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McClure picked for Muster

By CATHERINE J. THOMAS
Battalion Reporter

Frederick D. McClure, the first black student body president of Texas A&M University, has been chosen to speak at the 1981 Muster.

The Muster Committee picked McClure, Class of '76, because he is "young enough to relate to the students, and old enough to know what he's talking about," said Valerie Vickers, the coordinator of continuing programs.

Muster is an annual spring ceremony that honors Aggies who died during the previous year.

The committee chooses from a list of potential speakers submitted by the Association of Former Students.

Vickers said McClure's many achievements qualify him to speak at Muster.

In addition to being student body president, the San Augustine native graduated from the University summa cum laude and was a member of the Singing Cadets.

After graduating from Texas A&M, McClure served as an agricultural assistant to U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Texas.

He was also on the Special Committee on Higher Education Financing in Texas in 1979-80.

McClure is presently a senior at Baylor University Law School and is president of the Baylor Student Bar Association.

He plans to join a Houston law firm after graduation in May.

The original Muster began in 1903 as an occasion for Aggies to relive the victories and defeats of college days, but evolved into the memorial service of the present.

In the ceremony, each de-

ceased Aggie's name is called and a living Aggie answers "here."

The Bryan-College Station Muster is held each April 21 at G. Rollie White Coliseum, but services with a similar format take place worldwide, wherever there are Aggies.



Frederick D. McClure

Reports of theft down since November

'Security awareness' deters theft

By CATHIE FEIGHL
Battalion Reporter

Thefts have been reduced in Briggs Hall since the initiation of a security awareness program last November. Only two incidents of stolen money have been reported by Briggs residents in the past two months.

Last semester Briggs experienced a large number of jewelry and money thefts. Often thefts were reported two or three times a week, John White, assistant area coordinator for Briggs and Spence, said.

White said he and Briggs head resident Patty Johnson wanted the

residents to be more aware of locking their doors and protecting their valuables to deter thefts. With the cooperation of the University Police, White and Johnson held a seminar in November to involve residents in security awareness.

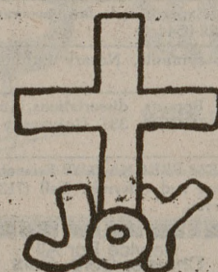
The University Police told residents to mark all valuables with their identification number, to change large amounts of cash into money orders or cashier's checks — and to lock their doors.

Johnson said most of the residents are cautious about leaving doors locked now, but some need to remember to lock their doors

even when walking next door.

White said the response to security awareness has been good.

He hopes to create the same type of awareness for Spence Hall residents this semester.



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The Brazos Valley Museum starts a survey today to find out what the community would like to have its museum do. Museum representatives will be phoning members of the community to find out the wants and needs for museum services.

The survey will include questions about use of the museum programs the public has participated in or would be interested in and suggestions for improvements for the museum.

The phone survey is one of the museum's first steps toward completing a five-year master plan. A team of Texas A&M University

students and volunteers are developing the plan. It will enable museum officials to set goals with

assurance that programs and exhibits will meet the expectations of the community.

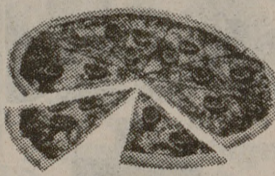


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