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Burglary suspect Larry James Foster is escorted from Lamar Savings.

Photo by Patricia Evans

Police discover burglary suspect hiding in attic of Lamar Savings

By Drew Leder
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A 29-year-old Bryan man was taken into custody by Bryan Police Sunday after a two-and-a-half-hour search of Lamar Savings revealed him hiding in the attic of the financial institution, police said.

Lieutenant Pete Willis of the Bryan Police De-

partment said Larry James Foster, whose address is listed as 708A North Congress Street, was charged with burglary of a building and is being held in Brazos County Jail. Bail was scheduled to be set at about 9 a.m. today.

Willis said two officers responded to an alarm at Lamar Savings, 114 S. Bryan Street, at 12:50 p.m. and found evidence of an unlawful entry. Tools were left lying around and there was some damage to ceiling tiles, he said.

After discovering a burglary was in progress, about four more officers and local agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were called in and the area was cordoned off, Willis said. Police dogs were brought in to sniff out the man inside the building, he said, but because he was in the attic, the canines were unsuccessful.

Willis said that when officers discovered Foster hiding in the attic he was not armed and didn't put up any resistance.

Hogan will help in president search

By Richard Williams
Staff Writer

Student Body President Mason Hogan will be included on a committee searching for a new Texas A&M president, the A&M Board of Regents chairman said.

David Eller, chairman of the regents, said the search advisory committee also will include Chancellor Perry Adkisson, President Frank Vandiver, some faculty members, the president of the Former Students Association, a dean and a department head. The chairman of the search advisory committee has not yet been determined, he said.

The actual search committee will make the final decision but the advisory committee "is not just cosmetic," Eller said.

Hogan said he had not expected to be named to any committee relating to the search for a new president, and he described the news as "impressive" and "outstanding."

"Students aren't here to be a part of the administration, but if the faculty is represented on the committee then the students should have some voice also," Hogan said.

Eller will be sending a message to the students by appointing a student to be a part of the search, Hogan said.

"He is saying to us 'we care what your concerns are,'" Hogan said.

The actual search committee, to be appointed tomorrow, will include the chancellor and no more than four other Board members. The 1981 search committee, which selected Vandiver, consisted of 22 people.

Eller said the search committee will begin advertising the position next week and accepting names for a sixty day period. After the sixty day period no more names will be accepted for consideration, he said.

Eller said a new president should be selected by Sept. 1, the date when Vandiver officially steps down.

The search committee will release the names of those being considered, Eller said. During the last search by the board, A&M refused to release the names, resulting in a lawsuit. The Texas Supreme Court then ruled that public institutions, including A&M, must release the names of candidates for the presidency.

During the regents' Sunday meeting the Planning and Building Committee gave their approval on the awarding of a \$10,877,051 contract for resident hall modules for a new dormitory complex at A&M. If approved by the Board during today's meeting the contract will be awarded to H. B. Zachry Company of San Antonio.

The plan calls for four halls to be built in the commons area and for another hall to be built by Haas and McFadden halls. Originally it was thought that only four new halls would be built. According to plans presented at the meeting the new halls in the commons area will house 1,000 residents, and the new hall by Haas and McFadden will house 202 residents.

During discussion about the new halls several board members expressed concern about the parking

situation in the area. It was brought up by one regent that 300 spaces would be lost by the construction in addition to the 1,000 new residents who would move in.

Wesley E. Peel, vice chancellor for Facilities Planning and Construction, said several alternatives are currently being discussed. One option being discussed is a parking garage, Peel said.

In other business the Planning and Building Committee:

- Approved the replacement of the built-up roof of Zachry Engineering Center with a foamed in place urethane roof system. The estimated cost of this project is \$225,000.

- Approved the replacement of the steel casement windows and renovation of the exterior of Scoates Hall in two separated actions. The total cost of these projects is estimated at \$330,000.

- Approved the cleaning, recaulking of joints and treatment of the exterior of Rudder Center with water repellent. The estimated cost is \$225,000.

- Appropriation of \$175,000 for preliminary design for the satellite utility plant. The total cost of this project is estimated as being \$7,800,000. Two possible sites were discussed for the proposed plant. One was in an area on the east side of Houston street between the Clayton Williams Alumni Center and Mt. Aggie. The other area discussed was Duncan Field.

- Recommended a contract for the renovation of Crocker, Moore, Davis-Gary and Moses halls be

Health center director scheduled to undergo heart bypass surgery

By Robbyn L. Lister
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Dr. Claude B. Goswick Jr., director of A&M's A.P. Beutel Health Center, was scheduled to undergo bypass surgery this morning at St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center.

Dr. Gordon Mitchell, Class of '77 and a Bryan cardiologist, said Sunday that the surgery, a type of open-heart surgery, would include from three to five bypasses, depending on what the surgeons find.

Mitchell said Goswick is having the surgery now because of the problems he has had with hard arteries.

Goswick was taken to St. Joseph Hospital after he suffered a dizzy spell at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon at the University health center. The Texas A&M Emergency Care Team, which Goswick directs, attended him at the scene and then took him to the hospital.

Mitchell said that although the surgery is elective, Goswick needs to have it done.

"Well, it's not emergency, or else it would have been done Friday, but it's something that needs to be done, and it's better to do it now than wait," he said.

Mitchell said he doesn't believe

Goswick will have any problems with the surgery.

"There's no reason to believe that he should have any problems," he said. "In other words, he doesn't have any undue risk that sometimes we get a little concerned about. . . . He doesn't have any other problems that would make us worry about him being a high risk."

Mitchell said it would take between six weeks and two months for Goswick to recover from the surgery.

Dr. John M. Moore, a health center physician, will serve as director of the facility in Goswick's absence.

awarded. The committee recommended the contract be awarded to Hill Constructors, Inc. of Houston for the amount of \$7,392,000.

With the approval of the committee the items will be forwarded to the entire Board today.

The Board also granted Jackie Sherrill the title of Professor of Athletics with tenure.

Senates' meeting may bring better relations for members

By Karen Kroesche
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Friday's meeting between Faculty Senate and Student Senate representatives could signal the beginning of a new trend on campus — a movement toward better relations between faculty and student leaders.

The students and faculty members met to discuss the scheduling of senior finals. That issue has been a sore subject for students since last semester, but this was the first time their opinion was formally tapped by the Faculty Senate.

"Their (the Faculty Senate's) openness and their willingness to work (together) is unprecedented," said Jay Hays, speaker of the Student Senate. "We have never had this cooperation in the past."

Tom Black, chairman of the Student's Senate's Academic Affairs Committee, added, "When the faculty come and talk to you, and they see that we're reasonable and we see that they're reasonable, it's got to open doors. It just has to. The sincerity and the honesty is there, and we certainly appreciate that."

"I never met the speaker before yesterday. And now I know him. . . . And he'll know that as students we're not wild and crazy. He's realized that we're not quite so militant as we may have sounded through the papers, or we may have sounded through inter-office memos or through hearsay. And they're not as militant as we thought they were, based on what (the resolution to implement senior finals) they had passed."

At last Monday's Faculty Senate meeting, Speaker C. Richard Shumway addressed President Frank E. Vandiver's announcement that he will resign, praising Vandiver for his accomplishments but also comment-

Senates work to schedule senior finals

By Karen Kroesche
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Compromise was the order of the day when Student Senate and Faculty Senate representatives met Friday to attempt to hammer out a senior finals schedule that would be acceptable to both parties.

The students and faculty members brought different backgrounds and opposing viewpoints to the meeting, but their objective was the same — to design a senior finals schedule that could replace the vastly unpopular plan already in place.

Faculty Senate officers met with officers of the Corps of Cadets for the same reason earlier last week. Such events as Final Review, Boot Dance and commissioning will be affected by the scheduling, and Corps members are unhappy with the schedule as it now stands.

The current plan was given a trial run last semester and received unfavorable response across the campus. In a *Battalion* story that ran in Wednesday's paper, Speaker of the Faculty Senate C. Richard Shumway said the trial run came at a pretty high cost, to both students and to faculty, and Student Senate Speaker Jay Hays said a lot of students felt they were really cramped by the schedule.

Hays and Shumway both expressed hope that they could de-

velop an alternative schedule at Friday's meeting that would be acceptable to faculty and students.

"Hopefully after coming out of that meeting, we'll have one recommendation to give to each Senate for approval," Hays said in the *Battalion* article.

After much discussion, the students and faculty came away from the meeting with two compromises, both deemed more acceptable than the current schedule.

The students brought to the meeting a proposal that called for seniors taking separate finals a week earlier than the rest of the students so they could graduate the weekend following dead week while the campus is still full. Under the current plan, seniors will take finals with undergraduate students, and then graduate three days after everyone has left campus.

However, the faculty representatives at the meeting did not respond favorably to the students' original proposal based on four primary concerns, Shumway said.

"The primary objections," Shumway said after the meeting, "would include the question of being completely equitable with all students; secondly, requiring that seniors complete their work a week and a half before other students, the pressure

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How proposals would affect Spring 1988 finals:

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
April	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

	Senior finals	Undergraduate finals	Commencement
Plan 1: Current schedule	May 6-7, 9-1C	May 6-7, 9-1C	May 13-14
Plan 2: Faculty proposal *	May 9-13	May 9-13	May 13-14
Plan 3: Faculty compromise **	May 9-13	May 9-13	May 13-14
Plan 4: Student proposal 1	April 28-29, May 2-3	May 9-13	May 6-7
Plan 5: Student proposal 2 +	May 2-4	May 9-13	May 6-7
Plan 6: Student compromise ++	May 7, 9-11	May 9-13	May 13-14

* Seniors would not receive diplomas at commencement.

** Eligible students could be certified for graduation by faculty prior to completion of finals so that a majority of students could receive diplomas at commencement.

+ May 2-6 would be a true dead week with no classes meeting.

++ Finals scheduling would be weighted so that finals for most upper-division classes would be scheduled May 9-11.

Graphic by Susan C. Akin

ing on recent student criticism of the president.

"He's been criticized for allegedly not listening as carefully to student discretions as to faculty concerns," Shumway said in his opening remarks. "If that problem is true, it can be laid at least partially at our doorstep for not always involving students in the early stages of the scheduling on items of joint concern."

Later, Shumway said the president encouraged dialogue between the faculty and the students over the senior finals issue.

"He's attempted real hard to get us to work together to resolve the differences," he said. "I shouldn't say he's tried to get us together, but he's been very concerned that the faculty and the students both have a fair hearing, and that their opinions be considered."

"It's probably fair to say that we've taken the initiative to get the two groups together to talk about it. There certainly has been no external pressure on us to do that, but I think the administration is certainly supportive of us doing that."

Hays said students have felt like their concerns have been neglected in the past and he said the cooperation between the groups is a welcome change.

"Until the end of last semester and the beginning of this semester, the students, the Student Senate in particular, have felt that the faculty kind of have a cavalier attitude towards the student concerns," he said. "I think it stems from their honest efforts to make the University better. But in doing that, somehow we feel like they overlooked things that were important to us."

Black echoed Hays' opinion that the Faculty Senate's motives were good in instigating senior finals and

suggested that they didn't anticipate the problems that would result.

"On an academic plain what they did was very good. They decided that seniors are not different from anyone else, they ought to take finals. This idea of letting them off the hook — no other great university does that, so why should we? And if we want to be of world class status then we should do that too."

"On an academic plain, that's what they were thinking. However, when it came down to Texas A&M in particular, with our great traditions, it just didn't work right. Recently it became apparent how bad it really was."

Shumway, too, said the Faculty Senate was caught off guard.

"The thing with the senior finals, to be perfectly honest, we got caught flat-footed. We just did not realize how sensitive some of the issues associated with scheduling were going to be," he said. "The issue that was addressed by the Faculty Senate was 'do you test graduating seniors or don't you?'"

"It seemed to be a very simple question, that has become really very complicated."

Shumway said by developing better relations with the students, he hopes to be able to pick up on potential problem areas early on rather than getting it late, like he did on the senior finals issue.

To that end, Shumway said the Faculty Senate has student representation on about six Faculty Senate committees, and it has invited nomination for two more.

In addition, Shumway said both groups agreed at Friday's meeting to set up regular meetings between

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