

Outdoor coffeehouse music provides diversion



APPEARANCES CAN be deceptive, particularly at the Basement outdoor concert Monday. Students, in reality, performed a detailed study of the value of sunshine and music. (Photo by Rodger Mallison)

The sunshine melted like butter into the music, and the flavor of the afternoon was mellow. Scattered across the lawn were contented students without shoes and shirts, and under the trees were some with all their clothes on. Kathy Sullivan was singing, "... sunshine—sunshine. . ."

Larry Walker, entertainment director for the Basement Committee of the Memorial Student Center, was happy the music agreed with the outdoor coffeehouse.

"This is the only coffeehouse we've had this year," said Sullivan, explaining that neither the MSC nor the old Exchange Store could operate as a student lounge during either semester.

Frisbees were flying, cokes were being sold for a nickel. There was singing about love, and Jesus, about dope and a gay rooster, about sadness and joy.

The communion's meaning was caught in listeners' words:

"This is relaxing. It gets me thinking about things other than what's going to be happening the next couple of weeks."

"It's going to be hard to go to class."

"This is A&M?"

"I like to sit in the sun and listen to music at the same time."

Bob Barbier was singing, "I dare a man to say I'm too young—'cause I'm going to try for the sun."



A SWITCH from classroom rhetoric was offered by faculty member Bruce Wooden as he performed beneath the trees near the Academic Building. (Photo by Rodger Mallison)

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Students evaluate faculty

Pre-registration survey set

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A Student Government faculty evaluation survey will be taken during preregistration.

Survey sheets will be available at preregistration headquarters, said Tom Taylor, SG executive director.

Results from the survey will be published with the \$1,000 approved by the Senate last semester for the tabulation and publication of professor evaluations, said Taylor.

Student Body President Steve Eberhard researched published evaluations while Academic Affairs chairman.

Taylor said they had initially planned to use the Liberal Arts survey form but felt it would be a conflict

of interest between the administration and the students.

The publications will be done entirely by students except for some consulting with persons in the marketing, psychology and statistic profession, said Taylor.

"The survey will consist of 17 objective questions but a person may make subjective comments on the back of the survey," said Taylor.

Taylor said they had no problem with the administration although some professors did not want the results printed.

The surveys will allow students to plan ahead for the semester if they are printed in time, said Taylor. Plans are now to have the publication ready for the first

two weeks of school but if the date can not be met, the publication will be handed out before spring registration next year.

Taylor said students would also be able to add or drop courses until he got a professor he liked or got rid of one he didn't.

Survey results will be sent to professors before they are published, said Taylor. This will allow the professor to reply to comments about him.

Questions on the poll center concerning a student took the course, expected grade, quality of the lectures, outside work, major exams and covering course material.

Republicans must 'bite bullet and go'

Assessment of effects of the Watergate break-in and Senate hearings led Attorney Fred Thompson to say that Republicans have had "to bite the bullet and go on."

Thompson serves as chief minority counsel to Senator Howard Baker on the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. The committee is in the process of phasing itself out of existence.

His reference to the anesthetic use in the Old West for treatment

of painful wounds was made twice in a Political Forum address at Texas A&M University.

Thompson said he believes historical treatment of Watergate will reveal the U. S. has the enduring institutions and will-power to carry through the ordeal.

"There are so many ramifications to what has happened," Thompson said. "The single most amazing thing to me is that there are so many questions still unresolved."

"I'm not sure that many of them will ever be resolved," he added.

The former campaign manager for Senator Baker called the present period an "era of confrontation, at personal and legal levels. The most important, at present, of course, is over possession of the Watergate tapes."

Thompson said we could not be irresponsible when making a decision on whether or not to impeach President Nixon.

"We must have set standards that apply not only to Richard Nixon but succeeding presidents," said Thompson. "We must have a president not subject to the whims of congress."

Thompson added that if "we act in the heat of the moment, we'll probably do the wrong thing."

Thompson claimed the courts and Congress have responded well. "Congress is doing something about meeting the charges that it has been docile and subservient to the administrative branch," Thompson said.

In discussing the effects, the TAMU speaker stated that "our institutions are more important than any single individual—more important than the President or an individual newsman."

Steve Taylor '74-'75 Head Yell Leader

Steve Taylor, not Charlie Scott as earlier reported, has been named Head Yell Leader, 1974-75. He was selected by a majority of the Yell Leader, Bonfire and Reveille Committee Thursday night.

Taylor will head the Aggie spirit squad of Senior Yell Leaders Charlie Scott and G. II. Laster; and Junior Yell Leaders Jim Bob Mickler and Chuck Hinton.

The selection committee is made up of faculty-staff members Gary Halter, Sanders Letbetter, and Marvin Tate; and student members Randy Ross, Steve Wakefield, Skip Hefferman and Shariq Yusufzai.

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

Today Women's PE mandatory in fall of '75



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Weather

Partly cloudy and continued warm today and tomorrow. Today's low 59° and a high today of 89°. Winds out of the SE at 8-12 m.p.h. Beautiful weekend!

Women will not be required to take PE until the fall of 1975, but credit of one hour will be given for it starting this fall.

The Academic Council voted Thursday to postpone a policy making PE mandatory. Credit will be given for those who sign up for the courses, however. When the requirement goes into effect, the individual colleges will have the option of either adding four hours to the needed number to graduate or dropping four and adding the PE to replace them, said John Calhoun, vice president for academic affairs.

Final grades will be turned in later by professors as a result of a ruling by the council. The

council ruled that the grades will be due at 5 p.m. on the Saturday following the last final given.

Students who have not graduated from high school and wish to take courses at TAMU will be given the option of either enrolling for college credit by paying the usual fees or for no college credit without paying tuition. These options are referred to as The Enrichment Program.

The students participating in The Enrichment Program will have their SAT requirements changed as a result of action taken by the council. In the past, these students have been required to have an SAT score of 1100. Under the new rule, they will

need a SAT score of 1200 and a verbal score of 600.

Graduate students may have the option of getting a M.S. and M.A. without writing a thesis. A proposal was presented to the council to allow departments who wished to give this option to their students. The resolution was tabled.

In other action, the council approved several new courses. Many

of the new courses are in the area of safety education. This area is a new program within the Department of Industrial Education. President Jack Williams told the council the Coordinating Board would have to approve the new program. He pointed out that if the board chooses, the courses might be listed as industrial education instead of safety education.

John Tower: inflation danger if wage-price controls stay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., said Thursday the Senate Democratic majority was "shadow-boxing with itself and dragging the American public into the fray" when it suggested that wage and price controls be continued beyond next Tuesday.

Tower, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee and ranking member on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, said the proposal Wednesday by the Democratic conference to continue the controls past their April 30 deadline ignored labor and management pleas that they be dropped.

"Inflationary fires will be fanned by the spectre of a possible reimposition and continuation of controls past April 30," he said.

"The action of the Democratic Conference thus serves as a catalyst for increased inflation."

Tower told reporters that the Democratic maneuver struck him as being political.

The Texas Republican has long advocated abandoning the con-

trols, asserting they create distortion in the economy and are counterproductive.

As an example of problems resulting from the controls, he cited the shortage of tubular steel needed in drilling for oil. Tower said the controls brought about the shortage because prices for the steel products were too low.

He claimed that 200 possible oil sites had not been drilled because of this shortage.

He noted that on March 26 the entire Banking Committee—including nine Democrats—voted against an administration proposal to extend controls.

He said he had to question the Democratic Conference when the Banking Committee, "comprised of a majority of Democrats, previously voted unanimously against any further consideration of control authority."

Tower suggested that rather than impose controls, the government should "let the market mechanism work for a while and

see if that stabilizes wages and prices."

"Short of some world-wide wage-price fixing mechanism, there is nothing we can do" to stop inflation, he said.

On other matters, Tower said: —He opposed a tax cut "when you consider the fact that we are facing a deficit budget;"

—In the past three weeks his office has received 400 letters regarding the possible impeachment of President; 59.6 per cent supported the President and 40.4 per cent favored his resignation or impeachment.

—The prospects of deregulating natural gas were "fairly good."

He said removing price controls over gas would increase supplies and "will eventually mean lower prices for consumers."

Tower also said he opposed a bill pending in the Senate Interior Committee which would designate most of the Big Bend Na-

tional Park as a wilderness area.

The measure would set aside 79 per cent of the park land as wilderness, prohibiting its development.

Such a move, he said, would discourage tourists from visiting the park.

"The fragile economy of the area surrounding the park depends on the tourist industry attracted to the park," he said.

"There are fears that the designation of 79 per cent of the park as wilderness might decrease visitation to the park and be detrimental to the area's economy."

He said he would encourage the National Park Service to designate a much smaller section as a wilderness area.

Tower said he would continue to support inclusion of portions of the Rio Grande in the National Wild and Scenic River System and designation of certain lands in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park as wilderness areas.



ATTACKING IMMORALITY in La Grange and the nation, Marvin Zindler praised citizens willing to fight it. He appeared in College Station Thursday to recognize a Hearne secretary fired after she exposed a scandal in the city government. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

Annual Maroon-White game, 1:30 p.m. Saturday