

County indicts 65; five students charged

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Thirteen persons charged Dec. 16 with various narcotics violations in a county-wide raid were among the 65 indicted by the Brazos County Grand Jury Wednesday afternoon.

The indictments included 15 for delivery of marijuana, three for delivery of phencyclidine (a hallucinatory drug) and one for delivery of LSD. Five A&M students were included in the in-

dictments. They are Beverly Bell, a freshman wild-life science major, delivery of phencyclidine, free on \$1,000 bond; David Becker, freshman physics major, delivery of marijuana, out on \$7,500 bond; Preston Juvenal, senior management major, delivery of marijuana, free on \$10,000 bond; Michael Corr, senior geophysics major, four counts of delivery of marijuana, out on \$20,000 bond; and Kelvin Higginbotham, freshman journalism major, delivery of marijuana, free on \$10,000 bond.

Others indicted were Fred Franco, delivery of LSD, free on \$10,000 bond; and Mike Golden, two counts of delivery of phencyclidine, out on \$15,000 bond.

Six others were indicted on charges of delivering marijuana. They are Debra Dalton, two counts, free on \$10,000 bond; Robert Cox, two counts, out on \$20,000 bond; Richard Norman, one count, free on \$10,000 bond; Johnnie Norman, one count, free on \$10,000 bond; David Denton,

one count, out on \$10,000 bond; and Gary Harm-dierks, one count, who is still in the county jail.

Maxwell McKaye, junior entomology major, was indicted for possession of 45 pounds of marijuana and with possession with intent to sell 10 ounces of hashish. He was charged in a separate raid on his Scandia apartment Dec. 9 by local police and the Department of Public Safety (DPS) officers. McKaye is free on \$5,000 bond.

The grand jury also returned indictments on three Bryan men charged with aggravated assault on a College Station police officer Jan. 21. Merrill T. Blake, Daryl Jackson and Raymond Weber, all living at 2001 Beck in Bryan, were charged after allegedly beating patrolman J. L. Conrad. The incident occurred on the parking lot of the Silver Dollar Saloon, 807 Texas Ave. Conrad was not seriously hurt. All three are free on \$5,000 bond each.

Weather

Mostly cloudy and warm with 50% chance light showers Friday. Southerly winds from 12 gusting to 20 mph. High 79°; low tonight 64°; high Saturday 73°.

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Federal control opposed in Williams' council talk

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"No one at A&M is taking on the governor or the legislature about the (Texas College) Coordinating Board," said President Jack K. Williams Thursday in a report to the Academic Council.

"We have no fear of the Coordinating Board," he said, "we've always received fair treatment from them."

Williams made the remarks in response to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's recommendations to expand the authority of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, which distributes funds to colleges and universities in the state.

Briscoe proposed expansion would give it power to veto any college construction and new degree programs, departments or divisions.

However, Williams said the governor's plan was "more centralized" than he would like.

He called Briscoe "a man sensitive to higher education, respon-

sive. He believes in our educational enterprise."

Williams also pointed to the powers of the governor in directing Texas education. "In his next four years in office, he'll appoint all nine A&M directors and all seven UT regents."

"The governor holds the future of our educational system in the palm of his hand," Williams said.

The president was critical of federal agencies affecting the funding of higher education. Calling them a "monolithic judge and jury," he said. "We are at war with the EOC (Educational Opportunity Commission) and HEW (Department of Health, Education and Welfare) is our sworn enemy."

He accused "The Feds" of "blackmailing higher education" and urged them to make an effort to restore balance to the nation's institutions of higher learning.

Williams also discussed the emergency appropriations bill, the Legislative Budget Board and enrollment projections.

The appropriations bill passed by the Legislature Wednesday will present those state employees earning up to \$875 per month with a 13 per cent pay raise Feb. 1, 1975.

Those making between \$875 and \$1,267 per month will receive a \$114 per month increase.

The bill will present a 9 per cent increase to those earning between \$1,267 and \$1,935 per month.

Salaries over \$1,935 per month will be increased \$174 per month by the bill.

The Legislative Budget Board, composed of members of both houses, prepares the state budget covering expenditures of all state agencies for the next two years.

"If we perceive what the LBB has in store for us," said Williams, "we will not be in bad shape." He listed the recommendations of the board and added that it showed "no

favoritism" in its allotments.

Faculty salaries this year total \$20,267,000, said Williams. A&M requested \$24,995,000 from the LBB for faculty salaries in 1976.

The LBB surpassed that figure, recommending \$26,310,000.

If the LBB recommendations pass, departmental operations will be budgeted \$8.3 million; library books \$1,312,000; organizational research, \$1,209,000; physical operations, \$5,507,000; utilities, \$4,500,000; and special operations, \$2,934,000.

The university is now operating under a \$45,675,000 budget. It requested \$60,948,000 of the LBB and the board has recommended \$57,090,000, Williams said.

Enrollment is presently 20,400, he reported to the council. This fall, enrollment reached 21,463, and next fall should reach 23,500.

Williams said he hoped to "phase down" enrollment increase, adding by 1980 the percentage of increase should be leveled at 1.5. He hopes A&M would not increase to over 28,000.

The Coordinating Board, he reported, is seeking to control enrollment of institutions of higher learning, keeping it between 27,500 and 30,000.

Williams hopes the present 78 per cent male population will decrease to 73 per cent, and the present 22 per cent female population will increase to 27 per cent.

Out of state students compose 7 1/2 per cent of the whole and Williams hopes to increase it to 9 1/2 per cent.

The 11 per cent Corps of Cadets population is projected to remain the same.

Williams' report was the only item of business before the council.

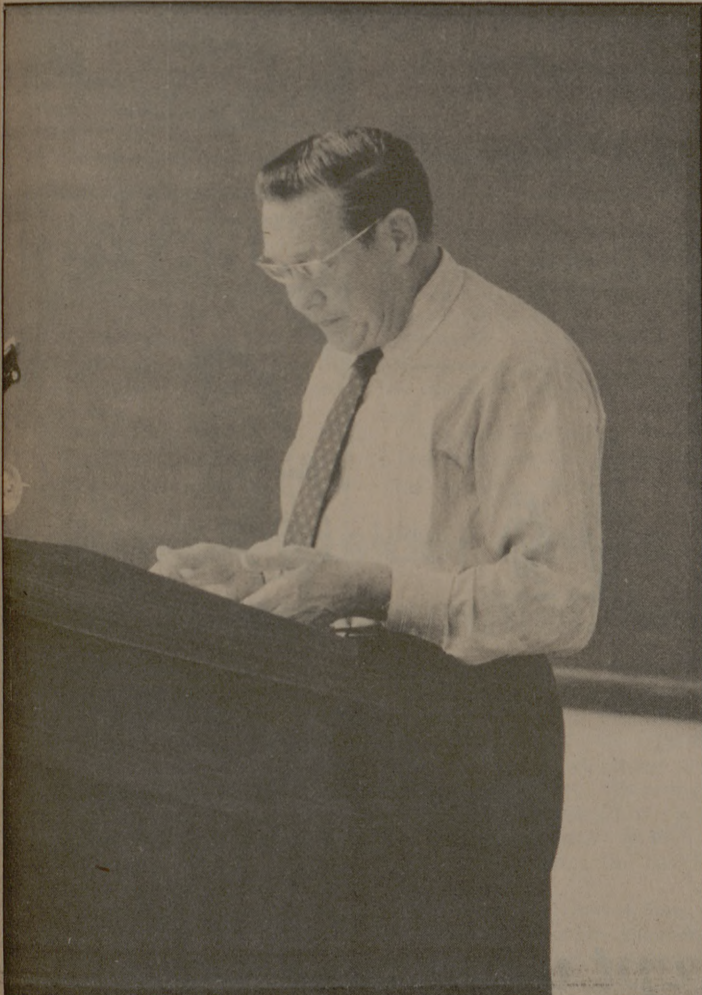


Photo by Chris Svettek

President Jack Williams addresses Academic Council meeting Thursday.

Who's next? MSC to elect new president

MSC president will be chosen Monday by a majority of the voting members of the MSC Council.

The five candidates are Bill Flores, Ben Klein, Bob Barbier, John Nelson, and Naomi Jane Logan.

The nominating committee interviewed the candidates and will make a recommendation to the council.

"We know pretty well what everybody is like," said Bill Davis, MSC president. He added that the nominating committee tries to get the feel of what the candidates' interests are and what they plan to do.

A candidate must have posted a 2.4 GPA last full semester, have a 2.4 GPA presently and not be on any type of University probation.

Applications are being taken until February 7 for other MSC positions. Requirements are the same as for presidential candidates.

Jane Logan

Following are interviews conducted by The Battalion with the candidates. Naomi Jane Logan plans to change the image of the MSC from one of an exclusive organization to something for all students.

"I want to talk to anyone interested in listening," explaining that she especially wants to reach

off-campus students.

Logan said she felt a need for more spot programming (for example, eat the hell out of Rice Krispies contest) and more cross programming. "The directorate committees need to pull together more as a group," she said.

She also said she is for liquor on campus and felt attendance to campus dances would increase if liquor could be served.

John Nelson

John Nelson was studying for a Spanish test, but said he would take a few minutes to outline his philosophy for the coming year if chosen President.

"I haven't run across anything that needs changing," he said. The MSC needs continuity, because it has been changed a lot recently.

Nelson would "try to serve student first and center the programming on students."

"I would put their money to the best use possible," he said.

Bill Flores

Bill Flores, MSC candidate for president, says he has three goals in mind for the MSC:

(1) "I'd like to research the programs we offer and do a marketing study to see if we're offering the

services students want. Then we could expand on some programs and scale down those which are not working."

(2) "I want to figure a way to motivate our all-volunteer student staff. It's hard to motivate people without pay."

(3) "And I'd like to study the effect of advertising. We need to improve our public relations. A lot of services fees are spent on advertising and we are still not getting our desired attendance."

Flores says he is opposed to paying the MSC student staff.

"Pay would help, but it wouldn't seem right to me to spend service fees on student salaries. Students are amateurs and a lot of money would be wasted," he said.

Flores was not prepared to name specific changes he would make. He said the council had just gained control of the building. "And we'll have to feel our way through a lot of things," he said. "One thing that I would like to see, and I realize some people may disagree, but I would like to add the student radio station to Radio Committee . . . It would help Radio Committee."

Bob Barbier

Building the image of the MSC Council and Directorate to be one of service is the major goal of Robert Barbier, candidate for president of the MSC.

"People tend to associate the 'C' with the building and with all of the criticism of the building in the past semester, the image of the organization has suffered," he said.

He said the MSC needed some new appeal and suggested public relations campaign as a possible answer to the problem.

"Off-campus students just aren't finding out what we have to offer," he said.

Such things as sweaters or ribbons as rewards for those in the Corps who are active in the hierarchy of the Council and Directorate have been suggested, he said.

Ben Klein

The word "student" in Memorial Student Center is the most important word, Ben Klein says.

Klein is a candidate for the posi-

National car rebates aid local car salesmen

By MARY JEANNE QUEBE
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The national car rebate offer has helped the motor vehicle trade in the Bryan-College Station area, local dealers agree.

John W. Halsell, vice-president of Halsell Motor Company at 1411 Texas Ave., said there has been a "drastic change" in both the floor traffic and sales since the rebates started earlier this month.

"The rebate comes directly from the factory and ranges anywhere from \$200 to \$400, depending on the car and the trade-in," Halsell explained.

Each week different cars will be included in the rebate offer until the program ends in late February, Halsell said.

Tom Light, general manager of Corbusier Chevrolet Co. at 500 S. Texas Ave., said his sales haven't gone up greatly on the rebated cars but the larger cars have been selling due to the increase of traffic in the showroom.

"The auto industry is on its way up again," Light said, adding there has been only a 10 per cent decline in sales this year compared to this time last year.

"In this area it's more of a mental recession than a money recession," Light said. People are more selective now as opposed to the past, he said.

Larry Beal, president of Beal Ford Sales Inc., 1309 Texas Ave., said the rebate Ford offers may either be sent directly to the buyer

of may be used as a down payment.

Beal explained that his small car sales had been up in the last couple of months, even before the rebate started.

"I look for a better economic market in the future. I have faith in the government and American folks," Beal said.

Beal noted his part sales and service business has been excellent since the economic downswing started.

K&B Dodge of Hearne has had a 75 per cent increase in sales over last month, said Larry Bossier, vice president.

Bossier said the program has been a "great success" and noted that floor traffic had been terribly slow until the rebate.



Photo by Douglas Winship

Committee OKs \$33,160 requests

By JUDY BAGGETT
Staff Writer

The Student Service Fee Committee gave away \$33,160 that they don't have yet at last night's meeting.

Town hall requested \$5,000 from the reserve fund and \$28,160 for other MSC student programs.

Right now there is \$1360 in the reserve fund, said Curt Marsh, committee chairman, but the committee should know in two weeks how much the reserve fund will receive this semester.

Student Services Fee Reserve is

five to six per cent of the total money brought in by the \$19.80 per semester student service fee. It is used to cover deficits, fill gaps and for additional programming.

The expected amount is \$55,000, of which President Williams allocated \$20,000 to women's athletics.

Town Hall requested the additional funds to arrange a concert during Black Awareness Week in March.

Professional fees account for \$3,500 and \$1,500 goes for operational expenses. Town Hall agreed

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Gotcha skunked

Jimmy Zumwalt and Todd Hardt clash in table tennis match at the ACUI campus meet Thursday. The meets which are running from Tuesday

through Saturday also include bowling, bridge and billiards.