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A&M prof writes book on myths

By CHERYL CESSNA

Battalion Reporter Searching out the dividing line be-teen female virtue and vice is the ne of a new book written by Dr. Claudine Hunting, an associate pro-fessor of French at Texas A&M

> Hunting said the book, entitled mocence ou Culpabilite? Silvie, lanon, Biondetta: Trois Visages Eve Dans le Roman Français au WIII Siecle," or, in English, "Guilt or Innocence? Silvie, Manon, Bion-detta: Three Faces of Eve in the Eighteenth Century French Novel," ill needs some finishing touches. "It should be published in 1981. I ve to do some revision, which en-

ails getting texts from other univer-sties. They're 18th century books and very difficult to get." Hunting, a native of Paris who reed bachelor's and master's deess from Sorbonne University and loctorate from Harvard, said her ok compares the themes of three

h centurh works. The book really is an analysis of ee novels and the stereotypes and ths on which they rest. I feel they memplify a progression, an evolu-on of the idea of woman in the 18th ntury. But the interesting thing is e ambiguity of the positions of the ale characters. First they're prented as guilty, then there is a queson about their guilt, and then they egin to appear more and more inno-ent until at the end they appear as

Hunting said the book also studies

ne idea of virtue. "There was a revolution in ethics the 18th century, with the idea of rtue and vice, particularly female irtue and vice, being centered round a sexual theme. As you progss into the century, you feel the dea of a female virtue is less and less cure. There is a certain point in 8th century philosophy where vir-ue and vice begin to have very fuzzy ontiers — we no longer know what rtue is and what vice is. So I'm oking at those heroines in that



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Piggy back

This young spectator gets an "above-the-crowd" view after Saturday's graduation ceremonies.

Bragg OK'd as Batt editor Roy Bragg, a senior journalism major from Bryan, has been con-med as the editor of The Battalion

or the 1980 spring semester by Dr. J.M. Prescott, vice president for ademic affairs. Bragg was recommended to the

osition by a unanimous vote from the Student Publications Board last Bragg will be replacing Liz New-

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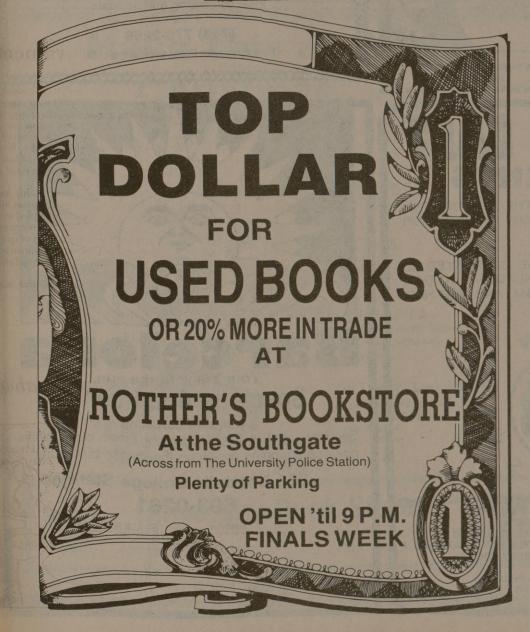
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A&M gets 'bowl' game

By CINDY COLVIN

Battalion Reporter
College Bowl, the 'varsity sport of the mind," played at major universities across the nation for about 10 years, will finally come to Texas A&M University next semester, according to Erum Sheikh, an MSC Council assistant.

The game show-format College Bowl is a competition between two teams of four students each who answer questions about a broad range of topics.

After a correct answer, a team has the chance to answer another question correctly for extra points. The team lith the most points at the end of the game wins

The council plans to have an intracollegiate match between at least ten teams from the University. The winning team in the final match will win a trip to Fort Worth, where it will

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compete with teams from universities from Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. The MSC Council will pay

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The winners of this regional tournament will go to Miami for the national tournament, and from there, the winners will go to England to compete against that nation's top

The regional tournament will be Feb. 28, Sheikh said. The Council plans to begin the intra-collegiate

competition in January.

There is an entrance fee of \$10 per team, and Sheikh said that if an individual wishes to participate in the project, the Council will place him on a team if he doesn't already have one. The deadline for turning in an application and paying fees is Dec.

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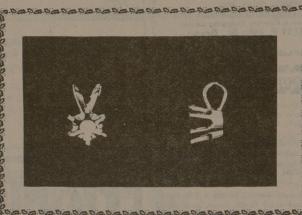
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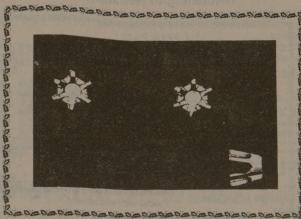
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