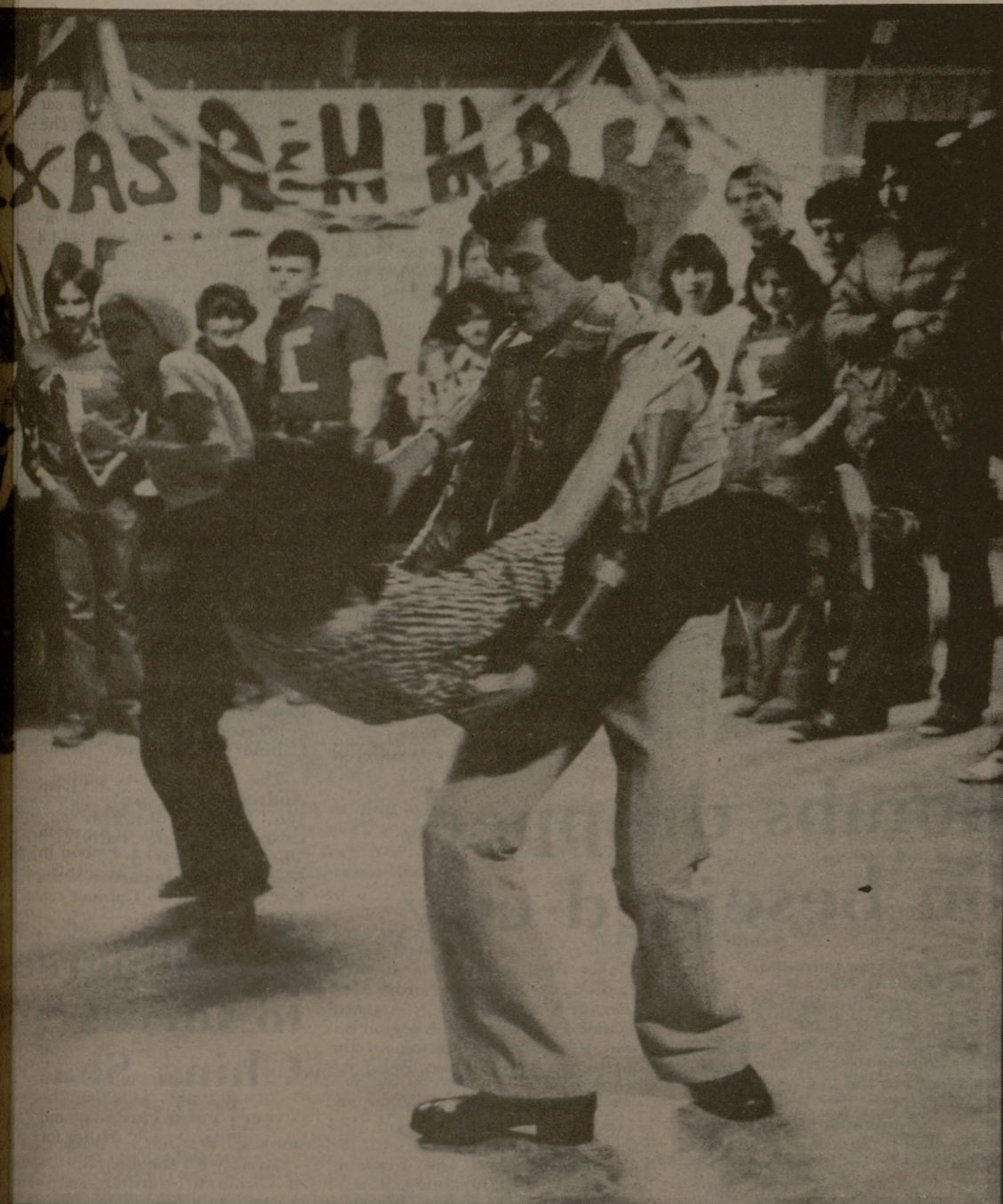


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Summer activities



Battalion Staff Report
There is more to do at Texas A&M in the summer than sit at home, watch television and swill beer.
Free University and the MSC craft shop are offering summer courses, The Grove has free movies, and for the more athletically inclined there are the facilities at DeWare Field House and intramurals.
Free University is offering courses in defensive driving, disco dance, flower arranging, jitterbug, powder-puff mechanics, and sailing.
The defensive driving course is co-sponsored by the College Station Lion's Club and could entitle a student to a possible 10 percent reduction on car insurance. The cost will be \$11 and will be offered June 15 from 6-10 p.m. and continuing June 16 from 8 a.m. until noon.
The disco dance class will cost \$12 and will be offered Sundays and Tuesdays from 6:15 p.m. until 7:45 p.m.
The flower arranging class will be held on Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and will cost \$22.00. On Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m.

until 8:00 p.m. jitterbug will be taught for \$2.
Learn how to repair a car in powder puff mechanics on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for \$2.
Free University and the TAMU sailing club will teach basic sailing skills on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The cost will be \$8.50.
Registration for the Free University classes will be Thursday from noon to 5:00 p.m. at Rudder Fountain. If it rains registration will be in the first floor of the Memorial Student Center.
The MSC Craft Shop will be offering 36 workshops of varying levels of expertise in a variety of craft ranging from pottery to stained glass to silver jewelry construction. A full list of the workshops offered, times, and the cost of the courses can be obtained at the craft shop in the MSC basement or in the Student Programs Office in room 216 of MSC.
Registration will begin June 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the craft shop.
To register for the workshops a valid Texas A&M I.D. is needed. Husbands and wives of A&M stu-

dents, faculty or staff must present their spouse's I.D.
The Grove outdoor theater will be showing movies to until July 8, take three days off for final exams, have a dance on July 12, and start showing movies again July 13 until August 14.
Texas A&M students with their I.D. and children under six get in free. Non-students can watch a movie for \$1.50.
If it rains, the movie will be shown in the MSC. Call 845-1234 or 845-1515 to find out which room. The movies start at 8:45.
The intramural department is offering eight team and individual sports during the first summer session and seven in the second session.

First session entries close Thursday. Second session entries open July 11 and close July 16.
Call 845-7826 or go by the intramural department in DeWare Field House for more information.
Racquetball/handball and tennis courts can be reserved in DeWare by calling 845-2624 or making a reservation in person. Make the reservation 24 hours in advance.
Tennis and racquetball racquets can be checked-out at the field house.
To use the facilities, a valid Texas A&M I.D. is needed.
The DeWare weightroom will also be open this summer. Times when the facilities will be open can be obtained by calling the field house.

You can learn to disco dance just like these contestants from last semester's muscular dystrophy dance marathon. Free University is offering a disco dance class this summer on Sundays and Tuesdays from 6:15 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. *Battalion photo by Hurlie Collier*

Politics still important to Baez

United Press International
BEVERLY HILLS — Joan Baez has mellowed over the years, but she has not changed. Her voice still is clear and beautiful, and her politics are consuming.
To ask Miss Baez about only her music or only her politics — one without the other — is incomplete. Both are very much a part of her life. But she would rather discuss politics than music.
"I'm a terribly political human being," she says. She finds political activism can be very tiring, but says "I'd rather be tired than bored."
Her latest campaign is to "educate the public that there are severe human rights violations going on in Vietnam."
"This is the leper case of the year," she says. "But I felt compelled to do something, partly because I knew no one else was going to."
Though her political beliefs are as strong now as they were 10 years ago, age and motherhood (she has a son, Gabriel, 9) have made her "a lot less strident and hopefully more willing to listen than I was."
"I don't regret having been what I was," she said.

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A pure American art form Professor wants ragtime archive

United Press International
NEW YORK — David A. Jasen believes that ragtime has earned a place in American history as a pure art form and wants to find a niche for it.
"I am looking for a university, a permanent establishment, that can have an archive for ragtime," Jasen, an associate professor at C. W. Post College at Greenvale, N.Y., said in a recent interview.
Jasen, a good-humored man with a black beard, has devoted most of his life to ragtime. In doing so, he has enriched the rhythm with recordings as well as a definitive book on the subject.
Jasen and another champion of ragtime, Trebor Jay Tichenor of St. Louis, have written "Rags and Ragtime," published by The Seabury Press.
Eighty percent of the material in this book has never appeared anywhere else," Jasen said. The book is an excellent reference work since it includes biographical and other information on all of the rags of ragtime from Scott Joplin to Zex Confrey.
Both Jasen and Tichenor are accomplished ragtime pianists as well as collectors of records and sheet music in this field.
Jasen began his musical career at the age of six, playing classical music lessons on the family piano. He became hooked on ragtime the first time he heard a rag on radio.
After Jasen became adept at the keyboard, he began playing with dance bands.
In the mid-1960s Jasen started meeting other ragtime composers and performers. Among them was Eubie Blake, in his 97th year now the subject of a hit Broadway musical, "Eubie."
Jasen and Tichenor have an enormous collection of ragtime recordings, including a rare disc made by the composer of "Twelfth Street Rag."

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