

Society questions lifestyle of gay

Continued from Page 2.
 The reactions to homosexuality are a bit more noticeable. They include societal and personal feelings, which may not correspond due to social norms. On an individual level, it is noted that most heterosexuals have a small pocket of fear of homosexuals, not so much for physical contact as for being unable to understand the social dictums which the gay lives. Woods guesses, however, that if a heterosexual were taken to a gay bar, a small percentage of the heterosexuals would be intensely against homosexuality, another small percentage intensely for, and the large majority indifferent. The homosexual, the feedback a heterosexual world is an important factor of life. From the time when the homosexual becomes aware of his developing preferences and interests, inter-relationships between the discovery of the gay and the guidelines for behavior established by social mores, constant stress. The gay community has welcomed the relaxation of strong social rules on sexuality in the move toward freedom, but individuals still a society unwilling to make

changes just for them. Indeed, society oftentimes molds the unsure heterosexual into a homosexual role in its staunch defense of heterosexuality.

Society continues to look upon gays as deviant, a label Woods says is the basis for the stereotype of a gay by society. "One of the curious things about a label is that if people see someone as deviant, their expectation of the person's behavior changes," Woods says society seems to expect gays to orient their lives about their "deviance," and cautions that "there really needs to be an understanding that gay people are not one-track minded."

Woods says that recent studies have shown male homosexuals to have a lower sex drive than heterosexuals. He says the cohesiveness of the gay community is evident because of the need of association against repression. Society, then, has the effect of forcing gays to think about sex more often because of the nature of the social controversy.

Members of the A&M gay community disagree, saying that their cohesiveness is merely out of friendship rarely, if ever, for sexual purposes. They stress that no more of their everyday life is devoted to their sexual preferences than that of a heterosexual to his.

Woods says psychologists deal in the homosexual's anxieties and not in conversion. Two fields of thought open in counseling along these lines. While the psychologist tries to help the gay adjust to his lifestyle, the minister counsels on the basis that homosexuality can be given up with help. Although most gays seem to agree with the psychologist's belief in not trying to change sex orientation, many find the church a comforting experience, and merely tune out preachings against homosexuality.

Today, then, homosexuality is only recognized by society with reservations. It is something of undoubtable substance but with a long way to go in being able to fashion any kind of comfortable niche in today's society.

Parking permits revoked

By MARS BUCEK
 Some 275 car owners have had their University parking permits revoked since Sept. 1, 1976.

The basis for this action is found in the Texas A&M University Motor Vehicle Regulations under the title "Procedures to be Followed by Recipients of Traffic or Parking Violation Notices."

Section 1, paragraph a, states, "Any student, faculty or staff members receiving six or more violation notices during the year will have his permit revoked and will be prohibited from driving on the campus for the remainder of the year."

The registration year extends from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31. If caught on campus again, the owner is issued a ticket and the vehicle is towed off at the owner's expense.

Ignorance of the law is no defense. The General Policy Statement of these regulations confers the responsibility for obtaining knowledge of all laws and regulations in force to the motor vehicle operator.

If the car owners have lost track of the number of their tickets, the police department issues a notice that informs them they are prohibited from driving on the campus.

A dorm student will need to find a place to store the vehicle off campus to avoid paying towing costs.

The University police send a copy of the notice to Toby Rives, associate director of student affairs. Rives' office sends a similar notice to the offender to reiterate the violations and restrictions. This

notice adds that if there are any questions or any ways her office can be of help, feel free to call. "And I really mean it," Rives says.

Melinda Bayless, a dorm student whose permit was revoked recently, got help. Rives learned that Bayless needed her car to get to and from home, but now had no place to store it. Rives recommended the issuance of a restrictive permit to park in the back part of Lot 56 across Wellborn Rd.

The police department estimated

that this year ten students have been issued restrictive permits for Lot 56 based on Rives' recommendations. About 25 less fortunate people have had their vehicles towed away for continued violation.

'Rookies' star moves to new series
 Bruce Fairbairn, star of "Rookies," is back as a member of a harbor patrol team in "Bravo Two," a pilot film for a half-hour adventure show.

Ask About Our
FREE SUMMER STORAGE
Aggie Cleaners
 111 College Main

Get into some great pants!
TOP DRAWER
 Culpepper Plaza

SKETEER'S JUNCTION
STEAKS • PIZZA • DELI SANDWICHES AND MORE
\$1.69 LUNCH SPECIAL
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
 Open 11-10 Sunday-Thursday
 11-12 Friday & Saturday
CULPEPPER PLAZA
 At the Junction of Texas Avenue and Hwy. 30

TAM AGGIES!
Douglas Jewelry
 offers
Student ID Discounts!
 15% off of \$50.00 or more
 10% off of under \$50.00
 CASH PURCHASE ONLY
 We reserve the right to regulate the use of this privilege.
 212 N. MAIN 822-3119
 DOWNTOWN BRYAN

Casino, concert, ceremony mark rent weekend

A variety of activity is expected this weekend as Aggie parents visit the A&M campus. Student Government, the Corps of Cadets and Residence Hall Association are planning their annual awards ceremony around Sunday's awards program at which the Aggie Parents of the Year will be named.

The Corps of Cadets awards program is planned in conjunction with Student Government ceremonies. Winners of school-year-long competitions will be announced in a ceremony afternooon review. RHA has its annual "Casino" today in Memorial Student Center Ballroom, and the Federation of A&M Clubs begins the weekend meetings today and tomorrow.

Along with Casino today is the Players' staging of "A Moon is Misbegotten." The 8 p.m. performance in the Rudder Forum repeats tomorrow. The Memorial Student Center Travel Committee will show "We've Never Been Had" at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. Aggie Cinema follows with a midnight show, "The Sailor Fell From Grace With Thee" in the theater. The latter will show again at midnight tomorrow.

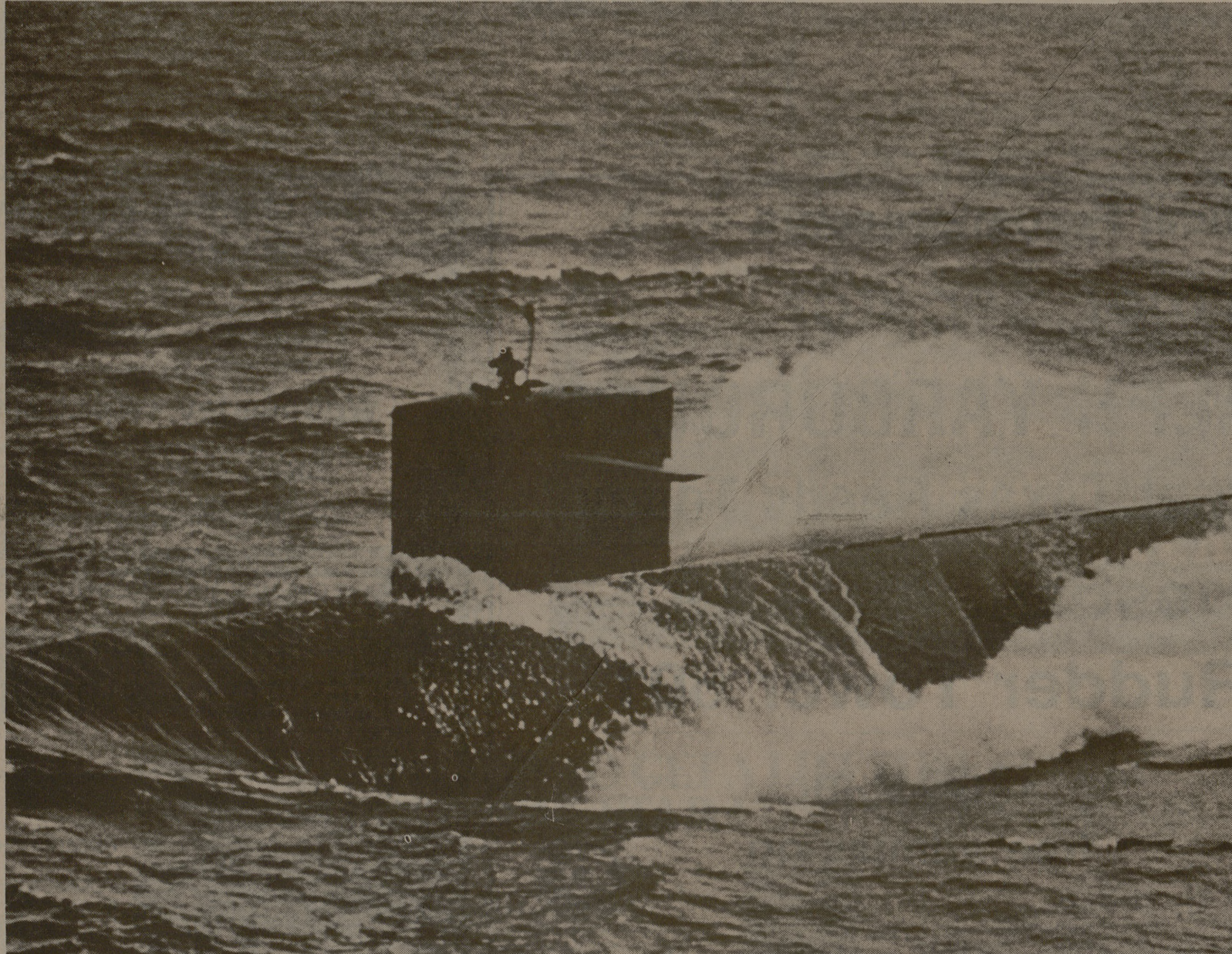
Memorial Hall and RHA will present "The Prairie League" and "The Steers" tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the White Coliseum. The Sunday Parents Day program begins at 9 a.m. with the Corps flower-pinning ceremony. The Ross Volunteers will have a special drill at 12:45 p.m. in the Field, followed at 2 p.m. by awards review and a Fish Drill exhibition. Parsons Mounted Cavalry will give a fancy drill exhibition and its change of command ceremony will be 3:45 p.m. on the drill field.

In addition, Aggie Cinema will show "Cat Ballou" in a 2 p.m. showing in 701 Rudder Tower.

Want to Escape?

 TRAVEL FREE! Work on Ships!
 Good pay! No experience. Men - Women. Worldwide employment - study programs. Adventure abroad. Send stamped, addressed long envelope. Globetrotter, Box 1266-C1 Kansas City, MO 64141. DO IT!

WYATT'S
 April 14-23
ANNIVERSARY
 Featured Bait
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
39¢
 WYATT CAFETERIAS



HERE'S ONE ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITY YOU WON'T GET IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

If you're thinking about a career in engineering, think about this.

How many companies can offer you a nuclear submarine to operate? The answer is none. Equipment like this is available only in one place... the Navy.

The Navy operates over half the nuclear reactors in America. So our training is the broadest and most comprehensive. We start by giving you a year of advanced engineering technology. In graduate school, this would cost you thousands, but in

the Navy, we pay you.

Once you're commissioned as a Nuclear Propulsion Officer, you'll earn a top salary. Over \$24,000 a year after four years. And you'll be responsible for the most advanced equipment developed by man. All the Navy asks in return is that you serve for 3 years on active duty upon completion of your training.

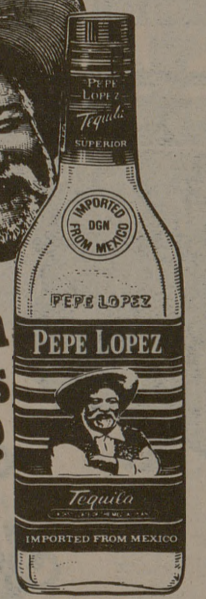
You have only until May 15th to enroll in this year's Navy Nuclear Propulsion Candidate Program. If you are majoring in engineering, math or physical sciences,

contact your placement office to find out when a Navy recruiter will be on campus. Or call toll free, 800-841-8000 (in Georgia, 800-342-5855) for more information. And if you're still a junior, ask about the Navy's NUPOC Collegiate Program, which pays you up to \$6,000 during your senior year.

The Navy. When it comes to nuclear training, no one can give you the same opportunities.

NAVY OFFICER. IT'S NOT JUST A JOB, IT'S AN ADVENTURE.

Hey Pepe, what you do to Margarita, can you do to Phyllis and Sylvia, too?



Sure.
The Phyllis:
 1 oz. Pepe Lopez Tequila • 2 oz. pineapple juice • 1/2 oz. lime juice • Shake with ice for about 10 seconds. Pour into your favorite glass.
The Sylvia:
 1 oz. Pepe Lopez Tequila De Oro • 4 oz. cranberry juice • Shake with ice for about 10 seconds. Pour into your favorite glass.
PEPE LOPEZ TEQUILA
 The Spirit of Mexico.

Please send \$3.00 to: Pepe Lopez Tequila Shirt, P.O. Box 1080, Louisville, Kentucky 40201.
 \$3.00 each.
 Medium () Large () X-Large ()
 I enclose \$ _____ Quantity ()
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Limited time only. Offer valid only where legal. Allow six weeks for delivery.
 TAMU