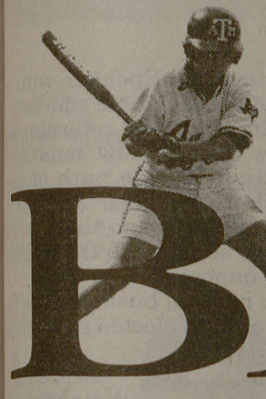


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Softball wrap-up

Lady Aggies lose twice to top-ranked University of Arizona

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Weather

Partly cloudy on Tuesday and Wednesday, with lows near 70 and highs near 90

— National Weather Service



Mail Call

"Don't get me wrong, I own a shotgun and I believe in a person's right to hunt with those guns. But I don't remember the last time I heard of anyone hunting duck or quail with an AK-47."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Two arrested in murder investigation

By James Bernsen
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Dallas man and youth charged with May 23 murder of two Texas A&M students

the two were sexually assaulted.

Sgt. J. C. Burch, a DeSoto police investigator, said the students were last seen at a party in an Oak Cliff apartment complex Monday evening about four miles from where they were found.

"We're looking at it as a robbery because the vehicle was missing," he said. "It could have been a car jacking, but we're looking at everything."

Broadus' 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier was found abandoned only a few blocks from Broadus' home late Tuesday afternoon.

Burch said the two were discovered lying behind the McGraw-Hill publishing distribution warehouse. A McGraw-

Hill employee found the two bodies near a road where deliveries are made.

"There were no witnesses," Burch said. "There was one trucker in the vicinity, but he was asleep all night and saw nothing."

One of Broadus' friends told the Associated Press that it seemed the two had been abducted from a parking lot after the party, but Burch said that did not appear to be the case.

"There are still a lot of scenarios, and you can make any of them fit," he said. "But I'm pretty sure the case will come to a successful conclusion."

Burch said the two were apparently

killed at the scene and were robbed of their identification and valuables.

Kevin Carreathers, director of multicultural services, said both students were active student leaders and had bright futures ahead of them.

"They were very personable, friendly and outgoing," he said. "I think their peers thoroughly enjoyed being in their company."

Broadus, a psychology major, was president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity last year and received the Buck Weirus Spirit Award in April. He also won the Outstanding African-American Male Award, presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and was to be chair of the Black Awareness Committee for the 1994-1995 school year.

Miller, an accounting major, was treasurer for Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

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Bowen confirmed as A&M president

Dr. Ray Bowen was officially appointed as Texas A&M's 21st president by the A&M System Board of Regents May 27.

Bowen, who has been interim president of Oklahoma State University, will succeed Dr. William H. Mobley beginning June 1. Dr. E. Dean Gage has served as interim president of the University.

Bowen earned bachelor's and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M. He was named Oklahoma State's interim president in September 1993.

West to chair Board of Regents

Third-year regent Mary Nan West was elected on May 12 to chair the Texas A&M Board of Regents until Feb. 1, 1995.

West is the first woman to serve as board chair.

"I wasn't looking for this job, but I feel humbled that my fellow regents have confidence in me," she said.

West replaces former board chairman Ross D. Margraves Jr., who resigned in April.

Stronger controls on gifts to A&M

Texas A&M Interim President E. Dean Gage established a task force on May 23 to implement new internal procedures and stronger controls on gifts, grants and contracts for the University.

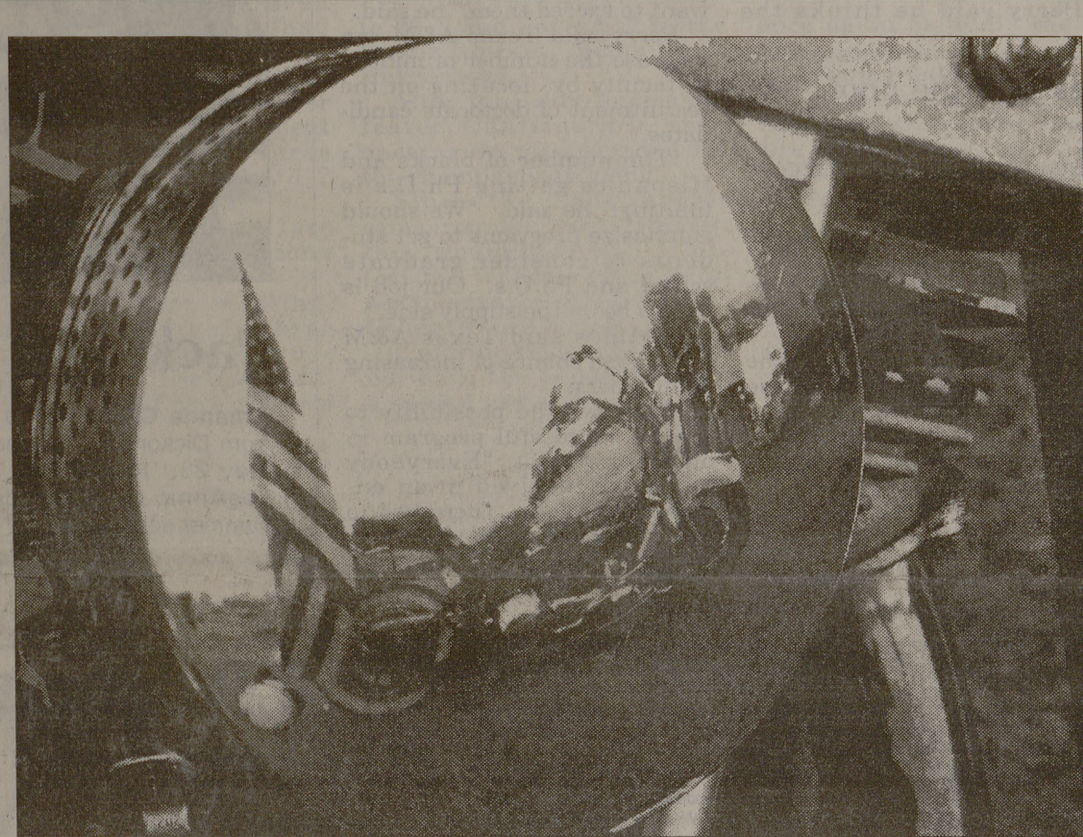
Gage's action is in response to three investigations involving both a contract and a \$200,000 research donation given to A&M chemistry professor Dr. John Bockris. Bockris was cleared of scientific misconduct charges in February.

The committee will remain in place until changes are made including:

- clearer language in the University's policy manual to distinguish between grants and contracts.

- revising the gift information form to certify the nature of gifts and their intended use, and

- requiring approval of gifts from both the department head and dean of the college.



Stew Milne/The Battalion

Reflections of a Harley

Local bikers gathered this weekend in Bryan for the Brazos Biker Bash. They entered their motorcycles in competitions such as best street bike, best antique, filthiest bike, best

trike, and people's choice. Bikers also competed in games including slow races, keg roll, tire drag and tattoo contest. Part of the proceeds went to "Free Legal AID for Bikers" fund.

Regents appoint first black dean

By Michele Brinkmann
THE BATTALION

Dr. Woodrow Jones Jr. was named dean of Texas A&M University's College of Liberal Arts May 27 by the Texas A&M Board of Regents after serving in the position on an interim basis since last June.

Jones, the University's first African-American dean in its 118-year history, replaced Dr. Daniel Fallon after he announced he was leaving A&M to become the vice president of academic affairs and provost at the University of Maryland.

Jones officially becomes the dean of liberal arts June 1.

Interim president Dr. E. Dean Gage said he was pleased to be able to recognize one of A&M's own administrators with this important promotion.

"We are confident that he will provide excellent leadership to move the College of

Liberal Arts toward the 21st century," Gage said.

Dr. William L. Perry, dean of faculties and associate provost, chaired the search committee that submitted its finalists to Dr. Benton Coganougher, interim senior vice president and provost, after its year-long search.

Perry said despite the large number of qualified candidates, Jones had strong support from the committee and experience from serving as interim dean.

"He had a desire to build a community within the college and build strength in scholarship," he said. "He also appeared to work well with constituents."

Jones, a professor of political science, served as associate dean for academic services and undergraduate affairs for the college before becoming interim dean of the college. He has been with the University for the last seven years.

The College of Liberal Arts, the University's second-largest, enrolls more than 6,000 humanities and social sciences majors and includes 11 departments and six research centers.



Jones

FACULTY SENATE TARGETS RECRUITMENT, AIDS AWARENESS

\$2 million pushed to increase faculty diversity

By Jan Higginbotham
THE BATTALION

Texas A&M officials say the number of minority faculty at the University is not high enough to accurately represent Texas' diverse population.

The Texas A&M Faculty Senate recently approved a proposal that dedicates \$2 million each year for the next five years to the recruitment of minorities and women.

Dr. Marco Portales, co-chair of the Faculty Senate Committee on Minority Conditions, said the number of minority faculty, recently compiled for the committee's report, is a far cry

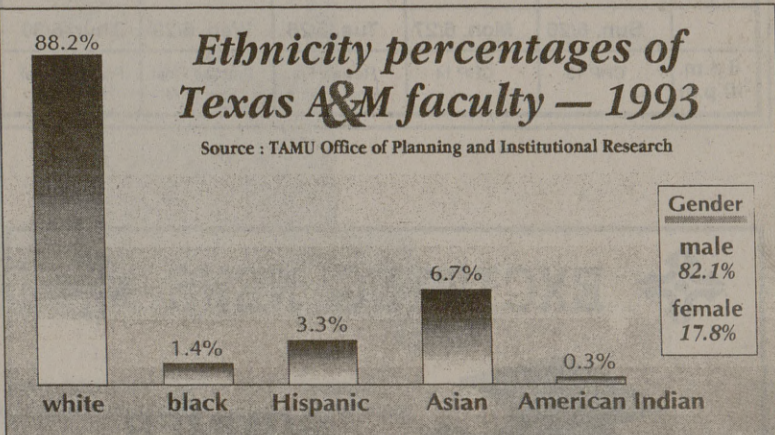
from what a land grant institution in Texas should be.

"I could understand these numbers if we were in Vermont, but we're in Texas," Portales said. "We need to prepare to educate minorities. If you're the land grant college of a state, you need to think of the needs of the state."

Dr. William L. Perry, associate provost and dean of faculties, said the number of minority faculty members should be comparable to the number of minority students at Texas A&M.

"If our minority student population continues to increase as it has been, our minority faculty

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Will Brooks/The Battalion

Senate accepts five-year plan to aid 'shameful' lack of women and minorities

By Jan Higginbotham
THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M University Faculty Senate recently approved a report which recommends the University embark on a five-year plan for recruiting minority and female faculty.

The report, submitted by the Committee on Minority Conditions, suggests the school work to recruit minorities, especially blacks and Hispanics, for tenure and tenure track positions on the associate and full professor levels.

The recommendations include \$2 million in funding for minority recruitment in 1994-95.

Meeting recommends mandatory HIV/AIDS health issues course

By Jan Higginbotham
THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M University Faculty Senate is recommending a proposal to implement a core curriculum requirement to educate undergraduate students

about HIV/AIDS and other health-related issues.

According to the proposal, the course will either be added as a one-credit or three-credit health issues course or it will replace one of the four required hours of kinesiology with a one-credit health is-

sues course.

The recommendation for the course came in a report from the Senate's HIV/AIDS Awareness Subcommittee and was approved at the May 9 Senate meet-

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Statue of Rudder goes up in October

A bronze statue of the late Gen. James Earl Rudder, former president of Texas A&M University, will be unveiled in October. It will be placed near Rudder Tower and the Memorial Student Center.

The University grew in size and changed substantially during Rudder's term as president, from 1959 until his death in 1970.

Rudder oversaw several major changes, including optional participation in the Corps of Cadets and opening the University to women.

The report also called for a faculty committee to be appointed by the University president to review annual departmental progress and to summarize problem areas.

The report, presented to the Senate on May 9, included

numbers of different minority groups at A&M and a breakdown by colleges and departments.

Dr. Steve Murdock, a member of the subcommittee on minority conditions, said the report is meant to increase the

number of minority faculty members at Texas A&M.

"We have about 1% black and about 3% Hispanic in a state where 35% are black or Hispanic," Murdock said. "What we're

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