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# Chicanos need political aid

By LINDA NORMAN

Active participation to form a power block is the key for Mexican-Americans to get more political power, said Senator Joe J. Bernal, chairman of Mexican-American Democrats (MAD). Bernal spoke to a small group of students Thursday night on the role of Mexican-Americans in this state-wide organization. His appearance was sponsored by the Committee for the Awareness of Mexican American Cultures (CAMAC).

MAD, a caucus group of the Democratic party, attempts to influence the state party from within, Bernal said.

"The ability to provide goods and services to the people involved in what politics is," said the national committeeman for the Texas Democratic party. If people are outside

the realm of these services, they are not getting the benefits of politics, he said.

"If we keep training middle class people, they will keep serving the middle class society," Bernal said. The 1968 Democratic convention was dominated by the middle class, and Humphrey was nominated because of that.

Chicanos became more involved in politics in 1972, he said, when they sent 14 delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

"They were free-wheeling chicanos who spoke their mind," Bernal said. In 1976, with the nomination of Jimmy Carter, 22 chicano Democrats went to New York. "All of a sudden, we were flexing our muscles," he said.

Bernal said he was disappointed that a chicano did not get a cabinet position in the Carter administration.

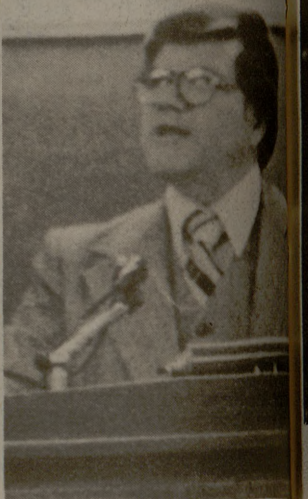
"We have the quality and personnel, and the force was there," he said.

There is a societal need for trained chicanos and other minorities, Bernal said. As doctors, lawyers, politicians and teachers, he said they would have greater sensitivity in dealing with minorities who need these services.

When minorities try to get help on the university level, society sometimes interprets it as reverse discrimination, Bernal said.

The Supreme Court will soon rule on the Bakke case, which deals with a 37-year-old white male who is claiming he was reversely discriminated against because a California medical school would not accept him as a student.

Bernal said he thinks the Supreme Court will choose not to rule on the reverse discrimination issue, but will rule that there is now a greater societal need to keep providing space specifically for minorities.



Joe Bernal

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Christopher Erick Green, a Texas A&M University student, died yesterday of a gunshot wound in his Southwest Village apartment in College Station. Green, 19, was a sophomore from Edmond, Okla.

College Station police, who responded to a call at 5:22 p.m. Tuesday, said the death was an apparent suicide. Funeral arrangements are pending.

### National study indicates pregnancy doesn't keep women from working

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A study released Thursday indicates that during a one-year period 41.5 percent of pregnant women worked outside their homes during pregnancy.

The National Center for Health Statistics reported more than 1.2 million pregnant women worked during the one-year period.

The report — a survey of family growth which included 9,800 women — was based on one of the

few national studies ever done on pregnant women in the work force. It covered 12 months in 1972, 1973.

It said pregnant women represented about 8.8 percent of the total 14.36 million women who were aged 15 to 44 who were had been married.

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