

## TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION

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#### INTRODUCTORY LECTURES

Tues. Feb. 12th 12:00 Noon  
7:30 p. m.  
Thurs. Feb. 14th 12:00 Noon

#### PREPARATORY LECTURE

Thurs. Feb. 14th 7:30 p. m.

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### Batt Movie Review

# 'The Seven Ups'—not too bad

By BRAD ELLIS

It was the best chase scene he had seen in a long time, and he and the other members of the audience were understandably impressed by "The Seven Ups."

This film produced and directed by the man who produced "Bullitt" and "The French Connection," Phillip D'Antoni, is the story of a special, secretly operating unit of the New York City police department, a four man team called The Seven Ups. Their methods are questionably legal but they get results. They are unmarked and out of uniform, on the trail of organized crime in the big city.

The bad guys pose as cops, kidnap the gang leaders for ransom,

then let them go. One time a Seven Up gets caught as a plant and gets shot. Twenty-four hours later it's all over for everyone involved. If it's not the end of the Seven Ups, it should be.

This is not a pretty movie, or a pretty story, or a pretty city. There isn't a lot of character development, only enough for the story. Generically an action/suspense movie, the film uses all the necessary elements adequately. The cops get mad when their partner is shot, they hate to have to tell his wife, they beat on the walls when the chief tells them to lay off the case. Of course they don't lay off.

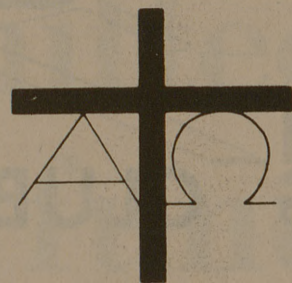
Automobiles figure prominently in the film. It's not like finding the right car to crack the case. The people use cars a lot. They use them to kill people in, kill them from, and kill them with. They use cars as expendable tools; never does anyone kill a man for a car.

The chase scene was very carefully planned. The producer told me so on a documentary film about the scene, which I saw on television a few weeks ago. There were some accidents during shooting which found their way into the final film. There was one scene they could only shoot once. It came out all right.

There are no good guys in this movie. Anyone who possesses any redeeming qualities at all has too many bad ones to make him a hero. The crooks are criminals, the Seven Ups violate the criminals' Constitutional rights, the police lieutenant is weak and ineffectual, and the police chief is too bound by his duty to show the appropriate compassion for the remains of the team.

You can fault a cop for violating civil rights, and you can fault him for not getting results. You can fault him for ignoring the rules at the wrong times or for adhering to them at the wrong times. Or you can fault them for being cops. If there is a theme to Sonny Rosso's story, that has to be it.

Cinematically there is nothing wrong with this film. At one point it is reminiscent of a television show. Television shows tend to use automobiles a lot, just like this movie. They like to use the kind of dialog you don't have to listen to to understand. What the people say is said with their bodies and their moves. Their voices only accent the motion. This movie has a lot of that. It has a lot of scenes where the dialog is recognizably polite fill, what you say to your partner to show him you care as you prepare to leave him with his head in his hands and go take your kid to the dentist. You're leaving, but you ask him if he wants you to stay around. "The Seven Ups" is not offensive, not boring, not bad. They let me watch it at the Cinema I.



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## Campus Briefs

### RHA concert

Loggins and Messina have been confirmed as the entertainment for RHA weekend, says Tim Clader, Town Hall chairman.

Tickets, which will be from \$2 to \$2.50, will be on sale in the Rudder Center Box Office the first week in April.

"Last year Town Hall made a list of ten groups we particularly wanted to get," said Clader.

### Spring degrees

Degree applications must be made by Feb. 15 by students expecting to graduate this spring, reminded Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

He noted the formal degree application is the responsibility of the graduating student.

The \$6 graduation fee, payable at the Fiscal Office, is required. Undergraduate students apply in Room 7 of the Richard Coke Building. Graduate student appli-

"Loggins and Messina was one of them. We're fortunate to get them."

Some of Loggins and Messina's better known songs are "Danny's Song," "Your Mama Don't Dance," and "My Music."

RHA Weekend, April 19, 20, and 21, correspond with Aggie Muster, said Clader. The group will perform April 20 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Graduating students also have until Feb. 22 to order May graduation announcements. Orders should be placed in the Finance Office, Memorial Student Center. The office in Room 217 is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### German film

"Conference of the Animals," a full-length German animated film, originally set for Tuesday has been rescheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 145 of the Physics Building.

Written by German writer and humorist Erich Kästner, the 1969 color film takes place at a world conference of the animals.

Ways and means of insuring unity and peace among men are discussed at the meeting, but the military is alerted to these dangerous plans and the world statesmen agree to not let themselves be forced into peace and unity.

The admission-free film is being sponsored by the Modern Languages Department.

### Fireball

A fireball was reported seen Monday evening in the sky north-east of Bryan and College Station.

Several persons in Fort Worth reported viewing the object.

Anyone in Bryan or College Station who saw it and can describe the fireball's position, preferably in relation to stars, is asked to phone 822-4064 after 5:30 p.m.

### Dining room closes

Night operation of the Tower Dining Room was discontinued Friday, announced Tom Cherry, vice-president, Business Affairs.

The noon buffet will be continued as before.

Cherry cited a lack of evening clients and increasing interest in

using the facility for catered events in ending the night service.

He said the Tower would be available for special catered events in the evening through the Department of Food Services.

### Editorship postponed

Selection of the Battalion editor was postponed Tuesday by the Student Publications Board, said Jim Lindsey, chairman.

Action has been delayed until Monday to allow board members to question Rod Speer, the only applicant, Lindsey said. Speer is serving as interim editor.

An increase in rates was approved and advertisement rates will rise approximately 20 per

cent beginning Sept. 1, according to Lindsey.

Subscription rates will be increased from \$6 to \$9.50 for two semesters and from 50 cents to \$1.50 for summer rates. The increases are effective June 1. Students will not be affected by the subscription price increase, Lindsey said, because the student services fee includes funds for The Battalion.

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The trips will begin on Friday, March 8 at 8:00 p. m. and our time of arrival at the lodge will be 3:00 p. m. March 9. We will leave the lodge at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 13, and should return to College Station at 3:00 p. m. the next day.

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