

Celebrating seniors party' this weekend

By CAROL THOMAS

Campus Reporter
Eating, dancing and rehashing memories are featured in the upcoming Texas A&M University Senior Weekend activities. The festivities begin Friday with a Senior Bash at Lakeview Club from 8 p.m. to midnight. Dennis Ivey and Wayne will be the featured entertainers. Tickets are \$5 per couple and \$10 per person. The senior banquet will be held Saturday from 5-8 p.m. at the Brazos Center.

Jack Raines, a former student and president of Three-D International Co., will be the featured speaker at the banquet which also includes a slide show about the history of the Class of '80.

The Ring Dance will be held Saturday from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. in two locations because of the size of the senior class.

One band, J.R. Brass, will play a variety of music in the 2nd floor ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. The Ed Gerbach Orchestra will play in the Exhibit Hall in Rudder

Tower, playing mostly ballroom music.

Tickets for the banquet must be purchased with a Ring Dance tickets for a total of \$30 per couple. Tickets for the Ring Dance may be brought separately for \$10 a couple.

Tickets for the banquet and the Ring Dance must be purchased in the Rudder Box Office by 4 p.m. today.

Tickets for the Ring Dance only and for the Senior Bash may be purchased either at the Rudder Box Office through Friday or at the door.

Texas A&M to get \$5 million from will

By SCOT K. MEYER

Campus Reporter
Texas A&M University has announced that it will receive \$5 million from the estate of the late Walter Lechner of Dallas. His will, which is currently being probated, stipulates that the money must be used to set up an endowment fund for a scholarship program. Texas A&M President Jarvis Milam said the fund should provide up to 10 new scholarships. Because it is an endowment fund,

the principle will be controlled by Robert L. Walker, vice president for development, and never actually spent, Charles Salomon, assistant director of development said. The income generated by the principle will be used to fund the scholarships, he said.

Lechner, who died in September at the age of 89, graduated from North Texas State University. He studied engineering at Texas A&M in 1912. He was enrolled at Texas

A&M for less than a year.

Lechner made his money in the oil industry. He was one of the principal discoverers of the north portion of the giant East Texas oil field during the 1920s.

President Miller said that Lechner's "most generous gift" will be instrumental in attracting top students to this university, which already enrolls more National Merit Scholars than any other public institution in the Southwest.

CETA applications open

The Brazos Valley Development Council's CETA program will be taking applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program on Saturday at Washington Campus, 10th and Houston in Bryan from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program will provide economic

ally disadvantaged youth the opportunity to gain work experience and training while earning an income. Interested youth between the ages of 14-21 must bring their Social Security card, birth certificate, driver's license or school ID, and any documents to verify family income

for the past six months.

To complete an application, youth under 18 should be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

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