

# Student services fee allocations topic of Senate meeting

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Student services fee allocations for 1974 will be discussed in the Student Senate Wednesday in the first of a series of annual presentations.

Presently students pay \$2.20 to student services fee per semester credit hour up to a maximum of \$19. The fee is required of all students and covers the services at the Memorial Student Center and the Intramural program.

Student Services fees also entitle the student to receive the

Battalion, admission to all athletic events under the auspices of the athletic department, Town Hall programs and the Great Issues and Recital Series.

"I'm hopeful that the fees can be held at the present level," said David White, Student Government treasurer.

White, also chairman of the Student Services Fee Allocation Committee, said that TAMU students seem to have more voice in student services fee allocations than any other university he had

contacted.

"Most schools can only recommend," said White. "For the past three years the administration has basically accepted our recommendations." The breakdown of the 1973 student services fee per person is as follows:

Out of the total \$19 fee, \$4.83 goes to the athletic department, 42 cents to intramurals, 38 cents to Great Issues, 26 cents to Political Forum, \$5.62 to Student Programs and 92 cents to Town Hall. The shuttle bus system receives

\$1.19 out of each \$19, 26 cents to Student Government, 13 cents to student handbook, 44 cents to the student lawyer, \$1.28 to student publications, \$1.25 to the University Center and \$1.02 to the reserve fund.

When asked if user fees for athletics were being considered, White said if his committee decides to recommend user fees they will do it, but they haven't decided yet.

"This Wednesday we (the Stu-

dent Service Fees Allocation Committee) just want to explain to the senators what is happening," said White. "The entire proposal will be presented to the Senate at the Jan. 30 meeting and voted on Feb. 6."

This week a series of public hearings discussing the 1974 allocations will be held in Room 501 of the Rudder Tower on the following dates:

Tuesday  
7:30 MSC Programs

8:00 University Center  
8:30 Shuttle Bus

Thursday  
7:30 Student Publications  
8:00 Health Center  
8:30 Student Lawyer  
9:00 Student Government

Representatives from each organization will be there to explain their request to the committee.

Anyone with questions is requested to contact White at the Student Government Office at 845-3051.

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## Saigon claims U.S. help in China clash

SAIGON — The United States twice turned down requests from South Vietnam for help in its naval battle with China over the Paracel Islands but did fly reconnaissance missions over the area, official Saigon sources said Monday.

A spokesman for the Defense Department in Washington denied the report, saying there were no requests for help and no reconnaissance flights were provided.

The Saigon sources also said an American civilian is missing on one of the islands that were overrun by Chinese forces Sunday.

The American was not immediately identified but was said to be a former U. S. Marine officer who handled liaison between the U. S. consulate in Da Nang and the South Vietnamese navy.

U. S. Embassy officials were

not immediately available for comment.

South Vietnam conceded military victory this weekend to China in the dispute over the islands and is now seeking an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council to present its case on a diplomatic level.

At the United Nations in New York, President Gonzalo Facio of the Security Council said he has received a request from South Vietnam for a meeting of the council on Chinese "acts of war."

Facio, Costa Rica's foreign minister, said he expected to call a meeting for Tuesday or Wednesday. But China opposed the meeting and doubt was expressed in diplomatic circles that South Vietnam could line up the necessary nine votes needed to put the issue on the agenda of the Security Council.

China has effective control of the barren but strategic Coral Islands, 250 miles east of Vietnam and 175 miles south of the Chinese island of Hainan.

Interest in the islands is believed to be spurred by the possibility of finding oil under the South China Sea.

Saigon sources said that American planes flew reconnaissance missions over the islands Monday at the request of the South Vietnamese government.

According to the South Vietnamese sources, U. S. authorities twice turned down requests for the U. S. 7th Fleet to furnish rescue vessels or helicopters in a search for a South Vietnamese patrol boat escort that apparently was sunk with 82 crewmen aboard.

The requests were reportedly

made at meetings between U. S. Ambassador Graham A. Martin and South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Vuong Van Bac on Saturday and Sunday during the height of the sea battle.

Up to 150 South Vietnamese troops are reported missing after a Red Chinese amphibious force of up to 500 men backed my MIG bombers overran three of the islands in the archipelago.

China said in a broadcast it had captured personnel from the South Vietnamese side and that they "will be repatriated at an appropriate time." It did not say how many were captured nor did it make any mention of the American.

The location of the U. S. 7th Fleet at the time was not disclosed.

## Shuttle bus routes change for new term

Students riding the familiar shuttle buses during the first few days of classes may have noticed changes in the spring semester routes.

Three of the four routes were changed to serve larger areas and more students.

Route 1 is the only route which remains the same, serving Plantation Oaks, Travis House, Barcelona and Tanglewood apartment areas with a route frequency of 10 minutes.

Route 2 now provides service Monaco I, II and A, University Terrace, Parkway, Southwest Village, West Knoll, Holicks and Scandia apartments. The campus turnaround is G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Route 3 was extended north to the Fairway apartment area. From College Main, the University-operated buses will go out on Old College Road, North Avenue, College Avenue to Ehlinger and return. They will enter and depart the campus by Spence and Ireland.

Route 4 will now service College View, Hensel, Casa del Sol, Boyett and First Street apartment areas. These buses will also use the Ireland Street stop on campus.

Buses on routes 2, 3 and 4 operate at a frequency of 20 minutes.

Service on regular school days begins at 7 a. m. with the last bus leaving the campus at 5.40 p. m. The station wagon night service begins at 6 p. m. and continues (See SHUTTLE BUS, page 2)

## Silver Taps set for two

Because of a schedule conflict with Town Hall, Silver Taps for Patricia A. Ward and Wayne Hanawa will not be held tonight. It is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Hanawa, an 18-year-old agronomy major from San Benito, was killed Dec. 4 in a one-car accident in his home town. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanawa, and three brothers.

Ward, daughter of Joyce F. Ward, was killed Jan. 15 in an auto accident on Highway 6, approximately seven miles north of Calvert, according to Department of Public Safety Personnel.

She was a sophomore zoology major from Irving.



MOVING IN on a hectic first day isn't so bad with a little help, as these two coeds show with a newly rented refrigerator. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

## Early pregnancy leave overturned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday struck down mandatory maternity leave regulations that force public school teachers to leave their jobs in the early months of pregnancy.

The 7 to 2 decision said regulations that take no account of the individual's ability to work violate the 14th Amendment's guarantee of due process of law.

At the same time, the court reserved judgment on whether it would permit the school boards to establish a firm date during "the last few weeks of pregnancy" on which all teachers would have to take maternity leave.

The pregnancy case stemmed from regulations in Chesterfield County, Va., where teachers are required to leave their jobs during the fourth month of pregnancy and in Cleveland where they are required to leave during the fourth month.

Similar regulations exist in thousands of school districts throughout the nation.

"Neither the necessity for continuity of instruction nor the state interest in keeping physically unfit teachers out of the classroom can justify the sweep-

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ing mandatory leave regulations that the Cleveland and Chesterfield County school boards have adopted," wrote Justice Potter Stewart for the majority.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justice William H. Rehnquist dissented.

In other action the court: —Held unanimously that the San Francisco unified school district denied equal educational opportunity to Chinese-speaking children by failing to help them overcome the barrier of English language instruction.

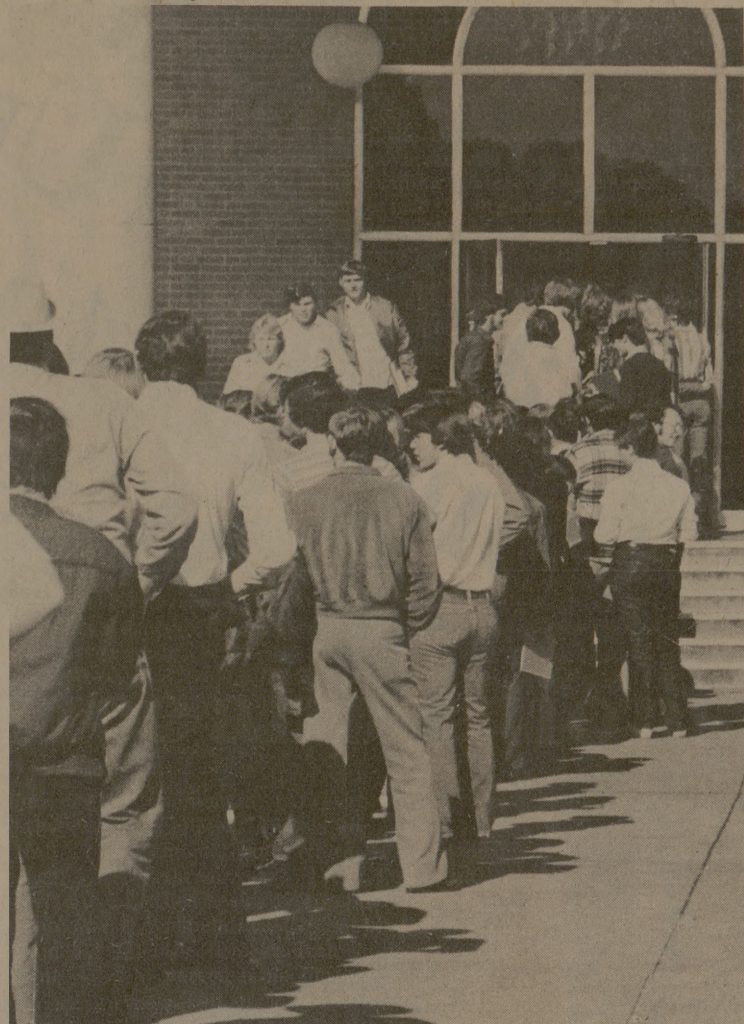
—Agreed to decide whether prison authorities must guarantee inmates legal representation in disciplinary hearings.

—Agreed to review a lower court decision on state inspection powers which 12 states claim will cripple their air pollution control programs.

The pollution case came as a challenge to a ruling by the Colorado state court of appeals involving air pollution tests made at plants of the Western Alfalfa Corp. by the State Air Pollution Variance Board.

The state court said inspectors needed a warrant or permission to take air pollution tests.

Colorado Atty. Gen. John P. Moore said there was no threat to privacy.



LONG LINES were common throughout the day at Sbis Dining Hall, but the problem was compounded at lunch while students waited for their self-destructing meal stickers. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

## Guitarist returns for concert tonight

Celebrated classical guitarist Frederic Hand returns to Texas A&M tonight to perform music written as early as 1603 and as recently as the 1960s.

Hand appears in the University Center Theater tonight at 8 p.m. at the invitation of Town Hall's Young Artist Series. Students with activity cards and persons with Town Hall season tickets will be admitted free. Tickets for students' dates and the general public are on sale in the University Center box office for \$1.50 and \$2.50.

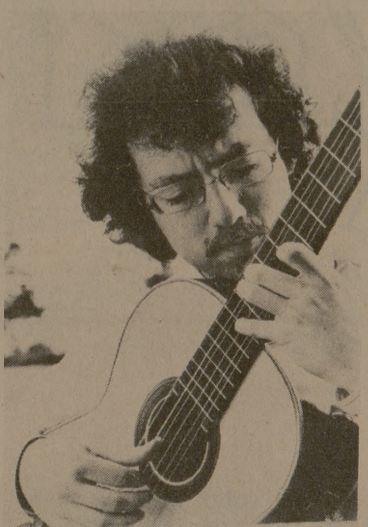
Hand appeared at A&M last year in a well-received performance.

Hand's first set will feature an improvisation in which he illustrates that different kinds of music, such as jazz, rock and classical, all have a common ground. Hand will also perform a medley of Latin American music, some 17th century music composed for the lute (the predecessor of the guitar), and music of his own, including a three part "Homage" to Martin Luther King, Jr., and composers Sir Ralph Vaughn-Williams and John Dowland.

Hand is 26 years old, has studied guitar since he was nine, and

has played for the New York City Opera and Ballet, the New York Shakespeare Festival, the Little Orchestra Society and John Osborne's Broadway play, "A Patriot for Me."

Hand has composed and performed music for several films, including the award-winning "Match." He has been recognized by "Music America" as one of the 1970s most gifted performers.



Frederic Hand

## Applications sought for posts on MSC Directorate, Council

All student offices of the TAMU Memorial Student Center Directorate and Council are now being filled for the 1974-75 school year.

The Nominating Committee will interview candidates for Council and Directorate Committee positions after Jan. 25, according to Keith Tyler, vice president of Great Issues and chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Positions open include president, executive vice presidents of committees and projects; and Town Hall and Aggie Cinema chairman. These positions must be applied for before Jan. 25.

Positions for vice presidents of issues,

programs, operation and recreation must be applied for before Jan. 30.

Offices of chairmen are open for Committees of Arts, Basement, Black Awareness, Camera, Cepheid Variable, Dance, Great Issues, Host Fashion, New Tradition Singers, Outdoor Recreation, Political Forum, Radio Recreation, SCONA, Travel and Free University. Application deadline for these offices is Feb. 6.

All applicants must have no less than 90 days experience on a MSC committee and must not be on scholastic or conduct probation. Grade requirements for all chairmen are an overall GPR of at least

2.4 and at least a 2.4 average for the semester previous to applying for the office. All applicants for vice president positions must have a 2.25 overall GPR and the same previous to applying for the office.

The MSC Council is the governing body of the Directorate, members of the council oversee and pass policy on anything coming before the council that might affect the organization.

All new officers will be trained during the spring semester to fill their duties in the 1974-75 school year and will be installed at the Directorate's annual awards banquet in March.



A ROUTINE JUMPSTART for a stranded vehicle led to a complex traffic snarl Monday afternoon at the intersection of University Drive and College Main.