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Regents approve student fee raises

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The cost of education in the Texas A&M University System has risen further as the Board of Regents has approved still more student fee increases.

Meeting Tuesday as a full board, the regents approved a service fee increase for Texas A&M students, from the maximum fee of \$33.50 to \$39.50 per semester, an 18 percent increase. Cost of student ID cards will increase from \$3 to \$5.

Regents also approved an increase in the cost of diplomas for graduates. That fee increase is from \$11 to \$15. Cost of replacement diplomas will increase from \$15 to \$20.

At its March meeting, the Board approved a 20 percent increase in dormitory room rent at Texas A&M along with an increase in the cost of board plans. The Board Tuesday approved fee increases for room and board at Prairie View A&M University and Tarleton State University as well.

The regents also approved appropriations totalling \$1,198,000 for the following items as recommended by the Planning and Building Committee:

- \$525,000 from the University Available Fund for the detailed design of the horticulture/forest science building at Texas A&M, supplementing previous appropriations
- \$150,000 from the UAF for the design and construction of the Francis Hall renovation at Texas A&M
- \$150,000 from the UAF for the design and construction for the engineering building renovation at Texas A&M
- \$150,000 from the UAF for design and construction of the special services building renovation at Texas A&M
- \$110,000 from the UAF for the detailed design of the pavilion conversion at Texas A&M, supplementing previous appropriations
- \$80,000 from the UAF for the detailed design of the animal science pavilion at Texas A&M, supplementing previous appropriations
- \$25,000 from the UAF for the detailed design of the University Press building at Texas A&M, supplementing previous appropriations
- \$8,000 from an account of unappropriated plant funds for the detailed design of the physics teaching observatory at Texas A&M, supplementing a previous appropriation.

In other action, the Board approved the establishment of a Microcirculation Research Institute at Texas A&M's College of Medicine as a part of the Department of Medical Physiology. In his proposal Dr. Charles Samson, acting University president, said this would give formal recognition to the college for its research in cardiovascular disease. He also said establishing the institute would provide an ideal structure for the acquisition of larger grants to continue research.

The regents also approved the following personnel appointments within the System:

- Dr. Gordon P. Eaton — dean of the College of Geosciences
- Dr. Candida Lutes — associate dean for the College of Liberal Arts
- Dr. Arnold Vedlitz — associate dean for the College of Liberal Arts
- Dr. Samuel M. Gillespie — assistant dean of the College of Business Administration.
- James B. Hull Jr. — associate director of the Texas Forest Service
- Dr. Lamar Johanson — dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Tarleton State University
- Dr. Don M. Beach — dean of the School of Education at Tarleton State University.

In another announcement, Dr. Robert Walker, vice president for development, said Regent John Blocker has created a prestigious academic chair with a donation of \$500,000. Proceeds from the gift will support a leading scholar to teach and conduct research in the Department of Finance.

Blocker, Class of '45, is vice chairman of the Board of

Regents and president of Blocker Energy Corporation in Houston. He has served on the Board since 1977.

In other business, Board Chairman H.R. "Bum" Bright enthusiastically recommended approval of a project proposed by the Target 2000 Committee. That committee appointed by Bright, will help the Board set System goals for the areas of teaching, research and service before the year 2000.

The project approved by the Board will involve three task forces comprising 222 private individuals who will study the following areas: the System's four academic institutions, the agricultural agencies and services and the engineering agencies and services. Estimated cost of the project is \$317,000 which is to be raised by private donations.

Blocker, who is chairman of the Target 2000 Committee, said nominations are now being taken for task force members. The appointments will include individuals in various areas such as industry, education and agriculture, he said.

He said 50-60 individuals from the four academic campuses will serve as a resource group for the task force members.

Appointments will be confirmed by the Target 2000 Committee by July 28, Blocker said. He said the task force members will make recommendations to the Board by December 1982.

"We want to learn the expected size of the schools, the type of professors needed, the financial needs, the building needs," Blocker said. "This will then be coordinated with the Texas 2000 study."

Bright said this will be a major project to provide a 20-year view of where the System is going.

After the Board meeting, Bright said the committee organized to determine how a study of the System's organizational structure would be conducted will melt into a work group within one of the Target 2000 task forces in the next 4-6 weeks.

However, Bright said the work group would be making a long-term recommendation concerning any possible System reorganization.

The controversial organizational structure implemented a year ago removed the extension services and experiment stations from the control of the University president and transferred that authority to the System chancellor. The Texas A&M president now controls the University alone.

Bright said the committee's work will not affect the selection of a new University president.

"We're looking for a president to work in the System we have," he said. "We operate under the System we've got — nothing is being done now to change that."

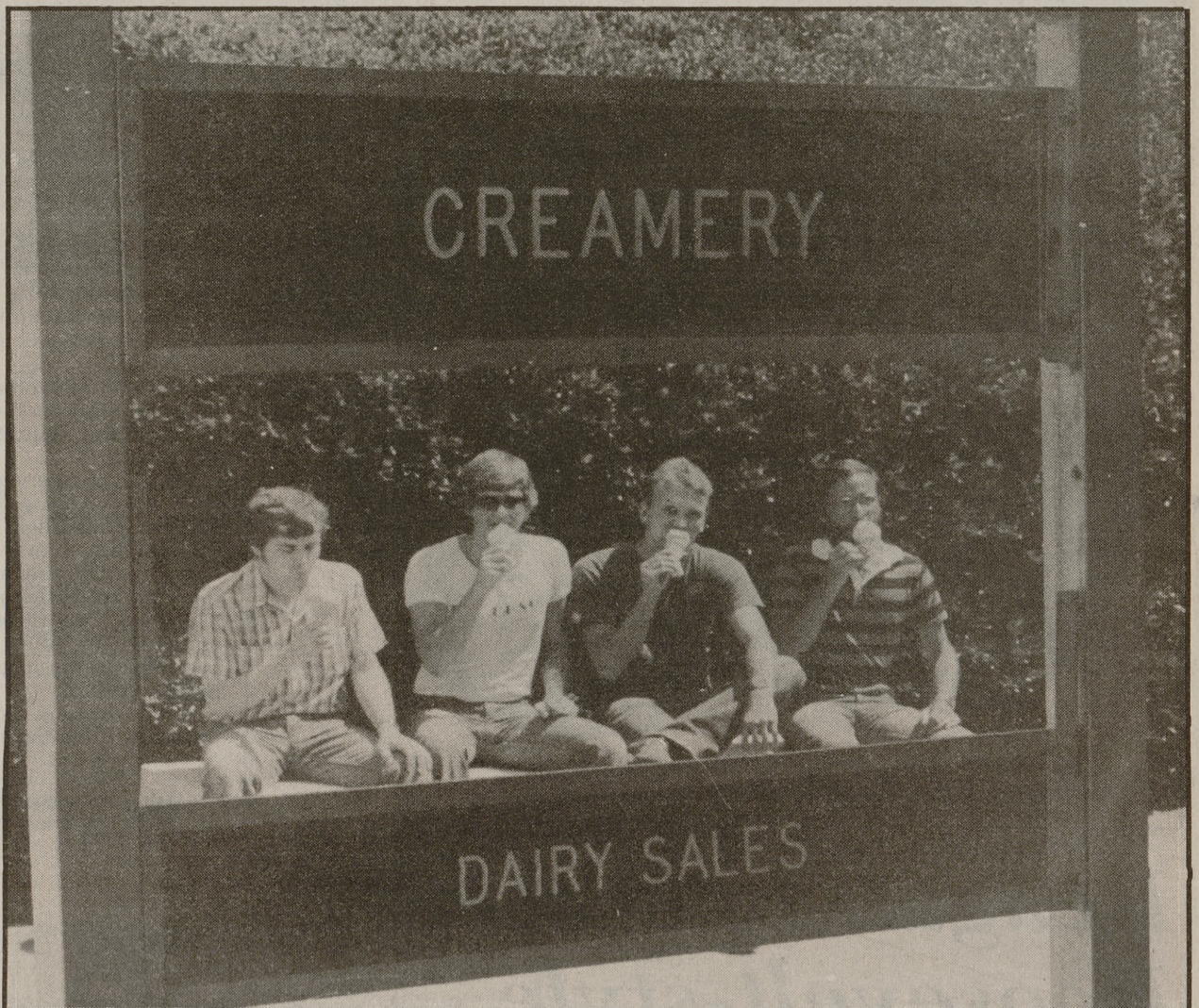
Bright said the presidential search is not progressing as fast as he would like, but he said he still anticipates the selection by Sept. 1.

The Bryan Eagle is still waiting on an attorney general's decision regarding the Board's list of presidential candidates. If the attorney general deems the list a public record, it will thus become available for publication.

The Board has refused to release any names of individuals under consideration for the position.

However, several names have surfaced within the last few months. The following persons are known to be under consideration for the presidency: Dr. Jack E. Freeman, senior vice chancellor for administration at the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Steven B. Sample, executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; Dr. Arthur Hansen, president of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind.; and Dr. James D. McComas, president of Mississippi State University.

In a copyrighted story, The Eagle Sunday named Dr. Lawrence E. Fouraker, former dean of the Harvard graduate school of business and a distinguished alumnus of Texas A&M, as another presidential candidate. However, The Eagle reported that Fouraker has refused to accept the position.



Don't let it drip!

Photo by Janet Joyce

Chemistry graduate students (left to right) John Joyce, Ken Fredeen, Paul Filpus and Ed Prack take time out from work to enjoy ice cream from

the Creamery. With the high afternoon temperatures, the soft stuff melted almost faster than they could eat it.

Classes to start June 2

A two-week vacation period for Texas A&M University students will end next week for those who will attend summer school classes.

Registration day is Monday for students attending the first summer session at Texas A&M. Classes start June 2.

Students should pick up registration card packets in DeWare Field House according to the following schedule:

- L through R — 7-8:15 a.m.
- S through Z — 8:15-9:30 a.m.
- A through D — 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- E through K — 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.

Students should then report to the appropriate department head or designated representative for approval of courses and class cards, in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Deans will also be stationed in G. Rollie White to approve schedules.

Students who plan to live on-campus must report to the housing manager, also in the coliseum.

Students should then visit the fee assessors in MSC 212 and 214. Card packets should be turned in at the registrar's station in the same rooms, no later

than 2 p.m. Those who don't complete registration by 2 p.m., who pay fees after the first day of classes or who go through late registration must pay a fee of \$10.

Classes will begin the following day, June 2. Students can then pay all fees at the cashier's desk in G. Rollie White. Late registration will also be held June 2.

July 3 will be a class holiday in observance of Independence Day.

Final examinations will be given July 7-8, and students can register for the second summer session July 9.

Texas growth skyrockets

If Texas continues to grow at its present pace through the next decade, its population may surpass New York's by

1990, an analysis of new census data shows.

"Texas can now be compared to a giant magnet drawing increasingly more people from other regions and states," concludes a report by two Texas A&M University sociologists.

Dr. R.L. Skrabanek and Dr. Steven Murdock have found that more people moved to Texas between 1970 and 1980 than in any other previous census decade in the state's history. The Census Bureau set Texas' population for April 1, 1980 at 14,228,383 compared to 11,196,730 for April 1, 1970 — an increase of more than 3 million people.

Skrabanek, a sociology professor and demographer with the Texas Real Estate Research Center, and Murdock, head of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Department of Rural Sociology, said between 1970 and 1980 Texas had a 27 percent increase in people as compared to the national increase of 11 percent.

Texas numerically gained 3 million people, exceeded only by California which increased by 3.7 million, the researchers found. Ranked third was Florida, which grew by 2.9 million.

At the other extreme, New York and Rhode Island lost in population, as did the District of Columbia.

The analysis of the 1980 census data is being conducted for the Texas 2000 Agency of the governor's office.

According to the report, Texas ranked sixth in total number of people in 1960 and moved ahead of Ohio and Illinois by 1970, and into the third spot ahead of Pennsylvania by 1973. California's 23.7 million and New York's 17.6 million exceeded Texas' 14.2 million by fairly wide margins in 1980. But, if New York and Texas growth patterns continue at the same pace, (New York declined by almost 700,000), Texas population will surpass the Big Apple state.



Staff photo by Becky Swanson

Debbie Baker, a marketing senior from Oklahoma State University and Gene Zdziarski, a management-marketing junior also from OSU, post their contest entries in Rudder Exhibit Hall during NACURAH, the National Association of College and University Residence Halls conference held at Texas A&M last week. More than 1,300 student delegates from across the nation attended the conference.

NACURH draws 1,300 delegates

By KATHY O'CONNELL
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Approximately 1,300 student delegates from universities across the nation met at Texas A&M University last week to discuss problems and program ideas for residence halls.

The conference, sponsored by the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH), was held May 21-24.

Mark Christian, sub-chairman for the conference, said the turnout from Texas universities was somewhat lower than expected. He said this is probably because the Texas schools would rather send more delegates to a convention out of state.

For instance, he said, Texas Tech University sent 15 delegates to Texas A&M's convention, whereas last year they sent approximately 18 delegates.

Last year's conference was held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Tom Murray, north area coordinator, said the theme for the conference was — "Burning Desire: Fire up your residence halls."

The 1,300 delegates stayed in the Commons dormitories. Both men and women stayed on the same floors

but were not in the same suites, he said.

As part of the conference activities, the delegates were randomly placed in groups of 10-12 where each member assumed the role of a residence hall officer, he said.

Murray said, these mock officers attended the various activities planned for the conference. The conference activities included planning "a semester's worth of programs for their mock dorm," he said. Murray said the Texas A&M Residence Hall Association officers devised this system of breaking the delegates into small groups because of the problems involved with using large groups in obtaining personal experience.

In addition to the conference activities, Christian said the delegates attended a catered barbeque at the Texas Hall of Fame and a street dance behind Northgate.

Christian said most of the delegates were impressed with the facilities at Texas A&M. He said they were particularly impressed with the Commons dormitories and the football stadium.

One delegate from the state of Washington even made plans to transfer to Texas A&M next year.

Student dies as result of motorcycle accident

A private funeral mass was held Saturday for Texas A&M University student Stephen Courtney Kleck who died Thursday afternoon.

Kleck, 22, a junior finance major, was injured in a motorcycle-automobile accident May 20 on 29th Street in

Bryan. He was taken to Herman Hospital in Houston.

He resided at 230 Rockhill in San Antonio.

Silver Taps will be held next fall on the Texas A&M campus in honor of Kleck.

Battalion to publish 3 times a week in summer

The regular summer publication schedule for The Battalion will begin June 2, with papers coming out every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer.

Today is the last issue of The Battalion published before the beginning of the first summer session.

Registration for the first summer session will begin June 1.