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# **Emotional desire** subject of speech

#### **By DENISE CRENWELGE**

**Campus Reporte** Citing companionship, closeness and intimacy as people's biggest emotional desires, Dick Purnell progressed into his speech by saying people want all the good things in life but don't know how to obtain them. People stood along the wall, sat in

the aisles, and crowded onto the stage behind him as he spoke on "Sex and Its Need for Intimacy" Thursday night in the Memorial Student Center

The Christian speaker defined in-timacy as a total life sharing. He said everyone desires it but hesitates because they fear pain.

"All of us have emotional scars where we've been hurt by someone of the opposite sex; therefore we are afraid of the very thing we wantintimacy," said Purnell.

"There is no such thing as painless love," he said. "The closer you are to a person emotionally the closer you are to pain. Love is not a feeling but a commitment and relationship that has its ups and downs.

Purnell said people are basically self-centered and want to be number one. He said that is the cause of relationship problems.

"We protect ourselves from pain by building a wall around ourselves for protection," he said. "The only problem is we keep people out and ourselves in and we become lonely."

Purnell said Americans are also impatient. He said they desire ev erything today or tomorrow and look for shortcuts.

He said sex is the easiest and quickest shortcut to becoming intimate with a person. He said people enter into sex because they are looking for things to give them a thrilling feeling. He said the more one has sex the less thrilling and satisfying it is. "Once you go all the way that is all

there is and there is no more," said Purnell.

"Sex in a relationship is not the cement, it is the explosives. It des-troys a relationship," said Purnell. We want so much to be close to

somebody but don't want to wait to fulfill all areas of our lives," he said.

**Dick Purnell** Purnell said people are made up of five types of characteristics: physical, emotiona, social, mental, and spir-

itual. He said when one characteristic is overemphasized the others cry out for fulfillment and dissatisfaction be-

gins to gnaw at a person. "I believe in love and beli covers all five areas of a person, nell said. Purnell was on a three-day

ing engagement and was spo by Campus Crusades for Chri

## Dean to talk to engineering students

#### By NATHAN R. HINES **Campus Reporter**

will hold a meeting for all engineering students, Thursday, at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry Engineering Center.

Council president Chris Hinds, a questions about college policy, fusnior electrical engineering major, The Student Engineering Council said the meeting will give engineering students a chance to meet with the dean of the College of Engineer-

ture plans and current problems.

The council's purpose is to ensure open communication between engineering students and the dean. We are the direct access for the 9,000 engineering students to the dean's office," Hind said. The council is made up of the presidents of the major engineering societies, plus junior and senior representatives from each field.

needs and reactions to chan trying to get sandwich machin the lounge in Zachry. The cou also printing a magazine qua called The Engineer. The Eng informs engineering majors search and development proje college is involved with "We want all the engine

dents to come to the meeting. can get some insight on w SEC can do and how to use the cil," Hinds said. "The council a very strong tool, if you know

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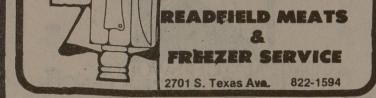
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