lampus events offer variety

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Battalion Staff
Variety: That's what the on-campus films, performers, plays and

events for fall '77 have to offer.

Aggie Cinema's selection includes "The Shootist" (next Aggie Cinema's selection includes The Shootist (next weekend), an Alfred Hitchcock festival and a James Bond Festival. Robert Redford fans will enjoy "The Sting" and "All the President's Men." Other films include "Murder by Death," "Blazing Saddles," "Silent Movie," "Rocky, "and "Network." The committee will show more than 40 films this semester.

Arts Committee brings "Les Diaboliques" on September 12, followed by "The Battle of Algiers," "The Lower Depths," "Nazarin," "Cries and Whispers," "The Sorrow and the Pity," and

Cepheid Variable's lineup includes such classics as "Zombies on Broadway," "Carrie," "The Blob," "The Omen," "I Married a Witch," "Vampyr" and "Phantom of the Paradise."

Great Issues will sponsor an abortion debate, plus a discussion of the Karen Quinlan case by Paul Armstrong. Rep. James C.

Corman and Dr. Edgar T. Beddingfield will speak on national health insurance in a program co-sponsored by Political Forum. "Is Intelligence Genetically and Racially Determined?" is the topic of a debate by Goldsby and Shockley. And, in late November, Dr. Michael DeBakey will present a lecture on re-

The Opera and Performing Arts Society will sponsor the Philharmonia Hungarica, guitarist Julian Bream, and the Houston Ballet this semester.

Political Forum's speakers include Nikki Van Hightower, from Houston, Barry Goldwater, Jr., Sen. Walter Mengden, U.S. Rep. Henry Gonzales and Joe Greenhill, Texas Supreme Court chief

Town Hall opens the concert season with B.J. Thomas on Sept. 9. Also coming this fall are the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, a Broadway Musical entitled *Robber Bridegroom*, the Texas A&M Symphonic Band, a singing group called Firefall, the Atlanta Rhythm Section, and — for Bonfire — Ronnie Milsap with Asleep

'Professional Irishma wants to work foreve

HOLLYWOOD - Pat O'Brien, everybody's favorite Irish uncle, is celebrating his 78th birthday by working in his 90th motion picture. He puffed a cigar the other day

between sips of brandy and vowed

"I tried it two years ago," he said.
"It lasted six weeks. After 58 years in show business the urge to work is

just too strong. Pat plays Burt Reynolds' father in "The End," a film that reunites the

Teachers asking parents

hearings on the subject of television

At these, teachers, parents,

judges, lawyers, doctors, church-men and students told what they

doing to children in their homes,

There was lots of alarm. As for the

monitoring that will go on this new

ours and we expect positive response from all the television net-

Monitors have been trained dur-

last two months.

The tabulations on violence will

be sent to local television stations,

along with a letter telling why the

trained viewer feels a program is ob-

"We're not trying to do away with

violence on television altogether, as

some persons have accused us of doing," Mrs. Baisinger said.

neighborhoods and schools.

works as a result.

Thousands monitor television

The National Congress of Parents violence

and Teachers wants to clean up

television by having thousands of monitors checking up on what comes into their homes via the TV

When school starts thousands of

The monitors are being trained to

The big TV watch is the second

The first phase, during the last

school year, consisted of regional

phase of the group's campaign

tabulate the amount of violence on

PTA watchers will sit before their

sets - pad and pencil in hand.

against violence on television.

grand old man with Myrna Loy. They costarred 46 years ago in ing you make peop

"Consolation Marriage."

"That was in 1931," Pat said. "A I'm an extrovert a good year for me. My wife, Eloise, and I were married in 1931. Best turned. thing I ever did. I brought her out of retirement 18 years ago and we've been working in summer stock together ever since.

'We tour around the country these days doing 'Hotline to daughter, Kathleen. Heaven.' It was especially written

about six plays with O'Brien has a ver His disarming charm string of anecdote wherever he appears proach him as they we treasured friend.

don't say that as s

And I think that a

"I do a curtain sper

"Working together Eloise and myself. No

'Maybe it's becau I've played over the "I've played enough ordained. At the endo with the audience I hear confessions in

Academy I studied f and came pretty clos

Truth of the matte played parts with har four times. There was in 'The Fighting 69d Father Dunn,' Angels Faces' and 'Fireball.

"People still think In sion advertisers. Some are joining Flannigan in Boys To Spencer Tracy who we dearest and oldest joined the Navy togeth World War. "Jimmy Cagney an

but he lives in the

memory is faultless ar

his father in this picture

"He's also directing it

colorful guy I didn't th

out to be a sensitive, "The first day on the:

big shamrock on the dressing room. Inside poster of a leprechaun of Irish whisky. A sig

come Paddy Boy - M

Rise Up to Meet You.
"I was deeply touceven playing an Irishu

Pat, although a nati

vaukee, makes the pil Ireland every other y touchy about the term

But he wears a gol Claudagh, an early Irishk

hand and is deeply dist unrelenting political a strife in Ireland.

His loyalties, like his

run deep. He made his

in 1931 in "The Front Pacalls that Howard Hug

his contract at RKO an

Hughes was the best bo

"Burt Reynolds asked

razor sharp.

constant contact with We've known one and years. Did you know w born in 1899. A vintage Some have banned ads in any tors - Bogart and born that year too."
O'Brien speaks fond

Mrs. Baisinger said simply turning off the television set is not the

Television can be a constructive

to watch for violence The PTA campaign against violence on television has brought a response from the networks. The three major ones have said there

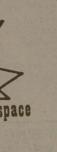
will be less gratuitous violence in this fall's line-up. "But they didn't invite us to their thought television violence was preview showings, so we still really don't know," Mrs. Baisinger said.

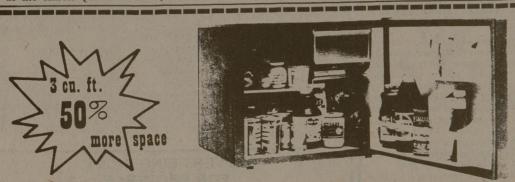
The PTA campaign also has brought some response from televischool year, PTA President Grace Baisinger said, "No other group has mounted such a concerted effort as

the anti-violence movement. Many national and regional advertisers have put out policy state-ments forbidding their ads to be used during shows that feature crime, horror or other types of vioing 13 regional sessions during the lence.

> television show considered to be violent. Some have held their bans to shows with "excessive" or "undue" violence.

"We just want it brought down to an acceptable level." learning method if only it is used correctly," she said.





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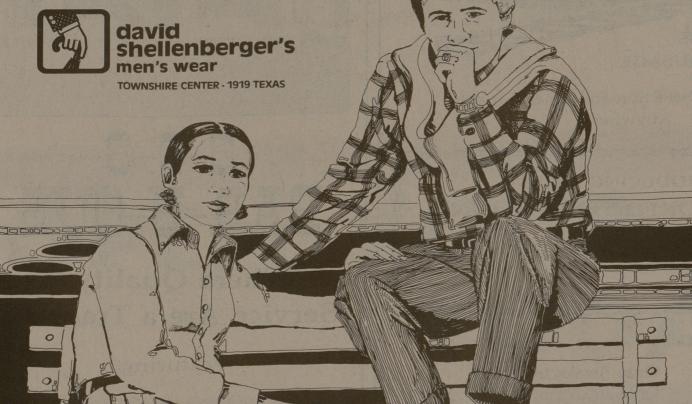
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sizes 6-16, \$35. Topsider shoes, the classic casual loafer, His: sizes 7½-12, 832; Her: sizes 5-9 N or M, 830. Navy Sursingle Belt, His: sizes 30-40, 811; Her: sizes

26-30, \$11. Oxford Cloth Shirts in assorted solids, button-down collars; His: sizes 141/2-32 to 17-35, \$19; Her: sizes 6-12, \$27.50.

Corduroy Slacks of 100% cotton; His: sizes 30-40, \$32.50; Her: sizes 6-14, \$35.

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