College Station, Texas

Saturday - Partly cloudy to cloudy. Winds easterly 10-15 mph. High 68°, low 42°.

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A Grounds Maintenance crewman improves the lanscape between Law and Puryear Halls. Students are also helping on the project. (Photo by Hayden Whitsett)

### Students play major roles in Law, Puryear renovation

By CHARLES MASTERSON Battalion Staff Writer

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Final plans are being laid for he major renovation of both he outside and inside of Purear and Law halls, Don Wilams, counselor for both dorms, aid Wednesday afternoon.

Terry Van Dyck and Carl ook, presidents for Law and uryear halls, respectively, said ome of the changes will include luorescent lighting, new tables nd chairs in the rooms, complete epainting of the rooms and ling of the showers in each

The outside improvements will clude asphalt walkways, landcaping and planting grass in e quad area between the dorms nd the erection of a student emorial for Sam Reeves, a preous resident advisor from Law all who drowned last summer rying to save a child's life.

This summer benches and inlirect lighting will be added.

Completion date for the imnents is scheduled for April 8, Parents' Day at A&M. The work is being done by Ground Maintenance crews and by the tudents themselves. The materials are being supplemented by leftovers from university jobs. Williams said the original idea ame from Van Dyck and Cook. They took the proposal to Assopiate Dean of Students Don R. Stafford and a committee con-

sting of Stafford, Howard

of civilian student activities: and Allan Madley, director of housing, gave the okay for the improvements with money from the Grounds Maintenance Fund.

University Landscape Archihas supervised the quad improvements, Van Dyck said. "We are really pleased with the

cooperation and time Mr. Rucker has given to us," he said. Some of the costs of dorm im- and Davis-Gary area.

provements come under the regular summer hall improvement program, Stafford said. He added that no state aid is given for dorm improvements.

Also included in the cost of tect Robert Rucker designed and this program was the renovation of Hotard hall which is having its interior redone. Some improvements will also be made next year in the north quad area west of Sbisa Dining Hall in the Moore

\$510 million: Miller going into the Legislature to- Center in place of Thomas Keel, a bill which would raise the in-

not as much as the amount being spent, Hermas L. Miller, chief ness. examiner of the Texas Legislative Budget Board said Wednes-

"State supported colleges in Texas presently account for \$510 million a year," Miller said. "Texas A&M accounts for about \$26.5 million of this."

um noon presentation to a large also be included in this proposal."

ward college expenditures is just the director of the Budget Board, who could not speak due to ill-

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State gives colleges

There are several tuition bills in the legislature presently, Mil-

"It is the out-of-state tuition bill which has passed the House of Representatives," Miller said, "and which would raise the outof-state tuition to \$700 per se-Miller spoke in a Political For- mester. Foreign students would

state tuition to \$105 per semester," he added.

Neither bill has passed in the Senate, he said.

It is the feeling that out-ofstate students should pay a larger part of the cost of their educations, Miller explained.

"But there is a genuine feeling to prevent anyone from not going to school," he continued.

"I might add that there is a provision in this bill that if the

If this practice continues, the

Hinson-Hazlewood Act which

established the loan program may

as well be repealed because the

students who need help most are

primarily congregated in colleges

that are presently suspended;

consequently, loans are not avail-

Graves said the attorney gen-

eral "has not exercised" his au-

thority to file suits against for-

mer students who are six months

or more behind in their loan pay-

partment said 77 suits against

such ex-students have been filed

in the past three months.

But the attorney general's de-

able to them," Graves said.

does not have to pay the added tuition," he said.

"Public education is the largest expense the state has," Miller continued. Any time you talk about a faculty salary increase or any other increase in government spending in higher education, you're talking about a huge expenditure."

The Legislative Budget Board now has recommended appropriations totaling \$6.9 billion from various state agencies, with agency requests in the senate and house totaling \$8.3 billion, Mil-

"The legislature needs to raise a minimum of \$640 million," he said, "and these lead to hikes in state taxes and tuitions."

"Texas' constitution makes the state's budgeting process legislature-oriented," Miller explained. "This is quite different from most states, where appropriations rec-He said the colleges should not ommendations originate with the executive branch."

"This is a typical budget request," Miller said. "The board gets one from each of 200 state agencies and the state-supported colleges and universities every two years."

He said the two-year board cycycle includes typical three-day trips to each institution and agency to hear and familiarize themselves with budget requests.

"After these hearings, we go in the office, shut the door and hold staff conferences in which all these requests are discussed, sifted and combined into one document," Miller continued. The House and Senate each seat members on the 10-member board chaired by the lieutenant governor. Tax bills, of which 13 were tried last session before a compromise was reached, are derived from the document.

Miller said one staff member each from Keel's office works full time with the two legislative finance committees.

### State student loan plan stopped at 30 colleges

AUSTIN (P)—Thirty colleges, College, Angelina Junior College, unior colleges and universities Central Texas Junior College, junior colleges and universities have been suspended from the state's student loan program because too many of their alumni are behind in their payments.

The State College Coordinating Board took the action Feb. 28 but it was only revealed Wednesday.

The board has a policy of suspending any school with a delinquency rate of more than 10 per

These schools were suspended: Prairie View A&M, Texas Southern University, Hardin-Simmons University, Huston-Tillotson College, Jarvis Christian College, Paul Quinn College, Texas College, Texas Lutheran College, Unicludes every predominantly Neversity of Corpus Christi, Wiley gro college in the state.

Cisco Junior College, Clarendon Junior College, El Centro College, Henderson County Junior College, Howard County Junior College, Navarro Junior College, Odessa Junior College, Panola County Junior College, San Jacinto Junior College, South Plains Junior College, Temple Junior College, Texarkana Junior College, Weatherford Junior College, Wharton County Junior College, Butler College, South Texas Junior College, Southwestern Christian College and Texas State Technical Institute.

Rep. Curtis Graves of Houston complained that the list in-

heard radio preacher, has called

for "Rallies for Victory" this Sat-

Among leaders of the major

churches, however, criticism

On the opposite of the issue

be suspended.

Dr. Cynthia Wedel, president of the National Council of Churches, voiced waning confidence in U.S. actions in Indochina, charged a coverup of the widened, increased bombing and called for a "full explanation."

Intensified military measures "will inevitably prolong the war Contest Signup peaceful actions," said the statement, also signed by the council's general secretary, Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, and its international affairs officers, Ernest A. Gross gie Mother of the Year award and the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Bil- are now available in the Me-

In Geneva, Switzerland, the incision, Dr. Potter said: "We've ternational affairs commission of the World Council of Churches again and he understands and also deplored escalation of the war into Laos, and called continaward go instead, posthumously, self marks him as a pretty great uance of the war a "flagrant violation of human rights."

# Year's mother

Application forms for the Agmorial Student Center Student Programs office, according to John Sharp.

Applications will be accepted to March 26, Sharp said. Any Aggie can make the nomination, he added. For more information call Sharp at 5-6167.

### War opposition rising in religious groups

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Sharpening opposition to U.S. military operations in Indochina is rising in the churches, with special protest tactics being undertaken by various religious

Among them:

-A "Set the Date Now" campaign, sponsored by top-echelon Protestant, Roman Catholic and President Nixon and Congress set Dec. 31 for ending all U.S. military involvement in Indo-

-A planned tour of this country by antiwar South Vietnamese Roman Catholic priests, possibly led by Archbishop Nguyen Van Binh of Saigon, although the plan reportedly has encountered some obstacles in Saigon.

-Pastoral letters, written by Vestal, director of management Massachusetts Protestant leaders ervices; Howard Perry, director and read in pulpits of congrega-

tions throughout the area, call- ment. ing for a speedy end of the war. -A delegation of about 50 Protestant leaders, including sev-

Wednesday.

and the Vietnam war.

-Newly issued statements by the Rev. Carl McIntire, a widely leaders of interdenominational eral top denominational officials, abroad, sharply critical of ex- urday at state capitols across the scheduled to leave this Friday to panded U.S. bombing in South- country. talk with parties to the Paris east Asia, including Cambodia peace talks and urge a settle- and Laos.

bodies, both in this country and

Bob Hope won't get 'Family of Man' award NEW YORK (P) - An up- emerged Monday night at the Whitney M. Young, Jr., who died

cil of Churches has forced it to tive governing body. cancel plans to give its annual "There was a long debate, and "Family of Man" award to comit finally was decided that even edian Bob Hope, it was learned with all the embarrassment it might cause, the choice should of it. Objections to his selection were be withdrawn," said the council's said to have centered partly on executive director, the Rev. Dr. claims that he was identified

with the military establishment The conflict over the matter to the late civil rights leader guy."

heaval in New York City's Coun- council's assembly, its representa- last Thursday in Africa. The council's board of directors

> had decided six weeks ago that the award should go to Hope, and he already had been notified

Following reversal of the debeen in touch with his office The assembly directed that the has no hard feelings. That in it-

## Broken marriage possible if no transition, forum told

By MIKE STEPHENS Battalion Staff Writer

Discussing the difficult transions from a single life to a married life, which every married couple has to make, and then ending his talk by telling the audience that he had delivered his wife to the maternity ward and that he needed to get over there, Dr. William R. Smith opened the three-part Marriage Forum Series Wednesday night.

Smith, head of the Phychology Department at Texas A&M and a marriage counselor for 22 years, gave his views to a small Memorial Student Center ballroom audience on how important a proper transition from single to married life is to a couple.

"The transition is necessary and if it doesn't occur, a broken marriage can take place," Smith Smith, father of six children,

gave his talk and then answered questions before telling the audince of his wife's condition. He cited economics as the main

reason the transition is important. He also added that the Banking is a pleasure at First Bank & Trust.

growing and the number of mar- ahead." riage counselors is going up. "I observed and have observed

over the past decade that different sets of values are a great cause of marriage troubles," he "A set of similar values is very

important in the transition from single to married life. A difference in the meanings of a couple of words like honesty and dishonesty can lead to problems,"

He then warned:

"These value systems do not right." always show up in the courtship period. The first five years is the most dificult part of the transitional period and which, actually occurs all through life. It never

Another problem during the transitional period is habits such as a lack of neatness on the part of one mate, Smith said.

Also, a need for achievement motivation can also cause a few problems, he said.

"When the female believes that the couple will never stop socially

two factors. The divorce rate is ahead of the other, trouble is

He then went into the factors

which make a good transition

happen which in turn causes happy marriages. "A respect for other persons' points of view and a persistent curiosity of the other person is

very important if a good transition is to take place," Smtih said. "An ability to problem solve is also very helpful," he listed. "The sooner the couple learns how to solve problems together,

the sooner the marriage will work "But when one person always solves the problems, independently, marriage is in trouble," Smith warned.

He then discussed the issue of how important sexual compatibility is during the transition period. He said that a problem of sex is not as dificult now as it used to be.

"There are fewer people who now have misgivings of sex than

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M."

transition is more difficult today or economically progressing or before, and I believe that educathan in the past, as proved by when one individual is too far tion or knowledge of sex has decreased that formidable problem which was there before," he said.

"Actually, homosexuality is more a problem than actual sexual incompatibility."

Smith then summed up the dislieve, but small, incidental problems such as individual habits, fore marriage. values and interests.

cussion by saying that the real can shift and offered the advice the Rev. Gaspen Foote of the porblem in the transition period of a long courtship. He said that is not sexual, as most people be- a courtship which is open and honest could expose problems be-The next Marriage Forum will

He added that views and values be Wednesday and will feature First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth. He will talk on "Moral and Spiritual Implications



Psychology Department Head Dr. William R. Smith addresses Marriage Forum Wednesday night at the Memorial Student Center. (Photo by Bob Cox)