

what's up

Friday

HILLEL CLUB: There will be a spaghetti supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Foundation Building. Admission will be charged. If interested, call Sandy at 846-1492 or Ben at 845-3070.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DEADLINE: Two off-campus undergraduate senate positions are open for applications. Apply in Room 216C, MSC.

TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB: There will be a racquetball tournament at 6 p.m. in DeWare Fieldhouse. The tournament is open to all. Entries are available in the intramural office.

ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 501, Rudder Tower.

DEADLINE: For ordering graduation announcements is today.

SWIM TEAM: The men's team will swim in the Southwest AAU Championships in Dallas today through Sunday.

GYMNASTICS: The gymnastics team will compete against Auburn and the University of Georgia in Auburn, Ala.

AGGIE CINEMA: "Saturday Night Fever," in which John Travolta gives a sensual and intelligent performance as a local disco kingpin at the peak of his popularity, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. (R)

MIDNIGHT MOVIE: "Which Way Is Up?" in which Richard Pryor stars in this serio-comedy tale of love, seduction, jealousy, and betrayal set in the strife-torn California farm country, will be shown in Rudder Theater. (R)

PLACEMENT OFFICE: Graduating seniors who wish to interview for the following companies may begin signing up today for interviews on March 2: Bank of the Southwest, Black & Veatch, Bourns Inc., Burroughs Corp., Camp Waldemar, City of Dallas, City Public Service, Foleys of Houston, Foodmaker Inc., Go Wireline Service, Great West Life Insurance, Haggard Co., Humana Inc., Joske's of Houston, Peat Marwick & Mitchell, Rockwell International, SMC Corp., Spectra-Physics Inc., Texas Power and Light.

Saturday

BIKE AUCTION: The University Police and TAMU Wheelmen club will hold a bike auction at the Grove at 1:30 p.m.

STUDENT CHAPTER OF ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS: There will be a barbeque at Bee Creek Park from noon until 5 p.m. Those who wish to go should bring their own meat. Barbeque pits and beer will be provided.

TAMU LACROSSE TEAM: The team will play the University of Texas at 1 p.m. on the main drill field.

SWIM TEAM: The women's team will swim in the A/AW National Championships against Pittsburgh today.

GYMNASTICS: The gymnastics team will compete against Jacksonville, Centenary, LSU and the University of Louisville at 7:30 p.m. in Jacksonville, Ala.

TENNIS: The tennis team will play against Texas Wesleyan here at 1:30 p.m.

AGGIE CINEMA: "Saturday Night Fever" starring John Travolta, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. (R)

Sunday

LACROSSE TEAM: The Lacrosse Team will play the San Antonio Lacrosse Club at 1 p.m. on the main drill field.

Monday

PLACEMENT OFFICE: Graduating seniors who wish to interview for the following companies may begin signing up today for interviews on March 5: Boring & Tunneling Co., Brunswick Corp., Camp Soroptimist, Cities Service Co., Coopers & Lybrand, Cosden Oil, Diamond M Co., Dresser Industries (Petroleum Services & Security Div.), Employers Insurance of Texas, H.E. Butt, Houston Natural Gas, Johnston (Div. of Schlumberger), Joske's of Houston, Lockheed Electronics, Martin-Marietta Corp., Oshmann's Sporting Goods, Professional Packaging Systems, Transco, Western Co. of North America.

MSC ARTS COMMITTEE MOVIE: "Doctor Mabuse, The Gambler," in which Dr. Mabuse is portrayed as the merciless power hungry master of disguise, will be shown at 8 p.m. in the Basement Coffeehouse. (G)

AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY: Clark Hubbs will give a presentation entitled "The Solution to the Cyprinodon Bovinus Problem: Eradication of Pupfish Genome," at 7:30 p.m. in Room 104, Nagle.

UPSILON PI EPSILON: The honor society for computer science will hold election of officers and selection of new members at 7 p.m. in Room 350, MSC.

POLITICAL FORUM: There will be a police chief panel discussion at noon in Room 201, MSC, on "Police Problems — Inside Views," with Haraldwell from Houston and Donald Byrd from Dallas.

PSYCHOLOGY COLLOQUIUM: Paul Secord will talk on "Social Demography and Man-Woman Relationships" at 4 p.m. in Room 105, HECC.

Califano seeks equity in benefits for women

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Citing discrimination against women in the Social Security System, HEW Secretary Joseph Califano said Thursday the benefits structure must be changed to ensure fair and adequate payments to both men and women.

But he warned that eliminating the inequities will cost money, and require either higher taxes or cutting other benefits.

"The issue is not whether, but how to change the current structure to correct the inequities while maintaining the strengths of the existing system," he said.

"Over the long haul, however, we must recognize that eliminating inequities and improving the adequacy of benefits in the current system will either require increased funding or mean reducing other benefits. The nation must begin to face this difficult choice."

Califano made the comments at a news conference on a new report that said the current system could be made more fair to women. The report suggested either pooling each couple's legibility, or simply guaranteeing everyone a basic retirement income.

The report also said another more limited change might be to put

homemakers under Social Security. This way the dollar value of their work around the house would be credited to them in retirement.

Califano listed these examples of discrimination against women in the current system:

—If a woman works for 15 years at an average annual income of \$11,300, then works for 10 years raising three children, she will wind up with a Social Security benefit \$50 a month less than a woman who worked 25 years at an average wage of \$11,300, even though both women had 25 years of productive work.

—If a husband and wife each had average earnings of \$6,000 per year (\$12,000 for the family) they would receive benefits of \$530 per month, compared to benefits of \$636.60 per month for a couple with just one wage earner who made \$12,000 per year.

—If a woman works for 15 years in Social Security-covered jobs and then takes five years out to raise children, she will not be able to claim disability benefits if she becomes disabled, because she has not worked "recently."

The report, published Wednesday, was issued by the Health, Education and Welfare Department in

compliance with a 1977 law requiring it to examine ways to eliminate sex discrimination in the system.

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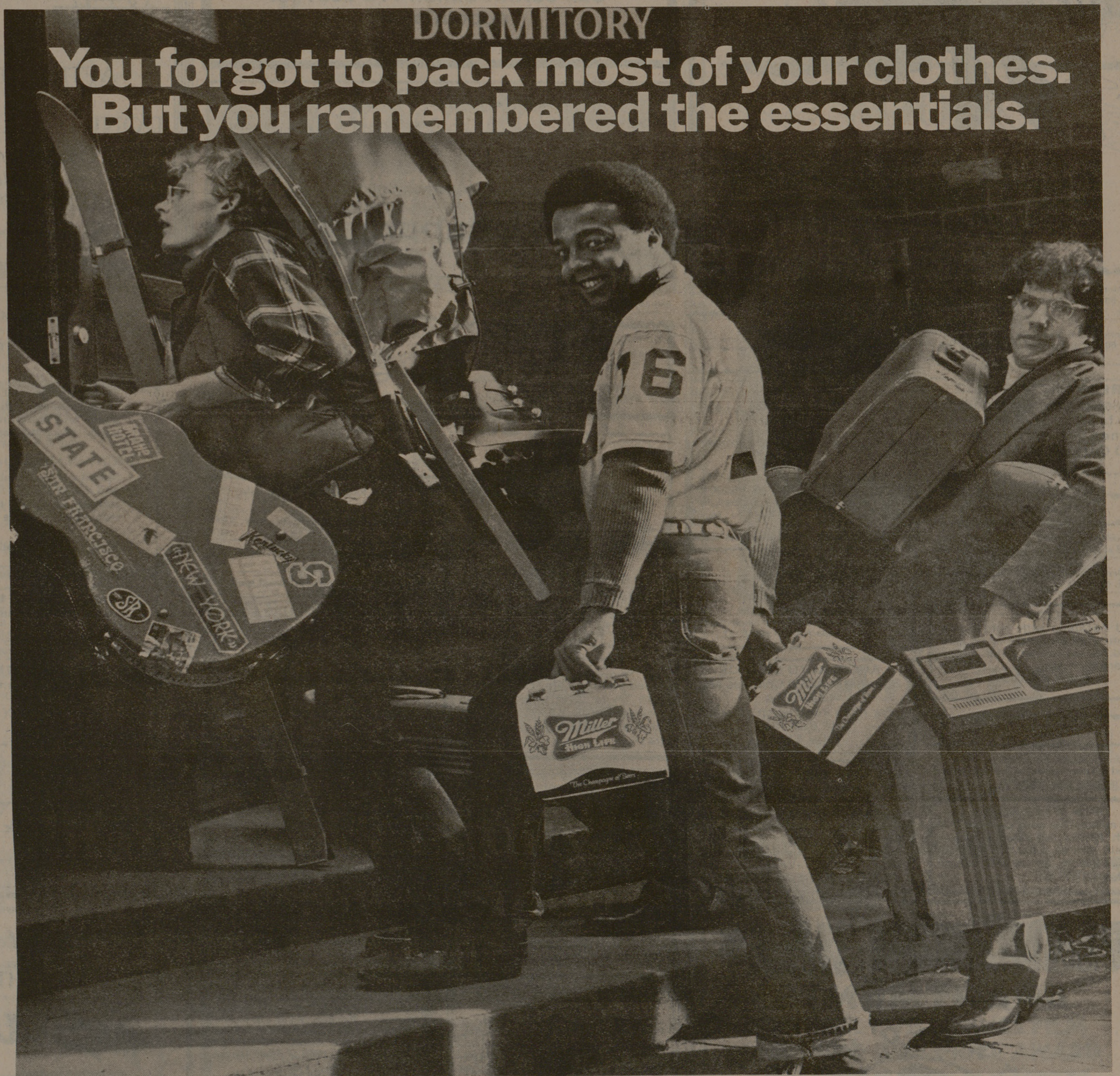
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