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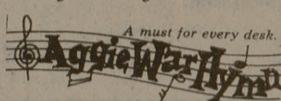
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Rifleman star weds actress in Acapulco

United Press International
ACAPULCO, Mexico — Stage, movie and television actor Chuck Connors, 54, was married here to the former Faith Quabius, 35, also a stage and television personality, in a private civil ceremony.

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Dr. Robert B. Abel will discuss "Potomac River Oceanography" at 3:30 p.m. in Zachry 342. Dr. Abel is assistant vice president for marine programs.
Dr. George Reiter will speak on "Critical Dynamics in Solitons" in the Physics Building 146 at 4:00 p.m.
Bruce Bustafson will discuss "The Formation of Atomically Dispersed Metals on Silica Gel and Zeolite" in the Chemistry Building 231 at 4:00 p.m.

Hassles plague foreign students

By SARAH E. WHITE

Living and going to school in a foreign country can be a confusing and frightening experience, Corkey Sandel, Texas A&M University's International Student Adviser said recently.

Foreign students face the routine problems that citizen students face — plus the hassles of immigration laws and cultural differences. But they can turn to two sources on

campus for help: the International Student Adviser and foreign student organizations.

Sandel said that 75 nations are represented at Texas A&M and that Iran leads with 89 students. The Republics of China and Hong Kong combined, however, are the most numerous group.

Sandel handles the problems brought to him by the 1,076 foreign students registered as of last week.

"There are probably 100 to 150 immigrants going to school here whom I do not see," Sandel said. "The final figure on foreign students will be in the neighborhood of 1,100."

One service that Sandel performs is counseling.

He counsels between 30 and 40 students a day in the areas of legal status, grades and financial aid.

International students are required to fulfill certain legal obligations in the U.S.

All foreign students must have visas in order to stay in the United States. Immigration laws also require these students to report their addresses every January.

Anthony Gibson, a junior agricultural economics major from Uruguay said these laws are easy to forget and students who break the laws can get deported.

Grades are another major concern of many foreign students, Sandel said. Entrance requirements include an English proficiency exam.

"We get a fairly high caliber of international students," he said. "In most cases they have to be good

students, especially if they are sponsored. Compared in a group, international students do just as well scholastically (as American students). Their grade point ratio is just as high, possibly slightly higher.

"Oriental students come much better prepared in science and math than American students," Sandel said. "However, their education is not as well-rounded as the American students."

Financial aid is probably the most frequent problem that students bring in, he said. Many are on scholarships and panic when their checks are late. He investigates these delays himself, he said.

Sandel also counsels foreign student organizations. He said that Iranian students encounter antagonism because of protests they have held in this state. He said he allowed Texas A&M's Iranian Student group to "hassle" ex-CIA director William Colby "a little" last spring although he does not agree with their position. A university is a place for free exchange of ideas, he explained.

Fifteen foreign student organizations are recognized and most of these require members be citizens of the represented nation. The International Students Association (ISA) is one large organ which directs, but does not dictate the activities of the smaller groups, said Anthony Gibson, president of the association.

He said there is a general apathy

among the foreign students getting involved. One half of the students participate, he said because they tend to stay at home and work very hard on their studies.

American students are not involved very intensely in this organization because they do not know that they are welcome, Gibson said. The main objective is to prove relations between the foreign student and the American, he said.

Bentsen to help man get benefits

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Col. William Graham, 47, enlisted in the Navy in 1942 at the age of 12 and participated in the Guadalcanal and Santa Cruz seas battles in the Pacific in 1942.

But in January, 1943, when his mother sent a copy of his birth certificate to the Defense Department, Graham was dismissed from the Navy.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, Wednesday he would seek an honorable discharge for Graham, who now lives in Fort Worth.

Bentsen said White House military aides recently reviewed Graham's case and decided he should not be honorably discharged because he enlisted fraudulently, lying about his age.

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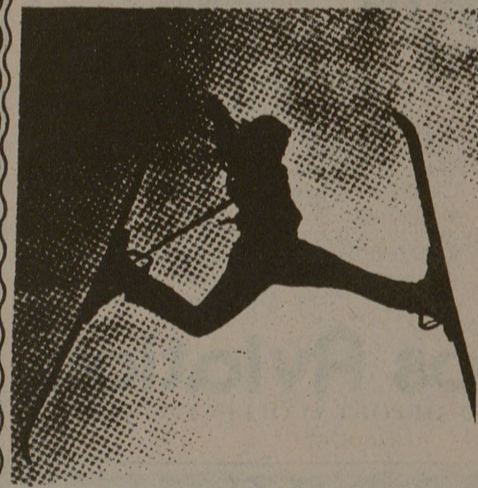
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