Dean says minorities hesitant

A&M's past image discouraging

Most minority students are hesitatabout coming to A&M because of the university's reputation for rigorous academic discipline and a lingering image of A&M as an all-male, white officer factory, said Edwin H. Looper, dean of admissions at Texas

Black enrollment discussed

Cooper said that the social factor is also an important consideration for many minority students, especially blacks, who are thinking of coming to A&M: "They like to be around their own kind.

While the University follows Department of Health, Education and

✓ A&M still retains the image of a "farm school" in the minds of many

Welfare (HEW) guidelines for ad- but no special effort is made to remitting students without regard for race, creed or color, the school has no distinct program for recruiting minority students.

The University sends recruiting teams to high schools throughout the state to recruit promising students

posed to a metropolitan area such as

✓ Black students are conditioned to

Houston.

fellow students.

greatly superior.

cruit black students on these visits. Letters are sent to all the high schools in the state giving the times that the A&M visitation teams will be in their area. The high school officials then decide if they want the

'Many of the smaller minority schools in the small towns are not

involved in this program either."

Cooper feels that special admission requirements for minority students would not be fair to others who

think it is easier for them to succeed at a black school. None of the students interviewed staff does, however, work with presaid that they had ever encountered over tracism at A&M, but most agreed that blacks attending A&M should be prepared to endure subtle expressions of prejudice from their ness and CAMAC organizations on

Most blacks come to A&M beause they wish to major in a subject "We feel that the best way to recause they wish to major in a subject that could not be found in schools The university should more ac-Prairie View does not draw that here.

A&M team on their campus.

involved in this program," Cooper said. "On the same hand, there are hundreds and hundreds of predominantly white schools that are not

wanted to attend A&M.

One member of the admissions worked through the Black Aware-

cruit regardless of race or color is for with large black populations or because the department at A&M is with A&M to talk with their own people," Cooper said. "Our efforts have been to recruit students regardtively recruit minority students in less of who they are on the basis of those who can succeed academically

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Black enrollment at A&M lowest of schools surveyed

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When several black students at junior colleges, trade schools or predominantly black colleges.

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Texas A&M University is the only major state supported school in Texas with a black student enrollment of less than 1 per cent.
Last fall A&M had an enrollment of 25,243 students. Of these, 112 (0.44%) were black and 50 of the 112 were on full-time athletic scholar-ships. Only 34 black females were enrolled.
Prairie View A&M University, a formerly all-black school located near Hempstead, Tex., now has an enrollment of 5,499, of which 845

tion is black. At none of the schools surveyed does this percentage appear in enrollment figures. The school either has under 10% or over

According to the 1970 U.S. census, almost 13% of the state's popula-80% black enrollment.

areas outside athletics. many blacks away from A&M. The students at Prairie View would prob-

ably go to a school in Houston before coming to A&M. Fine Dining in a Rustic

Lebanon to vote, doesn't stop killing

Schools contacted for this survey reported the following enrollment

BLACK STUDENTS

figures for last year:

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Associated Press

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Saturday would be postponed again. and Elias Sarkis

Palestinian troops from Syria set BEIRUT, Lebanon — Only occa- up a buffer zone between the Christ-

But Interior Minister Camille Chamoun, who controls the second-The combined casualty toll during largest private Christian army, said the night was 39 killed and 64 he did not expect parliament to meet wounded, a police spokesman said.

A broadcast by the right-wing mipers early today, and two killed Christian Phalange party said its leader, Pierre Gemayel, might send Despite the lull in the city, there a delegation to Syria to seek clarification of the deadlock between presidential election scheduled dential candidates Raymond Edde

Sea law talks near finish

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. The third session of the U.N. Law of the Sea conference is headed for an inconclusive finish tomorrow with agreement still lacking on the key ssues of the 200-mile economic zone and mining the sea floor.

Abloc of nonaligned nations proposed that the conference resume next January. The United States rged a summer meeting, warning that failure to agree by the end of the

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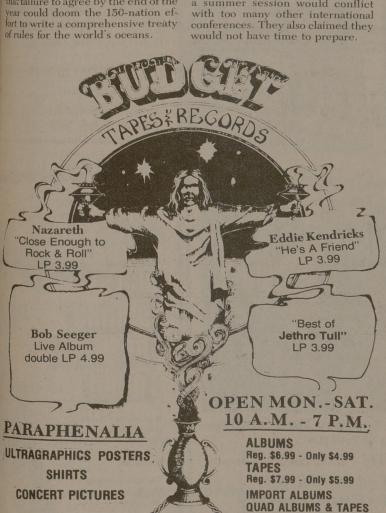
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tee scheduled a meeting today to discuss the future schedule.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has said the United States cannot wait much longer to start mining the deep seabed. And Presi-dent Ford recently signed a new law to establish a 200-mile American fishery zone effective next March 1.

Nonaligned delegates argued that a summer session would conflict would not have time to prepare.



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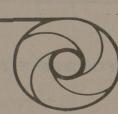
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