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FIDDLING CONTEST — Two unidentified participants in the Second Annual Collegiate Fiddling Contest perform prior to the contest. The event, sponsored by the SAB, was held Thursday, June 20, on the east lawn of the Student Center.
(Photo by Lit Upshur)

\$554,000 Funds 21 Items

By Richard McKinney

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ET students are currently paying more than \$554,000 annually to support 21 separate projects through the student services fee, according to Dr. Ruth Ann White, vice president for student affairs.

The student services fee is currently of a statewide problem pending clarification of a ruling by Att.-Gen. John Hill which forbids state universities from charging a student the full services fees if he is not enrolled for the maximum normally- allowable load.

Recently, the ET Board of Regents changed the university undergraduate enrollment policy so that students enrolling for 12 or more hours would be charged the full \$30 fee, while students taking less than 12

Prothro To Speak July 2 on Watergate

'Public Opinion and Watergate: Stability and Change" will be the topic of a speech by Dr. James W. Prothro, political scientist, at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, in the Journalism Auditorium.

Dr. Prothro, political science faculty, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will also appear from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Colloquium Room of the Gee Library for an informal discussion.

He is visiting ET as a consultant to the Ph.D. program of the Texas Area Universities.

Dr. Prothro received the B.A. form North Texas State University, M.A. from Louisiana State University and Princeton University and Ph.D. from

He has written seven books and monographs and 237 articles and essays, is the president of the Southern Political Science Association and is a member of the executive council of the American Political Science Association.

hours would be charged a pro-ratedper-hour fee.

According to University President H. McDowell, ET faces at least a \$30,000 loss in revenue from the student services fee next year if enrollment is equal or higher than 73-74 levels, and the Atty. Gen. allows the new enrollment policy to stand, insofar as collection of fees is con-

While some paring of budgets will be necessary, Dr. White does not expect that any area covered by the student services fee will experience severe losses.

"We can find other places in the budget to place some items, and not expand in others in order to preserve the present degree of programs, services and activities," she explained.
University officials are planning

the 1974-75 budget around a projected \$30,000-35,000 loss in student services fee income. An adverse ruling by the attorney general could disrupt the whole projected budget and completly wipe out some programs, although Dr. White did not say so.

According to Dr. White, university income is derived from legislative appropriations, federal revenue-sharing funds, "pledged-revenue" properties, and non-pledged auxilary en-

What each student pays in tuition is turned over to the state general revenue fund, and then returned to the institution in the form of a legislative appropriation, although the student tuition is only a fraction of the total appropriation.

"Pledged-revenue properties" are the dormitories, cafeterias, Student Center and book store, and married housing. Income derived from these sources is "pledged" to pay off bonds that were sold to finance construction of the facilities, as well as salaries of staff personnel assigned to these areas.

Under this category also is the "building use fee" and the "student union fee" which are the primary sources of revenue for the Student

Center and the Student Activities Board.

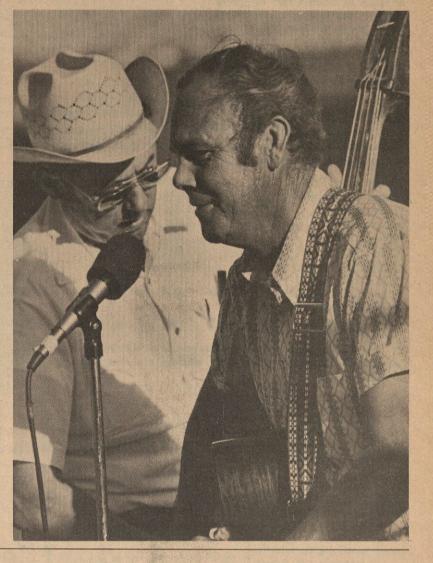
Non-pledged enterprises are funded basically by the student services fee, although many of the items in this category raise money through sales, fees or contracts to complement budget allocations.

(A chart, listing each activity funded by student services fee in 1973-74, and indicating the percentage of the see used for each item and the dollar-amount provided by the fee, along with any other funds that item might receive through other sources of income, follows on page

Dr. White said that not students are involved in the decisions that determine who gets how much of the student services sees, and that there are no plans to include students in what she termed "an administration process."

She said that fee priorities are set based on what the president and administrative vice president feel most students benefit from most. Then, these officers recommend the budget to the Board of Regents, which must finally approve the entire university budget. Aside from submitting initial budget requests, Dr. White said, she does not play a major role in determining how student fees will

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ET To Begin Fall HS Enrollment Program

He added that the B average in

high school must be maintained for

the student to be eligible to remain

in the program beyond one semester.

should request his principal to mail

a copy of the student's transcript and the necessary letter of recom-

mendation to the Admissions Office.

The student in the concurrent en-

rollment program will follow the

A program allowing an eligible area high school student to take freshman-level college courses during his senior year will become effective in the fall, according to Dr. Richard Meyer, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Meyer explained that the program is designed to enrich and supplement the academic program of a high school senior who meets the entrance requirements.

"This program is not for all high school students. The decision as to whether students may participate in the program will strictly be made by the superintendents of the schools," said Meyer.

He added that university officials consulted with approximately 15 area high school superintendents before the concurrent enrollment program was approved.

A high school senior with a B average at the end of the junior year determined on the basis of local school board policy and with a letter of recommendation from his principal will be eligible for admission, Dr. Meyer explained.

Cadet Receives Grant

Steven Jackson, Commerce sophomore, has been awarded the Terry M. Reed Scholarship by the ET Air Force ROTC detachment, according to Capt. Brent Gates, aerospace studies faculty.

Gates said that the scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding sophomore cadet for academic and military performance and potential.

Jackson, a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Chi, honor societies and an industry and technology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Commerce.

ICE CREAM ANYONE? — James Ogden, (left), son of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Ogden of Commerce, enjoys his ice cream at the SAB social last Thursday night. Later he shares some with a friend (right). The social, on the east lawn of the Student Center, was held before the Second Annual Collegiate Fiddling Contest.
(Photos by Ed Wheeler)

formal registration procedures established by the university and must pay regular tuition and fees for the credit hours taken, Dr. Meyer said.

Dr. Meyer said that an interested He explained that all freshmanstudent should apply to the director level courses are available to the of admissions and must complete an student in the concurrent enrollment application blank and a medical form program but there is a two courses prior to registration. per semester limit. Dr. Meyer added that the student

Dr. Meyer said that students participating in the program are admitted to ET under its special student admission category. He added that upon graduation from high school, the student must re-apply for admission to ET.

Music Camp To Start July 8

The first in a series of Music Department - sponsored summer camps will begin Monday July 8, according to Dr. James Richards, head, Music Department, with the 1-week camps running through August 10. The camps, which train junior high and high school students in cheerleading, drum majoring, twirling, band, choir, piano and jazz, will be coordinated by Gene Lockhart, music faculty.

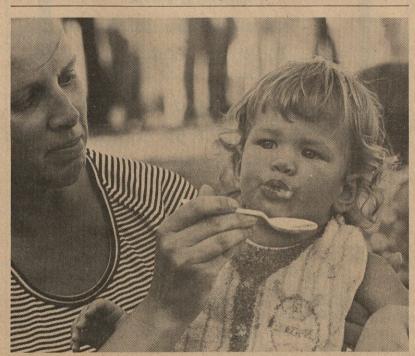
According to Lockhart, ET has sponsored the camps for the past 27

A special junior high school camp and the drum major camp will start the summer off on July 8 and run through July 13.

The drill team camp and an advisers' workshop will be held July 15-20, and the music camp, which includes band, choir, piano and jazz, will begin on July 22 and run through

Finally, cheerleading camps, with a staff from the National Cheerleading Association, will be held July 29-Aug. 3 and Aug. 5-10.

The ETSU music faculty will be on hand all summer for private lessons, and a complete program of recreation, including dances, swimming, picnics, softball, badminton, tennis, ping-pong, movies, bingo and pool, is provided at each camp.





THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

Convention Gets Briscoe Support

By Richard McKinney

The Texas Constitutional Convenvention won Gov. Dolph Briscoe's support last week by trimming back some of the powers that were to have been granted to the state legis-

Although some of the legislatordelegates maintained that they were charged with writing a constitution for the people of Texas and not Gov.

Briscoe, the convention finally gave in to the governor's demands.

The principal changes will limit the power of the legislature to override a gubernatorial veto, and will make it more difficult for the legislature to call itself into session.

3/5 Required To Override Veto

As worded now, the proposed constitution requires that for a veto to

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Estimated Income From Non-Pledged Auxiliary Enterprises (From the 1973-74 ETSU Budget)

I. The following items receive their only income from revenue generated by the student services fee.

Activity	(%) of fee	Income (\$)	Total (\$)
Debate and Drama	2.17%	12,000	12,000
Forum Arts	4.51%	25,000	25,000
Intramurals (men and women)	1.88%	10,400	10,400
Women's athletics	.85%	4,700	4,700
Music activities	1.93%	10,700	10,700
Sports information service	2.80%	15,500	15,500
Student identification	1.55%	8,600	8,600
Student government	2.29%	12,700	12,700
Freshman Leadership Class			
Scholarships	.47%	2,600	2,600

II. The following items receive a major portion of their income from revenue generated by the student services fee, although each has a separate source of additional income.

East Texan			45,000
sales of ads and subscriptions		18,000	
fee allocation	4.87%	27,000	
University Health Service			120,900
sales of medications		8,900	
fee allocation	20.22%	112,000	
Locust and ETSU Special			40,000
sales of ads and subscriptions		5,000	
fee allocation	6.32%	35,000	
Men's intercollegiate athletics			193,500
contracts and tickets		15,000	
program sales and concessions		10,500	
fee allocation	30.31%	168,000	

III. The following items receive portions of their income from revenue generated by the student services fee, but the amounts indicated below do not encompass the total budgets allotted to each area.

Campus security reinstatement fees		37,155	55,155
fee allocation	3.25%	18,000	
Repairs and equipment fee allocation	.56%	3,100	3,100
Student Affairs administration fee allocation	4.33%	24,000	24,000
Student transportation fee allocation	.86%	4,750	4,750
Student activities (except student center) fee allocation	3.28%	18,200	18,200
Student counseling fee allocation	1.12%	6,200	6,200
Student information service fee allocation	1.52%	8,400	8,400
Work-study program fee allocation	1.75%	9,700	9,700
University employee fringe benefits fee allocation	3.16%	17,485	17,485
Revenue generated by student services	fee (73-74)		\$554,035

By percentage, the largest users of the student service fee:

Total of these six items	70.56%	\$391,000
Student Affairs Administration	4.33%	24,000
Forum Arts	4.51%	25,000
East Texan	4.87%	27,000
Locust and ETSU Special	6.32%	35,000
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be overridden, a three-fifths majority of all legislators must vote to do so. Also a three-fifths majority of all legislators must sign a petition in order for the legislature to call itself into special session.

In promising his support of the proposed constitution, Gov. Briscoe said he did not agree with everything in it, but he doubted that anybody fully agrees with the convention Convention President Price Daniel Jr. said that he felt all along that Gov. Briscoe would support the new document, but he was pleased with what her termed "a vote of confidence and a psychological boost" from the governor.

Briscoe's move came nearly two months after the convention had approved the legislative article, and at a time when a two-thirds vote is necessary to change any substantive wording in the proposed constitution.

Many delegates felt that Briscoe should have made his feelings known at the time when convention committees were hearing testimony on each of the proposed articles, or when the debate on the legislative article was current on the convention floor.

Daniel Faces Opposition on Passage

While Convention President Daniel is busy trying to wrap up 121 firm votes for final passage of a resolution presenting the convention proposals to the voters, some delegates are not so sure they will support the new constitution.

Houston Rep. Joe Pentony, who opposes portions of the education article dealing with funding higher education, said last week that "this constitution institutionalizes in-

Rep. Dick Reynolds, Richardson, also a foe of the proposed higher education funding, was quoted as saying "People keep reading this 'SHEAF' (State Higher Education Assistance Fund), but when I read it, I read 'shaft'.'

Convention Co\$t\$ Almo\$t Half-million in May

Texas taxpayers spent \$421,954 for the constitutional convention in May, with over half that amount going into the pockets of the legislator-dele-

Salary for the delegates was \$101,565, while per-diem expenses were \$139,965. The delegates also charged the state \$25,955 for transportation and travel expenses.

The remainder of the money was spent for staff salaries, convention supplies, telephone bills, postage, photo-copying service, the convention journal and miscellaneous items.

Hobby Pleads 'No Contest" to DWI

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby was arrested late last week in Austin, and charged with driving while intoxicated. He pleaded "nolo contendre" to the charge and was fined \$100 and placed on nine months probation.

A small scandal threatened because Hobby was accompanied in the car at the time of the arrest by a British woman writer. Mrs. Hobby was not in Austin at the time. However, Hobby assured reporters that the woman was a friend of the family and that his wife was aware of her being in Austin with the lieutenant governor.

Children's Programs Held by SAB

Children's Story Hour, held at 4 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday in the Browsing Room of the Student Center, is part of the Student Activities Board's new program to have more family-styled entertainment during the summer months, when there are more students with families on campus than during the regular semester.

The story hour is designed for children ages 2 to 8. At each session, a guest reader reads one story of general interest to the group, which usually consists of 15-20 children. The children then break up into groups, according to age and reading ability. The older children usually read to themselves, while SAB children's coordinators Lauri Jones and Carlene Byrant read to the vounger children.

More Problems From HEW

Recent stories in The East Texan have explained the financial losses ET will face this fall following the ruling by Atty. Gen. John Hill that no student can be charged the full student services fee unless he is enrolled for the "normal" course load.

One of the problems facing ET administrators now is how to allot funds for student activities funded through the fee program. New guidelines set down by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare could affect their decision.

The guidelines, according to a recent story in the Dallas Times Herald, call for an end to discrimination against females in admissions, athletics, housing, financial assistance, extracurricular activities and employment.

ET women's athletics fall under the direction of the male athletic program. No scholarships are offered for women. Carolyn Burke, ET Physical Education Department, said that five sports are offered for women and that the teams found themselves forced to compete against universities with larger budgets for the last few years.

Despite their problems, women athletes at ET have done well. The basketball team went to state twice in the last two years, and last year 10 women qualified for state in track and field. Mrs. Burke said that several women compete in two sports, some in three.

Enthusiasm like that is hard to beat.

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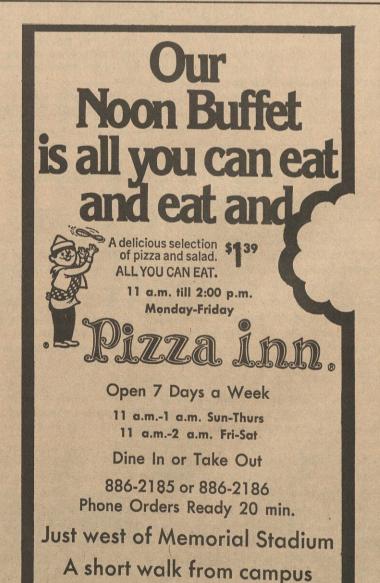
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SAB Plans Oklahoma Trip

A trip to the Cherokee Indian Trail of Tears Pageant Friday and Saturday, July 5-6, will highlight next week's slate of events to be offered by the Student Activity Board, according to Janette Mehl, summer SAB coordinator.

The SAB will also offer a movie Sunday night, and a Fourth of July festival next Thursday.

The trip to the Cherokee Indian Trail of Tears is being offered as part of the SAB's Leisure Learning program. It will be held at Tsa-La-Gi village near Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and will depict the winter of 1838-39 when the Cherokee Indians were driven from their homes and forced westward.

A bus will be provided for transportation, but anyone who participates must pay his hotel fee, cost of meals, and entry fee to the village and pageant. A registration fee of \$4.65 for adults and \$2.07 for children will be required.

Persons interested in the trip may register at the activities desk in the Student Center.

A movie, "The Learning Tree," will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30, in the American Ballroom of the Student Center. Admission will be 25 cents.

The Fourth of July Festival, consisting of a picnic, carnival and fire-

works display, will begin at 4:30 on the East Lawn of the Student Center.

The carnival will consist of various games, including ring toss, a cake walk and darts, and several concession stands. A picnic supper of hambugers and hot dogs will then be served, beginning at 5 p.m. Cost of the meal will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. The fireworks display will begin at the intramural field behind Smith Hall.

The SAB will hold "Jackson Station Trade Day," a flea market, from 2-8 p.m. Monday, July 8, on the East Lawn of the Student Center. The market will be open to all students, faculty and community members. Anyone wanting to register for a table may go by the Activities Desk in the Student Center or call 468-5131.

The SAB is also offering discount tickets to two Texas Ranger baseball games in Arlington Stedium. The first game will be Monday, July 8, when the Rangers play the New York Yankees. Tickets are \$3 and must be purchased at the Activities Desk in the Student Center before Monday, July 1.

The second game will be Monday, July 29, when the Rangers play the Kansas City Royals. Deadline for purchasing tickets for the second game will be July 22.



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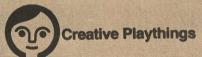
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ET Eco-Finance Dept. To Sponsor Institute

ment will establish Texas' first Savings and Loan Institute this fall to provide training for students in the savings and loan business and give finance majors an opportuity to specialize in the field, according to Dr. W. L. Dorries, head, Economics-Finance Department.

The institute is being developed with the cooperation of the Texas Savings and Loan League, a professional association headquartered in Austin, that will contribute to the program annually.

Dr. Dorries said that the institute will consist of both on and offcampus classes in an effort to reach both top-level savings and loan personnel and persons just entering the

Dr. George W. Berry, Midland, and

Language Conference Set

Dr. Michael Marge, dean of the College for Human Development, Syracuse University, will be the featured speaker at the Language Disorders in Children Conference to be held today and Saturday, June 29, in the Journalism Auditorium.

He was formerly the deputy associate commissioner for international education and deputy director of the Institute of International Studies, U. S. Office of Education.

The conference is open to professionals in the field of language disorders and to students.

Other speakers will include Dr. Steve Ball, ET psychology faculty: Cleta Shuler, head speech therapist, Greenville Independent School District; Beverly Griffin, teacher of the auditorily handicapped and language therapist for the Greenville ISD; Dr. Paul H. Roosevelt, and Carl McGovern, both ETSU speech faculty members.

The conference is being sponsored by the East Texas Student Speech and Hearing Association, Speech and Drama Department and the Division of Continuing Education.

Dr. James R. Vinson, Abilene, have been appointed by Dr. Dorries to serve as co-directors of the institute. The two men, who are private economic consultants, will begin taking non-credit courses to major cities in Texas this fall and will instruct oncampus courses in spring 1975.

Dr. Arthur Smith, ET economics faculty, will work with the co-directors in teaching the on-campus

Two courses, Finance 334 and 340, are part of the specialization program. Finance 334, which deals with all areas of the savings and loan business, was taught for the first time in fall 1973, and Finance 340, real estate finance, will be offered next spring.

Dr. Dorries said that at present there are no plans to add any other savings and loan courses.

Beginning in the fall, a Savings and Loan Institute office will be located

Anyone interested in the program may contact the Economics-Finance office, according to Dr. Dorries.

Educator To Speak At Meeting Today

The second day of ET's fifth Annual Conference on Reading and Early Childhood Education will feature Dr. Louise Beltramo, elementary education faculty at the University of Iowa who will speak at 10 a.m. today in the Texas Ballroom of the Student Center on "The Concept of Continuity in Early Childhood Education."

She will also speak at the afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m. on "Practical Application of the Continuity Con-

cept in Early Childhood Education."
Dr. Russell G. Stauffer, education faculty at the University of Delware, spoke at Thursday's session.

The conference is being sponsored by the Elementary Education Department and the Division of Continuing Education.

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