

The Association of Former Students hosted banquets Monday and Tuesday nights at the

1978. From left to right, Valerie Tamble, Greg Rhodes and Susan Jenkins share a conversa-Ramada Inn to welcome the graduating class of tion at Tuesday night's banquet.

## Seniors now 'old Ags'

This was the way for "75 thousand us (former Texas A&M University udents to say 'Hi' and 'Welcome' the graduating seniors of 1978,' the graduating seniors of 1919, it of the did Jack M. Raines, vice president of know where they were.

Patty Piccolo, a micropiology major from Houston said, "The major from Houston said

Harvey Cash, president of the as-meiation, presided over this first siness meeting for the class of '78. "No man can make you an Aggie," ggie, and no one can make you a rmer student. All I can do is tell e world you are a member of the

graduating seniors of the importance of keeping their mailing addresses up to date. Weirus said the association is dedicated to the service of others, but it was important to to be going.

benefits from joining the association al senior banquet Monday and make it the greatest alumni club uesday nights at the Ramada Inn. make it the greatest alumni club anywhere. He said that generally anywhere. He said that generally Each year the association at Texas there would be a club anywhere to and gives the graduating seniors and officially induct them into member; wear the Aggie ring with pride and help those who follow be-

> At the banquet, many seniors said they felt the same way about gradu-"You make yourself an ation and leaving Texas A&M glad to be leaving.

"It's nice to be getting the degree over with, but I'm looking forward omer Student Association."

Buck Weirus, executive director Rutherford, a biomed major from the association, reminded Austin.

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gineer from Mesquite said, "I feel that I'm getting ready to retire. I've been here for five years and I'm glad

main thing I'm going to miss is the football season, the spirit, and my

The banquet is paid for out of the association's annual fund by the people "who believe in the program," said Pat Morley, administrative assistant to the association.

This year alone the association

gave Texas A&M 10 million dollars,

Seniors voted for class agents, but the ballots will not be counted until later this week. Class agents act as a liaison between the class and university in organizing the class re-union, said Morley. The class agent is represented on the council which a governing body of members from the association

Candidates included Troby Hof-facker and Dale Laine; Wilkes Kothmann and Geoff Sherman; Charlie Messina; Bill Rademacher and Richard Tocquigny; and Henry

Former India prime minister on trial, Gandhi pleads not guilty to contempt United Press International
by Prime Minister Morarji Desai, last year appointed former Chief prison.

NEW DELHI, India — Former rime Minister India Gandhi Tues of India Jayantilal C. Shah as Gandhi was mobbed by an esti-

Prime Minster Indira Gandhi Tuesday pleaded innocent to a charge that she acted in contempt of a judicial commission inquiring into abuse of power during her emergency

Gandhi appeared before the court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate P.K. Jain who read the charge against her. Gandhi replied, "I am not guilty

She read a 10-page statement accusing the commission of bias. The Indian government, headed

a single-member judicial commission to investigate alleged misuse of power by Gandhi and other officials during her 20-month emergency

rule beginning in June 1975.
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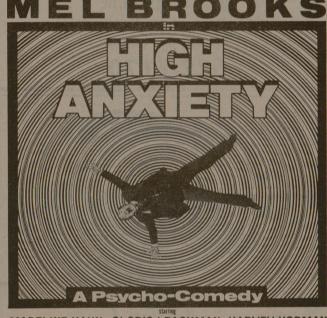
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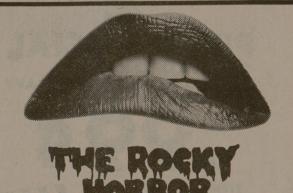


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