

Representatives of a minority group on this campus Thursday night defeated by two votes (that's what one and one-third votes comes to) a proposed constitution which would have established a student association on this campus.

They defeated a new governing system which would not be any less effective than the present one, and probably would allow student government at Texas A&M to grow and become more effective as the organization representing the student body.

They defeated a plan which would have kept the college representation system on a reduced basis, and added living area representation and day student representation. In fact, one-fifth of the Senate under the plan would be day students—about the same ratio now existing.

At the cinema

'McCain' mediocre at best

By PAT GRIMES

"Machine Gun McCain" takes a mediocre look at the internal workings of organized crime in the United States.

It deals mainly with one man's effort to not only beat the Cosa Nostra out of \$2 million, but to also escape its all-encompassing bounds.

John Cassavettes is a rather compassionate McCain, which somehow does not ring too true when you think about it. Killers are far from compassionate, but as killers go he appears to be somewhat just.

His long-standing prison sentence is cut short with the financial assistance of the West Coast boss, Peter Falk. It is Falk's intention to "use" McCain for his own financial gain. This is to take the form of a casino heist in Vegas.

Unknown to Falk is the fact of the real ownership of the place. It seems that it is the combined

property of none other than the top three East Coast bosses. To Falk's everlasting regret this finally becomes evident.

Meanwhile our anti-the-mob hero has plans of his own which include the money, a certain young thing and personal freedom.

His accomplice in his robbery plans is played by the Swedish actress Britt Ekland. She doesn't exactly emote sex, but manages to pout her way through it all.

To get back to this exciting story, we witness the smoothest-running theft you will ever see which shows chaotic depth people can reach when panic stricken.

Next McCain is faced with the problem of escape. It is at this point the story finally gets a little interesting and the long-awaited blood bath, that never really comes, takes place. We finally see him bullet riddled, but free.

The entire production is an Italian attempt at civilized crime which manages to show the viewer that there is no way out and nothing anyone can do against the Mafia. If you're in, you're in all the way and if you're out, you're poor.

The script dragged, regardless of the actor's attempts to salvage it and as gangster pictures go, it missed the mark.

The Palace offers a Disney production, "The Wild Country" that like all Disney productions is well worth it, if that happens to be what you want to see.

The story is sound, the performances are fine, the photography is beautiful and without Jack Elam adding that touch of authenticity, I wouldn't have gone.

The scenery is captivating and the trials the family goes through make you forget your coming exams.

moral sense as fornication."

But he does not give the green light to the permissive society. He stresses that young people must be "responsibly involved, with a settled desire to incur full responsibility for one another."

In a lively collection of essays called "Touching on Christian Truth," published Thursday, Lord Fisher notes: "There are some

young people today for whom, for many good reasons, marriage is not an immediate possibility."

The Church, he suggests, should update its theology of sex to meet their needs.

Lord Fisher proposes that formal betrothal be revived, with practical as well as social significance. He says betrothal "would have to take place with the full consent of the two families concerned. It would in fact be a sacramental act... After that, sexual intercourse between the couple would not be regarded, in the moral sense, as fornication."

Lord Fisher's definition of "betrothal" is close to the traditional meaning, where a betrothed couple entered a religiously binding vow to marry.

His proposal is likely to create a storm in the Church, whose officials already have expressed belief that it is not likely to become part of Church doctrine now or ever.

Betrothal revival advocated

LONDON (AP)—A former Archbishop of Canterbury proposes reviving old-style betrothals which would permit young unmarried couples to sleep together with the church's blessing.

Lord Fisher, 83-year-old retired head of the Anglican Church, says sexual intercourse between betrothed couples pledged to wed "would not be regarded in the

Civilians hear

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question a doctor in his specialty, or an engineer in his specialty, but everyone seems to know everything about editing a newspaper."

Middlebrooke said The Battalion will cover Civilian Week-Weekend in what it considers to be a proper manner, adding "We did not put the CSC out on their 'limb,' and we're not going to work either at cutting them off or getting them back off of it."

After the topic was discussed, Olson said the often brought up matter "is closed."

Leon Drozd, Walton Hall president, announced the addition of a movie to Civilian Student Week-end activities. It will be shown on Thursday in the Grove in collaboration with Aggie Cinema, the title will be announced later.

"Existing facilities are not adequate" was the reason Olson said he had been told for the Board of Directors voting against on-campus housing for women in the fall of '71.

Larry Hansen of Mitchell Hall suggested that dorms start a letter writing campaign to the board to attempt to change their position. Olson suggested all letters be screened by dorm presidents, so that only "constructive" let-

ters are sent.

Olson told members that the council's executive committee sent a vote of "yes" to Thursday night's Senate meeting which rejected the proposed constitution. A motion that the council as a whole officially support the constitution was rejected for fear of biasing views of students toward the constitution.

The council's next meeting will be held March 25.

tonight on the tube

Numbers in () denote channels on the cable.			
2:30 3 (5)	Edge of Night	5:30 3 (5)	CBS News
15 (12)	Sesame Street (PBS) (Repeat of Thursday)	6:00 3 (5)	Sesame Street (PBS)
3:00 3 (5)	Gomer Pyle	6:00 3 (5)	Evening News
3:30 3 (5)	Town Talk	6:30 3 (5)	Brady Bunch
15 (12)	University Instructional	15 (12)	Campus and Community Today
4:00 3 (5)	That Girl	7:00 3 (5)	Nanny and the Professor
4:30 3 (5)	Bewitched	15 (12)	The Great American Dream Machine (NET)
15 (12)	What's New (NET)	7:30 3 (5)	Andy Griffith Show
5:00 3 (5)	General Hospital	8:00 3 (5)	Movie—This Earth Is Mine
15 (12)	Misterogers' Neighborhood (NET)	8:30 15 (12)	This Week
		9:00 15 (12)	The Best of the Week
		10:00 3 (5)	Final News
		10:30 3 (5)	Alias Smith and Jones
		11:30 3 (5)	Alfred Hitchcock

Bingo—Weekdays at 5, BCS-TV/9. Nothing to buy. You need not be present to win.

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PROF GLOG



Bulletin Board

MONDAY

Industrial Education Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Bryan Building and Loan to hear Clyde Blum of the local cancer association and see a film on preventive measures and the danger signs of cancer. A local physician will be present to answer any questions.

Wildlife Science Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Wigs by Jeanette in the Manor East Shopping Center. Jeanette Lawson will talk on "The Wig and You."

Host and Fashion Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Birch Room of the MSC to interview applicants for executive

positions. Applicants can call Bunny Blaha at 846-8583.

TUESDAY

AIEE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 226 of the library.

THURSDAY

El Paso Hometown Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. in the MSC to select a sweetheart.

DeWitt - Lavaca Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 203 of the Academic Building.

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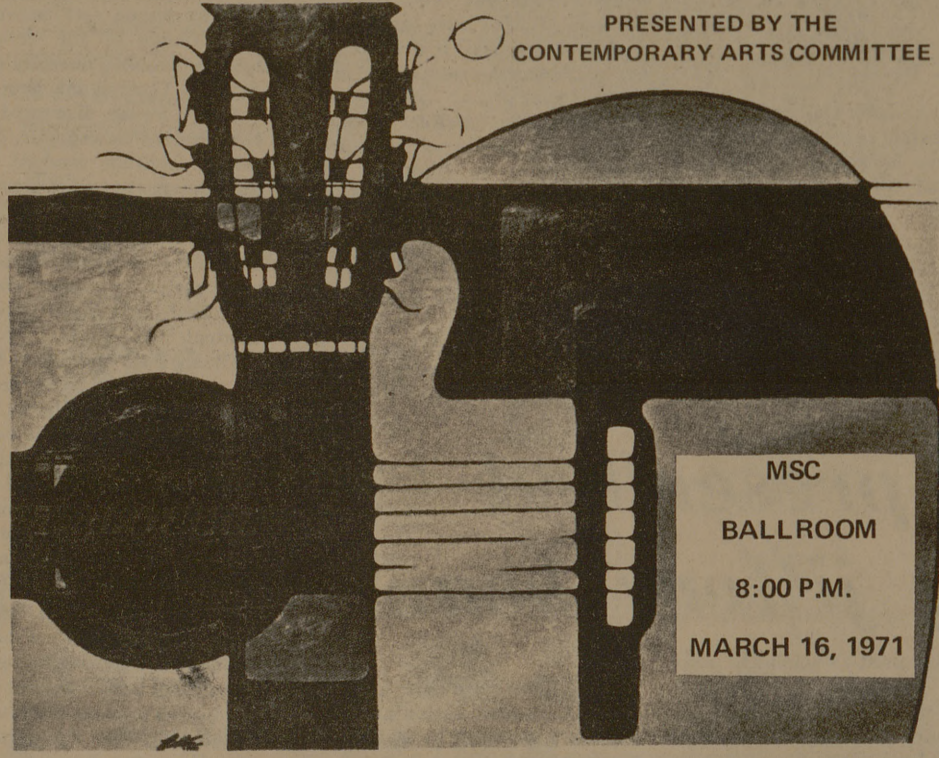
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