

Segretti Reveals Campaign Tricks: Stink Bombs, Ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald H. Segretti Wednesday cataloged his inventory of tricks against 1972 Democratic presidential candidates, apologized and said they have no place in election campaigns.

"I don't call any of the things I did at that time pranks," Segretti told the Senate Watergate committee. "I don't think there should be pranks or dirty tricks or whatever you call it in the political system."

Segretti, a 32-year-old lawyer from Los Angeles, said he was recruited for his activities by Dwight L. Chapin, then President Nixon's appointments secretary. Segretti said also he kept

in frequent contact with Chapin. He said he had agents in a half dozen states and personally employed diverse tactics like phony letters containing faked charges, planting a stink bomb in campaign headquarters, inserting classified advertisements under fictitious names and distributing signs, bumper stickers and pamphlets under the names of non-existent committees.

At one point he said he paid 11 persons and later agreed the figure was 28. He said his people operated in Florida, New Hampshire, California, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

"Were you aware it is unlaw-

ful to send salacious and libelous letters?" asked Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii.

"I'm certainly aware of it now," said Segretti, who earlier this week pleaded guilty to three misdemeanor counts stemming from a false mailing.

Segretti said he told then-presidential counsel John W. Dean III about his activities last October when the Washington Post was preparing to publish a number of details. After the story was published, the White House dismissed comment on the allegations.

Segretti said the original federal Watergate prosecutors asked him no questions about how he

was paid when he appeared before the grand jury, although they had discussed it briefly beforehand. A juror brought up the question, Segretti said.

He corroborated testimony that he was paid \$45,000 in salary and expenses by Herbert W. Kalmbach, Nixon's personal lawyer, after being hired by Chapin and Gordon Strachan, another White House aide. He had been friends with the two men while attending the University of Southern California.

Segretti was the second witness in the "dirty tricks" phase of the Watergate hearings. Committee staffers said the next witnesses will be Robert M. Benz and

Douglas Kelly, two Segretti agents in Florida.

CBS carried Wednesday's hearings live after the other two commercial networks dropped out of rotating coverage. But CBS said it did not plan to carry the Thursday session.

Segretti said as far as he knows President Nixon was ignorant of his activities, even though he kept appointments secretary Chapin informed every step of the way.

He agreed with the assessment that his entire sabotage operation — extensive as it was — "had the weight of a feather" in its effect on the election outcome.

Weather

THURSDAY—Mostly cloudy today & tonight with intermittent thundershowers this afternoon and into the evening. Moderate to locally heavy rain with southerly winds changing to the northwest later tonight. High today 87°. Gradual clearing tomorrow with a high of 82°

To Do Two Things At Once Is To Do Neither.

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Blakemore Gets Nod

By VICKIE ASHWILL
The Student Senate approved Mark Blakemore as chairman of the judicial board in a special meeting Wednesday night.

Blakemore was approved in a hand count vote of 62 to three with eight abstentions after 10 minutes of discussion.

The Senate took an hour and a half to reject the nomination of

Chet Edwards to the position on Sept. 12.

Blakemore, a senior earth science major, carries a 2.86 GPR compared to Edward's 3.7. Blakemore is the head resident adviser for Milner, carries 18 hours and works for the Center of Marine Resources.

Rules and Regulations Chairman Curt Marsh said the newly

created Credentials Committee voted unanimously to approve Blakemore for the position.

"We were evaluating only one person during our meeting with Blakemore," Marsh said.

Marsh continued to say that Blakemore had been involved with the writing of the constitution which he will be in charge of. "Blakemore has done a lot of thinking over the summer and has plans for the committee," Marsh said.

Ron Miori asked Marsh how his committee could unanimously approve a candidate when the previous candidate presented in the Sept. 12 meeting held a higher GPR and whose qualities are as good as Blakemore's.

Nevertheless, the senators did not question Blakemore about his campus politics, what his plans were for the board nor how much time he could spend working for the board as they had asked Edwards.

Student Government President Randy Ross did say Blakemore worked for the Center for Marine Resources in his spare time and his other committee work would not interfere with the judicial board position.

Blakemore was a sophomore senator of Geosciences and has worked with the constitutional revision committee and election by-laws and election committees.

The senate took another 10 minutes to approve Larry McRoberts as Campus Projects chair-

man. The position was recently vacated by Jim Cunningham due to his heavy academic and chairmanship load.

McRoberts carries a 2.6 GPR and is a senior history major who transferred from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Ross said he was limited in choice of appointments as far as experience with the senate was concerned but felt that McRoberts would do a good job.

"The Credentials Committee was impressed with his desire to work and we felt McRoberts was willing to spend the time and trouble to do the job," said Marsh.

McRoberts, in a strictly administrative spot within the senate, was approved 61 to 0 with one abstention in a hand count vote.



TRUCKERS HAVE BEEN busy lately filling TAMU's two new one-million-gallon fuel oil storage tanks on Finfeather Road. The tanks represent almost a month's supply of fuel for campus power system and will be used to hedge against another episode of the energy crisis. (See story page 5)

People's Festival Offers Exotic Foods

If Brazilian coffee, Scandinavian pastry, Cajun gumbo or Italian pasta is your dish, the Second Annual Brazos County People's festival is the place to go.

Thirty-five ethnic groups will display their cultures, dances, and food in the Manor East Mall Oct. 12 and 13.

Merchants of the mall are contributing \$1,000 to help finance the festival.

The festival will begin at 4 p. m. Oct. 12 until 10 p. m. and will continue with the opening of the mall Saturday morning until 10 p. m.

Live entertainment will include a fiddler's contest, Kung-Fu demonstration, Indian tribal dances and Italian folk dances.

A festival cookbook will be on sale containing recipes from the different groups.

"People who went last year said the atmosphere was warm, informal and friendly," said a spokes person for the festival organizers.

"Our festival theme is one of world unity despite diverse peoples." Festival buttons will be sold picturing many colored hands blending together.

Admission to the festival is free.

Enrollment Up 14 Per Cent A&M Shows Largest Increase

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A&M's efforts to recruit women to the formerly all-male school gave it the largest increase of any four-year institution in the state — 14 per cent. A&M has 1,278 more girls on campus this fall for a total of nearly 4,000 women.

Texas colleges and universities generally increased enrollments this fall — bucking the national trend toward smaller student bodies.

This was found in an Associated Press survey of typical schools which also discovered sometimes spectacular growths in junior colleges.

One of the newest two-year institutions, El Paso Community College, almost doubled its enrollment to 5,038.

Dr. Alfredo de los Santos Jr., president of the three-year-old El Paso institution, said the school is "providing a service that has been needed for a long time."

El Paso Community actively recruited veterans and 40 per cent of the student body is ex-servicemen.

One of the oldest two-year institutions, Paris Junior College, had a 24 per cent increase. President Louis B. Williams attributes this to "hard work" and "the response . . . to our career programs."

Slightly more than half of the students are in vocational-technical programs.

For four-year institutions, 1973 has been good, too. Several show more growth than last year and some that had a decline last year have grown this fall. The largest gains are in schools with attractive new programs, attractive prices or special recruiting campaigns.

University of Texas at Arlington officials say special programs and an urban orientation brought its seven per cent increase while some other North Texas universities show a decline.

A new master's degree program in architecture at Arlington swelled that department by 700 students, 21 per cent more than last year.

East Texas State University President F. H. McDowell said "concentrated efforts to develop programs that fit students' needs" and a strengthening of graduate programs accounted for an unexpected five per cent increase.

Almost all other state universities and many private institutions showed increases ranging from two to four per cent. The University of Texas at El Paso, which last year had a decrease of six per cent, is up three per cent this year in spite of a fee increase that averages \$50 a semester and strong competition from the community college.

West Texas State University, down 10 per cent last year, grew by four per cent this fall. Registrar Dr. Don Cates credits new programs and improved economic situation in the Panhandle.

Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and Southern Methodist in Dallas, private schools whose costs average \$1,000 more a year than state schools, showed slight enrollment decreases.

Baylor University President Abner McCall said, however, that his school turned away 300 prospective freshmen. The Baptist institution had a four per cent increase on returning upperclassmen, which McCall attributes to strong counseling and financial aid programs.

The giant University of Texas at Austin passed the 40,000 mark but the increase was only about two per cent. Texas Tech had a fractional increase, and North Texas State was down slightly.

Agnew Searches for Leaks

BALTIMORE (AP) — Spiro T. Agnew's lawyers held unprecedented subpoena power today to search for news leaks in the federal grand jury investigation of the vice president.

U. S. District Court Judge Walter E. Hoffman Wednesday granted the Agnew lawyers broad authority to question anyone in the United States "they deem appropriate and necessary," providing they give the Justice Department at least 48 hours' notice.

"Such depositions . . . shall be sealed and not be made part of any public file," Hoffman ruled. He also ordered the lawyers and the government to keep secret

the names of those subpoenaed or those who testify.

Among those likely to be called for sworn statements are news-men, lawyers, Justice Department officials and former and present friends of Agnew who may already have been questioned by the prosecutors.

At a news conference Wednesday President Nixon spoke out strongly for Agnew's right "not to be tried and convicted in the press and on television by leaks and innuendos and the rest." Nixon said the charges "are serious and not frivolous."

Agnew has denounced the leaks, blaming them primarily on some Justice Department officials who were "severely stung"

by inept handling of the Watergate prosecutions.

Nixon, however, defended Agnew's main target, Henry E. Petersen, chief of the department's criminal investigation division.

"If I did not support Mr. Petersen's handling of the investigation he would have been removed at this time," Nixon said.

The investigation of Agnew centers on allegations of bribery, extortion, conspiracy and tax violations while he was Baltimore County executive and governor of Maryland in the 1960s.

Published accusations alleged Agnew accepted kickbacks from contractors who did business with the state. Agnew has denied the allegations.

'Devil's Disciple' Re-scheduled

The Aggie Players first production of 1973-79, "The Devil's Disciple," has been postponed to Nov. 6.

"The Devil's Disciple" will run Nov. 6-10 in the Forum of the new auditorium complex of the Rudder Center, announced C. K. Esten, Aggie Players director.

It will be one of the first events in the new facilities. Originally scheduled in October, the Aggie Players production was postponed due to a change in the date of availability of the 250-seat Forum.

"Devil's Disciple" Director Bob Wenck said rehearsals of the

Shaw drama will continue on a modified schedule and "are coming along very well."

Tryouts for a December production of Moliere's "The School for Wives" will be held Monday. The readings will start at 7:30 p.m. in Building "J." The play has a Dec. 3 opening at the Forum.

The English Department's theater arts section chaired by Esten will move its operation Oct. 22 to Bizzell Hall, across the street from the theater complex. Esten noted the section will leave three-room quarters in Building "J" for an 11-room office and classroom arrangement in Bizzell.

The Aggie Players are scheduled to move into the Forum Nov. 1, to start scenery construction for "The Devil's Disciple." The play will open on a Tuesday and run through Saturday.

Grease Racks Attract Pollution



Some students are ignoring a sign in the Hensel Park area which reads "This facility is closed because it pollutes a public stream."

The sign marks where A&M had a grease rack and a slab for car repairs. The area was for both on and off campus students although it was used mostly by those living in the Hensel Park Apartments.

It was closed last fall since it had become heavily polluted with oil cans and utensils used in car repairs. Much of the time the facility was in operation the University did not provide trash barrels or oil drip pans. Containers which did contain oil often were not emptied and oil spilled over into a nearby creek. The ground has become so saturated with oil that it will take years to dry out even with the help of chemicals.

Last fall a student environ-

mental group, SCOPE, suggested to Tom Cherry, vice president for business affairs, that the area be closed. The facility was closed and the sign posted. However, students have ignored the sign and continue to use and pollute the area.

A plan for a minor car repair center is being considered by the Student Senate. This would provide more complete facilities in a different location.

Presently, however, one of the places where students can change their oil or make repairs is the Shell service station on College Avenue. It is open to students on the weekend for only 50 cents.

Board Payment Due Next Week

The second board installment payment for the fall semester is due Oct. 9.

The installment for seven-day boarders is \$109.50 and for five-day \$98. Payments must be made at the Fiscal Office of the Coke Building.

Environmental Group Seeks Youths for Advisory Board

The Environmental Protection Agency is seeking people, 18-25, to serve on its Youth Advisory Board (YAB). In its third year, the YAB obtains the youth's perspective on environmental issues. Presently, the year-round activities are divided into school year and summer segments.

Summer activity consists of an internship in which the person is actively employed by the Agency. This summer position will compliment the board member's academic and extra-curricular interests as well as familiarize the person with the functions and the mechanics of the EPA's role in achieving a better environment.

The school year's activities consist of acting as a liaison for

the EPA. This provides an agent for a two-way flow of information between the Agency and its region. At this time, the board members may use creativity and initiative in constructing and carrying out worthwhile projects in their respective schools.

Qualifications for the YAB members are based upon academic and environmental achievement as well as a willingness to work. The Agency encourages all interested persons, regardless of academic major or career goals, to apply for this program as the environmental field is interdisciplinary. If you are interested, write: The Youth Advisory Board, EPA, Region VI, 1600 Patterson St., Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75201.

CAR REPAIRS CONTINUE in Hensel Park despite signs indicating the facilities are now closed. Oil spills and excessive garbage forced the closing. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

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