

A&M gets Pro Patria Award

Hansen rewarded for service

University News Service

Recalling with amusement his experience of firing a howitzer at Fort Hood, Texas A&M University System Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen Tuesday accepted the Meritorious Service Award for his nearly three years service as chairman of the Texas Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

The award, authorized by Texas Gov. Mark White, was presented to Hansen by Major Gen. James T. Dennis, adjutant general of the Texas National Guard, during a reception at the chancellor's home.

Hansen headed the statewide group from August 1982 until last June.

"The most beneficial aspect of serving on the committee was the opportunity to meet people from around the state involved in this vital program of national defense," said Hansen upon accepting the award. "I also came away with some very vivid memories from my visit to Fort Hood when I was given the opportunity to fire a howitzer. When the thing went off, I thought the world had come to an end."

Hansen praised the contributions of the guard and reserve to the Department of Defense and expressed his optimism that efforts will continue to further the morale and public recognition of the reserve components of the United States Armed Forces.

During the same ceremonies,



Photo by GREG BAILEY

Texas A&M System Chancellor Arthur Hansen kisses his wife during a ceremony honoring him and the University for support of the National Guard and Reserve.

Texas A&M was presented the DOD's Pro Patria Award as the state's outstanding employer of members of the reserve and National Guard.

Texas A&M President Frank E. Vandiver accepted the award that is

bestowed annually to only one organization within the state. University officials estimate that well over 100 members of its faculty and staff are currently active in one of the reserve or guard components and many more are in inactive status.

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to University Police through Tuesday.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

• Four bikes and three backpacks were stolen from various locations on campus.

• A barbecue pit was stolen from the Married Student Housing area.

• Two smoke detectors were stolen from Davis-Gary Hall.

• An AT&T Frame Creation system graphics tablet was stolen from 25 Zachry Engineering Center.

FELONY THEFT:

• A 1942 Willys M.B. Jeep was stolen from Parking Annex 21.

BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE:

• A canvas car cover and sunroof were removed from a 1979 Mazda RX-7 parked in PA 56.

• A Wisler radar detector was stolen from a vehicle parked in PA 30.

• A Pioneer stereo was stolen from a 1982 Buick parked in PA 9.

BURGLARY OF COIN OPERATED MACHINE:

• \$47.20 in change was stolen from two copy machines in the Sterling C. Evans Library.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT:

• A woman reported that while she was studying in a third-floor cubicle in the Sterling C. Evans Library, a male from an adjoining cubicle attempted to look up her dress.

Gulf States Utilities submits rate hike plan

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gulf States Utilities, which already produces the state's most costly electricity, asked the Public Utility Commission Tuesday for a 14 percent overall rate hike next year.

The Beaumont-based company's request also includes a 9.6 percent increase in 1987.

Company officials dropped off a ton of papers to back its case, according to spokesman David White.

The 1986 increase would add 5.5 percent to residential bills. GSU has asked the commission to eliminate the summer-winter differential. For many years, summer rates have been higher in an effort to discourage use during peak periods.

If the differential is eliminated, the summer 1986 rate for 1,000 kilowatt-hours — a normal household load — would be \$105.50, the same as the summer 1985 price.

At \$105.50, GSU customers paid the state's highest rates this summer, according to a PUC survey of major electric companies. For example, Central Power & Light charged \$68.71 for 1,000 kwh, Houston Lighting & Power charged \$92.50 and Texas Utilities Electric Co. charged \$75.09.

"Yes our rates are high," White

said. "We're the first utility in Texas to complete our construction program."

The GSU rates have drawn criticism from customers. Beaumont Rep. Mark Stiles has said he will look into the rates.

The 14 percent hike sought for 1986 would add \$112 million to GSU revenues. The 9.6 percent across-the-board increase sought for 1987 would add another \$87.7 million.

Industrial rates would go up 17 percent in 1986. Commercial rates would see a 22 percent hike.

The major reason for the request is the completion of GSU's River Bend nuclear plant in Louisiana, which is scheduled to come on line in January, White said.

"We have to recover the cost of that plant," he said.

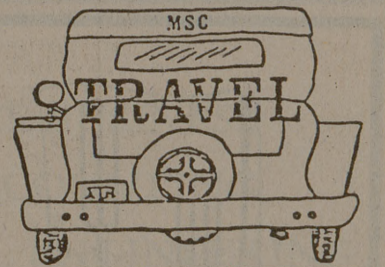
If GSU gets the additional money, its customers will see "rate stability for the foreseeable future," White said.

GSU expects the nuclear plant to produce 12 percent of the company's electricity next year.

The company's 275,000 Texas customers pay about 25 percent higher rates than do GSU's 285,000 Louisiana customers.

GSU asked Monday for a 28.5 percent hike in its Louisiana rates.

OVERSEAS LOAN FUND



The MSC TRAVEL COMMITTEE announces that applications for the Overseas Loan Fund are now available.

Fall '85

Applications for Overseas Loans for Spring or Summer 1986

Sept 16 Applications available in room 216 MSC
Oct 14 Deadline - Close loan applications
Oct 14-18 Review applications
Oct 21-25 Interviews

Eligibility:

Any present member of the student body, of the Texas A&M University, who is not currently repaying an MSC Travel Overseas Loan, is eligible to apply.

Anyone needing further clarification may contact the MSC Travel Committee or their advisor - Paul Henry at 845-1515.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Student Senate Vacancies

Now is your chance to be a part of a Dynamic Student Voice with Genuine Influence! If you are concerned about the policies that govern your University and your fellow students, don't pass up this opportunity. The quality of student representation at Texas A&M is dependent upon the quality of legislation our senators enact.

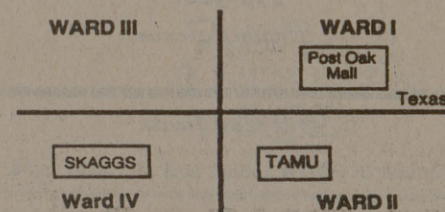
Requirements Of A Student Senator:

- (1) Attend all senate meetings. Fall schedule: Oct 9, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4 7:30 PM 204 Harrington.
- (2) Participate on one of five legislative committees (Academic Affairs, External Affairs, Finance, Rules and Regulations, Student Services).
- (3) Report to a student organization that is representative of your constituency.
- (4) Maintain a GPR of a 2.25 or higher and post at least 2.0 every semester while in office.

Senate Vacancies:

1 Education at Large 1 Graduate Agriculture
1 Ward I Ward IV

OFF-CAMPUS WARD SYSTEM:



If you have any specific questions about the senate or student government in general, please feel free to call us.

Laurie Johnson, Speaker of the Senate (696-0760)
Miles Bradshaw, Speaker Pro Tempore (696-4387)
(Deadline is 5:00 PM Friday Oct.4)

FARMERS MARKET

announces the following

Soup and Sandwich Daily Combination

Dinner Salad may be substituted for soup

Monday — Ham Sandwich w/Golden Gate Mushroom Soup

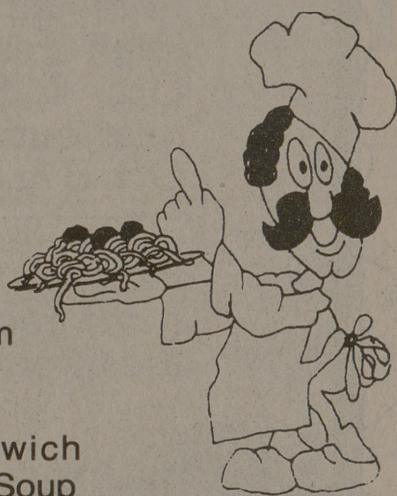
Tuesday — Richboy Sandwich w/Cream of Broccoli Soup

Wednesday — Roast Beef Sandwich w/Cream of Potato Soup

Thursday — Pastrami Sandwich w/Chicken Gumbo Soup

Friday — Turkey Sandwich w/Clam Chowder

Saturday — Chicken Salad Sandwich w/Minestrone Soup



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Meet with Northrop Aircraft Division Monday, October 7, 1985.

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If you're thinking about your career after college, consider making our challenges yours. Northrop Aircraft Division will be on your campus, Monday, October 7, 1985. Check with your Placement Office for more details.

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