

## A PETITION

We hereby call upon the Athletic Council of Texas A&M University to take all steps necessary to immediately create a complete fully funded program of intercollegiate athletics for women within the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

We also call upon the Southwest Conference to create a program of intercollegiate athletics for women and finally end all sex discrimination in athletics at its nine member schools.

Please fill this petition with signatures and send to The Battalion, to the Student Government office at the Memorial Student Center or to the Dean of Women's Office.

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### Bulletin Board

**TONIGHT**  
SENIOR CLASS will meet in Room 410 of the Rudder Tower at 7 p. m.  
HOST AND FASHION will meet in Room 302 of the Rudder Tower at 7:30 p. m.  
TAMU SAILING CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center.  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS STUDENT CHAPTER will meet to discuss a field trip to National Homes Corp. at 7:30 p. m. in the Architecture Auditorium.  
BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE will meet in Room 231 of the MSC at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.  
**THURSDAY**  
RADIO COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Student Programs Office of the MSC to discuss the transmitter hunt and contest.  
GEOGRAPHY CLUB will meet in Room 105 of the Geosciences Building at 4 p. m. Najib Brimah, graduate student in architecture, will speak on housing and culture: Architecture for Africans.  
BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE will meet in Room 701 of the Rudder Tower at 8 p. m. The Sudan Arts will present a special cultural program on black influences and interactions. No admission is charged and all students are urged to attend.  
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT will conduct pre-registration in the foyer of the new Biological Sciences Building Nov. 29 through Dec. 5. Instruction material is available on the bulletin board at the north end of the building. Students needing to see their advisers should do so before Thursday.  
SAN ANGELO - WEST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room 231 of the MSC at 7:30 p. m. Christmas dance tickets will be given out and Sweetheart nomination taken.  
PANHANDLE HOMETOWN CLUB will make plans for a party the weekend of Dec. 7 and 8 at a meeting in Room 504 of the Rudder Tower at 8 p. m.  
WOMEN'S CLUB OF BRYAN will hold its annual Flea Market Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 in the old Woodworth Building 202-208 N. Main from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.  
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS WIVES CLUB will hold its annual Christmas potluck dinner with the husbands at 6:30 p. m. in the Lone Star Gas Company Building at 201 East 27th Street, Bryan. Call 846-0171 if you have not been contacted about a dish to bring.  
**FRIDAY**  
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION field trip to Houston will leave Vet School at 8 a. m. to visit M. D. Anderson and Baylor Medical School animal facilities. For reservations call 846-2784 or 846-3370.

## 'Passion Play' Poor Effort

By RANDY BOND

If you like the reviews of the latest records by Elton John, the Who, and Ringo Starr, you'll love my review of Jethro Tull's newest release, "A Passion Play."

Named above are four British groups, three of which have completely bombed with their attempts to further their careers in the world of rock music. Now to add another fatality to the list.

Jethro Tull, as you may remember, gained some popularity last year with "Thick as a Brick." Unfortunately, due to massive overplaying of cuts from the single-song record by radio stations, the group's following began to fade away. This seems to show "Thick as a Brick," like so many of Jethro Tull's efforts, was geared to the average rather than the exceptional.

Which brings us to "A Passion Play." Face it, this is a poor disc, with even the album design done badly. The front of the album depicts a ballerina sprawled on the floor of what appears to be a cathedral. She is dead, or at least severely injured here, but on the back of the album, she is up and dancing! The album designers should have reversed the photos, since a full-color performing ballerina is far more appealing for a cover than a black-and-white dancer lying bleakly incapacitated.

As is customary for Jethro Tull, the record lacks originality, and I checked the credits to verify myself. In all of this group's records, including this one, the words and music were written and the vocals sung by only one person, Ian Anderson. Anderson is the leader of Jethro Tull, and possesses a strange voice which tends toward oscillation at the end of a lyric. He also has the habit of playing the flute, an obnoxious wind instrument sounding totally ridiculous in rock music, especially theirs.

Naturally, Jethro Tull can't be expected to have the talent of Dylan. But this is no reason for them to stop trying. I really can't say how well they should do in the future, because I didn't get a chance to listen to "A Passion Play." I had it for two months, but you know how it is, what with football games and such.

I do have some news of the rock world, however, that might be of interest. Elton John's, "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," according to Billboard, is the nation's best-selling album this week; the Who is on a very profitable concert in the United States; Ringo Starr's song, "Photograph," is number three in the Top 40; and Jethro Tull is making millions from royalties on "A Passion Play."

Oh, well. None out of four ain't bad.

(Note—This is a guest review, of sorts. This was received as a letter to the editor but the quality of the review lent itself to be run here instead of the letters column.—Ted Boriskie)

## Theatrics Offered

Theater Arts is offering six courses this spring semester.

C. K. Esten, head of the Theatre Arts section, will teach children's creative dramatics, play analysis and voice. Robert Wenck, associate head of the section, will teach children's theater, basic lighting design and directing.

One-act plays directed by students are scheduled in addition to a children's show and University Interscholastic League one-act plays April 19 and 20 will be hosted. Students may pre-register starting Thursday through Dec. 5 or call 845-2621 for more information.

## Energy

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to providing announcements and information for custodial services people. Student members of the group are Scott Eberhart, Tim Ahrens, Mike Rice, Karen Haws, Jan Swellander and Eva Ellis.

Release of specific plans and ideas is awaiting approval from the President's Office. The Battalion will print all ideas to be implemented.

Wainerdi told the committee that everyone will have to curtail on his own as a patriotic move and that the University will have to suffer whatever educational losses occur as a result of the energy crisis. "If not, then someone will have to turn off everything eventually," he said. "We'll have to accept some prices."

In Monday's Academic Council meeting, President Williams told University administrators, deans and department heads that the University is facing a "clear" crisis and that Gov. Dolph Briscoe has proposed to use TAMU-based Texas Transportation Institute to make recommendations and suggestions for the State. Dr. Virgil Stover, a programs director at TTI, has said he thinks President Nixon was misled by his advisers in announcing a maximum traffic speed of 50 miles per hour.

Tom Cherry told the group that TAMU has two and one-half million gallons of fuel oil and this would be enough for this school year with careful use. Last year, TAMU was burning 50,000 gallons per day, despite slight brown-out attempts.

Williams told the council that the University will buy some fuel this year instead of producing all of it as has been done in the past. The Board of Directors and the Bryan City Council have both approved a plan which would allow the University to tap a power pool of which Bryan is a member. This would be in case the University could no longer produce enough fuel.

The Aggie Players have two productions planned for next semester. Esten will direct Moliere's "School for Husbands" which will run April 29 through May 4. Tryouts will be held Feb. 25. Wenck will direct "Rain" by Somerset Maugham March 4 through 9. Tryouts will be Jan. 22. Both plays will be performed in the Rudder Forum Theater. Students do not need to be enrolled in theatre arts courses to participate in plays.

## Ford

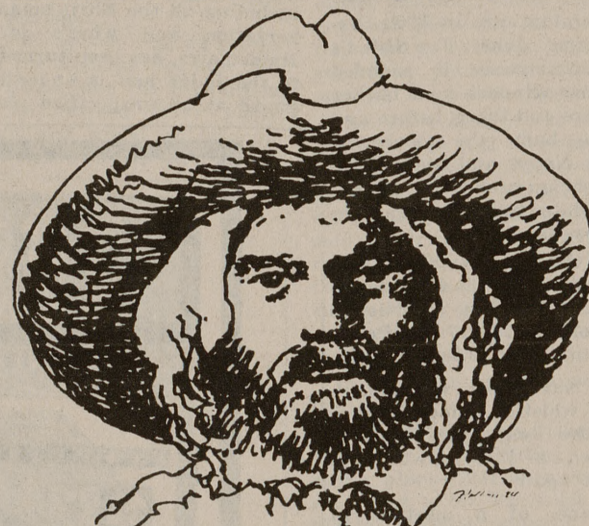
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ceedings were especially important because of the start of preliminary impeachment proceedings in the House against Nixon.

Ford, 60, was strongly pushed for the nomination by his House Republican colleagues. A number of Democrats are likely to vote against him, however, because of his conservative voting record and some allegations he is unsuited for the vice presidency or presidency.

The House Judiciary Committee, which wound up its hearings Monday, is expected to vote on the nomination Thursday. Action by the full House is scheduled before Dec. 6.

Tickets On Sale: Heroes and Budget

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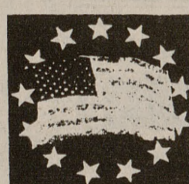
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### ENGINEERING, MATH, AND PHYSICS MAJORS

The Navy has a challenging field open to second semester juniors and all seniors who are majoring in engineering, math and physics. The Navy is looking for highly-qualified officers to operate nuclear power engineering plants aboard nuclear powered submarines and surface ships. In addition, the Navy is also looking for qualified men and women to serve as instructors and research officers at one of two Nuclear Power Schools, or at the Division of Naval Reactors at Arlington, Virginia. Second semester freshmen and first semester sophomores may inquire about our "NUKE" Scholarship Program.

Each officer will receive one year of training consisting of 24 weeks at a Nuclear Power School and 26 weeks at a Nuclear Power Training Unit, a training program that is unmatched anywhere in the world. Submarine officers will also receive a 5-week course of Submarine School. Chances for additional training and postgraduate courses are excellent. The new and highly-complex Navy of today looks upon its nuclear power officers as the ones who will lead the Navy in the future. Stop and see a representative of the Officer Information Team who will be in the Memorial Student Center and the Zachary Engineering Center through November 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or contact the Naval ROTC unit on the Texas A&M campus.



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