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panics, children and the elderly are under-represented; and the pro-

gramming gains of blacks and Orien-tals in the mid-1970s were undercut in the late 1970s.

The authors, George Gerbner and Nancy Signorielli, mentioned no specific shows. A team of researchers at the university watched 1,365 programs and analyzed 16,888 characters during the study. Programs watched included tele-

vision plays, movies on television

and narrative cartoons aired in the fall of each year from 8-11 p.m. on week nights and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekends

SAG President Kathleen Nolan said the data reveals that "TV is perpetuating an unreal world in which some segments of society barely exist.

"Suppose we placed a representa-tive sample of television programm-

mysteriously disappeared by they hit 40, Hispanics were a seen and men definitely had HRAN, chool s of Teh Violence on television a day of de duces a "mean world" syndrom "a heightened sense of danger, etter edu protest curity and distrust," the a

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CONCORD, N.H. - The League of Women Voters and the Franklin Pierce Law Center want to make sure presidential candidates talk about energy issues and don't just shake hands while campaigning in New Hampshire

The two groups plan to sponsor weekly forums to give the contenders a platform for serious discussion of energy issues. All 17 candidates involved in pri-

mary battles for the Republican and Democratic nominations have been invited to speak at the school be-tween late November and the Feb. 26 primary. "We don't want the candidates to

go through New Hampshire, shake hands and leave without answering some tough questions," Peter Brown, director of the Energy Law Institute at Franklin Pierce, told a

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news conference Monday. Brown said all the candidates have said they were interested in coming, except for former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, who has not responded, and former Texas Gov. John Connally, whose staff refused the invitation

Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, who has yet to formally announce his candidacy, has been invited, Brown said, but third-party candidates will not be included un-

less they plan to enter one of the will follow them through t primary elections. ing, arduous 14 months and The program will be kicked off Friday with a panel discussion about supply and demand problems and she said. one of them to the White I where he will be held account

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**United Press Internationa** WASHINGTON - The campaign is running full steam, contributions and endorsements are ar-riving, the official committee is formed. Now all that remains is for Sen. Edward Kennedy to announce formally for president Nov.

The senator Monday picked a date exactly a year before the 1980 presidential election to make the long awaited announcement that he will become the third Kennedy brother to seek the White House in the past 20 years.

Kennedy picked Boston's historic Faneuil Hall as the site of his an-nouncement, having decided against Boston's Parker House or the Senate Caucus Room in Washington where his brothers John and Robert made their announcements.

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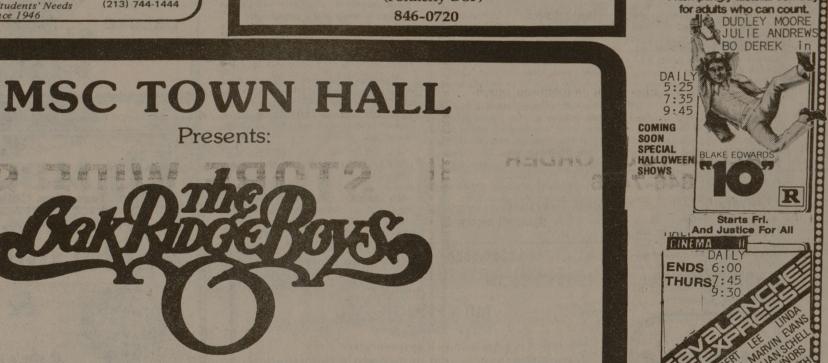
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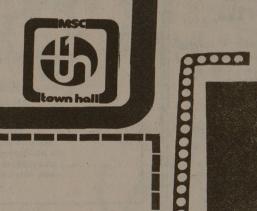
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