

Ballroom Dancing: a moving course

By DONALD L. FALK
"Men, always remember to begin on your left foot. Ladies, you will always begin on your right foot."
"Ready — begin — one, two, rock back, now repeat."
This is the basic step to the jitterbug, jitterbug or swing. Whatever you call it, it can be seen in G. Rollie White's pseudo-ballroom. For the first time in A&M's history the Physical Education Department is offering a course in ballroom dancing.
Instructing the "twinkle-toed" students is Barbara Landphair. Ms. Landphair took social dancing in college and also took courses in teaching dance to others.
Though dances like the jitterbug, waltz and fox trot seem outdated

compared to dances like the bump and the walk, apparently some people see its revival.
"Now ballroom dancing is coming back; it is a good opportunity to learn how to dance. Most students didn't learn in high school, so they just move when they go to a dance," Landphair said.
During the course the students will learn such dances as the waltz, fox trot, cha-cha, tango, rhumba and the polka. The students learn to dance with the aid of "big band" type music and each other.
The records were especially purchased for the course and were arranged for dancing.
The course teaches one how to dance, how to lead or follow a partner and how to move to different

types of music.
At present, there are two sections of ballroom dance with a total of 86 students enrolled and some students had to be denied the course. Ms. Landphair said the students asked for the course and got it.
Instrumental in getting the course going was Bruce Welch, a senior management major. He and other interested students compiled a petition and submitted it to the physical education department.
One dance student, Dennis Womack, a senior nuclear engineering major, summed it up this way: "I don't want to do the same dances over and over, and I don't expect to rock dance the rest of my life. They didn't offer bellydancing, so I took ballroom."

Tenure policy reviewed

By DONALD FALK
The Faculty Advisory Committee met Thursday at noon to discuss the standardization of the procedures of nominating faculty members for tenure or promotion.
The present process for nomination of faculty members is left to the discretion of college deans and department heads.
To gain tenure, the department head submits the name of the tenure candidate to the dean of the college. Upon statement of merit, the candidate's name is given to the Academic Council for review. The final decision for granting tenure lies with the Board of Directors.
The committee is trying to compile an acceptable one-page format as a basis for the criteria to be used in granting tenure or a promotion.
The forms proposed today included a rating system for the evaluation of a faculty member's performance in teaching, research, publi-


cations and university service. Spaces were left for comments on important contributions, areas of weakness or strength and possible effectiveness and development.
The proposed forms did not take student evaluations into account. Dr. Haskell Monroe, dean of faculties, said input from students could be quite useful because some department heads are uninformed as to how a professor performs in class.
The present form of student evaluation of professors does not meet the committee's standards.
The committee agreed that a more viable form of student evaluation be formulated before it is included in the one-page criteria sheet. The

type of student evaluation is to be approved by the university due to its importance in the decision.
The committee has not yet sent a recommendation for the inclusion of student evaluations to Dr. John C. Calhoun, vice president for academic affairs, but did not comment on the possibility of such a recommendation.

bulletin board

- TODAY**
THE TEXAS AGGIE CONCERT BAND will conduct a spring concert tonight in the Rudder Center Auditorium. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the concert will go to the scholarship fund of the Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club.
SPORTS CAR CLUB will leave for the Texas Transportation Institute proving grounds at 2:30 p.m. from parking lot 7.
SATURDAY
THE PAKISTAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION will present a movie entitled "Intizar" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201 of Zachry Engineering Center.
AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DINNER is planned for 12:30 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church. Dr. Clessen J. Martin, head of the Psychology department will speak on "Psychology, Science and Religion." Tickets are on sale at the Foreign Student Office for \$1.00.
SUNDAY
THE TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB will conduct a public autocross. Those interested should meet at 9 a.m. on parking lot 61.
THE WAR CLUB will meet in Room 225 of the MSC. Board games and scale model set-ups are available for play.
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THE TEXAS A&M REAL ESTATE SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 in Room 112 of the Oceanography and Meteorology Bldg. A program on Texas resort communities will be presented by Mr. William McCoy, president of Development Resources of Lakeway Resources.
THE STUDENTS CONCERNED FOR HANDICAPPED will meet at 7:30 in Room 231 of the MSC.
DR. BILL BRYANT will speak about "Hydrocarbons — Their Source, Their Use and Their Demise" at 3:30 p.m. in Room 112 of the Oceanography and Meteorology Bldg.
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TUESDAY
THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY WIVES CLUB will meet in the Blue Flame Room of the Lone Star Gas Company Bldg. The program is set for 7:30 p.m. Dianne Reese, Lone Star Gas Home Economist, will give cooking demonstrations on cooking with convenience foods. Faculty wives are invited. Call 846-5240 for a ride.
AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY will present "Controlled Thermonuclear Fusion — Why, How and When." The speaker for the program is Dr. Charles E. Bush of the Thermonuclear Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 of Zachry Engineering Center.
MIDLAND HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 5:15 in front of Sully. All people from Midland are invited.
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY WIVES CLUB will hold a program at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room of the Lone Star Gas Company in Bryan. The program will demonstrate cooking with convenience foods.
THE BRAZOS VALLEY MODEL RAILROADERS SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 1508 Dominick.
MIDLAND HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in front of the Academic Bldg. at 5:15 p.m. All people from Midland are invited.
WEDNESDAY
PRE-VET SOCIETY will have the AggieLand picture taken at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 of Zachry Engineering Center. A short business meeting will follow to discuss the spring social and the tour of the Vet School.

AGGIE CINEMA presents
MIDNIGHT MOVIE FREAKS



Trapeze artiste marries a circus dwarf for his money, then with the help of her strongman boyfriend attempts to murder him. Discovering the plot, the rest of the circus freaks band together to wreak revenge on the guilty duo. The director collected real freaks from around the world for this film. Grotesque tale is based on Tod Robbins novel.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
MIDNIGHT \$1.00 PG RUDDER THEATER


AGGIE CINEMA presents
Popular Film Series LADY SINGS THE BLUES



Very few people realize that there is an insurance policy strictly for Bonfire. The premium that has to be paid amounts to \$700.
APO will have barrels at the exits after the basketball game this Saturday afternoon. Bonfire officials are asking all "good Ags" to donate at least fifty cents for this Bonfire insurance policy.
It will be a good day to think about Bonfire — "the burning desire to beat the hell outta t.u."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MARCH 7, 8 8:00 p.m. 75c R RUDDER THEATER

AGGIE CINEMA presents
International Film Series THE DESERTER



The Deserter is among the most powerful of recent films to explore a generation of youth, alienated from the Establishment during the Vietnam War. Like Alice's Restaurant and Sticks and Bones, it mingles moments of sardonic humor, poignant lyricism and grim tragedy in portraying a young man who has grown detached from everyone around him. Danish with English subtitles

TUESDAY MARCH 11 8:00 pm RUDDER THEATER \$1.00 R

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Dollars up for research

Dollar value of new research at TAMU for January totaled over \$1.5 million, reports Dr. Robert Berg, director of university research.
The \$1,553,531 sum for January boosted the cumulative total for the fiscal year to \$25,564,289, or almost \$2 million more than the same time last year.
TAMU's College of Science had the largest research figure for the month with \$636,627. The College of Engineering, including the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and Texas Transportation Institute, had \$500,074 of the total. Other January figures included \$246,900 for the College of Geosciences, \$140,625 for the College of Agriculture and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and \$29,305 for the College of Liberal Arts.

Campus briefs

- Fish camp's new deadline**
The Student Y Association has extended the deadline for Fish Camp Counselor applications. These applications will not be accepted after Thursday, March 13th. Anyone interested in serving as a counselor at the camp may apply. Applications may be picked up in room 216 of the MSC. Dates for Fish Camp '75 are August 24 through August 28.
- Business seminar for students**
Texas A&M University students interested in the business world can hear from people who've been there next week in two seminars. A conference on investments will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday (March 10) featuring Roger Weiss, partner with Weiss, Peck & Greer Investment Counselors of New York. That meeting is slated for Room 140 of the MSC. On Tuesday (March 11), representatives of three major retailing firms will conduct a seminar from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 230 of the MSC.
- Faculty night at The Basement**
The Basement Coffee House is sponsoring Faculty Night tonight. The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. with the performers, faculty members, singing and playing folk music. On Saturday, a regular show will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Admission is 25c.

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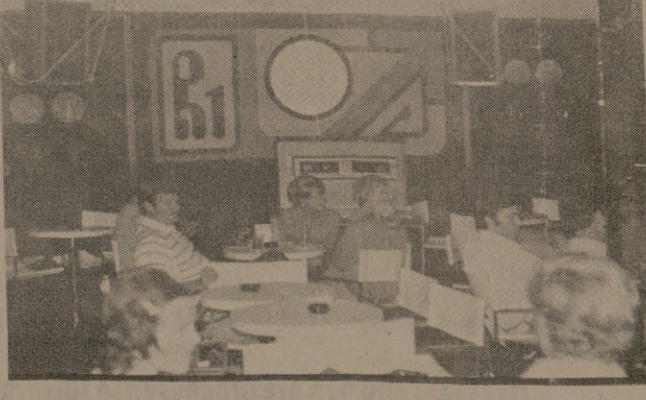
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MONDAY-LADIES NIGHT
All unescorted ladies bar drinks 25c.
TUESDAY-DRINK OR BROWN NIGHT
All you can drink. Men \$4.00 Ladies \$3.00
WEDNESDAY-HAPPY HOUR NIGHT
All drinks 1/2 price all night long
THURSDAY-LADIES NIGHT
Free drinks to all ladies