

While you were gone this summer...

Editor's note: The following is a list of events which made news at Texas A&M University since the last day of spring semester classes, May 15.

May

Friday, May 15 - Saturday May 16 — In three separate commencement ceremonies, Texas A&M University awards 3,046 degrees to graduating students.

Saturday, May 16 — Tana Louise Springer, a junior animal science major from Snyder, dies as a result of a car accident.

Thursday, May 21 — Stephen Courtney Kleck, a junior finance major from San Antonio, dies as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Saturday, May 30 — Roger Gill, a freshman electrical engineering major from Universal City, dies as a result of a car accident.

June

Thursday, June 4 — Funeral services for Marine Corps Capt. Steve White, Class of '76, are held in the All Faiths Chapel. Burial takes place in the College Station cemetery. White died in the May 27 crash on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

Saturday, June 6 — Texas A&M's College of Medicine graduates its first class of students which numbered 32.

William Ernest Johec, a senior petroleum engineering major from Houston, dies after being struck by lightning on Lake Livingston.

Friday, June 12 — William Wayne Overman, a senior mechanical engineering major from Andrews, dies as a result of an oil accident.

Tuesday, June 16 — After the Bryan-College Station Eagle's request for the list of candidates for the Texas A&M presidency, Attorney General Mark White releases the list of candidates to be a public record and instructs the university to release the information.

Sunday, June 21 — James Richard Mearns, a freshman entry environmental design major from Liberty, dies as a result of a car accident.

Wednesday, June 24 — Eagle publisher John Williams requests for the third time the University's list of presidential candidates.

Tuesday, June 30 — Another request for the list of presidential candidates is made by Williams and is turned down by University officials.

July

Thursday, July 2 — Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs James B. Bond requests a clarification of Attorney General Mark White's June 16 ruling concerning the list of presidential candidates.

Wednesday, July 8 — Susan Garrison, chairman of the attorney general's opinion committee sends a letter to Bond which re-emphasizes White's earlier ruling and again directs the University to release the list of presidential candidates.

Saturday, July 11 — Sheri Ryman, 19, Miss Texas A&M University, is crowned Miss Texas at the pageant in Fort Worth. She will represent Texas in the Miss America Pageant to be held Sept. 12 in Atlantic City, N. J. Ryman is a junior industrial distribution major from Texas City.

Thursday, July 16 — Nancy Anne Powell, a junior educational curriculum and instruction major from Houston, dies as a result of a car accident.

Friday, July 17 — The Eagle applies for a writ of mandamus which would compel the University to comply with the attorney general's ruling concerning the list of presidential candidates.

Monday, July 20 — Walter Scott, who works in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Mission Planning and Analysis Division, presents a program about the space shuttle and the future of the space program. Scott's program is sponsored by the MSC Great Issues Committee.

Wednesday, July 22 — A welding accident results in a loss of electrical power for at least 40 per-

cent of the City of Bryan, including the Texas Hall of Fame on FM 2818.

Tuesday, July 25 — The Texas A&M System Board of Regents approves a proposal to tighten enrollment standards, effective with the fall semester 1982. The new standards include increased minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test scores for incoming freshmen and increased minimum grade point ratios for transfer students.

Regents also approve operating budgets totaling a record \$528,605,983 for Texas A&M's four universities, seven state agencies and System offices. Another proposal approved by the Board appropriates \$90,000 for the removal of the All Faiths Chapel roof and installation of a new roof made of anodized aluminum.

Board members also agree to establish a University-operated shuttle bus system to begin operation in September 1982. They appropriate \$1.4 million to purchase buses and \$1.1 million to build a facility to house the buses.

Friday, July 31 — Firefighter Paul "Red" Adair addresses 2,100 firemen gathered in Rudder Auditorium. Approximately 4,500 firemen attend three one-week sessions at the 52nd annual Texas Fireman's Training School sponsored by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a branch of the Texas A&M System.

August

Saturday, August 1 — Vice President for Student Services John Koldus and his wife travel to the People's Republic of China along with other administrators from Texas universities. The two-week trip is sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Friday, August 7 — A reception is held in the MSC for Miss Texas A&M, Sheri Ryman, who was

crowned Miss Texas July 11. Cindy Green, Ryman's first runner up in the Miss Texas A&M University Scholarship pageant, is crowned the new Miss Texas A&M. Green is an 18-year-old pre-med major from Dallas.

Saturday, August 8 — MSC Council members agree to give a non-voting Council position to a representative of the International Student Association.

Monday, August 10 — After a preliminary hearing in Austin, 201st District Judge Jerry Dellana says he will grant the Eagle's request for the writ of mandamus, a court order compelling the University to release the names of candidates for the University presidency.

Tuesday, August 11 — University officials announce they will appeal Judge Dellana's ruling. Officials from both the University and the Eagle indicate they will pursue the matter even if a University president is named before the dispute is resolved.

Saturday, August 15 — Texas A&M University awards 1,347 degrees to graduating students. Dr. William O. Trogdon, president of

Tarleton State University, gives the commencement address.

Ceremonies are held for 35 students to be commissioned into military service.

Friday, August 21 — Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine awards 138 degrees to graduating students. State Sen. Kent Caperton gives the commencement address.

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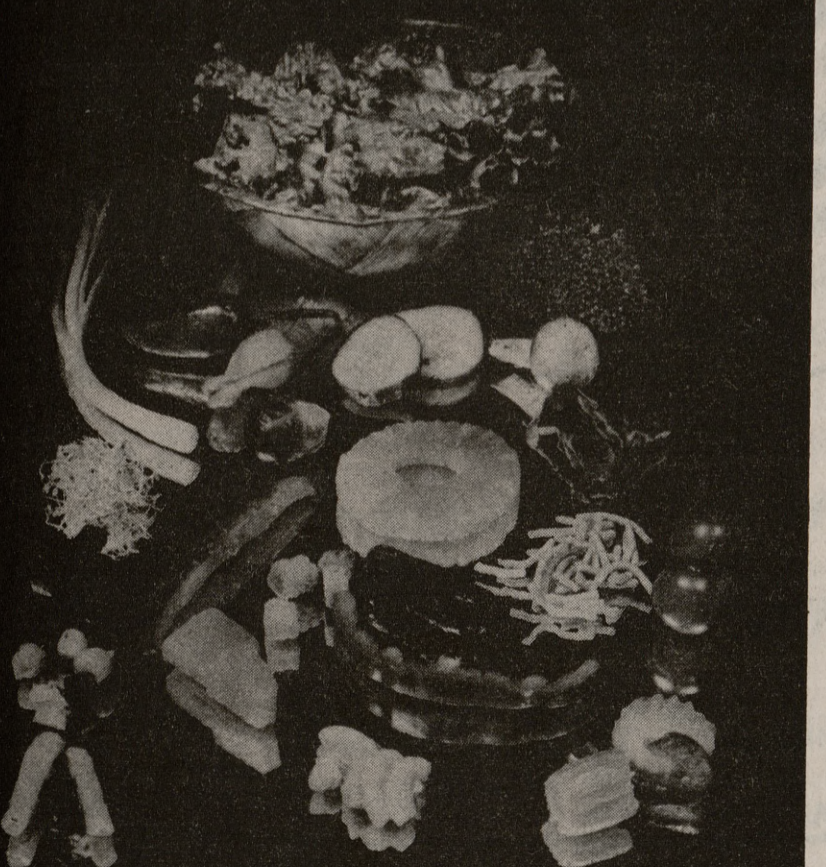
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