



"I predict there'll be a special edition just to handle the letters about the girl yell leader issue!"

'War Of The Fools' Movie Scheduled For Friday Night

"War of the Fools," directed by Karel Zeman, will be featured Friday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom at 8 p.m. The Contemporary Arts Committee of the MSC is sponsoring this film. This satire on war employs Zeman's famous experimental style of combining live action, animation, and old engravings. The film involves two musketeers and a girl during the Thirty Years War (1625) who search for a land without war. In the course of

their search they become involved in "fantastic" adventures. Zeman satirizes leaders' motivations for waging wars, and demonstrates that the common man is usually totally disinterested in war. The inspiration for the engravings to life is which comes from the battle scenes of an artist who wandered through battlefields during the Thirty Years War. Tickets are \$1 for A&M students and \$1.50 for non-students.

Vietnam Fighting

(Continued from page 1) ese move could be seen as an effort to put pressure on Nixon to agree to a peace accord before the Nov. 7 U.S. election. It also set Hanoi's portrayal of South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu as an obstacle to peace. The North Vietnamese official statement, as broadcast by Hanoi Radio, accused the Nixon administration of "a lack of good will and of seriousness." It contended that Washington was claiming difficulties with Saigon only as an excuse for not going ahead with an agreed deal. The North Vietnamese summary of the peace terms says it and the United States agreed to include a number of items presumably acceptable to the United States.

These include a cease-fire in North and South Vietnam, release of prisoners, withdrawal of U.S. and other foreign troops and application of principles of "sovereignty, neutrality and independence for all the Indochina states. Whether the North Vietnamese version of proposed negotiations between the Saigon administration and the Viet Cong for a national coalition government would be acceptable to the Allies is something else. Thieu has been denouncing the enemy proposals for a three-segment coalition regime in South Vietnam. U.S. diplomatic and White House officials are intently studying North Vietnam's disclosure of an alleged Vietnam peace agreement. There were signs that the Nixon administration may be ready to break its silence on the negotiations.

(Continued from page 1) If elected, what do you hope to achieve in this office? Repeal of anti-abortion law. Statewide 24-hour child care program controlled by those who use it. Full implementation of Equal Rights Amendment. Repeal of "right-to-work" laws; guarantee rights of all workers, including government employees, to organize, bargain collectively and strike. Active support to demand for immediate and total withdrawal of all troops and war materiel from Southeast Asia. Implement support to demand

for Black and Chicano control of Black and Chicano communities, including schools, police, public facilities. Abolition of Texas Rangers. Bilingual education, ballots, legal proceedings. Eliminate ceiling on welfare payments. Free all political prisoners. Con-jugal visitation for prisoners; no restrictions on mail, visitors or literature for prisoners; union wages for convict labor; full educational and vocational opportunities for prisoners. Educators and students as regents in state educational systems; full democratic rights for

high school and university students. Eliminate pollution by 100 per cent tax on profits of polluting industries and worker-consumer committees to control pollution.

Board OK's 5 Degree Plans

Five new A&M degree programs have been approved by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. Action was deferred until January on TAMU's proposals to establish a law college and offer a pre-clinical medical education program in conjunction with Baylor College of Medicine. The Coordinating Board has appointed committees to study the state's needs in the medical and law fields. Two other institutions, North Texas State University and the University of Texas at Dallas, also have law program requests pending. New programs approved for TAMU included B.S. degrees in computing science, ocean engineering and earth sciences, a B.A. in physics and an M.Ed. in educational technology. New concentrations in adult and extension education also were approved for existing M.Ed., M.S., Ed.D. and Ph.D. programs in education. The university currently offers graduate degrees in all the fields in which new undergraduate programs were authorized. The new B.A. program in physics will complement the existing B.S. program in physics. TAMU currently offers both B.A. and B.S. degrees in biology, chemistry and mathematics.

Bike Marathon Will Raise \$\$ For Needy B-CS Girls Clubs

Fund raising for Bryan and College Station Girls Clubs is the goal of the second annual Bicycle Marathon Oct. 28, sponsored by the A&M Wheelmen and Ladies LULAC Council No. 622. Ms. Marry Custer, marathon chairwoman, said local businessmen have pledged money for every mile ridden. Based on an estimated goal of 5,000 miles, sponsors have donated a half-cent (\$.25), 1 cent per mile (\$.50), or 1 1/2 cents a mile (\$.75). The public is invited to participate, and "the more the better," Custer said. Bryan High School will be the headquarters for the event. Activities start at 7 a. m. and end at 6 p. m. Tours will leave on five and 25 mile circuits every hour.

The last 25-mile ride begins at 4 p. m. and the final five-mile excursion at 5 p. m. There is no limit to the number of times a rider may complete either circuit, nor will the rider be required to ride continuously, Custer said. Gift certificates will go to those who accumulate the top mileage one one-, five-, and 10-speed bikes donated by Andre's Bike Shop, Bryan Discount Cycles, Western Auto, and Central Supply. Drinking water will be available, and "sag wagons" will tend wearied riders and broken down bikes. Lemonade, soft drinks and sandwiches will be sold. In case of bad weather, the marathon will be attempted Oct. 29, same time, same place, Custer said.

Student Purchase Program Discount Sheets Distributed

Student senators began distributing Student Purchase Program discount sheets in A&M dorms recently, said Mark Cuculic, Student Government Business Relations Chairman. About 5,000 leaflets will be distributed in the dorms. The senator of each living area will pass out the leaflets along with an explanation of how the discounts work. Cuculic urged any dorm student who has not been contacted to call the Student Government Office at 845-3051 for a leaflet and an explanation. Distribution to off-campus students will begin this week, said Cuculic. He noted that distribution to off-campus students would be more difficult and would be accomplished by setting up booths in the University Library, the Memorial Student Center and the Academic Building. Any off-campus student who has not seen any of the booths by Friday should call the Student Government Office. The Student Purchase Program is the revised and expanded version of last year's Student Support Program. Participating merchants display the SPP symbol in the front of their stores. "A student need only show his

ID card at participating merchants' stores to claim his discount," said Cuculic. "Discounts vary from merchant to merchant and are listed on the SPP leaflet being distributed." He said the program will work only if students use the stores participating.

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