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The Weather

Yesterday		Today	
High	65	High	74
Low	44	Low	40
Rain	0.23inches	Chance of rain	none

Committee urges service fee hike

By BERNIE FETTE

The student service fee will be raised from \$33.50 to \$34.50 next year if the Student Government Finance Committee's Saturday recommendations are followed.

The new fee would yield an estimated \$2,622,000 in available funds, Cox said. The committee has recommended \$2,570,136 in allocations for 1981-82. The remaining \$51,864 would be deposited in the reserve fund if the committee's recommendations are followed.

Tracy Cox, vice president for finance, said although the committee feels student service fees will increase next year, its members hope to hold down the previously high amount of leftover funds. Cox said that in the past, unallocated money left over from student service fees has gone into a reserve fund for unexpected expenses. In recent years, left-over funds have sometimes been as high as \$400,000, from using a conservative estimate of total collected student service fees. "We thought it was too conservative," Cox said. The amount of leftover funds needed to be lower, he said.

This year's \$51,864 reserve recommendation is 2,139 percent more than last year's \$2,316 allocation.

Of the ten services seeking increases in their student service fee amounts, the committee advised only one receive its full increase.

The ten users are Student Activities, Student Publications, MSC Council, A.P. Beutel Health Center, Student Government, Intramurals, Extramurals, Shuttle Bus service, Students' Legal Adviser, and the Personal Counseling Service.

During the past two weeks, the com-

mittee heard requests from the different groups in hearings.

Of ten student service fee users requesting funds for the 1981-82 school year, Student Publications was the only one recommended to receive its entire request. They requested \$34,000, a \$2,000 (6.2 percent) increase over last year.

Student Activities would receive \$154,769 which is \$11,981 less than it requested, but still an 11.8 percent increase over the amount allocated last year.

Student Activities had originally planned to hire a clerk which would have created a new expense. Cox said the committee believed the clerk could still be hired without an increase in the budget. "That's how we justified the cut," he said.

The MSC Council would receive \$712,867, \$10,831 less than requested but a 13.9 percent increase over last year's figure.

"We believed the Madrigal Dinners could get outside sources," Cox said. "Also, we believed that Cepheid Variable should remain self-sufficient," he said.

Cepheid Variable had received no funding in the past.

The A.P. Beutel Health Center was allocated \$562,000 for the upcoming year, \$60,000 less than requested but an increase of 49.4 percent over last year's allocation.

The Health Center received the funds needed to finance the hiring of three new doctors but may not have enough to fund other planned programs.

Student Government was allocated \$32,500, \$6,592 less than it requested, but 1.6 percent more than last year.

Cox said the profits from refrigerator

rentals left over from last year were not taken into account in the request and that Student Government didn't even spend all the money it had last year.

"They didn't even need the money they got last year, was the impression we got," he said.

Intramurals would receive an allocation of \$436,000, \$138,461 less than requested but an increase of 14.8 percent over last year.

Cox said the committee's justification for the cut was deleting funds for a requested salary.

Extramurals would be allocated \$35,000 which is \$5,000 less than requested but a 14.4 percent increase over last year's figure.

The Shuttle Bus service would receive \$140,000, \$29,000 less than requested, but only a 1 percent increase over last year. Cox said the difference will be made up by a higher fee to be charged for shuttle bus passes.

Cox said it was the committee's opinion that the price of a pass should be raised \$1 to \$2. Passes now cost \$38. Cox also said that Business Services, which handles the shuttle system, is operating in a deficit. "We did not want to support the deficit," Cox said.

The Students' Legal Adviser would be allocated \$78,000 which is \$1,667 less than was requested but a 14.1 percent increase over last year's figure.

The Personal Counseling Service would receive \$385,000, \$2,470 less than requested but 26.4 percent more than last year.

If approved by the student senate, the committee's proposed allocations will go to Dr. John J. Koldus, vice president for student services, Acting President Charles Samson and the Board of Regents for approval.



Photo by Becky Swanson

Oh, say can you see?

Matthew McGowen, age 3, points out an oncoming marching band to his father, John, in Saturday's March for America parade on Texas Avenue in

Bryan. Several military units from Texas A&M University participated in the parade, which was part of the observance of National Patriotism Week.

Service fee recommendations

These are the allocations recommended by the Student Government Finance Committee regarding next year's student service fee allocations. Listed are the 1980-81 allocation, 1981-82 request, 1981-82 recommendation, increase over 1980-81 recommendation and percentage increase over 1980-81 recommendation.

User	1980-81 Allocation	1981-82 Request	1981-82 Recommendation	Increase over 1980-81	Percentage increase over 1980-81
Student Activities	\$133,359	\$166,750	\$154,769	16,310	11.8
Student Publications	32,000	34,000	34,000	2,000	6.2
Memorial Student Center	626,009	723,698	712,867	86,858	13.9
Health Center	376,000	622,000	562,000	186,000	49.4
Student Government	32,163	39,092	32,500	500	1.6
Intramurals	379,781	574,461	436,000	56,219	14.8
Extramurals	30,600	40,000	35,000	4,400	14.4
Shuttle Bus	138,559	169,000	140,000	1,441	1.0
Students' Legal Adviser	68,375	79,667	78,000	9,625	14.1
Personal Counseling Service	304,637	387,470	385,000	86,363	26.4
Reserve	2,316		51,864	49,548	2,139.0
	2,123,790	2,836,138	2,621,950	498,160	23.5

Opinions sought on drinking hours

The Texas A&M Student Government will be surveying students Monday through Wednesday trying to gain support to extend drinking hours in College Station. The survey will be taken in the Memorial Student Center.

A petition for students in favor of the proposition will also be available.

The petition and the results of the survey will be presented to the College Station City Council at its Thursday night meeting.

A proposal before the city council calls for drinking hours to

be extended to 2 a.m. every night. Current drinking hours are: 10 a.m.-midnight Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon until midnight Sunday.

It was originally presented by Robert Todd, a representative of Culpepper Properties.

"The students are the people who are in favor of extending the hours," said Sue Vito, who is in charge of the survey. Vito said she hopes to get 1,000 signatures on the petition.

Ryman wins Miss A&M pageant, scholarship

Sophomore to represent University in Miss Texas

By FRANK L. CHRISTLIEB

Battalion Reporter Sheri Ryman, a 19-year-old industrial distribution sophomore from Texas City, is the new 1981-82 Miss Texas A&M.

Ryman received her crown from outgoing queen Kelly McElroy Saturday night at the conclusion of 2½ hours of excitement.

The other winners and their prizes:
—Cindy Green, first runner-up, \$400 scholarship.
—Gina Geiger, second runner-up, \$300 scholarship.
—Dana Beasley, third runner-up, \$200 scholarship.
—Laura Hendrix, fourth runner-up, \$100 scholarship.

At evening's end, the audience approvingly applauded Ryman's victory as she sat upon her throne. It seemed a fitting end to an evening which gave an audience of about 1,500 as much elegance, beauty and entertainment as it could want.

Saturday was the final night of the second annual Miss Texas A&M University Scholarship Pageant. The night's events included swimsuit and gown competition, as well as a variety of musical entertainment, both vocal and instrumental.

"Scrapple," a jazz combo made up of five Texas A&M students, set a relaxing tone for the evening with tunes like "Night and Day" and "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

At 7 p.m. the lights dimmed and the

band struck up "Feels So Good" as the 19 contestants were introduced to the audience.

Wearing gowns which shimmered and shone, and wearing smiles which did the same, each contestant made her way to the center of the stage.

Master of Ceremonies Danny Fordyce sang "Once in a Lifetime." After about 25 minutes of musical entertainment, the swimsuit competition started.

While "Scrapple" kept playing background music, the contestants were again introduced one by one. As they walked to the front of the stage for audience inspection, some seemed nervously aware of the judges seated in the fifth row.

However, other contestants calmly and alluringly walked across the stage, seemingly unaffected by the stares of the judges and other audience members.

After a 15-minute intermission, the audience filed back to its seats awaiting the next step in the pageant—the evening gown competition.

When the curtains were closed, one could almost hear 19 relieved sighs as the contestants realized they had finally completed the last step in the two-night competition.

Ryman receives a \$1,000 scholarship and a \$1,000 wardrobe allowance for the Miss Texas pageant, at which she will now represent Texas A&M.



Staff photo by Brian Tate

Sheri Ryman is crowned the 1981-82 Miss Texas A&M University by outgoing queen Kelly McElroy. Ryman won a \$1,000 scholarship and the right to compete in the Miss Texas pageant later this year.

Preparation for pageant: Contestants lose by gaining

By KATHY O'CONNELL

Battalion Staff I arrived backstage feeling just a little apprehensive about what to expect. After all, how often does one get to observe behind-the-scenes preparation for a beauty pageant?

Now, I know it's not supposed to be a "beauty" pageant — it's a scholarship pageant. At least that's what the program said. But beauty was pretty far from my mind with the massive amounts of makeup, hot rollers, hairspray, perfume and adhesive tape that cluttered the room.

Adhesive tape? I wondered why these girls would want to use adhesive tape. Surely there weren't any wounds to bandage.

Curiosity was enough to prompt me to ask why one contestant was wrapping her chest with tape. "Why, to give me cleavage," she answered. "What else?" Of course, cleavage. How clever. I've heard of several uses for adhesive tape, but this was too much. Maybe the makers of adhesive tape can start a new marketing program to promote their product.

Speaking of marketing, one girl, who was laboriously applying mascara, said she was in the business of marketing herself to the judges. She seemed to have a lot of personality, so I asked why she entered the pageant.

"Well, I've never been in one before

and I thought it would be fun," she answered. "One good thing, is that it's given me incentive to lose weight. I've really gained a lot from being in the pageant. No, I mean I've lost, but I've gained — if you know what I mean?"

As I made my way around the room, I listened to the chatter of the 19 contestants — "When are we getting our pictures taken?" ... "Does anyone have a brown eyebrow pencil?" ... "Mom, do I have enough blush on?" ... "No, put on a little more."

What in the world for? She already had on enough rouge to keep Revlon out of the red for years.

I couldn't believe it when one girl undressed slowly in front of the mirror, as though no one else was in the room. It wasn't the nudity that bothered me, it was the narcissistic manner in which she undressed.

Over the intercom, a voice warned the girls they had 15 minutes to go. There was so much confusion you'd have thought someone yelled "fire." "Quick, zip up my dress." ... "My shoes, where are my shoes?" ... "Oh my gosh, I'm so nervous."

The last touches of makeup were made, as if they really needed it. Hairspray and more hairspray was applied.

As they began to leave, one girl looked at me and said, "Don't laugh, I feel like I have this bouffant hair and all this makeup. I feel gross."