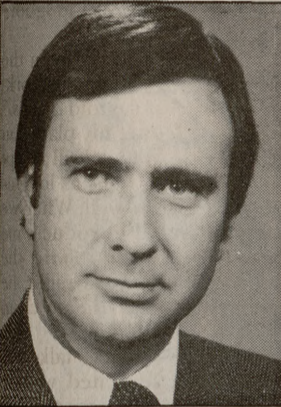


'67 Corps commander named new fiscal VP

Dr. Eddie J. Davis, currently vice president for fiscal affairs and treasurer at North



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Texas State University, was named to the new position of vice president for fiscal affairs at Texas A&M University by the Texas A&M Board of Regents Tuesday. The appointment is effective Jan. 1.

Davis was recommended to the board by University President Frank E. Vandiver, who as president of North Texas, hired Davis from Texas A&M in 1980. Davis held the A&M position of associate vice president of business affairs at the time, and had worked at the University since 1972.

Davis, class of '67, was commander of the Corps of Cadets his senior year. After receiving his undergraduate degree, he served as an intelligence officer in the Army before

studying at the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University.

Davis earned his doctorate in educational administration at Texas A&M in 1980. He is the co-author of a book pending publication that deals with the financing of higher education in Texas.

Davis's appointment is prompted by the retirement of Vice President for Business Affairs Howard Vestal, effective Jan. 16. The appointment completes an administrative reorganization Vandiver said is designed to streamline the University's top-level operations. The reorganization has resulted in the decrease of one position at the vice presidential level.

Corps converges on Austin for Congress Ave. parade

More than 2,000 Texas A&M cadets will march on downtown Austin Thursday as part of the Aggie Corps of Cadets trip.

Two Corps trips, a century-old tradition, occur each year during the football season. Aggie Cadets visit Austin every other year. Thursday's activities precede the Texas A&M-University of Texas game.

Both the Parsons' Mounted Cavalry and the Aggie Band will participate in the parade.

The cadets start their 9:30 a.m. march at Third and Congress and will march down Congress to East 11th. The parade turns left on East 11th and continues to Colorado where it will turn right and disband.

Brig. Gen. Mike P. Cokinos, U.S. Army Reserve, retired, will

receive the salutes from 44 units as they pass the reviewing stand at Seventh and Congress.

Another Aggie tradition,

midnight yell practice, also will take place in Austin. Yell practice will be held on the steps of the capitol building at midnight tonight.

Students protest SG system

UT elects cartoon character

by Robert McGlohon
Battalion Staff

Despite the fact that he received 48 percent of the vote in the original election, Hank the Hallucination wasn't allowed to participate in the Nov. 17 runoff election for University of Texas student body president.

Hank the Hallucination is a character in The Daily Texan comic strip "Eyebeam."

"Hank was totally unqualified," Sam Hurt, Hank's creator, said. "One of the prerequisites for office that we (the campaign staff) failed to anticipate was that the candidate actually exist."

Hank received 3,013 votes in a four-man — or a three-man, one cartoon character — race for the office of the student body president of UT. Pat Duval, the runner-up, received 1,486 votes. And Paul Begala came in third with 1,327 votes.

Hurt, a third year law student at UT, said no one can remember whose idea it was to enter Hank in the race, but that Hank's staff was motivated by "a cynical attitude toward student government."

Student government was abolished at UT in 1978. In the spring of 1982 a constitution was drawn up and ratified by the students. That constitution was then submitted to the UT Board

of Regents this summer.

John Denson, one of the co-authors of the constitution and a member of Hank's campaign staff, said that many of the people who voted for Hank were showing their disapproval of the UT Board of Regents decision to rewrite the constitution, taking away many of the student government's powers.

"The number of people who voted for Hank indicated how many people thought it was easier to believe in Hank than in student government," Denson said. "We were trying to make a statement about student government here."

Denson, a fourth year law/public affairs student, said

Hank's campaign staff had two goals in entering Hank in the election for student body president.

First, they wanted to find out how many people were dissatisfied with UT's student government and to focus attention on student government, he said.

"Hank did a good job of getting people interested in student government," Denson said. "I

think they (student government) have got a clear mandate to go after more power. It was a joke, but a serious joke.

Hank is continuing the joke a little farther, Denson said. Hank is going to hold an inaugural ball and set up a student government in exile.

Begala, a senior government major, won the runoff election.



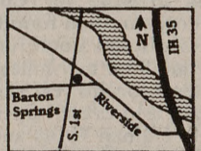
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