

Chamber selects president

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The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce elected 12 officers including a new president and the first woman on its board of directors Tuesday morning at the Ramada Inn.

Of these 12 officers, eight are directors which include three vice presidents and one treasurer for the board of directors. The rest include three other vice presidents and the president of the chamber.

Newly elected president Bill Erwin will replace incumbent Jocko Roberts next month and said, "I look forward to next year and I am very optimistic of its outcome." Although there are no definite plans for the future, there will be workshops in the next few weeks plan-

ning what the chamber will do, Erwin said.

The president is in charge of the operations of each committee and coordinates the activities of various vice presidents. His term of office is one year.

Other one year office holders are Mervin Peters, organizational vice president; Bob Lacey, tours and convention vice president; and John Birkner as the new commercial vice president.

Officers who are also directors are Harold Franke, agriculture vice president; Paul Nealis, civic vice president; and Al Bartley, treasurer. They will hold officer positions for one year but stay directors for three.

Directors which have no vice president positions are Margaret

Freund, the chamber's first woman director, Dr. John Koldus of Texas A&M, Richard Smith and Victor Caudillo.

The chamber also approved three

directors for the Brazos County Industrial Foundation. They were Ronald E. Hale, Victor E. Paulos and James T. Wright. Their terms will last for three years.

SCONA XX now seeking delegates

Applications and interviews are being taken for delegate positions in SCONA XX, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The theme of the 20th annual Student Conference on National Affairs is "America: The Third Hundred Years." The sessions will be held on February 15, 16 and 17.

Applications will be taken in the Memorial Student Center Director's Office.

TAMU will have 20 official delegates at the three-day conference. Ten will be chosen from graduate, senior and junior students. Six will be taken from the international student body. The freshman and

sophomore classes will contribute two delegates each.

Highlighted speakers for this year's event include economist Milton Friedman, government expert, and James Grant, president of the Overseas Export Council. The keynote presentation will be Dr. B. Bruce-Biggs from the Hudson Institute.

SCONA chairman John Nash estimated that 150 delegates from other schools will be in attendance.

Delegates will be charged a registration fee of \$17.50. This covers meals and registration for the conference. Also, delegates will be excused from class during the sessions.

Board to discuss school bus needs

The need for additional school buses will be discussed by the A&M Consolidated School Board Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Services Building of the Consolidated Middle School.

The board will also consider the district's policy for closing schools during bad weather, said Fred Hopson, school superintendent.

Results from a parents' survey conducted by the Long-Range Planning committee may be ready for presentation to the board, said Nancy Donaldson, committee chairman. The statistics have not been graphed yet, she said. She added that the statistics alone do not completely reflect the comments made by parents in the survey.

Basically the comments show high interest in the development of reading skills and career training programs, Donaldson said. "Career training doesn't just mean vocational training, but includes counseling for any kind of career after high school as well."

In other action, the board will consider information presented by its Board of Equalization as well as reports from the Community Education Committee and Building Specification Committee.

Bryan man charged with stabbing incident

A Bryan man was charged with attempted murder following a stabbing incident about 9 p.m. Monday at a private residence.

James Jackson, 41, of 912 N. Preston, was charged after allegedly notifying police he had stabbed Quincy Burrell, 48, of 1105A Caroline, at Burrell's home following an argument.

Burrell had been stabbed in the arms, chest and face. He was rushed to St. Joseph Hospital, where he was reported in satisfactory condi-

tion Tuesday night.

Jackson was placed in Brazos County jail under \$2,500 bond.

Officers G. N. Wentreck and Sgt. Joe Alvarado were dispatched to the Preston Street address after police reportedly received two phone calls from Jackson asking police to meet him at his home. According to the police reports, he told the officers, "I'm Jackson. I stabbed him." Jackson then led officers to Burrell's home where they found him bleeding from stab wounds.

1,100 Ags to graduate

More than 1,100 students will receive degrees Saturday at mid-term commencement exercises.

Registrar Robert A. Lacey said the number of degree candidates including approximately 350 on the graduate level, represents a new record for December graduation.

Commencement speaker will be Melvin Maltz of Houston, a 1948 TAMU graduate and past president of the university's Association of

Former Students. He is vice president of Century Papers, Inc.

The ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Approximately 85 of the graduates will receive military commissions at 1:30 p.m. ceremonies, also in the coliseum. Commissioning speaker will be Lt. Gen. Herron N. Maples, the Army's inspector general and auditor general and a 1940 TAMU graduate.

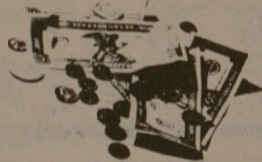
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