

# Academic assemblies given on city situation causes

Three professors, experts in planning, social transformation and urban development, will be the feature of a Centennial Academic Assembly at Texas A&M sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Sept. 22-23. The three professors are Allan B. Jacobs, professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of California at Berkeley; Jim Platt, director of the Mental Health Research Institute at the University of Michigan, and John W.

Reps, chairman of the Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University. Reps is the author of six major books based on the history of urban development in this country. He will discuss the evolution of the American city from the settlement of the nation as a rural agricultural based economy through the industrial revolution until World War II. He will speak from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 22. From 2-4 p.m., Jacobs will talk about the population expansion of

Urban America during the period of affluence and development of the post World War II growth boom. He has worked as a leader in city planning in major cities in this country as well as Europe and Asia. Platt will be the final discussant on Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon on the status of the urban nation today and the future of the American urban-industrial complex. He was educated as a physicist and has worked on general systems theory as applied to the problems of science and soci-

ety. Today Platt is recognized as a futurist concerned with social transformation. This assembly will also be coupled to an exhibit entitled "Urban America, 1976: The Evolution of Four Texas Cities" to be shown in the Forum lobby of the Rudder Center. The exhibit is based on the evolution and development of four major cities from the Spanish colonial origins to modern times. The cities are Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and Galveston.

## To textbooks

# Lessons available after school

Courses aside from those that apply to a degree plan, are available daily through Community Education, Free University or Craft Shop classes. Community Education gives opportunities which would otherwise be impossible to offer because of the lack of other suitable facilities or space. The programs allow the books to be used 12-14 hours a day, 7 days a week, 12 months a year for community enjoyment and use. These courses are taught in the public school buildings of College Station. A wide variety of classes are offered in the fields of practical business, arts and crafts, lifestyle and

copying and physical education. Registration for the classes will be held the week of September 13-17. A schedule of when and where to register is available at the A&M Consolidated Special Services Bldg, 1300 Jersey. Further information about registration can also be obtained by calling 846-3820. The tuition fee varies from class to class and refunds will be made if the class enrollment is inadequate. Students withdrawing anytime prior to the second class meeting receive 80 percent of their fee back. Materials for the class, if needed, are handled by the course instructor. Craft Shop classes' registration is

scheduled for September 6 beginning at 11 a.m. Registration will end when class capacity is met and classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Registration headquarters and information outlet is the MSC Craft Shop, located in the northeast corner of the first floor level of the Memorial Student Center. The classes deal exclusively with arts and crafts, ranging from chair caning to leaded glass design to oil painting. Advanced courses are offered in many popular crafts, but most classes are of an introductory nature. Tuition cost varies by class and

most materials must be purchased by the students. Classes are usually taught in the evenings. Free University is much like the Community Education program, with one exception and that is the classes are free. Classes are taught by volunteers and come in both the lecture and demonstration format. Registration for Free University will be September 23 beginning at 8 a.m. in MSC 216 and 7 p.m. in the first floor corridor of the MSC. Persons interested in teaching courses where they have a particular expertise are urged to contact Mary Ann Wallace in MSC 216 or call 845-1515.

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| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Parent-Student Orientation, Rudder Theater, 7 p.m.<br>Bridge Club, MSC 228, 7 p.m.   | <b>Friday</b><br>Federated Mothers Club, MSC 206, 9:30 a.m.   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>Freshman Orientation, College of Agriculture, MSC 212, 7:45 a.m.<br>New Student Conference, Liberal Arts, Rudder Tower 7th Floor, 8:30 a.m.<br>International Students Orientation, MSC 230-231, 8 a.m.<br>Transfer Students Make Up Conference, MSC 140, 8:30 a.m.<br>Veterinary Medicine Reception New Students, 7:30 p.m.<br>Football ushers meeting, G. Rolfe White 232, 5:15 p.m. | <b>Saturday</b><br>Freshman Welcome Program, College of Business, Rudder Theater, 9 a.m.<br>Federated Mothers Club, MSC 206, 9:30 a.m.<br>Moody College Welcome Program for New Students, Rudder Tower 301, 9 a.m.<br>Off Campus Student Orientation, Rudder Auditorium, 2:15 p.m.<br>Freshman Open House, MSC, 7 p.m.<br><b>Monday</b><br>First day of Fall '76 classes. Faculty and Staff Bowling League, Triangle Bowling Alley on Old College, \$3 per night. |

# Videotape productions to become student fare

New television screens will be appearing in the MSC this year. These monitors will be the public side of the MSC Videotape and will show television-like productions on a free daily basis. The committee, according to chairman Ray Daniels, is nearly ready to begin actual programming. "The equipment has begun to arrive," said Daniels recently, "and installation will begin as soon as possible." When that is completed, the committee will be looking for student members to man the cameras and equipment. We don't have a very large committee at the moment, said Daniels, but we want to get a lot of people involved now because training sessions will begin soon. The committee will be displaying some of its materials at freshman open house this Saturday night in the MSC. The committee plans to show the "NFL Follies" program where music and football are com-

combined to portray professional football. The committee is also trying to provide some other tapes for the production. "We're working on a surprise or two," said Daniels. When in operation, the committee will be doing all of its productions in color using a color studio camera. In addition, the committee will have equipment for editing and special effects. The three screens in the MSC will be showing a variety of programs. In the first semester, the majority of the programs will be rented professionally-produced tapes ranging from Jim Croce to Super Skiers. In coming semesters, more student produced tapes will be shown, including campus events and original shows. Students interested in working with Videotape should contact Daniels at 845-1515 or 845-7772, or at Open House this Saturday at 8 p.m. in the MSC.

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