

# What's up at Texas A&M

## WEDNESDAY

**NURSING SOCIETY:** Will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to attend.

**PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI:** Will hold a meeting in 402 Rudder at 7 p.m. New officers will be elected and members are urged to attend.

**LAMBDA SIGMA:** Will hold a meeting in 504 Rudder at 7 p.m.

**AGGIE SCOUTS:** Will hold a meeting in 137A MSC at 9 p.m. The Girl Scout cookie sale will be discussed and cookies will be distributed.

**TAMU STAMP CLUB:** Will meet in 137 MSC at 7:30 p.m. A trading session will be held.

**RUDDER'S RANGERS:** A meeting for juniors only will be held at 7:15 p.m. in Spence Park.

**COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN:** Will hold a meeting in 401 Rudder at 7 p.m. The topic will be the Special Olympics.

**COLLEGE LIFE:** Dick Purnell will speak on "How to Live with Yourself and Like It" at 8 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

**TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

**COLLEGE LIFE:** Dick Purnell will speak on "Sex and the Search for Intimacy" at 8 p.m. in 201 MSC.

**DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** Modern dance classes will begin at 7 p.m. and jazz dance classes will begin at 8:30 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White Coliseum.

**NATIONAL AGRI-MARKETING ASSOCIATION:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg Animal Science Bldg.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS:** Dr. I. Warner of the Chemistry Dept. will speak on "How to Make a Presentation" at 7:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

**FRESHMAN AGRICULTURE SOCIETY:** Will sponsor a dance from 8-12 p.m. in the Quonset Huts. Admission is \$1; dates get in free.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Will hold a mountain medicine seminar at 7:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

**TEXAS A&M FENCING CLUB:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 256 G. Rollie White.

**SMITH COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 704AB Rudder.

**TEXAS STATE EDUCATOR'S ASSOCIATION:** Dr. Nash will speak on "The Gifted Child" at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

## FRIDAY

**SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS:** Will begin a car workshop and tune-up clinic at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry. Anyone interested in the clinic may call Lindsey Lee at 845-2184.

**AUDIO ENGINEERING GROUP:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 223B Zachry.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC.

**PRE-LAW SOCIETY:** Will meet from 7-10 p.m. in Sausalito Apartment complex Party Room.

**ABILENE AREA HOMETOWN CLUB PARTY:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Treehouse Apartments Party Room.

**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION:** Will host a supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Baptist Student Center for all International and American students.

**HILLEL CLUB:** Will hold Shabbat dinner and services at 6 p.m. in the Hillel Foundation building at 800 Jersey.

**ARTS COMMITTEE:** Will show "Help!" at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**GROMETS-MSR RECREATION:** Will meet at 7 p.m. to play war games in 140-140A MSC.

## THURSDAY

# System finds research funds

By BRIAN BEALOCK  
Campus Reporter

Faculty members at Texas A&M University who are looking for research funding now have a quick and free method to obtain the information they need, said the associate vice president of the Texas A&M Research Foundation.

Heston Cherry said the Research Foundation, in cooperation with the Office of University Research and the Office of Human Resources Research and Development, has made available to the Texas A&M faculty the Illinois Researcher Information System (IRIS).

"To me, this is one of the greatest services I have seen anyone provide in the form of readily available research information," Cherry said.

Cherry said the IRIS system, which is located at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, offers a quick, individually tailored search

containing suggested funding sources and enough information for the individual to decide on the specific program he wants to pursue.

The IRIS system is free to the faculty and the information is either accessible through a telephone hook-up or through the mail, Cherry said.

The user of the system selects any number of subject keywords from over 800 subjects available in the keyword index. He then answers several questions that help limit the search to his particular needs. Once this is done the system matches these restrictions and keywords to produce a listing of applicable programs, he explained.

The listing contains the name of the agency, address, applicant criteria, deadlines for application and a short description of the program.

Cherry said the system emphasizes post-doctoral and professional

funding, and that only continuing programs are listed in the data bank. An advantage to the system is that the information is updated daily to ensure that the information is current.

Faculty members at Texas A&M can use the system at four locations. Telephone hook-ups are located at

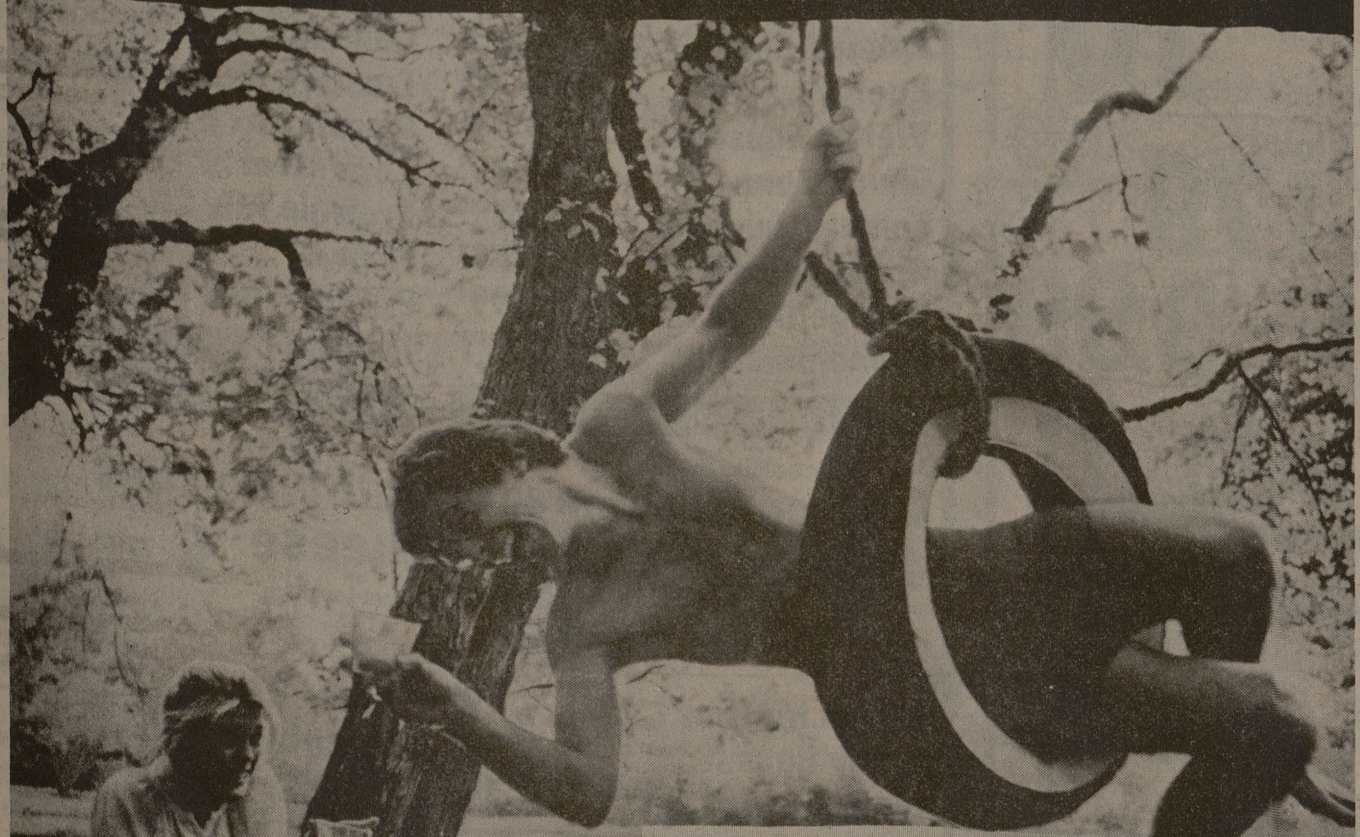
the Research Foundation, the Office of University Research, the Medical Sciences Library and at the Automated Information Retrieval System in the library.

"This is an experimental program for the first year to see how it works and how valuable it is to the University staff," Cherry said.

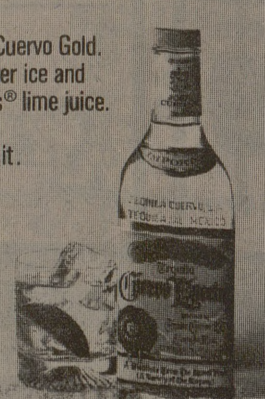
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