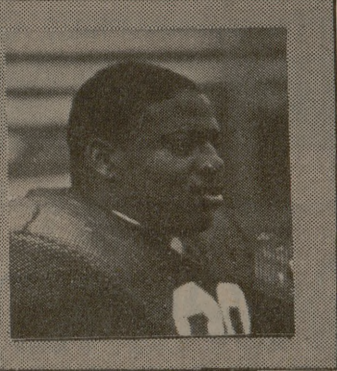


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Texas luring top scholars to schools

Cal-Berkeley alumni worried

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DALLAS — "If we're not careful, many of our top scholars may soon be wearing cowboy hats," warns a full-page ad in the University of California at Berkeley alumni magazine.

And while that school laments that the University of Texas "recently got some impressive new furniture, 32 'chairs' worth a million dollars apiece," other officials said they're also fretting that Texas' efforts to lure top professors and students may be becoming too successful.

Karl Pister, engineering college dean at the University of California at Berkeley, said he has a friendly rivalry with Earnest Gloyna, who holds the same post at UT.

"I call him 'the pirate,'" Pister told The Dallas Morning News. "He comes to California flying the skull and crossbones. I have to batten down my hatches."

"They have not yet been successful — and I cross my fingers — in attracting any of our faculty," Pister said. "I view U.T. advances as a challenge for Berkeley. We see their rate of ascension as being very rapid. We perceive them as having limitless resources at their disposal."

Five professors at the University of Texas and Texas A&M get six-figure salaries. And to attract Marshall Rosenbluth, a world leader in nuclear fusion research, from Princeton University, UT matched a \$5 million federal grant with \$5 million of its own.

Texas A&M lured Herbert Richardson from his post as associate dean of engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by pledging \$8 million to upgrade the school's faculty and facilities.

The efforts hit a new high last April when UT officials announced the 32 endowed faculty chairs that were cited in the University of California ad and then began looking for professors to fill them.

"We consider the efforts of the Texas schools (to be) exactly what good schools should do to build quality," said Raymond E. Miles, dean of the University of California's school of business.

Texas schools, Miles said, have come a long way since the 1950s, when he received his undergraduate and master's degrees from North Texas State University.



Wanna Dance?

Photo by ANTHONY S. CASPER

Reville V gives an Aggie welcome to the Houston Ballet Company. The troupe per-

formed Swan Lake in Rudder Auditorium Thursday night. Related story page 7.

A&M officials: no objections to study panel

By TRENT LEOPOLD
Staff Writer

Texas A&M officials said Thursday they have no objections to a proposal to create a blue-ribbon commission that would conduct an in-depth study of higher education.

"We are always ready to undergo scrutiny," said Dr. Gordon P. Eaton, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "We do a pretty good job here. I think our graduates can testify to that."

The resolution for the commission calls for a higher education study similar to SCOPE, the Special Committee on Public Education headed by Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot.

SCOPE led to various education reforms during the special summer session including \$2.8 billion in new taxes for primary and secondary schools.

The resolution is sponsored by Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Springs, and was called for by Gov. Mark White, Speaker of the House Gib Lewis, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and other legislators last Wednesday.

Although Eaton doesn't object to the committee studying Texas higher education, he said he wonders how valuable it would be.

"I am aware there were problems at the secondary level of education," he said. "But I have to wonder how valuable it (the study) might be to higher education."

"Most states have gone through something like this and have tried to develop a strategic plan," he said. "Now having said that, we're doing

that (researching goals) within the Texas A&M system."

The blue-ribbon panel is a wise way to allocate resources, he said.

Clifton Lancaster, vice chancellor for budgets and human resources, agreed with Hansen.

"Just the fact that we are looking at a group of people who are going to be intensively studying higher education will help colleges and universities," he said. "Frankly, some of the functions of the (Texas College and University System) Coordinating Board have become a little bureaucratic. We need a fresh outlook."

The blue-ribbon commission would be scrutinizing the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board.

Gov. Mark White said the blue-ribbon commission "might be more of a confirmation of what we're doing rather than a restructuring."

The proposed 19-member Select Committee on Higher Education would be composed of White, Hobby, Lewis, the heads of the House Higher Education Committee, the Senate Finance Committee and the chairman of the Texas coordinating board.

The committee would study college funding, enrollment and appropriations projections, technology, facilities, curriculum requirements and the distribution and excellence of academic programs.

Lewis said the study may raise issues such as the possible elimination of Texas A&M University at Galveston and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin at Odessa.

Sandinistan: Reagan hindering peace

By SARAH OATES
Staff Writer

President Reagan's call for \$14 million in aid to rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government is part of the Reagan administration's "closing off all avenues to a peaceful solution," a Sandinista government official said Thursday night.

"If we talked, we could reach a solution," said Ramon Meneses, North American desk officer for the Department of International Relations for the Sandinista party, "but we're

being blocked by the counterrevolution."

Meneses answered questions from an audience of about 30 in a presentation at the College Station Community Center sponsored by Brazos Peace Action, an organization involved in Central American issues.

He said the rebels don't have strength to win the covert war against the Sandinista government without U.S. military aid, but that an American invasion of Nicaragua is "a very small step" away if the Re-

gan administration continues to support the rebels.

"Reagan's commitment is seriously leading to an involvement that could be disastrous for Nicaragua, Latin America and the people of the United States," Meneses said.

"You're going to have another Vietnam war, probably with more serious consequences because it's not half way across the world."

Meneses also said the Reagan administration does not respect the sovereignty of Latin American countries and is using Soviet and Cuban

support of the Sandinista government as justification for attacking Nicaragua.

He said Nicaragua is too small and too poor to pose a threat to the United States, and that the Reagan administration has seized the country's links to the Soviet Union and Cuba as a way of prejudicing Americans against the ruling leftist government.

"This is not the real reason why the U.S. government is attacking Nicaragua," Meneses said. "It would be hypocritical if it was because it (the

U.S.) has commercial and diplomatic relations with communist governments."

He did not elaborate on what he thinks the real reasons are for U.S. intervention in Nicaragua.

"Somehow, the U.S. has to learn to respect the sovereignty of Latin American countries," Meneses said. "Why try to deny Nicaragua's sovereignty right to relationships with any country? The Soviets and Cuba have said they won't aid Nicaragua if it's invaded by the U.S. We are not allied through any defense pact."

1985-86 student service fees

Budget decreases proposed

By JERRY OSLIN
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The Student Government's finance committee has budgeted \$3.84 million in student service fees for the 1986 fiscal year, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the 1985 budget, according to the fiscal 1986 budget report.

"The budgeting of student service fees is probably the most important thing Student Government does all year," said Mike Kelley, former vice president of finance.

Kelley said the \$50,000 drop in the student service fee fund was because of the decrease in enrollment over the past year.

The student service fee budget helps to fund 14 University departments and organizations, Kelley said.

According to the budget statement, the A.P. Beutel Health Center will receive \$800,000 for fiscal 1986, a decrease of about \$50,000 from last year. To offset the shortfall, the health center will start charging for x-rays and lab tests.

In its fiscal 1986 budget request,

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the health center listed x-ray and lab test user fees as projected revenue sources for the upcoming year.

The finance committee also recommended that the vice president for student services ask the Texas A&M Board of Regents to raise the health center fee from \$15 to \$22.50 per student.

Kelley said the increase is needed to maintain the quality of services the health center offers.

The raised fee will enable the center to maintain and improve its facilities and equipment, Kelley said.

The Memorial Student Center is budgeted for \$1.04 million in 1986, a decrease of about \$17,000 from 1985.

While the MSC's overall student fee funding will decrease, the money for administrative salaries will increase by 10 percent. MSC administrators' salaries are too low and must be raised to retain experienced administrators, Kelley said. The money

for salary raises will come from MSC programs, he said.

Other University departments receiving student service fee funding during fiscal 1986 are:

- Student Counseling Service — \$553,595, an increase of 7 percent from 1985.
- Intramurals — \$532,590, a decrease of 5.7 percent.
- Student Activities Office — \$276,573, an increase of 3.4 percent.
- Shuttlebus — \$170,000, no change in funding.
- Student Legal Advisor — \$104,000, a decrease of one-tenth of 1 percent.
- International Student Activities — \$57,235, a decrease of 1.3 percent.
- Extramurals — \$50,000, no change in funding.
- Student Publications — \$35,000, no change in funding.
- Student Government — \$33,453, a decrease of 12.3 percent.
- University Art Exhibits —

\$27,000, an increase of 270 percent.

• Student Handbook — \$10,450, no change in funding.

• Study Abroad Office — \$8,200, an increase of 17.1 percent.

The committee also set aside \$139,986 for reserves.

Kelley said \$45,709 will be divided among 12 of the 14 department heads to help retain staff workers.

Kelley said the committee provided for merit increases in the MSC and the Student Legal Advisor's budgets.

The committee also set aside \$57,235 in reserves, anticipating that the state will require the University to fund 100 percent of the International Student Activities office budget.

Currently, the state funds 50 percent of the International Student Activities Office budget.

The committee set aside \$37,042 for unencumbered reserves.

The committee recommended that the student service fee remain at \$54.50 per student per semester. Kelley said.

Schedule of events for Parents' Weekend

Friday, April 12

11 a.m.: Federation of Texas A&M University Mother's Clubs boutique opens, Rudder Exhibit Hall 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.: Mothers' Clubs Spring Executive Board Meeting, Rudder Theater (this and other Mothers' Clubs events are open to all Aggie Moms)

Men's tennis vs. Arkansas, Smith Tennis Center

3 p.m.: Who's Who Reception, 301 Rudder Tower

4:30 p.m.: Texas A&M Badminton Tournament, G. Rollie White

7 p.m.: Black Awareness Committee Awards Banquet

7:30 p.m.: Mothers' Clubs Open House and Reception, 145 MSC

MSC Variety Show, Rudder Auditorium

A&M Men's Baseball vs. Baylor, Olsen Field

8 p.m.-midnight: RHA Casino Party, MSC

9:45: Aggie Cinema presents "Never Cry Wolf"

Midnight: Aggie Cinema presents "Get Crazy"

Mothers' Clubs Coffee, Rudder Exhibit Hall

9 a.m.: RHA Parents' Day Coffee, Blocker Building

Texas A&M Badminton tournament begins, 351 G. Rollie White

9:30 a.m.: Mothers' Club Annual Spring Meeting, Rudder Theater

10 a.m.-noon: MSC Hospitality Committee Tour

10 a.m.: Class of '85 Gift Presentation, 205-206 MSC

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Alpha Zeta, Brand Bevo, the Grove

11 a.m.: Ross Volunteers' Awards Ceremony

Noon: Clements Hall Parents' Weekend Bar-B-Q, grass area by Clements

12:30 p.m.: Mothers' Clubs Luncheon (reservations required), 212-214 MSC

1:30 p.m.: Pregame Activity, Parents of the Year

2 p.m.: Texas A&M Varsity Football Intersquad Game, Kyle Field

3:30 p.m.: Off-Campus Aggies Mid-Day Break, picnic area near Mt. Aggie

5 p.m.: MSC Travel presents "We've Never Been Licked," 601 Rudder

Saturday, April 13

8:30 a.m.: Mothers' Clubs Boutique opens, Rudder Exhibit Hall

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