

## what's up?

Tuesday

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** For a vaccine study aimed at preventing Russian influenza. Participants must be 18-25 years old and in good health and may earn approximately \$75 for the study. There will be an informational meeting for those who are interested at 3:30 p.m. in Room 119, H.C. Heldenfels Hall. Information may also be obtained from Dr. John Quarles at 845-1313.

**FOOD SCIENCE CLUB:** Pictures will be taken for "The Aggeland" at 6:15 p.m. in Room 127B, Zachry.

**TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS:** Will meet from 7:30-10 p.m. in the MSC.

**TAMU HUMANICS ORGANIZATION:** Susan Hancock, of the "Big Brother-Big Sister Association," will discuss "Selecting the Appropriate Volunteer for a Child." Those interested in learning more about this association should meet in Room 203, MSC, at 6:15 p.m.

**SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING:** "The Aggeland" pictures will be taken at 6:45 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry. Shirt and tie are required. The TAMU group of SME will hold its charter meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113, featuring guest speaker Anthony Keneeny, an SME National Board Member. Refreshments will be served, and all engineering students are welcome.

**SPEECH:** V. Frank Boyd will speak on "Pesticides — Chemistry and Politics," at 5 p.m. in Room 107, H.C. Heldenfels Hall. Boyd's speech is sponsored by the A&M Chapter of the American Chemical Society.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS:** Marion Jones will speak at 7 p.m. in Room 333B, Zachry. Picture for "The Aggeland" will be taken. Coat and tie, or dress, are preferred.

**FREE-U COURSE:** Hassle-Free Representatives will conduct a Free-U course on "How to Live on Less," at 7:30 p.m. in Room 401, Rudder. Everything from a "Cookbook for the Bachelor in All of Us" to "How to Get Invited Out to Eat" will be included.

**AGGIE CINEMA:** "Citizen Kane," a movie patterned on the life of William Randolph Hearst, a young, energetic, and ambitious man, who evolves into a man whose influence extends far beyond his publishing empire, starring Orson Wells, Joseph Cotton and Agnes Moorehead, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Wednesday

**MSC ARTS SHOW:** Lea and Terrence, featuring middle Eastern dance, mime, magic and more. Tickets can be purchased at the MSC Box Office at \$1.50 for students and \$2 for non-students. The show will be held at 8 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom, Room 201.

**BRAZOS COUNTY A&M CLUB:** Dr. J.M. Prescott, vice president for academic affairs at TAMU, will speak on current academic programs and future plans. Activities include a 6:30 p.m. social and 7 p.m. buffet at the Texas A&M Quonset Hut. Admission is \$5 per person.

**BAKE SALE:** OPA pledges will be selling cereal, cookies and brownies from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Corps Quad and Academic Building today and tomorrow.

**RUSSIAN FLU VOLUNTEERS:** Those who wish to volunteer to participate in the Russian Flu vaccine study should attend a meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 118, Heldenfels Hall.

**GRANTS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH:** Mark Barnes, a staff archaeologist with the Grants-In-Aid Program of the U.S. Department of Interior's Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, will speak on various federal assistance programs that can be helpful to archaeological research as it relates to cultural resource management. He will also present slides of several archaeological projects. Barnes will speak at 2 p.m. in Room 226, Rudder Tower.

**BUBBLE-GUM BLOWING CONTEST:** There will be a bubble gum blowing contest at noon by the Rudder Tower Fountain for the first 25 people to enter. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Contest rules are available at the Off-Campus Center.

**GOLF:** The women's team will play in the Tulsa Tournament in Tulsa, Okla., today through Saturday and the men's team will play in the Bill Bass Intercollegiate in Brownsville today through Saturday.

**AGGIE CINEMA:** "Seven Samurai," a movie about skilled fighters who are recruited to free a farming village from a bandit army, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Thursday

**ROOMMATE SESSION:** There will be a roommate session 3-5 p.m. in Room 137A, MSC, for women and in Room 137 for men. Students may also stop by the Off-Campus Center now if they need roommates for the spring semester.

**CLASS OF '80:** Will have a meeting in Room 340, Rudder Tower at 7:15 p.m.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** There will be a College Life meeting with Paul Carter will speak on "The Good Ag" at 7 p.m. in Room 145, MSC.

**RUSSIAN CLUB:** Plans for a Thanksgiving dinner and party will be discussed in Room 305AB, Rudder Tower. New members are invited to attend.

**WATER SKI CLUB:** Will have a meeting and show films at 7 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder Tower.

**VOLLEYBALL:** The women's team will host Sam Houston State at 7 p.m.

**GYMNASTICS:** The women's gymnastics team will host Southwest Texas at 7 p.m.

**CEPHEID VARIABLE:** "Doc Savage," starring Ron Ely as the Man of Bronze in this saga of the famous 1930's superhero, will be shown at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Doc and his five aides journey to the South American republic of Hidalgo to investigate the mysterious death of Doc's father.

## Gifted students go to work

# Bryan seniors join in A&M program

By ROY BRAGG  
Battalion Reporter

Fifteen Bryan High School seniors will have the chance to work and study in their preferred career areas under the guidance of Texas A&M University professors this year.

The new program is called "Career Education for Gifted and Talented Senior Students," and will be run by the Bryan Independent

School District in cooperation with Dr. William R. Nash of the Educational Psychology Department at Texas A&M. Doris Ruffino will head the program for BISD.

Students can be nominated for the program by teachers, counselors, parents or even themselves, Ruffino said.

The students nominated will then be tested and the final number chosen on the basis of academic achievement, leadership potential and creativity, as well as talent in a particular area.

The program, which begins Dec. 4, will consist of three phases of instruction. There will be no course credit for the participants, but stu-

dents will meet daily for two hours at Bryan High for the course.

The first part of the program consists of self-evaluations and development of definite career interests by the students. This part of the program will take place entirely at the Bryan High campus. The instructors for this first phase will be Martha Fulbright and Lester Seltzberg, graduate assistants for Nash.

In the second portion of the program, the students will be paired with Texas A&M professors. The students will "shadow" the professors to observe the daily activities of the "mentors." Ruffino said professors are volunteers who have con-

tacted Nash concerning the program.

The students will actually enter the area in which they have shown a preference in the last phase of the program. The placement of the students in these jobs will be done by BISD personnel.

The program was originally developed by Nash two years ago with a grant from the U.S. Office of Education, which formed the Center for

Career Development and Career Guidance.

The program was first used in the A&M Consolidated School District last year. It is not being used there this year.

The program will last two quarters at Bryan High.

In addition to the 15 students chosen for the program, there are five alternates. These students will participate only in the first two phases of the program.

## A&M Consol considers — but no action

By DOUG GRAHAM  
Battalion Staff

The A&M Consolidated school board met Monday night to discuss master plans, flow charts, finances and playground grass.

Superintendent Fred Hopson presented a flow chart for decision-making which outlined procedures for recognizing, evaluating and acting on problems in the district.

The school board authorized landscape architects Fred Klatt and Michael Murphy of College Station to further develop preliminary plans for Consolidated campuses. One study will examine the implications of closing Holik Street, and another will concern a traffic problem at College Hills Elementary School.

The architects said bus, bicycle, pedestrian and car movement between the school entry and the intersection of Williams and Francis streets is potentially hazardous.

A high school master plan also will be prepared and reviewed by the board.

In another report, Hopson requested an up-to-date parts inventory that would enable workers to keep machines running while defective parts are sent out for repair or replacement.

Hopson said this system would cut the time equipment will be out of service.

He also recommended phasing out old equipment.

Hopson said that by February the school board should have developed maintenance policies and a preliminary budget.

The school board also authorized taking out an \$80,000 loan to cover salary and operating expenses for October. The 60-day note will be due Dec. 31, 1978 and will draw 2.5 percent interest. Hopson said a loan for \$60,000 or less would have drawn 1.5 percent interest, but more funds were needed this year than last.

He said it was customary to borrow until tax money is received.

The school board also discussed planting grass and installing a watering system at a campus playground.

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