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Athletic Director Marvin Tate resigns



Marvin Tate

Texas A&M Athletic Director Marvin Tate today announced his resignation effective Oct. 31, 1981.

"It is with mixed emotions that I submit my resignation," Tate said. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my relations with Texas A&M faculty, staff, students and former students and all the athletes here at the University.

One University official stressed that Tate was not fired. "Mr. Tate has been allowed to resign," he said. "He is working this out for what's best for the University."

Another University official confirmed that University officials discussed Tate's resignation earlier this week. "I know there's been some concern (among University officials) about a lack of direction in the athletic department," he said.

Tate said he doesn't know what his plans for the future will be. However, he said there are dynamic growth possibilities in the Bryan-College Station area for Texas A&M.

Tate, 48, has been with the Texas A&M Athletic Department since February, 1967, when he joined the staff as Associate Athletic Director. He became interim Athletic Director in October, 1978 and was named Director of Athletics on May 22, 1979.

Medical examiner backs Quintans in murder trial

By MARCY BOYCE

Battalion Staff
Striking a winning blow for the defense, testimony by a medical examiner Wednesday supported Joel Ancieto Quintans' account of a violent struggle which resulted in the stabbing death of a Texas A&M student.

Quintans, also a former Texas A&M student from Irving, is charged with capital murder in the April 20 slaying of his acquaintance. Last week, he testified that he stabbed Frederick Axel Youngberg IV, also of Irving, 24 times in self-defense but that he never held the knife.

Youngberg confronted him with a knife, Quintans said, so he grabbed the victim's hand from behind and made Youngberg stab himself repeatedly.

Gripping a letter opener to represent a knife and posing as Youngberg, defense Attorney Doug Mulder Wednesday had Quintans re-enact the scene for the jury and Dr. Vincent Dimaio, chief medical examiner in San Antonio.

In addition, the medical examiner reviewed photographs from an autopsy report prepared by Dr. Arthur Copeland, a Dallas County medical examiner whom Dimaio trained. Following the demonstration, he concluded that all of the wounds are consistent with Quintans' explanation of how they were inflicted.

The weapon was "probably in the hand of the deceased," he said.

Dimaio said he primarily based his opinion on the direction of the incisions in the body and on the lack of defense wounds on Youngberg's right hand and his left arm.

Defense wounds are cuts an individual gets on his hands and arms when attempting to fend off an attacker by grabbing for the knife with his right

hand (if he is right-handed as Youngberg was) and guarding his face with his left.

Furthermore, he said it is "improbable" that the multiple wounds on Youngberg's body could have occurred had Quintans been facing Youngberg or straddling his body while stabbing him with the knife.

When pressed by Brazos County District Attorney Travis Bryan III, however, Dimaio said that it would not be impossible for the wounds to have been inflicted from such a position.

Straddling a dummy laid on its back with a photograph of Youngberg's face attached to the head and ink markings to indicate the location of the wounds, Bryan repeatedly stabbed the fake body and asked, "Now doctor, every wound that we discussed is also consistent with being inflicted in this manner, this manner and this manner, isn't it?"

Dimaio agreed, but he said it was improbable.

The medical examiner dealt another blow to the prosecution by testifying that the circumstances of the slaying are not indicative of a homosexual rape as Copeland, the medical examiner who performed the autopsy, testified.

Dimaio denied that a rectal hemorrhage in Youngberg's body, the fact that the victim's shorts were pulled down when his body was discovered or that the multiple stabbings point to the probability of a homosexual assault.

"You don't get hemorrhaging from a homosexual rape," he said, suggesting that possibly blood seeped down from wounds in Youngberg's abdomen.

And although Youngberg's shorts were pulled down when his body was discovered two days after the slaying, Dimaio testified, "they were up in their normal position when wounds were in-

flicted" because they were blood soaked.

He also contended that multiple stab wounds does not have homosexual overtones in this case because he said there were only three major wounds — one which ruptured a major artery in the chest region and two in the abdomen.

In homosexual assaults, the assailant usually stabs the victim up to 100 or 150 times in vital areas such as the heart and lungs, he said.

"These weren't that savage," Dimaio said.

Bryan expressed disbelief that the medical examiner was disagreeing with the testimony of Copeland, a man he trained, and alluded to the possibility that Dimaio was testifying merely as a favor to Mulder, a Dallas attorney whom Dimaio has known for several years, or for Quintans' father who is a physician in Dallas.

Dimaio denied the charge, however, and said he is getting paid \$750 a day for his testimony in the case.

Later testimony by Dr. James Grigson, a psychiatrist who examined Quintans, supported both Dimaio's and Quintans' testimony.

"He (Quintans) is not a homosexual, nor does he have homosexual tendencies," he said.

And furthermore, Grigson, who specializes in the examination of persons charged with criminal offenses, said that he is 100 percent sure that the defendant was acting out of self-preservation on April 20.

In cross examination, however, Bryan cited an appellate judge who, in reference to another case, said that Grigson is "operating on the brink of quackery" by making such predictions.

Closing arguments in the case are scheduled to begin today.

Student Senate axes Religious Rights Bill

By PHYLLIS HENDERSON

Battalion Staff
The Student Senate elected Melissa Coper as vice president of external affairs and following an hour-long debate overwhelmingly rejected the Religious Rights Bill Wednesday night.

Coper, Haas/McFadden/Hobby/Seely senator, was elected by the Senate to fill the vacancy left by the resignation earlier this year of Blaine Edwards. This is Coper's third year on the External Affairs Committee. She has served as chairman of the voters' registration drive, co-chairman of the Discover Aggieland program, coordinator of the Freshman aide program and has attended the Texas Student Association convention.

"Because of my experience," Coper said, "I will be able to have the insight to prevent problems."

She added that the committee and the Senate as a whole had to have "the desire to want to" make a contribution to the University and the student body.

In another measure, the Senate rejected the Religious Rights Bill in a roll-call vote of 53 to nine, with four abstentions. However, this vote came after extended debate on the measure, which was reported out of the Rules and Regulations Committee with no preference.

The bill stated that the Student Senate adopt the use of a non-faith specific prayer to open its meetings and that the Senate encourage the use of this type of prayer by all student organizations and at the opening of major events such as Muster and football games.

Fred Seales, off-campus graduate senator and author of the bill, said he felt that it was important to recognize that not all students at the University are members of the Christian faith and that those non-Christian students might be offended by the use of a Christian prayer at occasions such as those mentioned in the bill.

"There are more and more students on this campus every day who are not Christians," he said.

The bill also had the support of the Religious Council, the council which represents 25 recognized religious organizations on campus. The council passed a resolution in support of the Religious Rights Bill Sept. 14.

Adren Pilger, Ward III senator, questioned the purpose of the bill. "When do the rights of the minority stop and the rights of the majority take over?" he asked. Pilger also questioned the kind of publicity that might be generated if the Senate passed such a bill.

Rhonda Rhea, vice president for rules

and regulations, cited two Supreme Court decisions in her support of the bill. "Religion is a personal and private belief," she said. Neither the University, nor the Senate, should "advocate a specific religion (through a specific prayer)," she said.

Pat Pearson, Ward II senator, debated the Senate's right to consider the bill. "I don't think we should be legislating religion," he said. "I think we'll be creating a problem when there isn't one."

Kathy Bartholomew, vice president for academic affairs, agreed with Pilger on a reliance on majority preferences. "I think the majority should not be held back by the minority," she said.

Several senators argued that the measure was simply an encouragement to student groups, not a requirement. Ken Johnson, president of the student body, said that if the bill passed, a memo would be sent to each of the recognized student organizations informing them of the Senate decision and recommendation.

Tracy Cox, graduate business senator, argued that a person asked to give a prayer at an event or meeting should be able to choose the prayer of his choice. "We shouldn't be mandating a faith or a

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Reagan to disclose budget moves in speech tonight

United Press International
WASHINGTON — President Reagan's revised economic recovery plan includes a \$2 billion cut in defense spending plus, sources say, abolition of the Energy Department and a likely reduction in most federal benefit programs.

But Reagan, who is to unveil his latest budget-cutting moves in a nationally broadcast speech tonight, apparently is backing off plans for a three-month delay in a 1982 cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits.

Earlier this week, Republican congressional leaders warned Reagan to shelve the Social Security proposal or see it defeated on Capitol Hill, where it has evoked loud and bipartisan opposition.

Sources said, however, Reagan is likely to propose delaying cost-of-living increases in other federal benefit programs, such as black lung and military retirement pay.

Reagan is expected to propose about \$16 billion in additional reductions in spending for fiscal 1982, which begins Oct. 1. This summer, Congress approved \$35 billion in 1982 cuts as part of Reagan's sweeping economic recovery plan.

Amid these efforts, there has been mounting criticism on Wall Street and in Congress about the effects of Reagan's overall program. A recent poll

showed declining support for Reagan's program among Americans in general.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., cautioned his colleagues against panicking over Reagan's new round of budget cuts. "The present projected deficits are no shock and no surprise," he said.

But Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., said Domenici should be counseling Reagan not to propose further cuts.

Hollings said his advice to Reagan would be: "Don't give people good Hollywood and good shows. Give them the truth — that Kemp-Roth (the tax cut) is a bomb."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger told the House Budget Committee the package would include only \$2 billion in Pentagon reductions and another

Plane crash victims are robbed at site

United Press International
DETROIT — Bystanders picked the pockets of two prominent state Republicans as they lay injured near their plane's burning wreckage, waiting for medical help, the families of the men said.

Vallotton and Saltzman were thrown

\$11 billion spread over 1983 and 1984.

Meanwhile, Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., has quoted administration sources as saying Reagan tonight will propose abolishing the Energy Department and transferring its functions to other federal agencies.

The House Appropriations Committee dealt Reagan a possible problem Wednesday in approving a measure that would fund the Departments of Labor, Education and Health and Human Services at levels above the president's target figure.

The panel approved a bill totaling \$87.2 billion, about \$700 million above the level recommended by Reagan. The president has threatened to veto any appropriations bills not in line with his guidelines.

from the single-engine aircraft as it plunged into an empty house near Detroit City Airport and burst into flames.

Vallotton was GOP 17th District Chairman. Saltzman is chairman of the 19th District GOP Issues Committee.



Staff photo by Greg Gammon

It's all in the wrist

A "stunned" Jack White shakes the hand of Student Body President Ken Johnson after Johnson defeated the pool shark in a game of "8-ball." White, a well-known pocket billiards

player and trick shot artist, was the guest of the MSC Recreation Committee Wednesday afternoon in the MSC Lounge. White also gave a demonstration of billiard basics.