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Collecting ammunition

Moore Hall residents load up with water and mud for a water fight with several other area dormitories. After the local scrimmage, sev-

eral hundred northside residents organized against the southside dorms.

Battalion photo by Sam Stroder

Students to use facility

Hospital gets autopsy suite

By SYLVIA FELLOWS
Battalion Reporter

Brazos County got its first official autopsy suite with the dedication of an addition to St. Joseph Hospital Friday.

The addition, dedicated during an open house, will be used for all au-

topsys in the county and to help teach medical students about human disease.

Before it was built, all autopsies had to be performed at the funeral homes throughout the county.

Besides an autopsy suite, the new addition includes a nursing library and conference area, a suite of offices for the nursing directors, a storage area, and a physical therapy area.

Dr. Franz Leidler, professor of pathology at Texas A&M Medical School, explained the importance of the necropsy (autopsy) suite.

"These new facilities are important to train them (students) especially since necropsies constitute a fundamental practice of medicine," he said.

The autopsy suite has a stainless steel examining table and a two-body refrigerator that will preserve organs in a fresh state and minimize decay.

Despite the nature of the facility being dedicated, the crowd was in an almost festive mood throughout the ceremony.

At one point during the tour, Jane Cherry, a Bryan resident who contributed to the building of the new addition, offered to demonstrate how the table would be used.

She climbed up on the examination table and lay motionless for an instant, then spring back up.

The room was filled with laughter

Monthly blood drive to be held

The Red Cross wants everyone to give a little bit of his life to the organization Monday and Tuesday — it wants some blood.

The Red Cross is holding its monthly blood drive today and Tuesday at the Ramada Inn on Texas Avenue.

Sigma Chi, a social fraternity, is sponsoring the drive, along with other Greek social organizations.

Blood drives are held monthly because the community doesn't have a permanent blood center. All of the organization's drives are held at the Ramada Inn. The dates for the rest of this year's drives are Oct. 29 and 30, Nov. 12 and 13, and Dec. 17 and 18.

Anyone from 18 to 65 years old who is in good health can donate. Persons who are 17 need permission from their parents, and those over 65 need a doctor's approval. Those wanting more information about the drive can call the Ramada Inn today or Tuesday.

Business test dates announced

Texas A&M University's College of Business Administration announced Thursday the Graduate Management Admission Test will be offered this semester on Oct. 27 and in the spring on January 26 and March 15.

Dr. William Muse, dean of the business college, said the test of academic aptitude is designed to estimate an applicant's likelihood of success in a program of graduate study leading to one of the nation's most popular degrees, the Master's of Business Administration.

Registration and test information material is available at the main office of the college in Room 214 in the Old Engineering Building. Test fee is \$12.50.

A&M readies for talks

By MARY JO PRINCE
Battalion Reporter

More than 200 students will meet at Texas A&M University in February to discuss the topic, "Technology: Tool or Tyrant?" at the Student Conference on National Affairs.

Students from the United States, Mexico, and Canada will examine the topic at roundtable discussions in attempts to develop as many sources of information and viewpoints on the problem as possible.

Jim Briggs, chairman of the 1980 conference, says preliminary plans call for developing the topic through discussion of ethical issues, effects of technology on the environment and its implications for the individual.

"We can talk about a number of issues under this framework," according to the senior from Houston. Altering of genetic makeup through technology, safety and effectiveness of new drugs, and nuclear, chemical, and other technological wastes are just a few of the areas expected to be covered by the participants at the upcoming four-day conference.

This will be the sixteenth year that Texas A&M has hosted the student conference.

Invitations are being issued to guest speakers and roundtable co-chairmen from many segments of society.

High school students from Texas and college students from across North America make up the delegation of about 200 participants. There have been inquiries from as far away as the University of New South Wales in Australia.

In roundtable discussions of about 15 to 20 students, SCONA delegates examine ideas and try to gain better understanding of processes that leaders must go through to solve so-

ciety's problems. The 1980 SCONA conference is operating on a \$42,500 budget. The money pays for conference publicity and materials as well as accommodations and transportation for guest speakers.

An initial registration fee of about \$35 is required of the delegates. This pays for their materials, and partial housing and meal provisions.

Delegates provide their own transportation to and from the conference and housing is usually provided on and around campus.

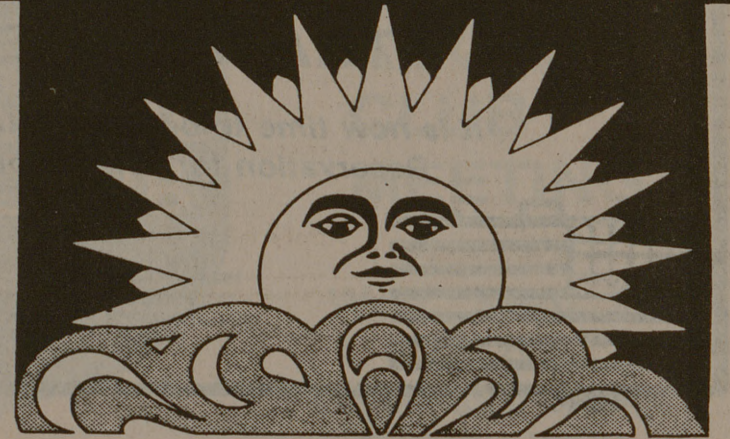
Fund-raising drives are conducted in Canada and Mexico to defray travel expenses for delegates from those countries.

The student conference requires

year-long preparation. The committee began plans for the upcoming conference soon after last year's conference, which had as a topic "America's Economic Environment: Business, Bucks, and Bureaucracy."

Laurie Begam, a participant in last year's conference, thoroughly enjoyed her SCONA activities. She said, "It is just amazing — the amount of communication that transpired in those discussions."

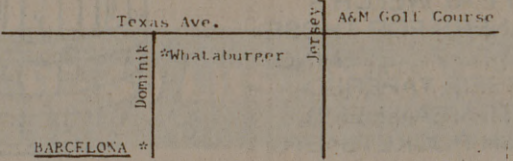
Begam, a former student from Houston, added, "You might think that with that many different kinds of people involved, there is bound to be mass confusion and breakdowns in the areas of relating to each other. But we had no problem in understanding each other at all."



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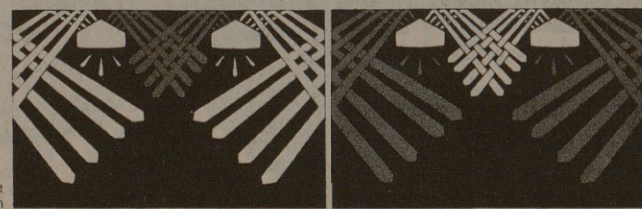
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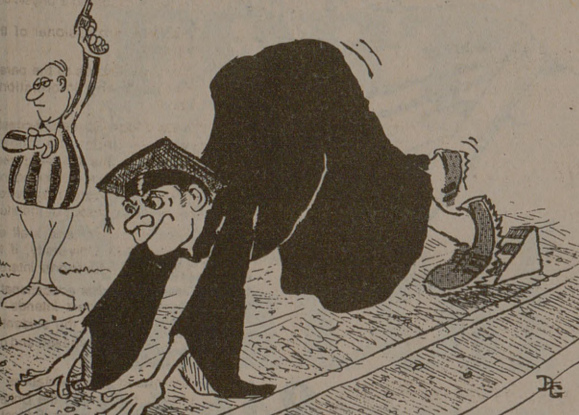
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- validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, but such organizations must not show the personally identifiable information to outsiders and the information will be destroyed when no longer needed for audit, evaluation, and/or enforcement of federal legal requirements.
- G. Academic organizations.
- H. Parents who certify a student is carried as a dependent for federal income tax purposes. This certification must be ascertained by the University office concerned. (It would include such items as grades, transcripts, financial aid and probation reports.)
- I. Appropriate persons, if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other persons.
- J. Individuals requiring such information by means of a judicial order or any lawfully issued subpoena, upon condition that the student is notified by the University of all such orders and subpoenas in advance of compliance.
- K. Student Rights to Challenge Records
Students have the right to a hearing to challenge records and information directly relating to them. The challenge is restricted to inaccuracies, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate records and information. The following procedures shall be followed:
A. Any student wishing to challenge records or information directly relating to him must notify the individual responsible for maintaining the record of the wish to challenge.
The notice must be in writing and specifically identify the item challenged and the basis for the challenge. This written request must be filed in duplicate with the custodian of the challenged record.
B. All initial hearings will be informal and participants will be the custodian of the challenged records and information, the student and the author (if appropriate) of the material.
C. If any of the participants (record custodian, student or author) are not satisfied with the results of the informal hearing, a formal hearing will be conducted under the procedures adopted and published below:
1. The hearing will be conducted and the results decided within a reasonable period of time (seven business days) following the request for the hearing.
2. The hearing will be conducted, and the decision rendered, by an institutional official or other party who does not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing. The appointment of the official or party will be made by the Vice President to whom the record custodian reports.
3. The student will be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to challenging the content of the educational records in order to insure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of students. The hearing also provides an opportunity for correction or deletion of any inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained in the record and/or to insert into the record a written explanation of the student respecting the content of the challenged record.
4. The decision must be rendered in writing to all interested parties within a reasonable period of time (seven business days) after the conclusion of the hearing.
II. Release of "Student Directory Information"
Information on students, such as date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended, is defined and referred to in this Act as "student directory information" (this is a category of information and does not refer necessarily to a publication known as a "directory").
The information mentioned above will be released by various campus offices periodically or upon request unless the student requests in writing that specific information be withheld.
A publication known as the Texas A&M University Directory is one type of periodical containing data classified as "student directory information". It will contain the student's name, address, telephone listing, major field of study and classification unless the student requests that part or all of the data be withheld.
Periodically the Registrar will publish official notice of the above policy so that students wishing to do so can make requests known to the Registrar (undergraduates) or the Dean of the Graduate College (graduate students).
After the official notice has been published, the Registrar will inform offices concerned of the requests received.
VI. Destruction of Records
Texas A&M University constantly reviews "education records" it maintains and periodically becomes necessary to destroy certain records. In no case will the University destroy records if the action is prohibited by state and/or federal law.
Basic scholastic records are kept permanently in the Registrar's Office. Beyond these, the various departments and offices may determine their own policies regarding retention of records within existing law.
VII. Letters of Recommendation
A. Students have the right to review confidential recommendations used in applications for employment or for admission to any educational agency or institution, or information concerning honors awarded, except when the student waives, in writing, the privileges of examination.
B. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the student does not have access to confidential letters and statements of recommendation which were placed in the education records prior to January 1, 1975, if the letters or statements are used for purposes for which they were specifically intended.
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