what's up?

CREAT ISSUES: Dennis Brutus will speak on "South African Civil Rights." Brutus escaped from South Africa and is currently teaching Afro-American studies at Northwestern University of Illinois. His personal experiences have given him a first-hand view of apartheid in modern times. Brutus will speak at 12:30 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder Tower.

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AGGIE CINEMA: "My Fair Lady," about a cockney flower seller who is tutored into the ranks of the gentry by Professor Henry Higgins. The winner of eight Academy Awards, starring Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder

CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: The American Institute of Chemical Engineers will have its picture taken for the Aggieland at 7:30 p.m. in Zachry's main entrance. A meeting will follow in Room 203, Zachry. Hazel Kreuz from Union Carbide's Seadrift Facility will speak on "Development of a Revolutionary Process — Opportunities for Young Engineers.

HERPETOLOGICAL CLUB: Will have a program on "The Houston Toad," with speaker Hugh Quinn at 7:30 p.m. in Room 312, Nagle Hall. Pictures will be taken for the Aggieland at 7 p.m. at Zachry.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY: Will have a speaker from Brown & Root at 7 p.m. in room 204, Harrington Education SENIOR PICTURES: Seniors with last names beginning with A-T can have their pictures taken today through Friday at Barker Pho-

tography Studio. EPSILON PI EPSILON: New members will be elected at 7:30 p.m.

in Room 604A, Rudder Tower.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB: Dr. Ron Knutson will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108, Harrington Education Center.

Wednesday

GUEST LECTURE SERIES: Hugh Hardy, an architect from New York, will discuss design architecture at 2 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder Tower. Everyone is invited to attend. SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in

SAN ANGELO-WEST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet at

7 p.m. in Room 109, Military Science Building.

SOCIAL DANCE CLUB: Will have a regular club meeting from 7-8:15 p.m. in Room 266, G. Rollie White Coliseum and will have exhibition group practice from 8:30-10 p.m.

ACT: Will meet at 6:45 p.m. in Zachry for pictures for the Aggieland. A program will follow in Room 002, Reed McDonald Bldg.

Thursday

POLITICAL FORUM: Gen. William Westmoreland speak on "Trouble Spots Around the Globe" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Westmoreland was commander of the U.S. armed forces in Vietnam and later chief of staff, the highest position in the Army. He will speak about military and political situations in the world today. Admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for non-students.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: All off-campus girls are invited to dine with the Corps of Cadets in Duncan Dining Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 6:30 p.m. Those who are interested should sign up today in Room 216, OSA cubicle, MSC.

TAMU MICRO COMPUTER CLUB: Bob Weir will speak on "How to Write and Be Published," and there will be a demonstration of the complete club system at 7 p.m. in Room 203, Zachry.

WATER SKI CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder

BAHA'I CLUB: Welcomes everyone to a public meeting on "Harmony of Science and Religion," at 7:30 p.m. in the All Faiths

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 302, Rudder Tower.

HANG CLIDERS: The Robbins Aero Squadron Hang Gliders Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 704AB, Rudder Tower.

CROSS COUNTRY: The men's team will run in Austin at 4 p.m. MSC RADIO COMMITTEE: Will discuss Bonfire communications

and have a presentation on message handling at 7:30 p.m. in Room 401, Rudder Tower.

CEPHEID VARIABLE: Presents "Omega Man," a terrifying look into a future where the world's population has been decimated by bacteriological warfare. Charlton Heston is pursued by a group of black-robed fanatics bent on destroying all traces of the technology that ruined the world. The movie will be shown at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in Room 601, Rudder Tower.

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Democrats scope out 1980 convention site

United Press International WASHINGTON — If the Democratic Party had to choose today, its 1980 presidential convention would probably be held in Houston or Detroit, while the Republicans have nine cities to choose from, led by Dallas, Los Angeles and Minneapolis.
Spokesmen for both parties stress

that no decisions have been made on any cities. But a number of political and logistical factors rule against certain cities even before party committees begin looking over

Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment will probably have a major role in determining where the

the National Organization for Women's boycott of states that have not ratified the amendment is expected to still be on.

The Democrats have a firm rule against meeting in these states. Republicans backed ERA in their 1976 platform, and while they have no rule, it is unlikely they would take the political risk of going to an un-

Traditional convention cities such as Miami Beach, Chicago, New Or-leans, Kansas City and Las Vegas would be ruled out because their states have not ratified ERA.

long-term peace blueprint between the Christians and Syrian forces,

who helped end the civil war and are in Syria as part of the Arab League peace-keeping force.

But the diplomats said Sarkis

hoped at least to consolidate the

cease-fire announced nine days ago. Sarkis and the Arab ministers

vere expected to advocate renewal

of the Arab force mandate, which

expires Oct. 26, but also to trim Sy-

rian troop presence in some Christ-

Each side has accused the other of

violating the cease-fire. A statement

from the mostly Syrian Arab League peacekeeping force Sunday said the militias were "trying to keep the

security situation precarious, espe-

Arab foreign ministers.

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The communique said a Lebanese

vention to be held in Miami Beach, and an outside chance Illinois will convention picture.

expressed interest in the Demo-

When asked about Los Angeles,

bringing Chicago strongly into the

'If we had to decide now, it would probably be between Houston and Detroit," said Susan Morrison of the Democratic National Committee staff. Miami, New Orleans and Los Angeles have also

ould be ruled out because their ates have not ratified ERA.

There is a good chance Florida

Morrison said, "We'd like something a little more centralized," which is the polite way of saying

they don't want to go to California where Gov. Edmund G. Brown is a potential Carter presidential rival.

Cleveland, Dallas-Fort Worth, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas have all applied for the convention.

The Republicans' site selection committee will hold hearings in Washington next week on a conven-

GOP spokesman Pete Teeley said Detroit, Miami Beach, Kansas City, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New Orleans,

Four of the nine have ERA problems, and Cleveland and Detroit are short on hotel rooms, leaving Dal-las, Los Angeles and Minneapolis as

"But who knows, anything can happen between now and 1980,' Teeley said.

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First Arab conference held since 1976 war sniper near Lebanon's palace of justice on the dividing line between city appeared to be under an atomic-bomb-like mushroom cloud. Senior Arab diplomats were pri-

BEIT EDDINE, Lebanon militiamen traded sniper fire in Beirut, Arab foreign ministers Monday tried to work out a peace plan to end the lingering fighting.

President Elias Sarkis late Sunday opened the first Arab conference on the Lebanon crisis since the 1975-76 civil war, telling the delegates the Lebanese were counting on the diplomats to "free the country from its ordeal," official Beirut radio said.

The conferees — representing Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Sudan — drew up a "working paper," conference sources said, for Monday's talks at the 19th-century summer presidential palace in the southeast hill town of Beit Eddine.

But 25 miles away in Beirut, Syrian forces and Israeli-armed Christian militiamen traded sniper fire, and an occasional rocket-propelled grenade blast was heard.

Eight months of fighting in Beirut

peaked earlier in the month in the city's worst rocket, artillery and mortar battles ever. The weeklong fighting killed 500 Lebanese — mostly Christian civilians — left 3,000 wounded and displaced half a million others, the Red Cross said.

At one point in the battle, artillery shells hit Beirut's main power grid, leaving the city in darkness with communications to the outside world severed. Fires raged, and

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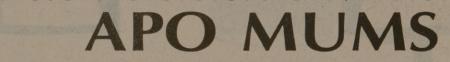
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