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Campus crime decreases

number of classified criminal offenses on campus decreased 11.9 percent from 1974 to 1975. Ruffian, Charles W. Powell, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Brazos County Sheriff's Department.

The UP has a 41-member force, headed by Chief O. L. Luther and Assistant Chief Morris Maddox. This includes 26 uniformed patrolmen, two patrolwomen, six supervisors, four investigators and three secretaries. Chief Luther, who has been in charge of the force for four years, is a former Texas Ranger who spent almost 30 years with the Department of Public Safety in Brazos County.

Luther said the UP is getting higher quality people than before and the turn-over rate has been reduced. He said a thorough background check is done on all prospective officers, including psychological testing. Within six months after an officer joins the force, he is expected to complete 240 hours of basic police training. Luther said that six officers are part-time students completing a two-year program in law enforcement at Blinn College.

Luther said violators are treated according to their circumstances, not collectively. He said a student who has taken something and is caught

will often incriminate himself thoroughly and confess to every wrong he has ever committed. Luther said he does not consider such persons clever enough to be true criminals.

— Linda Placke

City requests Monaco Apts. to share costs

The College Station City Council voted last night to ask the owners of Monaco Apartments to share in the costs of replacing a bridge on Redmond Drive.

The apartments have had continuing problems with flooding. Engineering studies have determined the bridge is too small to withstand large runoffs. The resulting overflow is flooding the apartments.

Chalon Jones, an attorney for the apartment owner, said he feels the city should alleviate the problem since the city built the inadequate bridge.

City engineer Elrey Ash said there are three options to the problem. These are: leave it as is, replace the bridge with one adequate enough to carry heavy rains, or remove the bridge and have a vehicle turnaround (cul-de-sac) on Redmond Drive.

The cul-de-sac plan would cost \$5,000, while a new bridge is estimated to cost \$30,000.

Ash said a major disadvantage of the cul-de-sac is that it would double the traffic congestion at Redmond and Texas Avenue.

Councilman Larry Bravenec said the bridge was there before the apartments were built. Since the builders knew the land was in a flood plain Bravenec said he felt the city was not completely responsible. He proposed that the apartment owner and city share the costs of a new bridge, 50-50.

The owner's attorney said he would pass the offer on to the owner.

The council also approved the placement of no-left-turn signs near the intersection of Jersey Street and Texas Avenue. Two breakaway signs will be placed on the Jersey Street median approaching Texas Avenue. Two others will be placed at the Jersey Street exits from Redmond Terrace Shopping Center.

The action was taken because of the danger posed to children traveling to and from the A&M Consolidated Middle School.

The council indicated that if the signs are not effective, then a raised median will be constructed in Jersey Street.

The council also adopted an ordinance calling for a general municipal election on April 3. A resolution authorizing joint election procedures with A&M Consolidated School District was also adopted.

— Jerry Needham

Consol bond issue recommendations to come Monday

The A&M Consolidated School Board will meet Monday night to hear recommendations concerning a possible bond election.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the board room of the Special Services Building, 1300 Jersey St.

The Citizens Advisory Committee and the College Station Education Association (CSEA) will advise the board on district needs for school space.

The advisory committee was appointed by the board to investigate the facilities needed and their cost. CSEA will report on what the teachers feel are the district's building needs.

The board also will discuss the possibility of joint election of board trustees and College Station city councilmen April 3. The College Station City Council tentatively approved the joint elections last night.

Corps cracks down

By MARY ALICE WOODHAMS

A scholastic policy designed by corps staff to improve grade point ratios in the corps has come into effect this semester.

Although 11 per cent of the corps made above a 3.25 last semester, 31 per cent made below a 2.0, said Robert Harvey, corps scholastic sergeant.

The scholastic policy consists of enforced quiet hours, limiting free evenings for cadets not meeting certain grade requirements, and regulating corps meeting times.

Call-to-quarters (CQ), is a designated three-hour study period between 7:15 and 10 p.m. At this time all freshmen and sophomores must be in their rooms studying.

Corps-related activities end at 7:15 and may resume after 10 p.m. Other quiet hours are from 8 to 11

a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.

During call-to-quarters, a junior is responsible for recording free nights out and checking on underclassmen. In order to avoid being disturbed by juniors opening their doors two or three times a night, underclassmen are allowed to place a shoe between the door and the doorpost to permit people to enter and leave with minimum disturbance.

Juniors in charge of call-to-quarters sit at lighted desks in the dark hallways to insure quiet, sign passes and enforce the new rules. End doors of dorms are locked during call-to-quarters to minimize hall traffic, and hall monitors are not required to speak to anyone.

There is no mandatory C.Q. for underclassmen earning a 3.25 or better last semester.

"We had to study all the time. They were constantly watching us," said one freshman who was a Distinguished Student last semester.

"Now that I don't have mandatory call-to-quarters I don't feel restricted."

"They are constantly on us about our grades, asking us questions about them," he said of his upperclassmen.

"Every Sunday we post a list of our weekly tests."

Sophomores earning at least a 3.25 are also not required to observe C.Q., and only freshmen with a 2.25 or better get an evening out.

Individual Corps units may modify the policy for grade requirements and extending C.Q., but only with the approval of the corps staff.

Dewey Bolton, commanding officer of Company W-1, explained his philosophy behind pressure on academics like this:

"One commanding officer told his freshman at 2 a.m. as they were sneaking off to Bonfire, 'When you go looking for a job, they're not going to ask you how many logs you put on the Bonfire, but they might ask you what your GPR was.'"

Campus Briefs

Marathon dance

Mega Phi Alpha and KORA-FM are sponsoring a Muscular Marathon dance on Sunday, Feb. 15 from noon to midnight at the view Club. KORA-FM will have a live broadcast during the dance.

Prizes will be provided by Fren-Burke, Darrell McCall, Dennis and the Waymen, Tommy Allen, The Brazos Sounds, New Ends, The Dukes of Aggeland, and The Road Kings.

Prizes, gift certificates, dinner tickets and theater tickets will be awarded between bands. There will also be prizes for each couple during the full twelve hours. Tickets are \$3 and can be picked up from 9-11 in the MSC. Sponsorships are available by calling Kathy at 845-6455.

Locating fish

A South African scientist, expert in detecting concentrations of fish from the air or space, will be featured in a Monday seminar at Texas A&M University.

Dr. David Cram will discuss "Fisheries Applications of Remote Sensing to Pelagic Fish Stocks" at 3:30 p.m. in Oceanography and Meteorology Building 112.

He has used aircraft, helicopters and satellites in his remote sensing efforts to locate major concentrations of fish population. Cram is known for the information he gathered in the investigation of the South African sardine fisheries.

Space forecasting

Weather forecasting has come a long way since the first man held up a wet finger.

Texas A&M University meteorologists are getting a three year study underway to see if they can tell the weather of a remote or isolated part of the globe purely from satellite observations.

"At least, we want to determine the extent to which the structure of the atmosphere of a region can be determined from only satellite data," explained project head Dr. James R. Scoggins. "This will include temperature structure, wind fields and types of weather."

FBI operative

Douglas Durham, a speaker on the national lecture circuit of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau, is speaking on Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center 205.

Durham infiltrated the American Movement as an FBI operative in March, 1973. In less than two years, he was appointed by top U.S. leader, Dennis Banks, as National A.I.M. Pilot, Personal Affairs Manager, Personal Bodyguard and National Security Director. Durham is also International Charge D'Affaires, National Administrator and Director of National Offices.

The program is being sponsored by Students for Responsible Expression. Tickets for the speech are \$1.00 in advance and at the door.

Land sales

Farm and ranch land sales are up, but the residential land market continues to boom.

So say 350 real estate experts surveyed by the Texas Real Estate Research Center (TRERC) at Texas A&M University.

Prices for agricultural land appear to be faltering in many areas due to the premium prices paid in recent past, sagging agricultural prices and the increasing cost of hold-land for speculative purposes," said Dr. Arthur L. Wright, associate

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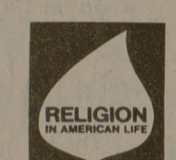
Aggieland annals record triumphs

Today is Feb. 17, 1976, the 30th day of the spring semester. There are 81 days until Final Review, 87 until the last final exam.

On this date in 1964, 19-year old Randy Matson shattered the indoor world shot put record held by Gary Gubner of New York University with a put of 65 feet, 8-1/4 inches at the Will Rogers Indoor Games in Ft. Worth. The Aggie sophomore then bettered his own record with a put of 66 feet, 2-1/4 inches.

On this date in 1924, the headquarters of the 8th Reserve Officer Training Corps in Galveston announced that the enrollment in the ROTC program at Texas A&M was the highest in the country, ahead of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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