

## what's up at A&M

### Monday

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT PARENTS DAY COMMITTEE:** All nomination forms for Aggie Parents of the Year should be turned in by 5 p.m. today.

**BIOLOGY LECTURE:** Dr. Arthur Hasler will speak on "Experimentation In Nature; Manipulation of Habitat and Communities" at 4 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

### Tuesday

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION:** Will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS:** Dr. Spencer Baen will speak on "Energy Research Projects at Texas A&M" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203, Zachry Engineering Building.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** Will meet at 8 p.m. in the Lettermans Lounge in G. Rollie White Coliseum. FCA welcomes all ex-high school athletes.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** Steve Eberhardt, Dr. Victor Furnish and Dr. Bill Simon will participate in a presentation on "Gays and Society" at 8 p.m. in Room 701, Rudder Tower.

**TAMU RACQUETBALL CLUB:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in the MSC. Check video screen for room number. Attendance is mandatory.

**BASEBALL TEAM:** Will play against the University of Arizona in a doubleheader here.

**AGGIE CINEMA:** "The Golden Age of Comedy," a fast and frenzied slapstick of the Mack Sennet stars to the sly and subtle satire of Will Rogers, compiled from more than 2000 reels of film, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. (G).

### Wednesday

**PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 701, Rudder Tower.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** Dr. Roger Fouts will lecture on "Interspecies Communication: Talking With the Animals" at noon in front of Rudder Fountain if weather permits; otherwise in Rudder Forum.

**SWIM TEAM:** The men's team will compete in the NCAA National Championships in Cleveland today through Saturday.

**BASEBALL TEAM:** Will play against Minnesota and Arizona in a doubleheader here.

**TENNIS TEAM:** The men's team will play against Auburn here at 1:30 p.m.

**CEPHEID VARIABLE:** "Forbidden Planet," about the crew of a spaceship and their investigation of a mysterious planet and its two human inhabitants, will be shown at 8 and 10:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. (G).

## g wants Mr. YUK in homes

This week has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week and is designed to help parents, grandparents and others in taking a look at the potential poisons in their homes, garages, gardens, and neighborhood.

During 1978, the Southeast Texas Poison Center assisted with nearly 3,000 poisoning cases. More than 12 percent of these involved children under five years old.

Children in this age group, and most particularly those in the 6 months to 3 year age bracket, live in a "hand-to-mouth" world," said Michael D. Ellis, director of the Poison Center.

There are certain areas in the home that are particularly dangerous, for instance, under the kitchen sink, the bathroom sink, and the garage. These areas are where most people store cleaning products. The garage contains lots of petroleum distillate-containing (oil-based) products such as gasoline, paint thinner, enamel paints, etc. With these products, as little as one sip, if gets into the lungs, can be potentially fatal.

The major substances ingested by young children include plants, colognes and perfumes, cosmetics, disinfectants and household cleaners. Chewable multivitamins rank high in the list of frequently ingested medicines along with cough preparations, aspirin, and aspirin substitutes.

Over 77 percent of the cases that the Poison Center has assisted with are treated at home," Ellis said, thus eliminating the necessity of



taking the child to either their physician or the emergency room. That's why we encourage the parents of children who have ingested a potentially toxic substance to call the Poison Center first.

Prevention of these numerous poisoning instances is the ultimate goal of the Poison Center. But prevention requires considerable effort on the part of the adults in the home.

"This means that traditional storage areas for cleaning products, medicines, furniture polishes, etc. must be altered. Areas, like under the kitchen sink, must be cleaned out and the household products moved to higher locations.

"Since most houses don't have an overabundance of storage places, we recommend that canned goods be put under the kitchen sink and the cleaning products be placed in high cabinets.

Another way to help keep small children out of poisonous items is to use Mr. YUK stickers.

"When these stickers are used as a teaching tool, they can be very effective in labeling the many sub-

stances that the child should not touch," he said.

"If the parents will take the child with them and go over and over with the child that Mr. YUK is a NO-NO — and he will make you sick, the child can be taught to leave Mr. YUK labeled products alone.

"Should all else fail," Ellis said, "and if the child should require medical attention, we can assist in referring the patient to either their physician, the nearest Member Hospital in the Poison Center Network or the closest emergency room. The Poison Center will call ahead and tell the medical facility what the problem is and also recommend the proper treatment. In that way the child will receive the best and quickest care possible."

The Member Hospitals that are part of the Poison Center Network include Hermann Hospital, Clear Lake Hospital, and Houston Northwest Medical Center all in Houston, as well as John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

"Accidental poisoning is a growing problem," Ellis said, "and there are some 100,000 cases of poisoning each year in Texas. But we hope that we can help reduce this number by parent education and through the use of the Mr. YUK poison warning symbol."

Should a poisoning emergency occur, the Southeast Texas Poison Center can be reached by calling 654-1701 in Houston. The Mr. YUK stickers can be obtained by sending a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Southeast Texas Poison Center, 8th & Mechanic, Galveston, TX 77550.

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Deadline 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 27.

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<p><b>THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b> Italian Candle Light Spaghetti Dinner SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing - Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee</p>		
<p><b>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b> BREADED FISH FILET w/TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread &amp; Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL</b> Chicken &amp; Dumplings Tossed Salad Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread &amp; Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING</b> ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread - Butter - Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable</p>
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## BOOKSTORE PROFITS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 21, 1979  
3:30 & 5:15 p.m.  
Room 212 Memorial Student Center

All student organizations planning to request funding from Bookstore Profits for the 1979-80 academic year must plan to send a representative to one of these workshops. This representative should be the individual who will make the actual request. Please plan to attend this important workshop; several new procedures for this year's requests will be explained. The deadline for all requests is 4 p.m. March 30, 1979. No request will be accepted after this date.

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## MSC GREAT ISSUES

### GAYS & SOCIETY: THREE PERSPECTIVES

A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH

**STEVE EBERHARD**  
Former TAMU Student Body President  
Graduate - Harvard Law

**DR. WILLIAM SIMON**  
Dept. of Sociology - U. of H.

**DR. VICTOR FURNISH**  
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