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.

Often during debate on this new constitution members of this minority, have piously claimed to be representing the student body. All were elected to represent their respective colleges.

But we can only wonder if that's what they were doing. We can only wonder if the constituents of those 26 senators were represented, or if another organization, to which all 26 belong, was being represented.

Was it the best interests of the student body, or fear of loss of "power" and an increase in representation of the student majority that caused them to vote

How each Aggie answers the last question, and how he then votes when some of those 26 seek reelection this spring, will determine who really was represented Thursday night. Think about it.

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 Nostra out of \$2 million, but to also escape its all-encompassing

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 free.

property of none other than the Falk's everlasting regret this finally becomes evident.

Meanwhile our anti-the-mob hero has plans of his own which effort to not only beat the Cosa include the money, a certain all the way and if you're out, young thing and personal free-

> 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 smoothestrunning 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 little interesting and the longawaited blood bath, that never really comes, takes place. We finally see him bullet riddled, but

The entire production is an top three East Coast bosses. To 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 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 point the story finally gets a authenticity, I wouldn't have

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

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 Fisher notes: "There are some

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question a doctor in his specialty,

or an engineer in his specialty,

but everyone seems to know eve-

rything about editing a newspa-

Middlebrooke said The Battal-

did not put the CSC out on their

'limb,' and we're not going to

Olson said the often brought up

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 col-

laboration with Aggie Cinema,

the title will be announced later.

equate" was the reason Olson said

he had been told for the Board of

Directors voting against on-cam-

pus housing for women in the fall

Larry Hansen of Mitchell Hall suggested that dorms start a let-

ter 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-

"Existing facilities are not ad-

or getting them back off of it." After the topic was discussed,

matter "is closed."

of '71.

Civilians hear

ion will cover Civilian Week- whole officially support the con-

Weekend in what it considers to stitution was rejected for fear

work either at cutting them off be held March 25.

ters are sent.

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

Olson told members that the

council's executive committee

sent a vote of "yes" to Thursday

night's Senate meeting which re-

jected the proposed constitution.

A motion that the council as a

ward the constitution.

on the cable.

of students to-

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 be-The council's next meeting will come part of Church doctrine now or ever.

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11:30 3 (5) Alfred Hitchcock

6:00 3 (5) Evening News

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tonight on the tube

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3:30	3	(5)	Town Talk
	15	(12)	University
			Instructional
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4:30	3	(5)	Bewitched
	15	(12)	What's New
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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

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

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AIIE 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 Build-

Economist believes SST subsidy folly

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Nobel expert Karl M. Rupenthall, so Prize winner denounced continued federal subsidies for the supersonic transport Thursday as "colossal economic folly."

Other witness before the Senate Appropriations Committee called the super plane a lemon, an economic albatross, and a dangerous pig-in-a-poke.

Nobel economics laureate Dr. Paul A. Samuelson said continuing the SST project will not create more new jobs, may harm rather than improve the balance of payments, and may cost the nation hundreds of millions of dollars if demand for the plane falls below hopes.

"Sober experience shows that when one does not cut one's losses early on what is essentially an uneconomic enterprise, one sinks deeper and deeper into the mire. Samuelson said in urging Congress to withhold further funds for SST development.

Meanwhile, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., predicted anti-SST forces led by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., still have the votes in the Senate to kill Presi dent Nixon's request for further SST development subsidies.

Samuelson, now on the staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, contended the Anglo-French SST, the Concorde, is al ready in serious economic trouble and said aeronautical engineers "universally regard the Concorde as the biggest lemon ever de- SATURDAY NITE - 11:30 P.M Another witness, transportation

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gested that the government its interest in the SST project the highest bidder and let priva

ate enterprise take over. "The economic prospects of the SST are so dismal that no pr dent investor would willingly vest in this dubious project,"

Ruppenthal, an airline pilot fo 26 years who now directs Transportation Center at the l versity of British Columbia, V couver, said it is no secret British government would like to scrap its SST project.

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