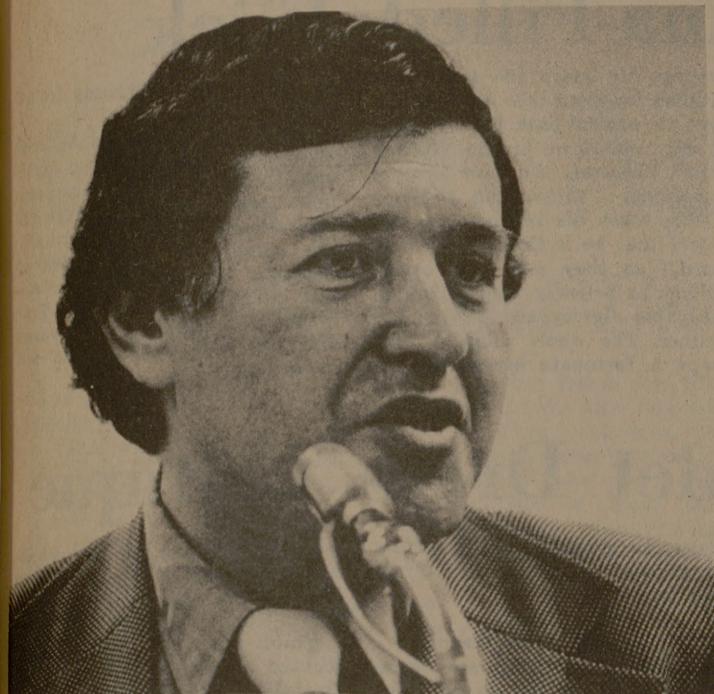
The "I Got You Duo" duo cut their first record, "Baby Don't

Go," in 1965. "Just You" followed and, like "Baby Don't Go," was a hit only in Los Angeles and Dallas. "I Got You Babe" then sold over three million copies.

Sonny recorded Cher as a single with "All I Really Want to Do." It went right to the top of the charts. Sonny then did "Laugh At Me" and they soon had five records in the top 100, a feat achieved by only one other record artist, Elvis Presley. Sonny and Cher concerts achieved similar sellout success.



VARIETY SHOW STARS Sonny and Cher will bring their singing, dancing and comedy to G. Rollie White Coliseum Oct. 14.



PULTIZER PRIZE WINNER BARRY SUSSMAN addresses a capacity crowd in the Memorial Student Center. Sussman spearheaded the Washington Post's Watergate investigation.

Band to Honor Past Director

"We aim for 100 per cent perfection. We aren't concerned with what anyone else does. We are rated only against our own performance."

Major Joe T. Haney, A&M Band Director, is speaking of the 1973-74 Marching Band.

Haney came to A&M last fall to fill the position vacated by Lieutenant Colonel E. V. Adams. Maj. Haney spent 16 years as band director of Mexia High School before assuming his duties at A&M. Beginning his second year here, he is quite proud of the 112 band members under his direction. Maj. Haney prepared for his career by receiving a Bachelor of Music degree at Southern Meth-

odist University and a Master of Arts degree at Sam Houston University.

Saturday night, the band will perform for the first time this fall during halftime of the Wichita State game. According to Maj. Haney, the performance will be dedicated to Colonel Adams and the 27 years he served as director. Emphasis will be placed on "intricate patterns in motion." Led by Aggie Band Commander Mike Phillips; his twin brother, Pat, White Band Commander, and Leon Bennett, Commander of the Maroon Band; 303 members of the all-male band will salute their ex-director.

Maj. Haney does not see a future for women in the traditionally Corps dominated band. "The very fact that it is exclusively a male band contributes to its uniqueness. To my knowledge there are only two such marching bands in the country and it won't change for a long time to come," commented the Aggie band leader.

Although the trombone is his specialty, Maj. Haney is an accomplished player of all the band instruments. His interests extend past the band hall to the golf course. Haney confesses to be an avid fan of the sport, as is evident by a trophy won in the 1973 Briarcrest Country Club Golf Tournament.

With the assistance of Associate Director Lieutenant Joe McMullen, three drum majors and 12 seniors in the bugle rank, Maj. Haney will direct the band through eight Aggie football games. Smiling, he says, "I'm looking forward to every minute of it."

Art Works On Loan At Library

Works of renowned artists will be checked out to A&M students by the University Library beginning Sept. 20.

Circulation Librarian Mel Dodd announced that fall semester loans will begin at 1:30 p. m. at the main checkout desk.

Eighty framed, ready-to-hang color prints are loaned for the semester on a one-per-student, first come, first served basis. Loans are restricted to TAMU students.

Borrowers are responsible for lost or damaged prints, Dodd noted. Replacement cost ranges from \$25 to \$40.

Bike Registration Set

Bicycle registration will begin Monday and continue through the 28th announced campus Chief of Police O. L. Luther.

Registration first appeared on campus last year to meet the problems of a skyrocketing number of bikes and involves the checking of safety devices, the recording of serial numbers and the issuance of a license.

The \$1.50 registration fee is used to provide more bike racks to relieve crowded parking.

"The main purpose of registration is to aid in the identification of stolen bikes," said Luther. The number of thefts dropped substantially after registration began last year.

Many people wouldn't register their bikes, however, and Luther warns registration will be enforced and an unlicensed bike may not be operated on campus.

Bicyclists are bound by all the rights and responsibilities of the driver of a motor vehicle. Reckless pedaling and careless parking will be subject to fines or suspension of the right to operate a bike.

Parking must not obstruct pedestrian traffic and is not allowed in buildings or in areas designated for motor vehicles.

Sidewalks are temporarily usable but a bike must yield to all pedestrians and be walked across malls.

Registration centers are open from 8:30 to 12:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The schedule is:
Sept. 17—Lounge C
Walton, Schumacher, Hotard
Sept. 18—Lounge B
Davis-Gary, McInnis, Moore, Crocker

- Sept. 19—Lounge A2
Hughes, Fowler, Keathley, Moses
 - Sept. 20—Univ. Police YMCA
Law, Puryear, Milner
 - Sept. 21—Univ. Police YMCA
Hart, Leggett
 - Sept. 24—Lounge C (Corps Area)
Dorms 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11
 - Sept. 25—Lounge D (Corps Area)
Dorms 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
 - Sept. 26—Commons
Krueger-Dunn
 - Sept. 27—Building behind
Student Apartment Office
College View & Hensel Apts.
 - Sept. 28—Front entrance of G.
Rollie White Coliseum (only in a.m.)
 - Southside Apts.
- If this schedule can't be met the bicyclist must register at Police Headquarters in the YMCA before Oct. 1.
- A separate schedule will be announced for faculty and staff.

raw material out for processing.

"The study by the Commission indicated that by developing the manufacturing facilities needed to process the raw materials I just mentioned, Texas could add \$7 billion a year to the economy," Briscoe added.

The Governor noted that if a new industry in a community creates 100 jobs, it will result in the addition of 296 new residents. The new residents represent \$270,000 in bank deposits and \$360,000 in annual retail sales.

"Industrial development," Briscoe said, "particularly in those areas where we have the greatest need and the greatest potential, is surely the soundest approach to reducing unemployment roles and breaking the vicious cycle of poverty which denies too many young Texans the opportunity to realize their chance for a better life."

He noted Texas is the home of over 40 internationally-owned manufacturing facilities, including the Mitsubishi plant in San Angelo.

"In my recent trip to Japan," he recalled, "I told the Japanese, in a speech before the World Trade Organization in Tokyo, that we are anxious to broaden the number of manufacturing operations in Texas."

"Two Texas firms have recently begun operations in Japan," he continued. "The Southland Corporation has made agreements to open several 'Seven-Eleven' stores in that country, and Dr. Pepper will market its soft drink there."

By VICKIE ASHWILL
Visitation policies and Spring Fling were the main issues brought before the TAMU Residence Hall Association Thursday night.

Hall presidents stressed that residents wanted visitation hours stretched. Present university standards limit visitation in a residence hall not to exceed 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 12 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Director of Student Activities Ron Blatchley said he was looking into the situation and trying to resolve the problem.

"I am concerned as you are about the situation," Blatchley said. "I have only the policy given to me to work with."

Blatchley also pointed out that off-campus students should be aware of visitation regulations and respect them. Students not observing regulations could cause the suspension of a resident or his visitation privileges.

According to university policy, a residence hall is not required to participate in the visitation program. Sixty-six per cent approval of a hall membership is required to either approve or make changes in the hall policy. Any changes or stipulated conditions in hall policy must be in compliance with the TAMU visitation policy.

Halls are not required to approve visitation policies each year unless changes are requested by hall residents. Ten students must

sign a petition asking for a change during the first two weeks of school in order for a vote to be taken.

Guests must be escorted by their hosts in the residence halls at all times and guest conduct is the responsibility of the host.

The RHA may assume two options in the planning of Spring Fling according to RHA President Randy Gillespie.

"The association may assume half the tickets for the entire house and take on the responsibility of a gain or a loss," said Gillespie. "Or we could use the past method of operation and let Town Hall select a band for the weekend."

Tim Clader, chairman of Town Hall, asked RHA members to

consider the first alternative for selection.

"Town Hall has allowed \$7,500 for the RHA weekend," said Clader. "In order to get a more expensive number for the weekend Town Hall has to be guaranteed 90 per cent of the tickets."

Clader brought up the idea to split the profits or losses from ticket sales between the RHA and Town Hall. "If we could get a big name group, we would both be reasonably assured of a profit," said Clader.

Clader also said any group the RHA would want for a concert would have to be in the area at the time in order to get them booked.

Whether or not a RHA weekend will be in order in the spring

will be determined when the organization's constitution is revised. Presently the RHA is operating under the old Civilian Student's Council constitution.

"We need a constitution right now as a basis for this association," said Gillespie. "The constitution cannot be sectionalized but must represent the entire campus."

Gillespie said the "sky is the limit" concerning ideas for revision and the end result could produce an organization not entirely concerned with the residence halls.

Hall presidents will spend Monday afternoon signing up for the Constitutional Revision Committee and either the Student Life or Student Programs committees.

Visitation Policies, Spring Fling Issues At RHA Meeting