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obert C. Runnels and J.P. Watson. Runnels, a meteorology professor living Texas A&M University, said he is "Bu izen's duty to take part in his comunity. He said he is concerned th continuing the high quality of and sound planning of industrial rowth to provide an economic tax

Watson is a local businessman and s not available for comment. In a change of pace, incumbant Pat oughton is being challenged by xas A&M student Mary Elizabeth

Boughton has spent two years on y council, she said, learning the able to vote. es. "I need more than one term, said. Originally zoning and the

The Texas Aggie Concert Band

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Texas A&M University Mothers'

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liveability of neighborhoods were be reached for comment. her main concern, she said, because commercial areas and apartments were encroaching on single-family

Texas A&M University, said he is miniming because he feels it is every in more good, clean industries to increase the economic base and decrease the tax load to citizens,' Boughton said.

> Herring, a junior agriculture economics major, has served as the Texas A&M student senate liaison on the council since October and said earlier she is running because of her interest in the issues, especially

"But as the liaison I felt limited to student affairs," she said, "and it would be nice to have a voice and be

Incumbent Jim Dozier is unopposed for place six and could not

struments including the valve trom-

bone, bass trumpet, euphonium,

for students and \$2 for adults, or \$3

Tickets, which can be purchased at the Rudder Box Office or from any member of the Mothers' Club, are \$1

All proceeds go to the Mothers'

tuba and piano.

per family.

Club's scholarship fund.

Halter has been a councilman for five years and said being mayor is not very different from being on the council since any additional powers are only informal. He said he has the experience and background (as an associate professor of political science at Texas A&M), and wants to continue the same policies the city is following.

He said these policies include efforts to attract industrial growth, especially companies involved in furthering University research efforts or computer manufacturers; also, railroad track relocation which could include becoming a part of a rapid transit system. Such a system would run through the major cities of Austin, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston, and Halter said he wants College Station to be included.

### A&M's other band plays for fun; concert April 17

Campus Reporter
Like a magician, he has their complete attention without saying a word. With one rap of his small white baton on the podium and a quick upswing of the arm, he creates unity rom what was discord the moment

Maj. Joe McMullen, a soft-spoken, dark-haired man directs the University Symphonic Band with

A variety of music-loving Aggies makes up the band. Students, staff members and faculty are eligible for membership, but the competition is

The 65-70 members make the Aggie Band Hall come to life at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays with trombones, clarinets, flutes, bassoons and other instruments. Corps boots, cowboy boots, tennis shoes and high heels start tapping to the music, and it is plain to see that no one feels he is wasting his lunch

Most of the band members come from top high school bands, McMullen said, and have to audition each fall even if they have been in the band before. It is not unusual, he said, for 20 people to audition for only eight places.

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Jim Metcalf, an English professor at Texas A&M, plays a B flat clarinet in the band "just for pleasure." Members receive no special recognition, he said, but "this year we got a decal to go on our shirt.

John O'Keefe plays trombone and is a full-time Marine attending Texas A&M through the Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program. Previously he was in the Marine Corps Field Band at Quantico, Va., and he said he wanted to be in the

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"But there was a conflict about my being in the Marines," he said. So he auditioned for the University Sym-

phonic Band. Doug Rogerson, president and three-year band member, said it is amazing to have such a quality band since Texas A&M has no music program.

"A large number of these players were all-region and all-state players in high school," he said.

It is nerve-racking, O'Keefe and Rogerson said, to have to audition every year to get in the band. It makes them practice during the summer, they said, to have a fighting chance of competing against incom-

ing freshmen.

The high point during his three years in the band, Rogerson said, was the last year's trip to New

Orleans to play in the Superdome The band's final spring performances will be a concert near the MSC fountain at 12:30 p.m. April 17.

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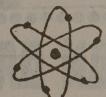
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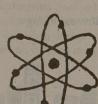
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