

# Parents' Day

## Muster weekend offers out-of-the-ordinary events

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Along with the booked-up motels, abundance of campers and lots of picture-taking, a few other events will make this year's Parents' Day Weekend, which begins on Friday, out of the ordinary.

"Unusual" is the word, said Ray Godsey, chairman of public relations for this weekend which honors all Aggie parents.

The emphasis this year is to offer

more for people to do," Godsey said. An activity which will take place this weekend that usually isn't offered on Parents' Day Weekend is Aggie Muster.

"I think it's better to have both, so parents only have to come once. Any time we can offer both on the same weekend, there's no way people won't want to come," he said. He said the Parents' Day Weekend committee has been working along with the Muster

committee to merge these two events. "I think it's working out really well," Godsey said.

About 10,000 people will visit the campus this weekend, Godsey estimated. Parents' Day Weekend "lets them see the campus," he said.

"We're trying to get a lot of off-campus and non-regs' to participate this year," he said.

Parents' Day Weekend originated in 1925 when Texas A&M was a military college. Through the years it has been associated with the Corps of Cadets, but this year the committee is looking for a change.

A "first" is the campus-wide barbecue, scheduled for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Grove. The event is sponsored by the new off-campus student organization.

Parents' Day Weekend "never really had a function for off-campus students before," said Kay Evans, vice-president for university relations.

Although the lunch is for anyone who wishes to participate in the events that day, Evans said, it gives students off campus a chance to bring their parents and get involved in the weekend.

Evans stressed that tickets must be bought in advance. The \$3.10 tickets can be purchased through Thursday at the Memorial Student

Center, Rudder box office and the Harrington Student Center Lounge. In case of rain, the food, provided by Texas A&M Food Services, will be served in Room 201 in the MSC.

The barbecue will "encourage students and parents to stay on campus," Evans said. "It will also be convenient since it is between Muster and the Singing Cadets concert."

The concert, traditionally Aggie Muster, will be another "first" for Parents' Day Weekend. "I think it's the best show we've done in the three years I've been in it," said Steve Rottler, treasurer for the Singing Cadets.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday in Rudder Auditorium. The \$2.50 student tickets and \$3

general admission tickets are available at the MSC box office in Rudder Tower until the concert begins. All seats are reserved.

The Singing Cadets will also perform at 9:30 a.m. Saturday for the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs and at Aggie Muster. All profits will go to touring costs, said director of the group, Robert Boone.

Aggie Parents of the Year will be announced Sunday in a program in Rudder Auditorium at 9 a.m. The honored parents, chosen by a committee of students, will receive a plaque, pendant and tie tack. The couple will be able to watch the Corps' Review from the reviewing stand. Seats in the president's box for a home football game will also be given to the couple.



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The woman, who declined to identify herself, paid \$1 for the raffle ticket.

The raffle was sponsored by a group supporting a marijuana initiative on the ballot in Tuesday's Berkeley municipal election.

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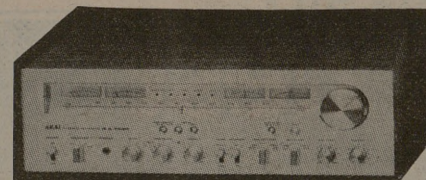
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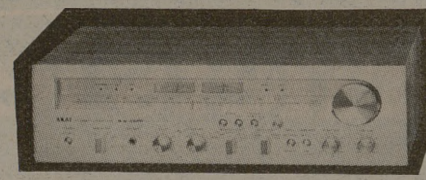
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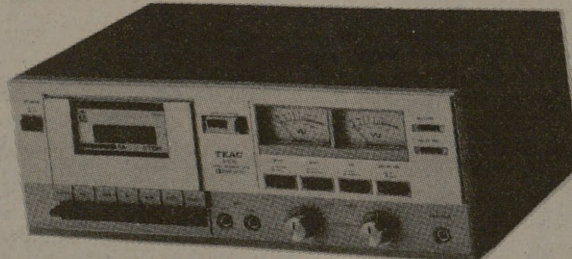


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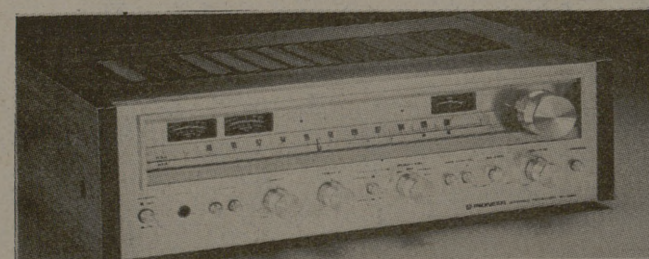
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