

# Local BAC has new chairman, plans membership drive

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The MSC Black Awareness Committee now has a chairman, the first big step toward reorganizing for the 1980-81 school year.

The MSC Council approved the selection of Allen Milton for chairman of BAC last Wednesday.

"The response has been good already," Milton said. "Several people have come by the MSC and given their names showing an interest in BAC."

Sara Morse, MSC Council vice president of programs, has been working to get the committee back on

its feet following the resignation last August of its chairman, Reggie Trammel.

Morse works as a coordinator between the MSC Council and the programming committee of the MSC Directorate.

In the past, chairmen for BAC have been chosen through an interview. Applicants are usually from within the committee, but this year's applicants were recruited from outside the committee because BAC had no interested members.

First on the agenda for the committee is a membership drive to recruit students interested in prom-

oting black awareness in the Bryan-College Station community. BAC faculty advisor Dr. Huey Perry, assistant professor of political science, is working with Morse to organize the drive.

A barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 26, will allow those interested in BAC to meet and exchange ideas for upcoming events.

The MSC Council voted Sept. 15 to allocate \$300 to BAC for the barbecue in support of its membership drive. The funds will come from the directorate reserve so that students will not be charged, Morse said.

"The money from the directorate reserve is used for unplanned programs deemed worthy for the functioning of the committee," Morse said.

Brenda Stubblefield, chairman of BAC last Fall, said she became disillusioned with the committee.

"We were spinning our wheels," Stubblefield said. "A lack of funds and lack of interest disillusioned most of the members."

BAC was organized in the summer of 1970, with the three-fold purpose of providing a means for students, faculty and staff to learn about and share the black experience; serving the black student popula-

tion in academic, social and cultural areas and serving as a liaison between the black community in the Bryan-College Station area and Texas A&M University, Morse said.

The organization is open to students of any race, but the programs are primarily geared toward black interests and those who seek more knowledge of the black culture.

Sonia Ellis, assistant director of school relations, is interested in promoting BAC and recruiting "top-notch, top quality" students.

## Campus Names

Clyde H. Wells, chairman of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, is the new chairman of the Committee of Governing Boards of Texas State Universities.

Wells, who has been a member of the Texas A&M board since 1961 and is serving his sixth two-year term as chairman, was formerly vice chairman of the Governing Boards Committee.

Dr. Floyd C. Watkins, a visiting professor in the Department of English at Texas A&M University, has been named a Charles Howard Candler Professor at Emory University.

He is one of 13 professors given the appointments. The professorships were established in 1959 to honor a former chairman of the board of trustees at Emory.

Watkins, a scholar in the field of modern American literature, recently edited a book of interviews featuring Robert Penn Warren and is working on a lengthy study of the past in Warren's poetry.

He has received awards for teaching excellence as well as his writing.

A senior law student at Baylor University, Frederick D. McClure, has been elected chairman of the Texas Real Estate Research Center Advisory Committee.

McClure, who graduated from Texas A&M University in 1976 summa cum laude in agriculture economics, was first appointed to a six-year term as a general public member of the advisory committee by Gov. Bill Clements in 1979. He will serve until Jan. 31, 1985.

Prior to entering law school, McClure was an agricultural assistant to U.S. Senator John Fower.

While at Texas A&M, he received the Brown Foundation-Earl Rudder Outstanding Student Award and was president of the student body and executive secretary of the Southwest Athletic Conference Sportsmanship Committee.

McClure was a White House intern in 1975 and served as national secretary and Texas president of the Future Farmers of America. He was also a member of the Advisory Council for Technical Vocational Education in Texas and the National Agricultural Education Advisory Council.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Spiller of Austin have endowed a petroleum engineering scholarship at Texas A&M University in honor of their parents.

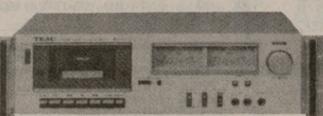
The \$25,000 endowment will provide a scholarship to be presented annually to a sophomore in petroleum engineering who shows academic improvement from the fall to spring semester of his or her freshman year of study.

Spiller, 77, an independent oilman who roughnecked in the oil field when the industry was young and tools were primitive, sent four sons to Texas A&M.

Robert, a 1971 graduate, and Joseph, who graduated in 1973, studied petroleum engineering. Cuy, Class of '62, majored in history and John, a 1975 graduate, received his degree in accounting.

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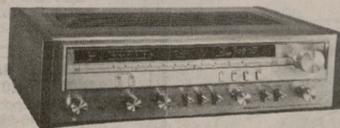


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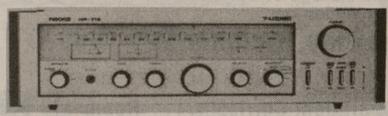
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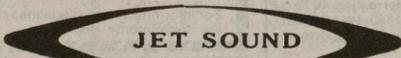
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