

## Yearly Rodeo Begins Tonight Across Tracks

The All-Aggie Rodeo begins tonight and will continue through Saturday.

Performances are all at 8 p.m. in the Aggie Arena behind Kyle Field on the other side of the railroad tracks.

This annual event is sponsored by the A&M Rodeo Club and some 200 riders will participate. Event winners will be awarded belt buckles with All-around Cowboy and Cowgirl chosen.

Such events as bull riding, bare-back riding, steer wrestling for the guys and barrel racing, goat roping and breakaway roping for the girls, are scheduled.

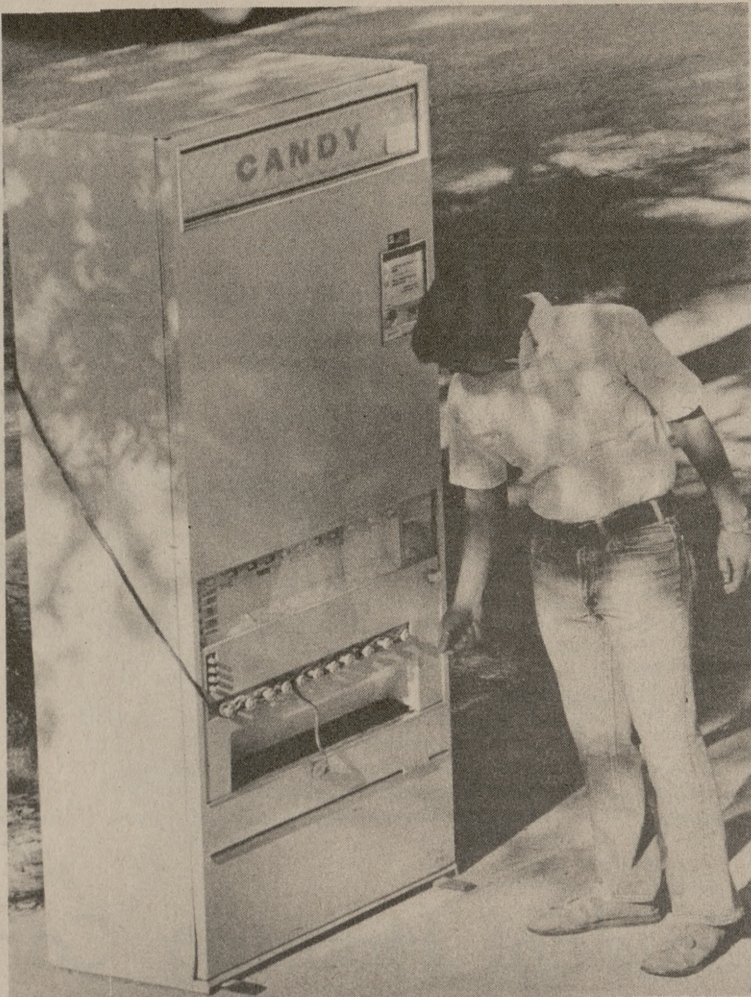
The A&M team was fourth in the nation and Southern Conference Champions in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Giving the team some valuable experience are returning members: Nancy Adair, Nick Burnham, Terry Chapman, Don Graham, Grady Groves, Jerry Haynes, Rosemary Watson.

The riders tonight are Aggies, either faculty or students and talent.

The money made will be used to finance the team's 12 rodeo schedule in the spring.

Advance tickets are available at the Memorial Student Center, first floor and regular admission will be available at the arena.



CANDY SOLD ON THE SIDEWALK is just one of the many services offered by TAMU. Joel Pena, however, found that this machine was out of order. The machine was being removed from the YMCA Building. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

# Liquor Resolution Passes; New Center Dedication Asked

By VICKIE ASHWILL

The on-campus liquor resolution was approved in a roll call vote, 55-10 with 10 abstentions by the TAMU Student Senate Wednesday night.

This proposal will now go to the administration with final approval to be set by the Board of Directors. Senate bill 20(5) asks for a change in University policy to allow the possession and private consumption of alcoholic beverages in the resident halls.

"TAMU President Jack K. Williams said he had polled the board and had received a negative response. In other words they would probably turn down such a proposal," said Rules and Regulations Chairman Curt Marsh.

Marsh said that the board was not "ignorant" and that he was sure they kept up with student issues.

"The next time this issue is brought up, it would no longer be new and the chances of it passing would be much better," Marsh said. "If we turn it down, it would be telling the board that we had given in to their opinion and that we did not take a stand on issues."

The present liquor policy on the TAMU campus is "selective enforcement" handed down by the administration which unofficially

allows liquor in the dorm rooms. Liquor is also allowed in the married student apartments. The only official rule pertaining to alcohol on-campus is in the University Rules and Regulations handbook which says liquor should not be in the dorm rooms.

"The safest place for someone to get drunk is in his room," said Raifford M. Ball (Sci.). "We should let the Board make the final analysis on the topic."

Jan Faber (L.A.) said liquor would be allowed in the corps dorms if the administration accepted the Senate's proposal but there would be liquor times set.

The discipline aspect of the measure was also brought up in the Senate. Students disobeying the rules would be subject to the same discipline as other students disregarding other rules.

"Presently, the residence advisors are supposed to ignore the possession and consumption of alcohol in the dorms unless abuse is being done to the building, a roommate or dormmate," said Student Government President Randy Ross. "It's like a 'turn the other cheek' type policy."

Senators pointed out some negative aspects of the policy such as the opposition by strong religious groups on campus, the reaction of the former students and

of parents.

"We need to take a long-range look at the results of this action," said Ron Miori (Bus.). "I would be scared if the Board passed such a measure, it would be like taking the leash off the dogs."

In summary, the resolution asks that alcoholic beverages be permitted in all campus housing facilities as long as the person is 18. These beverages would only be allowed to be consumed in the rooms and must be in some form of covering or wrapper when outside of the rooms.

Senators passed the Memorial Student Center dedication resolution 62 to 10 with five abstentions.

The proposal says that the Student Senate will recommend to the administration that the memorial status of the MSC be officially extended to the grounds and new addition of the MSC.

"I came before the Senate several weeks ago," said Don Webb, president of the MSC council, "and found a large majority of the students were in favor of a hat policy within the MSC."

"Several thousands of students enter and leave TAMU each year," continued Webb. "Persons not familiar with the tradition are often yelled at by the Ags. Now there is the addition of the

conference tower where more persons will be here who are not acquainted with the rule and would be insulted if yelled at."

The resolution, will go before Dr. Williams for his decision on whether or not the MSC and the grounds will be considered a memorial. The MSC council will decide if the memorial status of the grass will prevent students from walking on it.

Roger Miller, staff assistant to the president, said that he understood William's stand on the matter to be "that just because the building was added on to the original MSC the memorial standing of the building was not changed."

Miller also said Dr. Williams would do what the students wanted to do in the matter, whether it be to rededicate the MSC or just leave it as is.

Senators said that if students were allowed to walk on the grass the end result would be paths around the center.

"The University landscape architect said he wanted people walking on the grass," said Webb. "Previous policy in this matter has been to wait six months and then put the sidewalks where the paths are."

Another solution to the problem would be to landscape the (See LIQUOR, Page 4)

## Truce Regulation Wanted by Egypt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt charged Wednesday night that Israel was waging a "new, treacherous war" against its forces and appealed for U.S. and Soviet troops to enforce the cease-fire in the Arab-Israeli war.

Israel said the shooting had died down on its front with Egypt

and that the Syrian front was quiet.

The White House rejected the idea of sending in American and Soviet troops, commenting: "This is not the time in which the involvement of the great powers could be helpful."

Eight nonaligned nations proposed creation of a U. N. military force to bring peace to the Egyptian-Israeli front.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed H. el-Zayyat claimed at an emergency night meeting of the Security Council that the Israelis were attacking Egyptian forces on the east bank of the Suez Canal Wednesday night with "laser-jets."

He said the entire front was blazing on the west bank.

Zayyat said that was the situation at 1 a.m. Thursday. But the Israeli military command said the fighting abated at dusk Wednesday following massive Egyptian ground and air attacks in the afternoon.

Israel said its pilots shot down 15 Egyptian jets in dogfights.

Egyptian communiques said a large number of Israeli tanks were knocked out in the day's fighting, including 13 around Suez at the southern end of the Canal. The communiques said Israel suffered "serious losses."

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## Military Units Placed on Alert; Mid-east Connection Indicated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The

Pentagon today ordered key U.S. military units to alert status after the United States received reports the Soviet Union might send troops to enforce the Middle East cease-fire.

President Nixon met with congressional leaders who reported the emphasis remained on diplomatic rather than military moves.

House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., said the alert was only a precautionary action. "But the overwhelming emphasis is on diplomacy at this time," Albert said.

At the Capitol later, Albert was asked if he felt there is no confrontation with the Soviet Union. He replied: "I would say

that is correct."

The speaker and 13 other leaders of Congress met for 70 minutes with Nixon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger at the White House.

The Soviet government broadcast to its people word that Egypt had requested Russian and American troops be sent to help enforce the cease-fire between Israel and her Arab foes.

But Moscow declined comment on the report from a U.S. government source that American forces had been alerted upon word that Soviet troops might be sent in unilaterally.

The United States has rejected the Egyptian request for troops to supervise the cease-fire.

Take Time To Play; It Is The Secret Of Perpetual Youth.

## Athletic Dormitory Dedicated to Cain

"Expanding Health Care" and the dedication of the new athletic dormitory are activities planned this weekend preceding the A&M-Baylor football game.

The new athletic dormitory will be named after Wofford Cain, 1913 A&M graduate, in a dedication ceremony Saturday. He will be the only man in A&M's history to have two facilities named after

him. A&M's olympic size pool already bears his name.

Dedication ceremonies for the athletic dormitory now under construction will be held at 8:45 a.m. at the construction site.

In addition to the dedication, a scroll will be unveiled at 10 a.m. in the University Library.

Cain and his wife have provided financial assistance for several construction projects and have

## Freshman Positions Still Open

Filing for eight freshman senator at-large positions will continue through Oct. 29.

Students must have a 2.25 midterm GPR and are elected by a plurality vote. The senators are selected on a one to 500 ratio with 4,209 students in the freshman class.

Application for freshman class officers are also available. The positions of president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary require a 2.0 GPR and will be chosen by a majority.

Interested students awaiting midterm reports should apply.

## Mancini Presents Variety of Music

Henry Mancini, scheduled to appear in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 p.m., Friday, has won 20 Grammy awards, six Gold Album awards, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's Golden Globe and three Academy Awards of 13 nominations.

The secret of his success is not in presenting a specific type of music, but rather lies in his ability to fuse various kinds of music into a cohesive piece of music.

"I'm a commercial writer," Mancini told The Battalion Wednesday. "This could take in anything: jazz, classical. Right now I'm in the process of putting together a country and western album. I just don't like to stand still in one place."

Mancini has written songs for small combos ("Peter Gunn Theme," "Pink Panther Theme") and for large orchestras ("Moon River," "Charade") but he maintains he never takes into consideration the size of the performing group. Instead he concentrates on the melody.

"Any tune with a good melody can be played by anybody," he said, "regardless of their size."

Mancini said his favorite work was "Two For the Road," which he wrote for the movie of the same name. Quincy Jones, Lalo Schiffrin and Jimmy Webb are among his favorite contemporary composers but he said he is not too partial to avant-garde or progressive jazz.

"I listen to it but it's very self-indulgent," he said. "I'm a pro-

fessional musician and sometimes it gets by me. It seems to be a good chance to be phony, to say you like or understand it when you really can't figure it out."

Mancini cited French impressionism (Debussy, Ravel, Bartok, Stravinsky) as being among his greatest influences but said he also listened to jazz greats Art Tatum and Fats Waller during his formative years.

Mancini's son has felt quite different influences. He has formed a rock group that has already appeared on the TV show, "Midnight Special," and will be recording an album soon.

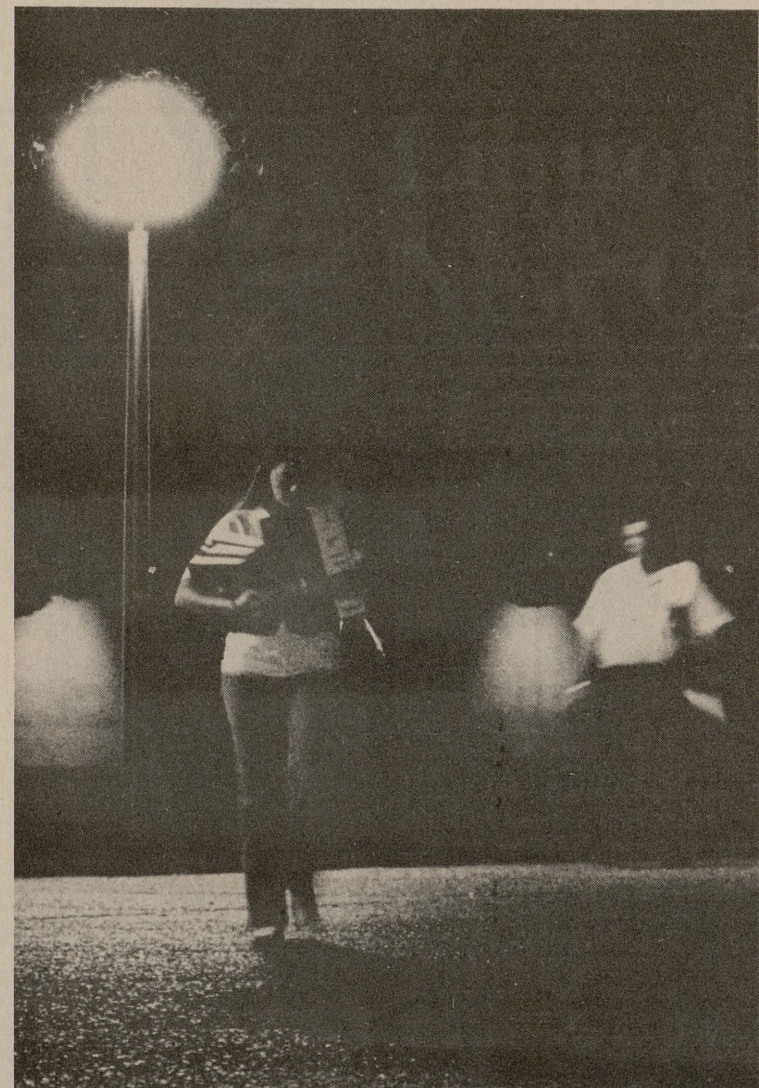
"Rock is quite a commercial thing," said Mancini. "I don't think it comes on to be as much a folk art as is jazz."

This feeling has not kept him from using rock in his material. One of his more recent albums found him doing the overture from "Tommy" and parts of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

"If I can make a rock piece work for me, I'll do it," he said. "I have no prejudices in that respect. I don't know if you can classify some of the material as rock. The music out of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' could have come right out of Tin Pan Alley."

Mancini enjoys performing before college audiences.

"Colleges are nice," he said. "I like them very much. I think many young people are surprised at how much they enjoy our concerts. Anybody will be quite pleased to see an orchestra of our size."



WITH THE GROWING NUMBER of new coeds on campus the University Police are becoming increasingly concerned with the safety of women walking on campus at night. (Photo by Rodger Mallison)

## Assaulters Tough Catch for Police

Catching rapists and assaulters is a minor problem for the police when the victims co-operate by identifying the suspect, pressing charges and testifying in court.

However, the national average shows that only three out of every 10 assaults are reported and in many cases the victim will not prosecute. So the chances of the police obtaining a conviction through the help of the victim are rare.

Embarrassing trials and publicity are considered the major deterrents to police co-operation. For this reason campus investigators would like to make it known that in return for a victim's co-operation, an investigation will be handled according to the victim's wishes.

The Brazos County press has been very co-operative in withholding names of victims, said an investigator for the university police.

The district attorneys and judges will also do their part to see that undue embarrassment is not caused during trial, said A&M Chief O. L. Luther.

"To obtain a rape conviction the victim must prove that the act was committed under force, fraud or threat," said Brazos County District Judge Davis.

Rape by fraud would occur if a fake marriage was staged and the girl engaged in intercourse under the impression that she was married.

When a girl is told that she or someone else will be harmed unless she submits, that is rape by threat.

To prove rape by force the girl must show that she did everything within her power to prevent the act.

To make an attempted rape or assault charge stick in court the police must have two things: a complaining witness to press charges and proof that the defendant intended to assault or rape the victim.

Investigators for the campus police find themselves in a dilemma on how to catch rapists and assaulters. They encounter difficulties when they can't get enough evidence to make an arrest that will stick.

When a girl comes to the police station and reports she has been assaulted, the police first try to identify the suspect, then the location of the assault is staked out. Now the problems begin.

The purpose of a stake-out is to catch repeaters in another assault attempt. The police have to draw a fine line, letting the assaulter take enough action to prove his intent yet not endangering the safety of the victim.

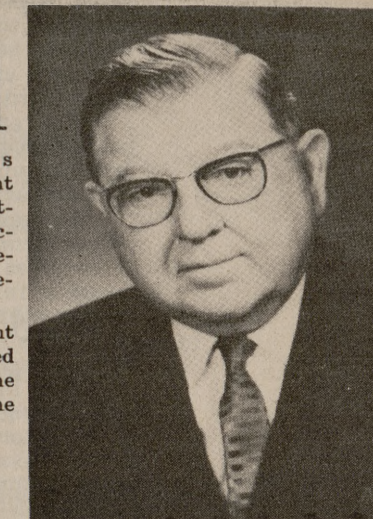
The victim may be a girl who happens to wander into the stake-out area and is then used as "bait" to draw an attacker.

The campus police have used unknowing victims and were reprimanded. They answer that the girls would have been there anyway and they are keeping close watch to keep her from harm.

Investigators tried to use the new campus police women as "bait" but were told, "No."

They then went to an outside police department to recruit trained police women. The investigators again were told not to use the women.

So the investigators find themselves in a dilemma on how to catch assaulters. A problem which needs to be rectified.



Wofford Cain

given more than 100 scholarships to A&M. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1964 and has served TAMU for six years on the Board of Directors. Cain is the board chairman for Aztec Oil and Gas Co. and Southern Gas Co.

After the ceremonies honoring Cain an open house will be held at the new University Health Center. The open house continues until 11 a.m.

The theme for the overall weekend is "Expanding Health Care," the third in a series of home football weekend programs entitled "Texas A&M Serves the People."

Dr. Hal Pove Jr. is the director of the new \$1.7 million, two-story health center. The center has 36,000 square feet of floor space which is used for treatment clinics, doctors' offices, a waiting room and other hospital facilities. The center, which opened Oct. 15, is "second to none, at least in the Southwest" according to Dr. Pove.

Tours of the center will be conducted by the members of TAMU's senior women's honor society, "Cap and Gown." The tours, which are open to the public, are scheduled from 9 to 11 a.m.

Informal discussions and exhibits of TAMU's medically related programs will be held in the Krueger-Dunn Commons from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Special guests from institutions with health oriented programs will be participating in informal discussions.

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