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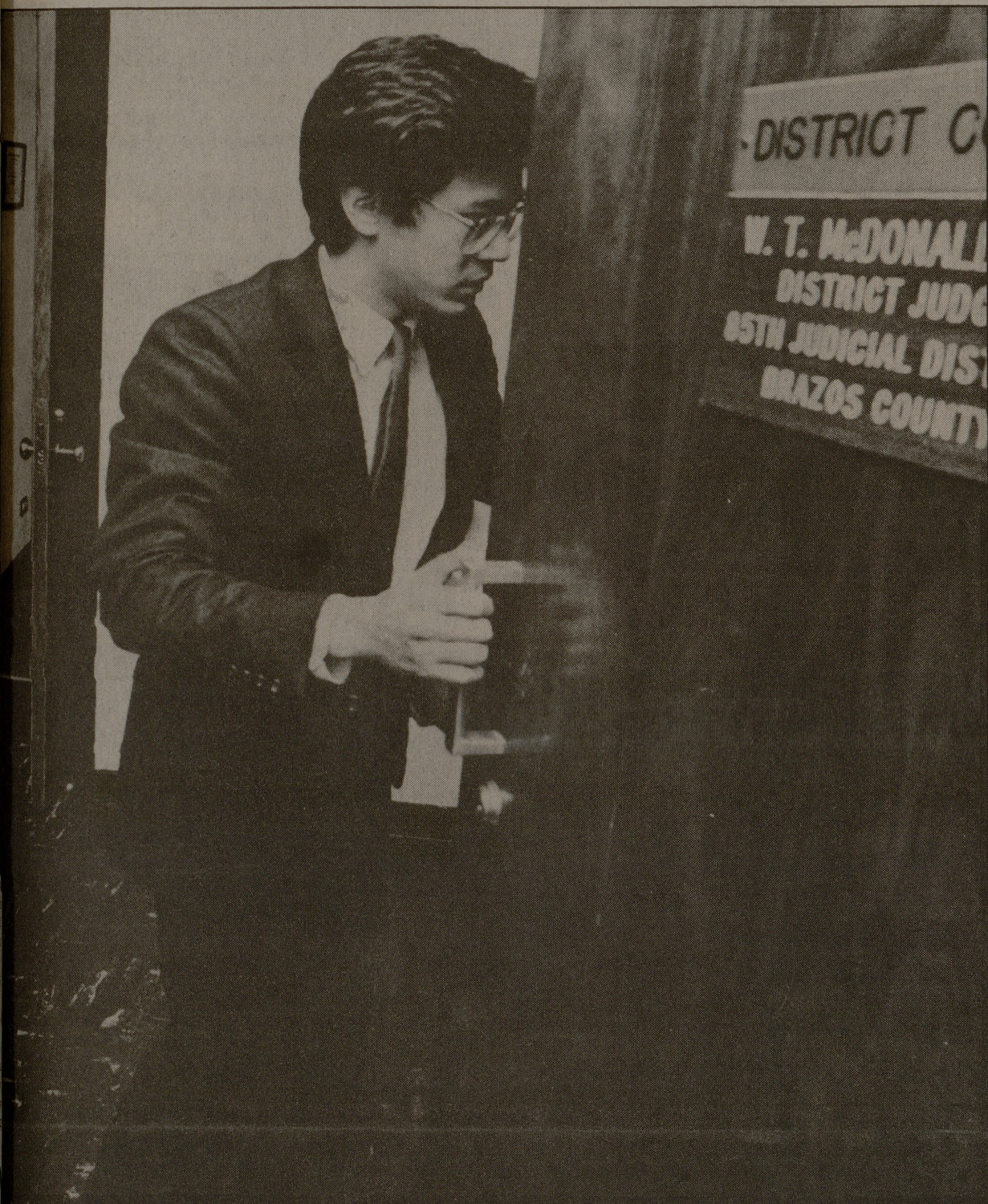
The Weather

Today

Tomorrow

High 88
Low 66
Chance of rain 10%

High 87
Low 65
Chance of rain 20%



Joel Ancieto Quintans, charged with capital murder in the April 20 slaying of a former Texas A&M student, enters the courtroom Monday

following an afternoon recess. If convicted of the charge, Quintans faces life imprisonment or the death penalty.

Staff photo by Greg Gammon

Slain student's father testifies in murder trial

By MARCY BOYCE
Battalion Staff

Frederick Axel Youngberg IV, the victim of a fatal April stabbing, was neither a drug addict nor a dealer, the victim's father testified Monday in what appeared to be the prosecution's attempt to dispute defense testimony to the contrary.

Had his son, a Texas A&M freshman prior to his death, been addicted to drugs, Frederick Axel Youngberg III said he could not imagine how his son could have been graduated from an Irving high school with an A+ average, served as president of his junior class and been offered a special scholarship to Harvard for gifted students.

"To my knowledge, he did not take them (narcotics); to my knowledge he did not sell them," the victim's father said in the cross examination phase of the trial of Joel Ancieto Quintans, an acquaintance of the victim charged with the April 20 slaying.

Youngberg's body, with 24 stab wounds, was discovered two days later in his College Station apartment. Both Quintans and Youngberg were freshman pre-med majors at Texas A&M University when the incident occurred.

Quintans, also of Irving, testified Friday that he repeatedly stabbed Youngberg to death in self-defense following an argument with the victim but then left Youngberg's apartment without notifying police.

Early Monday Quintans' attorney, Doug Mulder, paraded four witnesses before the jury in what appeared to be an attempt to impeach Youngberg's

character and further the defendant's self-defense claim.

The four individuals, all who said they knew Youngberg in high school or in college, contended the victim was a known narcotics user and supplier who frequently provoked fights and carried a knife.

"We were close friends when we were young, but we fell off because of the drugs he was involved in," said one of the witnesses who had known Youngberg since grammar school. "I never knew what he was going to do."

Another witness recounted a fight with Youngberg in high school. But, when pressed by Travis Bryan III, Brazos County district attorney, the witness declined to testify that Youngberg was a violent person.

"He (Youngberg) was a little guy that liked to talk a lot, wasn't he?" Bryan asked. He was answered affirmatively.

In later testimony the district attorney continued to try to draw upon the sympathy of the seven-woman, five-man jury by depicting Youngberg as a 5-foot-6-inch, 110-pound good student who had been the target of burglars twice within the two months prior to his death.

Yet, in another attempt to discredit the victim, the defense was quick to offer testimony which indicated that someone filed a fraudulent insurance claim on behalf of Youngberg which sought compensation for the loss of more expensive models of equipment than what belonged to the victim.

The victim's father testified that Quintans admitted to him that he stole some of Youngberg's stereo equipment

during one of the burglaries last spring. But the defendant later changed his story saying that he only found the equipment after someone else had burglarized the victim's apartment, Youngberg III said.

In previous testimony, Quintans said after killing Youngberg in self-defense he took the knife used in the stabbings, a \$3,500 check and stereo equipment belonging to the victim. The missing items led investigators to initially cite burglary as the motive for the slaying.

However, a gag order issued by Brazos County District Judge Bradley Smith prohibits participants in the case from discussing further developments in the case.

Youngberg's body was discovered April 22 with his blood-soaked shorts down around his ankles. The defendant previously testified that the pants came off as he dragged the body away from a window before leaving the apartment.

However, Bryan, attempting to demonstrate for the jury that what Quintans said was not possible, dragged Youngberg III, who was dressed in shorts similar to some his son was wearing April 20, across the floor of the courtroom holding onto the waist of the shorts.

The shorts did not slide off the witness, who is about the same height and weight as his son.

Testimony in the trial resumed this morning and closing arguments are expected on Wednesday, Bryan said.

If Quintans is convicted of capital murder, he faces life imprisonment or the death penalty.

Regents study options for additional dorms

By DENISE RICHTER
Battalion Staff

The Planning and Building Committee of the Texas A&M System Board of Regents reviewed three options Monday concerning the construction of additional University dormitories. The matter was presented for discussion only; no recommendations were made and no action was taken.

The options, presented by Howard Vestal, vice president for business affairs, are:

1) a 2,000-bed modular dormitory on the intramural field south of Duncan Dining Hall; estimated cost — \$46.9 million

2) a 2,000-bed modular complex with kitchenettes in the married student housing area; estimated cost — \$48.8 million

3) a 2,000-bed modular complex (similar to the Commons) on the west campus; estimated cost — \$55.2 million

Although Vestal presented no recommendation to the regents, he presented three conclusions drawn from the study:

— construction of a 2,000-bed facility is feasible, but will cause a 60 percent to 80 percent increase in dormitory room rates

— the increase in room rates may have an adverse effect on the demand for on-campus housing

— if demand for on-campus housing decreases, the University will be left with a tremendous long-term construction debt.

In March, the regents approved a 20 percent increase in dormitory room rates which took effect this semester.

Regents appoint Samson to new University position

Dr. Charles H. Samson, who served the past school year as acting president for Texas A&M University, has been named vice president for planning for the University.

Samson today was appointed to the newly created position by the Texas A&M System Board of Regents upon the recommendation of University President Dr. Frank E. Vandiver and

System Chancellor Frank W.R. Hubert.

This is the first staff appointment Vandiver has recommended since he took office Sept. 1.

Samson, who holds faculty rank as professor of civil engineering and aerospace engineering, joined the University in 1960 and served as head of the civil engineering department for 15 years.

The least expensive dorm fees increased from \$219 to \$263 a semester, for Hart, Law, Puryear and Walton halls. The most expensive dorm fees increased from \$546 to \$655 a semester for the four Commons dorms.

Construction of new dormitories would cause an overall dorm rate increase of 60 percent to 80 percent, Vestal said. With construction of dorms behind Duncan, for example, dorm fees currently at \$263 a semester would rise to \$418 a semester and dorm fees for the Commons would rise from \$655 a semester to \$1,041 a semester.

Vestal said the 7,792 students on the on-campus housing waiting list in April 1981, 3,470 students or 44.5 percent were assigned spaces. This left 4,322 students without on-campus housing, students who had requested such, he said.

Despite the demand for on-campus housing, however, Vestal said there are now about 350 vacancies in the dorms.

After listening to Vestal's presentation, Regent Royce E. Wisenbaker of Tyler commented that the entire housing program may be in need of a complete overhaul. One plan he suggested to alleviate the large number of no-shows is doubling or tripling the \$100

room deposit.

Following the committee meeting, the Board met as a committee of the whole and agreed to recommend naming the Kyle Field track in honor of Frank G. Anderson, a former Texas A&M track coach.

That recommendation, along with the following recommendations agreed upon Sunday, are expected to receive approval by the full Board today.

Additional recommendations are: — a \$15,000 appropriation to cover the cost of an appeal in the lawsuit requesting the University to release the list of candidates considered for the University presidency

— a \$110,000 appropriation for the preliminary design of the Medical Sciences Library

— a \$100,000 appropriation for the 40,000-square-foot addition to the Halbouty Building.

The Board also will vote on a plan to alleviate crowded conditions in the College of Engineering. The Board is expected to approve an interim plan calling for the conversion of the Engineering Research Laboratory Center, now under construction on the south side of the Zachry Engineering Center, to laboratories and office space.

Military investigators search for clues in transport crash

United Press International
INDIAN SPRINGS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. — Military investigators fanned out across the desert today to gather clues in the crashlanding of an Air Force C-130 transport plane that missed a darkened runway during nighttime maneuvers, killing seven soldiers and injuring 61 others.

Nineteen of the 61 Air Force and Army troops who survived Monday's crash remained hospitalized today, but none was reported in critical condition.

The other 42 were treated and released. Rescuers said it was "miraculous" more men were not killed. The survivors scrambled to safety through side exits in the rear of the plane, minutes before flames spread to its fuel tanks and flares and smoke grenades stored inside the aircraft.

The plane, on a joint Air Force-Army night training mission, slammed into the ground 1 mile short of the darkened landing strip at Indian Springs Air

Force Base. Air Force Col. Mike Wallace said it was common for the air base to be dark and without landing lights during night training.

"The Military Air Lift Command conducts night training missions of this type on a routine basis providing proficiency training for their crews that are qualified for night operations," the Pentagon said in a statement issued in Washington. "The exercise is designed to deploy Army personnel in realistic field operations."

A team of 40 to 45 military investigators arrived at the scene after dawn and fanned out into the desert to gather clues as to the cause of the accident.

The troops aboard the plane included personnel from Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Campbell, Ky., and Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

Pentagon officials expected to release a list of victims today following notification of relatives.

MSC Council approves lounge, fountain rules

By NANCY FLOECK
Battalion Staff

The MSC Council approved two policies Monday night aimed at controlling abuse of the Rudder fountain area and the MSC lounges.

After lengthy discussion about whether the council has the right to regulate speech at the fountain area, the council unanimously approved the following policies:

— fountain areas will be designated into sections for tables, exhibits and speakers

— these areas will be assigned to individuals or Texas A&M University-recognized organizations only after a permit has been obtained from the Student Activities Office

— the scheduling office will grant permission for more than one activity to be held at the same time only if the office decides they are compatible

— a permit will be issued for no more than five days out of a 28-day period

— noise from activities must not disturb events in surrounding facilities

— activities scheduled in conjunction with information handed out from a table must be within six feet of that table

— permits must be clearly visible

— appeals or exceptions to the above rules should be brought before the MSC Council Building Studies Committee.

Part of the MSC Lounge Use Policy, passed after revision by a 12-2 vote, says food won't be allowed in the MSC

lounge areas except in conjunction with scheduled events.

The council returned part of this policy to the Building Studies Committee for additional research. The returned section deals with whether approved activities, such as dinners and parties, can be furnished with food other than that supplied by MSC food services.

Another section of the policy approved by the council states: "Any excessive disruptive behavior causing complaints by other users shall not be allowed in the MSC lounge areas."

This resulted partly from complaints to the MSC Building Studies Committee that members of Gromets, a war-games club of the MSC Recreation Committee, were disturbing other people and leaving trash in the lounges. Paul Fischer, vice president of operations, said the committee and Gromets will meet with representatives from other campus departments in order to find other space for the Gromets.

In other business, the council approved a proposal by the MSC Camera Committee allowing it to produce and sell postcards of Texas A&M through the MSC bookstore. In approving the proposal, the council agreed to reimburse the committee if sales don't cover the initial expenses.

The committee will spend \$2,800 in production costs for the first batch of postcards and must sell 11,200 postcards to the bookstore at 25¢ each to recover that expense.

No room at the inn, local managers say

By ERICA KRENNERICH
Battalion Reporter

Visitors to Bryan-College Station this weekend looking for overnight lodging most likely will discover there's no room at the inn.

Many motels in the area were booked a year in advance for Texas A&M's 1981 home football season which begins Saturday.

"I don't have anything for any of the games," said Billie Pophan, reservationist for the 126-room Holiday Inn of College Station. "We normally book up to a year in advance since people start making their reservations a week or so after the last (Texas A&M home football) game."

Pophan said she keeps a waiting list for each home game weekend in case of cancellations. Each list has about 20 names, she said.

Maher Awwad, a desk and room clerk at the 114-room La Quinta Motor Inn in College Station, said he doesn't keep a waiting list but believes he would have about 300 names on one if he did.

If people are trying to find rooms at the last minute, Awwad said, he doesn't send them to motels in town since he knows they will be full.

Mavis Edwards, reservationist at the 170-room Aggield Inn in College Station, said the inn was booked for home football weekends shortly after Jan. 1. "Most of our guests are the same people who come back each year," she said.

Pophan said the Holiday Inn guests usually reserve a room for all five Texas A&M home games. "The people we have coming, come in year after year," she said.

Prices for the 22 local motels range from \$28 to \$48 per night, depending on the number of people and beds in the room. Also, many motels require a two-night minimum stay and an advance deposit on rooms reserved for Texas A&M home football game weekends.

Many local motels are also booked months in advance of other Texas A&M special events — commencement ceremonies, Parents' Day and Final Review.

