

# Peace Corps looks for volunteers on the A&M campus

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How would you like to work for the next two years in an exotic foreign country, live off an expense account and receive a bonus when you return?

If it sounds interesting, go to room 103-B of the Agricultural Building, talk to Walter Ogrodnik, and join the Peace Corps.

Ogrodnik is the only full-time Peace Corps recruiter on a college campus in Texas, and he was placed at Texas A&M University for a reason: The Peace Corps needs people interested in careers in agriculture.

A volunteer can choose which of 65 countries he would like to serve in and what type of job he would like to do, Ogrodnik said.

The Peace Corps needs people interested in a variety of fields including agriculture, engineering, veterinary science, foreign languages, public health and many others, he said.

"People join the Peace Corps for a variety of reasons. It is good career experience. You receive experience in a less structured and more responsible position. You can learn another language and it's a good way to travel. You also get to help out people in developing countries."

You don't get a salary, but you get money to pay for the cost of living in the country. \$125 is set aside every month for the two year stint. That comes to almost \$3,000 dollars. You also get preference for civil service jobs," Ogrodnik said.

A volunteer does not have to be a major in an agriculturally related field, however.

"The Peace Corps trains people. A liberal arts major could work in farming, health, or nutrition. A volunteer is taught everything he needs to know," he said.

# Consol to keep media contract

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The A&M Consolidated School Board voted Monday night to continue its media service contract with the Region VI Educational Service Center (ESC) for the 1979-80 school year.

The ESC serves sixty school districts in a 15-county area providing special education and guidance counseling consultation, computer facilities for aptitude and achievement testing, and in-service education for teachers in addition to the media service.

The media service provides audio-visual material for member school districts to use in instructional programs, said Assistant Superintendent H.R. Burnett.

The charge to the school districts for the service is based on the district's average daily attendance.

The board also decided to follow Superintendent Bruce Anderson's suggestion to move their meetings

to the Oakwood Library. Anderson cited the better acoustics in the Oakwood building as the main reason for the move.

The Oakwood library is located the Special Services building on Jersey Street where the board currently meets.

The move will be effective with the next board meeting.

In other business, the board heard Assistant Superintendent for Finance Donald Ney try to explain the effects recent tax-relief legislation will have on district revenues.

Senate Bill 350 (S.B. 350), originally introduced by the legislature as a remedy for school districts following the revenue vacuum created by the House Bill 1060 tax relief amendment, was outlined to the board.

After the lengthy and often complicated explanation, Trustee Elliott Bray remarked that S.B. 350 would in reality decrease the revenue available to the district.

# what's up at A&M

Tuesday

**MOVIE:** "Love Story," starring Ryan O'Neil and Ali McGraw, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in the Grove Theater. (PG).

**HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP:** More than 300 students and advisers will attend sessions in photography, newspaper and yearbook publication in the annual communications workshop which began Sunday and continues through Thursday. There will be a meeting today at 8 a.m. on the sixth floor of Rudder Tower.

**SAILING CLUB:** Will meet at 6 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder Tower.

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS:** Will dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Room 212, MSC. Lessons will be given. For more information call 696-3495.

Wednesday

**MOVIE:** "What's Up Doc," starring Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neil, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in the Grove Theater. (PG).

**TRADITIONS PROGRAM:** A program explaining Texas A&M University traditions will be held in Rudder Theater at 8 p.m.

**BRIDGE CLUB:** Will meet at 7:15 p.m. in Room 230, MSC. All those who are interested are urged to play.

**BRAZOS BOWMEN CLUB:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 305AB, Rudder Tower.

Thursday

**CALENDAR:** Any person, group or organization who would like to have something printed in the what's up column should fill out a form provided in Room 216, Reed McDonald. The name, date and purpose of the event should be included.

**MOVIE:** "Dr. Strangelove," starring Peter Sellers and George C. Scott, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in the Grove Theater.

**THEATER:** "Ready When You Are, C.B.!" a comedy by Susan Slade, will be performed tonight through Saturday night in the Rudder Forum. The show, sponsored by the Texas A&M Theater Arts Program, will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for non-students and can be purchased at the MSC Box Office.

**CORPS ORIENTATION PROGRAM:** Will be held at 1 p.m. in Room 206, MSC.

Friday

**MOVIE:** "The Spy Who Loved Me," starring Roger Moore and Barbara Bach, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. in the Grove Theater. (PG).

**MIDNIGHT MOVIE:** "Live and Let Die," starring Roger Moore, will be shown in the Grove Theater. (PG).

**TAMU SPORT PARACHUTE CLUB:** Will meet at 6 p.m. in Room 410, Rudder Tower.

**COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE BANQUET:** Will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Room 224, Rudder Tower.

# You should've seen the one that got away

United Press International  
JONES BEACH, N.Y. — A fisherman at Jones Beach hauled in a live one Sunday — a live rocket from World War II.  
According to Nassau County police, an unidentified fisherman hooked the rocket that was encased in a 3½-foot black cylinder. He pryed it open, saw the tripwire and

called for help, police said. Police evacuated about 800 people from a portion of the beach where the rocket was found, then brought it to the Jones Beach dump and detonated it.  
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