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High 88	High 90
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Board needs clarification before making list public

By BERNIE FETTE

Battalion Staff
Texas A&M officials have yet to disclose the names of some 500 candidates for the University presidency. Action on the matter has been delayed by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents' request for a clarification of attorney General Mark White's June 17 ruling.

Board Chairman H.R. "Bum" Bright said the request for clarification was made because the regents did not completely understand White's ruling.

"We do not understand what his order says," Bright said in a telephone interview from his office in Dallas.

Glenn Dromgoole, editor of the Bryan-College Station Eagle, said he believes the board is stalling.

The Eagle in February requested the list of candidates from the regents. After

the board refused to release the list, White was asked to determine whether the list was a public record.

White ruled June 17 that the list of 500 initial considerations for the post must be released, but that the list of 20 finalists could be kept confidential.

"The board asked the attorney general for an opinion, and now they've got it," Dromgoole said. "Now they're refusing to abide by it."

"I'm very disappointed with the way A&M has responded in this matter," he said. "They're obviously stalling."

Dromgoole said the Eagle would pursue all possible avenues of action in the dispute including, he said, civil lawsuits and criminal proceedings if necessary.

He said the Eagle's primary intention in this dispute is to serve the public interest by making the identities of the

candidates known to the public.

"This is about as public an issue as you could ask for in Bryan-College Station," Dromgoole said.

A presidential search committee began its screening process of the nominations and applications for the presidency following Dr. Jarvis Miller's dismissal by the board a year ago. The 22-member committee in January recommended a list of 20 candidates to the regents.

Since that time, a committee including Bright, Vice Chairman John Blocker, Regent Clyde Wells and System Chancellor Frank W.R. Hubert have interviewed candidates for the position.

Bright said in May the presidential search is running slightly behind schedule, but he still anticipates the selection of a new president by Sept. 1.

Finals, registration process packed into one busy week

By DENISE RICHTER

Battalion Staff
Since summer school is divided into two sessions with two sets of final examinations, some confusion usually arises over the final exam exemption policy for seniors who will graduate in August.

The only graduating seniors who are exempt from final exams are those who complete their degree requirements during the first session, said Associate Registrar Donald C. Clark.

Seniors who will complete their degree requirements during the second summer session will be exempt from that session's final exams, he said.

This week's final exam schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.: classes meeting 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 a.m. — 10 a.m.: classes meeting 5 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.: classes

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Wednesday, 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.: classes meeting noon — 1:30 p.m.

All students currently living on campus who will not be enrolled for the second session are required by the housing office to clear their rooms by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Failure to check out properly will result in a \$10 fine levied by the housing office.

Students moving into the residence halls for the second session may check in with the head resident beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Registration for the second summer session will be held Thursday. Students should get their registration card packets in DeWare Fieldhouse according to the following schedule:

S through Z: 7 a.m. — 8:15 a.m.
A through D: 8:15 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.
E through K: 9:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.

L through R: 10:45 a.m. — noon.
After picking up packets, students are to go to their department head or the designated representative in G. Rollie White Coliseum for approval of courses and to get class cards for courses.

Next, students should check with their dean in the coliseum for approval of their schedules.

Students who live in an on-campus residence hall should then report to the housing manager in the coliseum.

All students should then go to the fee assessors in 212 and 224 MSC to turn in their card packets containing the assignment card, all class cards and fee cards at the registrar's station there.

Fees may be paid at the cashier's desk in the coliseum beginning at 8 a.m. Friday.

Classes for the second summer session begin Friday.



Staff photo by Greg Gammon

'Melon'choly baby

Mary Hunnell seems to be savoring the taste as she bites into a cold, juicy hunk of watermelon at the Mosher Hall watermelon party Monday night. The party, organized by the Mosher Hall

resident advisers, was part of the summer activities for Mosher residents that also include two mixers and a hot dog cookout. The party was held inside the Mosher Hall quad area.

High telephone rates justified, says professor

Telephone company rate hikes seem exorbitant to consumers, but probably are justified because of the high cost of new technology, says a visiting professor at Texas A&M University.

Bill Edwards, an expert in telecommunications who teaches engineering technology, said better and greater services by the telephone companies are going to cost more but will be justified.

He said the telecommunications industry is the fastest-growing industry in the United States, offering data flow, satellite communications, voice, video and even electronic mail service.

"Imagine how much it would cost

to replace every rotary telephone in existence with digital equipment," Edwards said. "This is only one of the problems facing the telephone industry."

Costs will go down when technology levels out, Edwards said.

Soon, he said, it will cost more to call a neighbor next door than to call across the United States. A call to a neighbor ties up the service area common control of the switching system, involving a lot more computer time, he said. A call across the country leaves the central office and is handled by very sophisticated equipment in other locations, he said.

Another IRA hunger-striker near death as talks continue

United Press International
BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Catholic intermediaries raced to save IRA hunger-striker Joseph McDonnell and presented a plan overcoming major British objections, in a possible breakthrough that could end the chain of starvation deaths, sources said.

McDonnell, one of eight inmates currently refusing to eat to press their demands for political prisoner status, was in the 60th day of his fast today and the government said his condition continued to deteriorate.

A Northern Ireland office spokesman said a room had been set aside at the prison for McDonnell's wife, Goretti, indicating his death was imminent. It added impetus to attempts to break the impasse before he becomes the fifth hunger striker to die since the campaign

began in March.

"If a settlement is to be reached, it is in everyone's interest it should be in time to save the life of Joseph McDonnell," said Joe Austin, a spokesman for the Maze Prison's H-Block protesters. "Clearly, that means that we need agreement within hours rather than days."

After the five-man Roman Catholic delegation from the Irish Commission for Justice and Peace met the Irish Republican Army prisoners for a fourth time Monday, the group held four hours of talks with Northern Ireland Minister of State Michael Alison, late into the evening.

Sources close to the delegation said the major obstacles to British agreement for a plan to end the hunger strike were overcome and a peace outline had been presented.

A spokesman for the Northern Ireland Office would neither confirm nor deny any draft settlement had been reached.

The sources close to the Catholic delegations said the success of the formula hinged on how it would be presented so as not to alarm supporters on either side and what guarantees it would give IRA prisoners.

Prisoners at the Maze claimed they won concessions after a hunger strike last December but the government reneged on the deal. The government denies there was any deal.

The apparent movement toward breaking the impasse came on the weekend with conciliatory-sounding statements from the prisoners calling for direct talks with the government.

England's riots stopped by police

United Press International
LIVERPOOL, England — Police early today quelled a fresh outbreak of rioting and settled down to a tense watch over an area ravaged by Britain's worst urban violence since World War II.

The estimated 200 stone-throwing rioters who battled police about midnight were mainly white. Blacks began Sunday's seven-hour battle in which 185 were injured, although whites later plundered and burned stores along devastated Lodge Lane.

The burning of four stores and the looting of a supermarket in the latest violence followed the torching or plundering of some 50 shops Sunday night at the height of Britain's worst post-World

War II riots.

Police, aided by reinforcements from much of northwestern England, quelled the latest troubles without tear gas, which they used before dawn Monday for the first time in Britain.

A total of 62 people were arrested Monday, mainly for looting or stone-throwing. The only casualty in the new fighting was a policeman with a bruised leg and the area was "very peaceful," said police spokesman Inspector David Wright.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher expressed shock at the Liverpool rioting, which came one day after racial violence in London's Southall, saying "most of us did not think these kinds of things could happen in our society."

Home Secretary William Whitelaw, who told Parliament police were "attacked with extraordinary ferocity," said he supported the use of tear gas and vowed police would receive better equipment.

Whitelaw said "violence at such a level must be firmly met if people and property are to be protected" and member of Parliament Eldon Griffith said, "In the end what matters is that the police must win. If they lose, we all lose."

Police, churchmen and community leaders did not blame the rioting on race. Some blamed bad housing, declining welfare services and dramatically increased unemployment from govern-

ment policies. Almost 40 percent of young blacks in the area are without work, slightly worse than young whites.

The devastated area is not a stereotype black ghetto. It is an area of crumbling Victorian houses and public housing that once housed rich merchants until immigrants started moving into the large houses.

Liverpool has one of Britain's oldest black communities, unlike other areas where racial violence has broken out among recent black immigrants.

Former A&M tennis coach dies at age 67

A former tennis coach at Texas A&M University died Wednesday following a lengthy illness and was buried Friday in the College Station City Cemetery.

Omar Smith, 67, had 13 winning seasons during his 15-year tenure as Texas A&M tennis coach. In 1966 he was voted one of the top 10 tennis coaches in America.

Texas A&M's new tennis center was named after Smith last year by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

In 1937 Smith received a bachelor's degree in economics from Texas A&M. He was owner of the world's largest family-owned Dairy Queen chain.

He is survived by his wife, Elouise Beard Smith of Bryan, two sons and a daughter. Memorials may be made to the Omar Smith Scholarship Fund at Bryan's First National Bank.

A&M president named distinguished engineer

The Texas Engineering Foundation has bestowed its highest honor on Dr. Charles H. Samson, acting president of Texas A&M University and professor of aerospace engineering and civil engineering.

Dr. Samson has been designated Distinguished Engineer of the Foundation, the most coveted of five grades of membership in the organization established to enhance the stature and standards of the engineering profession.

Samson, who joined the Texas A&M faculty in 1960 and served as head of the civil engineering department from 1964 until 1979, received the honor in recognition of his "distinguished service to the engineering profession," said Grover C. Williams, chairman of the Austin-based foundation.

A registered professional engineer,

Samson is a 1947 civil engineering graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he also earned a master's degree. He earned his doctorate degree, also in civil engineering, at the University of Missouri.

Samson became acting University president following Dr. Jarvis Miller's dismissal in July 1980.

The foundation's by-laws say a maximum of five individuals can be designated distinguished engineer in any one year, but a spokesman for the organization noted the number of actual awards is traditionally less than that.

The only other person to receive the honor this year is Dr. John McKetta of the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. McKetta is the former dean of engineering at UT.