

Join the Spirit Line at Henderson Hall 5 p.m. Saturday

The Battalion

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Weather

THURSDAY — Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain and scattered thundershowers today, tonight and tomorrow. variable winds 5-15 m.p.h. becoming northerly 8-18 m.p.h. this evening. The high today will be in the mid 80's with a low tonight in the upper 60's.

Doubt Whom You Will But Never Yourself.

Ticket Trading Fruitful

A ticket exchange booth operated for A&M's home football games was "highly successful" for the Aggie-Wichita State game.

The Alpha Phi Omega chapter-operated booth will operate again Saturday for the Boston College game, announced Eric Baddour.

Patrons of the exchange may get unusable tickets or buy from others through the operation, Baddour said.

"We sold every Wichita State game ticket we got," he added. A 20-cent service charge is made for mailing money from sales to ticket owners. Baddour said one patron donated the price of one of his two tickets, "which just about allowed us to break even on mailing costs." He indicated the service charge would probably be lowered after the Saturday game.

Donations to APO or Campus Chest, a fund to assist TAMU students, may be made through the exchange.

The booth, located near the Post Office in the New Memorial Student Center, will be open Saturday from 2 to 6:15 p.m. For day games, the service is available from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The service is an annual project of Xi Delta chapter of APO. The national service fraternity conducts many other campus and community service projects.



REP. GERALD FORD of Michigan addressed a Political Forum crowd in the Memorial Student Center Thursday. He argued again House Speaker Carl Albert's decision to dump the Agnew case back into the courts.

Ford Calls for House Agnew Investigation

By SALLY HAMILTON

House Minority Leader Gerald Ford said Thursday he opposes the decision of the Speaker of the House denying Vice President Spiro Agnew a House investigation.

Ford said that for the last month there have been "innumerable leaks" from the justice department or from the U.S. District Attorney's office in Baltimore. "All this information is being leaked deliberately," said Ford, "and all of it is prejudicial to the Vice President and he is given no opportunity to respond in an open forum."

The Michigan Republican spoke before a Political Forum crowd at the Memorial Student Center.

"One of the basic concepts of our American judicial system is that a man is innocent until proven guilty," said Ford, "and that

a grand jury proceeding is secret."

The only place that Vice-President Agnew can have an honest and fair hearing at the moment is in a hearing before the House Judiciary Committee or a select committee. "And he (Agnew) specifically asked that such a hearing be open to the public and if the committee desired, that it should be televised. I think that it is a fair request under the circumstances," said Ford.

Ford earlier spoke on national party politics. "In the last two decades there have been some very important changes in our political system and our political alignment," said Ford.

He pointed out that in the last years, almost without exception every President carried in with him a majority in the House and Senate of his same political par-

ty, up until recently. Ford also noted that the "solid Democratic South" and Republican conclave in the northern states are changing and probably will change even more so in the years ahead. "Another trend of this decade in our political system is the emergence of independents, or people belonging to neither party," Ford said.

"There is a growing ticket splitting among the American people," said Ford, "either because of better education, better communication, more knowledge or more interest. It is definitely a trend on the national level."

Ford noted also all the political party changes are necessary for a true two-party competition in our 50 states.

Ford said that because of the United States' industrial, agricultural and military strength, "We must maintain a position of leadership, both diplomatically and militarily."

"We have an obligation," said Ford, "Not to husband our strength, or to seek isolation from the rest of the world." Ford felt that this was the primary reason for President Nixon's reopening our negotiations with China. "We cannot ignore the fact that China is big, is growing and will be a factor in the world ahead," said Ford.

Ford challenged that our efforts in the decade of the seventies must be negotiation, backed up by an adequate military force to deter a war. "If we have that capability, not too much, but enough, we can negotiate the kind of a peace that we have sought in the last 30 years."

'Model Night' Set Monday

"Model Night" at the Camera Committee meeting Monday will give photographers an opportunity to expose film of pretty girls.

The workshop meeting of the Memorial Student Center committee will be in Rooms 230 and 231, announced Chairman Darrell Cobb. Shutter-clicking will begin shortly after 7:30 p.m.

"Anyone with any type of camera is welcome to take pictures," Cobb said.

Models who will pose are six members of the mam'selles, fashion modeling group of the MSC Host and Fashion Committee. Studio lights, backdrops and other lighting setups will be furnished.

Cobb said the meeting is open to potential new members. He indicated that the public is invited.

Subject to Student Vote

Senate Approves Amendments

By VICKIE ASHWILL

The Student Senate has approved three constitutional amendments which would give the senate the power to remove senators from office.

These amendments, subject to the approval of the student body, were passed in session Wednesday night, 51-7, with one abstention.

According to Rules and Regulations Committee Chairman Curt Marsh, the three amendments "will provide more legislative remedy to the senate will have more power to reprimand members of its body."

In essence, the amendments would give the senate the power to remove senators from office who are placed on conduct or scholastic probation. A part of the amendment also provides for the punishment of senators for disorderly behavior.

"Student senators are leaders," Marsh said. "They are not regular students and need to be above average."

Marsh also said that the administration was considering the enforcement of a university wide rule saying that no person on conduct or scholastic probation would be able to hold any student office.

Marsh indicated that several senators may be on conduct probation and said he anticipated that if and when the student body did approve the amendments it would be retroactive.

Presently there are two senators on scholastic probation and one on conduct probation. If the amendments are passed by the

student body these three senators would automatically be out of the senate.

If they are removed from their seat by constitutional proceedings, they may appeal back to the body, who with a majority vote would allow them to regain their seat.

In other legislative action, the senate passed a by-law revision which puts an established senate

tradition into words. This revision would prevent a vote on a bill until the second reading.

This by-law can be surpassed by the approval of the executive committee or by a majority vote of the senate present and voting.

Marsh said there was no written rule anywhere establishing when the senate should vote on issues.

Another by-law revision proposed by Marsh would allow a Writ of Mandamus to take effect in the senate.

Marsh said the duties and responsibilities of the senators were not defined and there was no means short of a recall available to a senator's constituents to encourage representation by him.

Therefore, this by laws revision would define the responsibilities of a student senator as follows:

1. To become informed on all legislative issues and make his or her views available to his constituents.
2. Attend all senate meetings in accordance with the by-laws.
3. Participate actively on a senate committee and/or senate projects.

Failure of a senator to fulfill his responsibilities would allow a constituent to seek a Writ of Mandamus against him.

This by-law will be voted on by the Senate Oct. 10.

Modern Dance Club to Meet

The A&M Modern Dance Club will hold its first business meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in Rooms 507 A and B in the Rudder Conference Tower.

Membership is open to faculty, staff and students. Dues are one dollar per semester. Each member is required to come to one workout weekly in addition to the monthly business meeting. Workouts are held Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in the Coliseum Annex. Arrangements are being made to schedule Tuesday evening workouts.

The club hopes to contribute to the cultural aspects of A&M and to broaden the field of fine arts here.

Rock, Polka, Mexican Sounds Featured at People's Festival

Three bands offering a variety of music will provide entertainment for the Brazos Valley People's Festival dance Oct. 6, 7 and 8, 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.

The dance at the Armory in Bryan is expected to bring people with different interests and backgrounds under one roof for music and fun, says Pat

Caporina, an organizer of the event.

The featured bands are: "Purple Haze," a black band from Houston which plays rock and soul; "Brotherhood," a Mexican band; and Ted Hardin's "New Sounds" which will perform polka, waltz and ballroom dance music.

There will be dance contests for different dance styles.

Admission is \$2.50 per person which will help defray the costs of the bands and the festival. Beer and set-ups will be served.

"We hope the dance will draw attention to the Brazos County People's Festival," said Caporina. The festival, scheduled for Oct. 12-13 in the Manor East Mall will have booths and entertainment from 35 ethnic groups. The groups will set up displays, provide entertainment and sell food representative of their cultures.

Grad Council Has Vacancy

Applications are now being accepted to fill a vacancy on the Graduate Student Council.

The vacancy was created when Don Adams, an Engineering Representative, resigned.

Eligible students interested in the position should contact Ray Skowronski, president of the GSC.

Ruggers Lose Mud Battle

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