Doctor's Door

Q. Would you please print in your Battalion column the current Texas laws on abortion? Also, where could a girl go for help if she was considering having an abortion?

A. On 22 January, 1973, following a Supreme Court decision, all Texas' (and all other state's) abortion laws became unconstitutional and, therefore, unenforceable.

The Texas State Legislature considered several possible amendments and changes in the law in an attempt to make it constitutional. However, no abortion law passed during the last session of the legislature.

Thus, Texas has no enforceable criminal abortion statute at this time, and the status of abortion is that of any other medical procedure: That is, the patient must grant her informed consent to an abortion, which must be performed by a licensed physician, preferably in a reputable medical facility.

The decision as to whether an abortion is done rests entirely with the pregnant woman providing her pregnancy is under 6 months duration.

If the pregnancy is under three months duration the woman may seek an abortion without any interference from the state. If the pregnancy is in the third to the sixth month, the state may control only the conditions under which the abortion is done. If the pregnancy is between the sixth month and anticipated time of delivery, the state may, if it wishes, restrict abortion to those cases in which the life or health of the mother is in danger.

The positions of the Texas Medical Association are in basic agreement with the Supreme Court decision and the above recommendations.

To help, if she is considering an abortion, a girl may consult the high school counseling service or one of the University Student Health Service physicians or her own private physician.

Campus Briefs

Counseling service

Service for Human Sexuality opened its doors to students Monday.

The service is available at the University Health Center (845-1511, ext. 41) and is provided by an all-volunteer staff, headed by Dr. Claude Goswick, UHC head, and Dr. Patricia Self, assistant dean of women. The 12 volunteers contribute a morning or afternoon a week to answering phone calls or manning an office in the Health Center. The office is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the week.

The Counseling and Medical service is to meet student needs," said Dr. Self. "Hundreds of students have asked us for this." The only similar service in Bryan-College Station, the Family College Station, the Family Planning Clinice, will not at this ing lot and Architecture Bidg. REWARD. time aid A&M students, as it is concerned with low-income fam-

Currently, A&M's counseling service is operating without a budget, but Dr. Self is seeking financial resources. In addition, she is examining services offered at other college campuses, and has already seen similar facilities at the University of Texas and "The primary concern of this University of Houston.

Aggie Cinema

Movies that aroused social comment will show Friday and Saturday in the Aggie Cinema.

"Visions of Eight" and "Skyjacked" are billed for the Rudder Theater in a double feature, announced Chairman Tom

A dramatic look at the 1972 Olympics, "Visions of Eight" will show first Friday. "Skyjacked" leads off Saturday, also at 8 p.m.

The latter was banned in several U.S. cities. Officials con- a woman director's views of the sidered "Skyjacked" too sugges- weight-lifting strong men.

Student parking

a flight to Moscow. "Visions of Eight" involves the

tive of ways to highjack aircraft.

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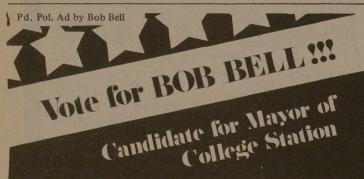
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attempted diverting of a 707 for

work of eight directors from difon various aspects of the Olympics. Along with closeup studies of the pole vault, decathlon, 100meter dash, marathon and women contestants, the production also features studies on athletes who did not win, pre-start rituals, and

Dunn except for those spaces set versity Police Department.

Day students may now park in lots 24 and 40, south of Krueger- Chief O. L. Luther of the Uni-



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