

SG Book Mart reopens

Student Government will again sponsor a Book Mart this spring. Curt Marsh, former vice president of finance, says it will give students the opportunity to save money on used textbooks and to make money on their own old books.

Starting May 7 and running through May 16, used books can be taken to Room 216 of the MSC and sold for 60 percent of their original value.

Only those textbooks that will be used again will be bought.

The books will be sold for 65 percent of their original value, with the 5 percent margin of profit being used to handle labor costs, said Marsh.

By utilizing the Book Mart, students can get the most out of their dollars spent on texts, he said. Local stores, including the MSC Bookstore, Loupots, and the University Bookstore, only pay 50 percent of

the original value for used books, and charge 75 percent when the books are resold.

The Book Mart will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 216, A, B, and E. in the MSC.

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dollar value of fringe benefits." Williams said, "A&M is not a selected case. Dozens of our colleagues are going through the same thing. They are very serious about keeping track of time. They want to know the time that the department head spends in teaching and research as compared to the percentage of funds that the department gets in federal dollars."

Williams added that the federal government will soon be investigating the department heads for cases of "unethical practice." "If any of you are doing anything that could be construed as unethical, however the government decides to define THAT, I would suggest that you

stop it," he said, chuckling.

Williams also said, "We are an open institution. A university is easy to attack, easy to criticize, so most efforts to gain power are tried out on universities."

"All of this is purely informational, and this is not intended to cause great concern. A&M is not in trouble with anyone in the state or the federal government, except for the possible exception of the Poole versus Jack Williams case," said Williams.

He invited everyone to attend "Godspell," saying that Dr. Joy had done a marvelous job with the production and that the kids deserved really large crowds.

The council then approved the recommendations of the Curriculum Committee concerning the addition of several new courses. Several courses were withdrawn.

The council agreed to take a proposal to the Board of Directors to offer a Master of Public Administration degree.

All of the candidates for undergraduate degrees were passed by a voice vote. There will be nearly 2,300 graduates this spring, the largest number ever to graduate in a single class. For the ceremony on Friday, May 9, the speaker will be Dr. J. Boyd Page, president of the Graduate Council in the U.S. For Saturday, May 10, the speaker will be Jim Aston, chairman of the board of the Republic Corporation of Texas and former president of Republic National Bank of Dallas. Aston is an A&M graduate.

Dr. John Koldus asked that the council consider the recommendations of the University Rules and Regulations Committee, so that they might be incorporated in the Rules and Regulations Handbook for distribution to the students at freshman orientations. Dr. Williams suggested that "we delay this whole operation, since the group hasn't had a chance to study the proposals." The rules changes were set to be the first item on the agenda for the next meeting, which will be held May 22.

Officers of Texas A&M's Class of 1977 have signed a \$5,000 note for renovation of the "Fish Pond."

The document was executed Thursday by Class President Kelly DeWitt of Dallas with Bank of A&M President Dennis Goehring.

Originally, the gift of the Texas A&M Class of 1938, the fountain is between Sbis Hall and the University Health Center. It was the former site of yell leader dunkings after football wins.

"The bottom is cracked, the pump's broken and its pipes are rusted," explained DeWitt. Working with Physical Plant personnel, the class has arranged to renovate the "Fish Pond," including widening and deepening it.

Work will begin soon. Completion is expected by next fall, when the '77 group starts its junior year. The project has the approval of Vice President for Student Services Dr. John Koldus.

Campus briefs

Workshop starts

Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine will conduct a clinical microbiology workshop for small animal practitioners and technicians at the end of this month.

Part of a program of continuing veterinary medical studies, the limited enrollment program runs May 31-June 1.

Instructing the class is Dr. Russell Simpson, assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology.

Seminar given

A financial analysis seminar starts Sunday, May 4 at Texas A&M University in the Rudder Tower Conference Center.

The three-day conference offers a number of workshops by TAMU and industrial leaders, reports B. J. Adams, head of the Executive Development Program, College of Business Administration.

Blood donated

Company W-1, Legett and Krueger Halls made the recent Aggie Blood Drive a spring record success. They were the top percentage contributors in the drive.

The Cadet Corps' women's unit, Company W-1 led all Corps units in percentage of outfit participation in the 1,067-unit drive. Legett Hall had more of its residents participate than any other men's hall. Krueger Hall was tops among women's residence halls.

Donors in the drive conducted for the Wadley Central Blood Bank in Dallas made themselves and their immediate families eligible for emergency blood withdrawals. The drive also topped the level that allows TAMU former students to request replacement credits or blood.

Concert given

The Basement Coffee House presents The Split-Rail Fence Riders in the last concert of the semester, on Friday, May 2.

The performance is from 8-12 p.m. and Corps uniforms are not required.

Staff doctor sought for health center

The University Health Center is seeking a staff doctor to help with the long waiting list of women at A&M seeking birth control services.

However, Dr. Claude Goswick reported Wednesday "a very definite prospect" who may be interested in coming to Texas A&M. If everything works out, the Health Center could have a full-time gynecologist next fall.

As of now, all birth control-related appointments are booked up for the remaining weeks of this semester. New appointments for the summer session will not be made until that session begins.

With an enrollment next fall that may be in excess of 24,000 students, one-fourth of those women, a gynecologist on the Health Center staff would be a great help, Dr. Goswick said.

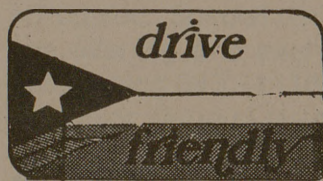
"I sincerely hope," he added, "that the birth control waiting list will not be as long next fall as it has been this year."

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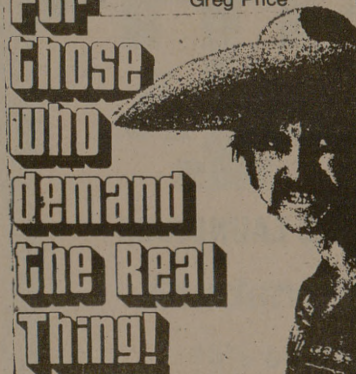
TODAY ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS will have a meeting in the Rudder Tower room 510 at 7:30. BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE will feature Faron Evans and the Split-Rail Fence Riders. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS will hold a campout on the Brazos River with all food and drinks free.

SUNDAY MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION will meet at 4:00 in room 342 in Zachry Engineering. INTER-SERVICE COUNCIL will have a meeting in room 305 in Rudder Tower at 8:00. ALPHA PHI OMEGA will have a meeting in room 229 MSC at 7:00.

WEDNESDAY EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Rudder Tower room 402 at 7:30. TAMU FLYING CLUB will meet in the Chemistry building room 229 at 6 p.m.



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