

# Top of the News

## Stanfield

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The Student Senate and named outstanding senator for 1975-76. I am presently serving on the following University committees: University Curriculum Committee, Advisory Committee on Faculty Evaluation, University Rules and Regulations Committee, the Placement Advisory Council, and the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Review and Appeals Procedures.

What University rules or regulations would you like see changed or modified?

The two regulations which I feel should be changed are those of mandatory class attendance and the total exclusion of alcoholic beverages from campus. During the past two weeks, both of the above rules have been recommended for change by the University Rules and Regulations Committee on request of the Student Government.

On what basis would you choose members for University committees?

University committee appointments must meet four criteria for appointment: interest, adequate time, willingness to work with other individuals and a willingness to further the immediate interests of the student body.

Do you feel that students have adequate input into University procedures and governance? If not, what changes would you propose?

No. The one area which requires more student input is in University committees which deal directly with student life issues. Because of the nature of student life issues, all University committees which deal directly with these issues should contain a majority of students.

## Farthing

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tee on this subject of academic ad-

visors, and create new guidelines to improve the effectiveness of the academic advisors.

Should there be a mandatory attendance policy? Why or why not?

I am against a mandatory attendance policy because since the students pay to go to this university then it should be up to them if they go to class or not. The only person that they can hurt by not going, if they wish, is themselves.

## Connor

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opportunity to learn responsibility and self-discipline, traits which he shall need in later life.

Should alcohol be allowed on campus?

I am in favor of alcohol being allowed on campus in non-public places in addition to non-campus university property such as the Outset Hut and Hensel Park. Also, I would like to see the establishment of an on-campus student lounge serving beer and wine. However, I do not want to see our campus littered with beer bottles any more than I would care to see it covered with asphalt and cement.

Should 24-hour visitation rights be granted to the dormitories?

I am in favor of 24-hour visitation on weekends on a dormitory option basis. Aggies are mature enough to handle such a policy or else they wouldn't be here. A distinction needs to be made between visitation and quiet hours. Quiet hours should be rigidly enforced to protect the rights of the residents, however the two can coexist without problems.

Is the Aggie Code of Honor still useful in student life?

The Aggie Code of Honor, though an ideal, is not obsolete and should not be discarded. It is something which should be strived for and given greater emphasis than it does at present.

## Campus

THE BATTALION tied for fifth place in the 17-member Southwestern Journalism Congress sweepstakes competition held in Commerce, Texas, Thursday through Saturday.

Judging was done by the University of Missouri-Columbia. Schools from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are members of the Congress.

The Battalion finished fourteenth last year and seventh and tenth the previous two years.

Excluding magazine entries, The Battalion placed fourth. The University of Texas at Austin placed first, followed by North Texas State University, East Texas State University and University of Texas at Arlington.

DR. ROD O'CONNOR of the chemistry department and his wife, Shirley, have been appointed for a six-year term to the Danforth Associate Program, which is designed to recognize and encourage effective teaching and to humanize teaching and learning for campus members.

Appointments occur biennially on a regional basis and presently more than 6,000 men and women in approximately 900

U.S. colleges and universities are participating.

A CUTTING from the Tree of Hippocrates — living symbol of the heritage of medicine — has been received by the Texas A&M University College of Medicine, the state's newest college of medicine. It was obtained from the oldest college of medicine, the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Hippocrates, the father of Western medicine, is said to have held classes under the parent tree on the Island of Cos in Greece.

## Texas

A DALLAS WOMAN, Linda Davis, is one of just a handful of deaf persons in the country aided by a hearing dog, which she acquired through the efforts of the American Humane Association (AHA). Banjo, an 18-month-old female Australian shepherd, serves as Mrs. Davis' ears. AHA officials say they have a waiting list of persons desiring the hearing dogs.

BOARD PAYMENT of the third installment for the 1977 spring semester is due on or before Thursday, Apr. 7. The

amount is \$143.05 for the seven-day plan and \$128.00 for the five-day plan. Payment can be made at the Fiscal Office, the Coke Building or the Cashiers Office in Rudder Center.

WOODCARVINGS honoring the Texas A&M University Centennial will be featured in the "Biennial Design Book" to be published by Taunton Press of Newtown, Conn., in May. The artists, Rodney Hill, associate professor of architecture and environmental design at Texas A&M, and Susan Hill received notice also that the centennial woodcarvings were one of 500 pieces selected out of 11,000 entries by the editors of "Fine Woodworking," a quarterly magazine published by Taunton Press.

## National

ASBESTOS WORKERS facing a "ticking time bomb" of cancer have hope in the efforts of a union and a manufacturing company which have joined to support medical research. Dr. Irving Selikoff of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York said there are an estimated one million asbestos workers in

the United States today and history suggests one of every 15 will eventually die of a previously rare cancer called mesothelioma, which is an invariably fatal cancer of the lining of the chest or abdomen.

CITY OFFICIALS in Plaquemine, La., yesterday began a systematic program of shutting off water, gas, and electric utilities to customers who have been 60 days or more delinquent in paying their bills. Mayor Stanley Hebert said the city cut utilities to 20 customers, including a lounge which owed \$1,800 and a family which owed \$1,030. The action was the result of a City Council ordinance passed in December, a month after Hebert's election, giving the city authority to cut utilities.

## World

CUBAN PRESIDENT Fidel Castro met with the top Kremlin leadership in Moscow today to exchange views on his month-long tour of Africa. The Tass news agency said the Cuban leader came to Moscow on a surprise stopover yesterday.

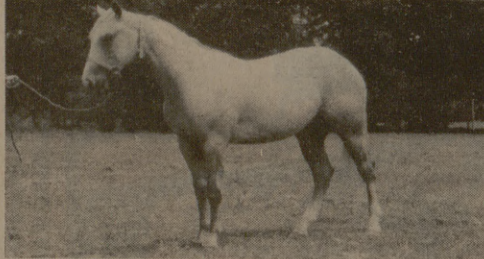
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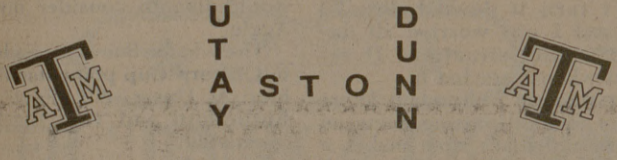
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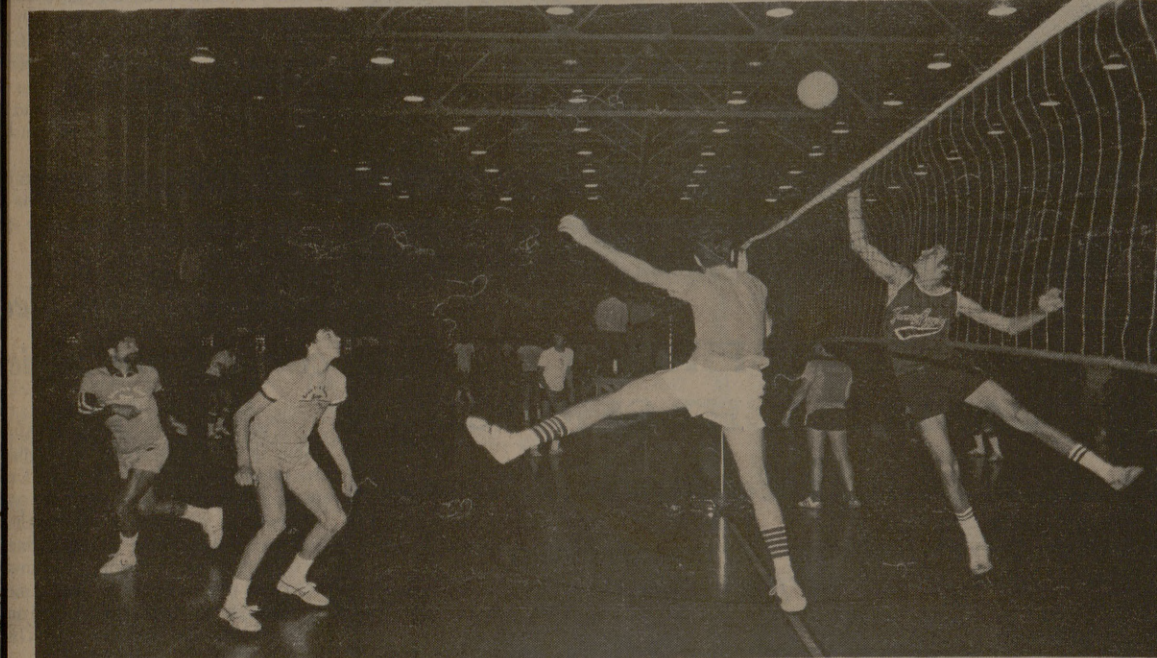
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**McDonald's INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS**





Three-Man Volleyball (above) and Foomball (below) are going on now on the third floor of G. Rollie White and the Basement of the MSC, respectively.

## Record Times Record Entries in Canoe Race

There were fifty-two entrants in the annual IM Canoe Race held on a cold, rainy Saturday, two weeks ago. This is an increase of 18% over last year in this five-mile race down the Brazos River. Despite the adverse conditions, records were set in every class and division. Mike Shively and John Bugge won the Men's Aluminum Division with a time of 52:54.9, while Jim Cuinta and John Schwartz took the Men's Fiberglass Division with a 55:39.9. In the Women's Division it was Kay Edwards and Donna Bugge with a time of 58:20.6, while in the Co-Rec Division it was Terry Stanford and Trevi Holt with a 59:09.8.

The increase in teams from 22 to 26 is an admirable increase and



Other sports have shown increases, too. Innertube Water Polo is up 322%, with 38 teams to last year's 9 teams. Water Polo is up 40% with 21 teams compared to 15 last year. Finally, Racketball is up 35% with 352 entrants in singles compared with 261 last year.

## Finals Near

# Fastpitch Softball Tourney Progresses

Fastpitch Softball action is going on each weekend in the IM Fastpitch Tournament held at the Complex Fields across the railroad tracks. Last week, on a drizzly and dark Saturday, several games were played as the teams were weeded out.

In Co-Rec action, the Happy Hoofers beat the Pack Rats, 12-8 in four innings. The Pack Rats started the game by scoring with their first five players, including Cliff Stewart, Sharon Anderson, Ron Boyd, Debbie Gratehouse, and Rick Hewitt. The second inning also belonged to the Pack Rats, with runs by Cliff Stewart and Ron Boyd, while Terry Kohutek was the only scorer for the Happy Hoofers, leaving it 7-1 after two innings of play. The third inning was the turning point for the Happy Hoofers, however, as six players in a row scored runs, including Robert Stevens, Diane

Hancock, Terry Kohutek, Terry Kohutek, Terry Martin, and Diane Moore. Cliff Stewart scored once more for the Pack Rats to make it a tie game of 8-8 at the end of the third inning. The Happy Hoofers shut out their opponents in the fourth inning and scores once again by Terry Kohutek, Terry Kohutek, Terry Martin, and L. W. Johnson put them ahead for the final score of 12-8.

In Women's action, the BMF's walked all over Cindy's Sluggers, 18-2. All but one of the BMF's scored at least once, putting them ahead 18-2 after only two innings of play. Scorer for the BMF's included Ann Maurice, Sandra Hatley, Jana Tate, Jan Becker, Toni Corbell, Lou Williams, Melanie Haak, and Linda Andrews. Carma Tamez and Jan Thompson were the scorers for Cindy's Sluggers. Finally, in a very close Men's

Division game, J. C. Underwear beat Moore, 11-10 in seven innings of play. J. C. took an early lead in the first inning with runs by four players while Moore only brought in one score. Seven more runs in the next three innings put J.C. ahead 11-1 after four innings but Moore made a valiant comeback in the final innings by shutting out their opponents and scoring 2, 4, and 3 runs in the last three innings. Their efforts were fruitless, however, as J. C. Underwear had a sufficient edge to win the game.

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## Golf Doubles Near Finals

In IM Golf Doubles competition, the participants are rapidly approaching the final rounds, having recently played the semifinals. In Class A, the team of Matusek and Tiner will play Dan Griffin and Al Cain for the All-University Championship. All of these players are Independents. Steve Short and Doug Schittker will play Jeff Amthor and George Manuel, also all Independents, for the Class B Championship. And in Class C, Brian Cornell and Mike Sottalire of Aston will play Larry Fuller and S. J. McNabb of Moses for the title.

