

what's up

WEDNESDAY

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY: Will hold an introductory meeting for Freshmen and Sophomores at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The Newman Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: All Engineering, Computer Science, Math and Science majors may join from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry Engineering Center through Friday.
SOCCER CLUB: Will have an organizational meeting for the Fall League at 8 p.m. in 301 Rudder. All skill levels will be represented.

THURSDAY

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: The Social Awareness and Work Committees will meet at 7 p.m., and foreign students will meet at 8:30 p.m., all at St. Mary's Student Center.
SYMPHONIC BAND: There will be a meeting for anyone interested in auditioning for the Symphonic Band at 12:30 p.m. in Adams Band Hall.
PLANET OF THE APES: A twentieth century astronaut and his crew land on a primitive planet where evolution has run amok, and apes have evolved into the superior race. Their favorite sport is hunting humans. The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Night prayer will be held at 10 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.
HOWDY DANCE: The Class of '83 will sponsor this dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at Cell Block 5 in Bryan. Admission is \$3.50 for guys and all girls are free.
GREAT WATERMELON MUNCH: Will begin at 2 p.m. on the MSC Drill Field. There will be all you can eat for 25 cents, music and games.
TAMU PISTOL TEAM: Tryouts will be held through Friday and again Sept. 8-12 in the basement of Military Science Bldg. at 7 p.m. Corps, civilian and women's positions are available.
CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 207 Harrington. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY

MSC TRAVEL COMMITTEE: The deadline for applications for new members is today. All interested persons should pick up an application in the cubicle in RM. 216 MSC. Interviews will be conducted Sept. 8-10.
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Will have its annual Fall Howdy Party and open-air concert at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center, 201 Old College Main.
OCTOBER CALENDAR: The deadline for recognized student organizations to submit activities for the October activities calendar is 12 noon in the Student Activities Office.
LIVING WORD CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP: A Bible study and worship will begin at 7:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Everyone is welcome.
10: A wealthy, successful musician pursues the ultimate fantasy. He follows Bo Derek to Mexico where his fantasy comes true with unpredictable results. The feature will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.
THE JERK: A host of zanies fill the screen with non-stop mad-cap humor in this story of the life and times of a real jerk. The feature will be shown at midnight in Rudder Auditorium.

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Strikes may delay school

United Press International
 More than 20,000 Philadelphia teachers staged the first major walk-out of the back-to-school season, and other strikes and bogged-down contract talks Tuesday threatened to delay the start of classes for a half-million pupils nationwide.

At negotiating tables from New York to the Pacific Northwest, teachers bargained for higher salaries, cost of living increases, limitations on class size and more teacher preparation time.

In Debuque, Iowa, members of the Debuque Theological Seminary faculty engaged in what is believed to be the first theological walkout in history. Picketers carried signs which read, "Take this job and sanctify it."

Four days before classes were scheduled to begin for the city's 220,000 students, the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers called a strike Monday after a 15-hour negotiating session with the board of education failed to produce a tentative contract.

A token force of 150 teachers then picketed the closed school administration building until noon, carrying signs saying "Stop the cuts" and "No contract no work." About a dozen of the picketers were among the 2,000

laid off this year in an economy move. Their rehiring was one of the demands of the union.

Early Tuesday, teachers in three Seattle-area school systems with 30,000 students voted to stay off the job over the same unresolved contract issues.

In Illinois, strikes by teachers in at least eight Chicago-area school districts and unsettled contracts in about 45 other areas threatened classroom openings for an estimated 115,000 students and 5,000 teachers.

Teachers in Savanna, Athens, suburban Wheaton-Warrenville and Bloom Township said they would go on strike Tuesday; strike votes were pending or under way in two other districts and contracts in 19 Chicago-area school districts covering about 4,800 teachers and 103,000 students remained unsettled.

About 2,500 teachers in Rochester, N.Y., voted overwhelmingly Monday night to strike, delaying the start of school for 35,255 students. The city says pupils will be taught by substitutes.

In Delaware, 190 Delaware City teachers planned to meet at 6 a.m. Tuesday to decide whether to man the picket lines or show up for classes, which they have taught since Aug. 25 with no contract. Teachers in Cuyahoga Heights, Del. also threatened a strike today.

In Cranford, N.J., teachers at Union College struck over the lack of a contract, forcing postponement of classes for 6,000 students that had been set to begin Tuesday.

A black organization in Helena, Ark., known as "We the People" has agreed to call off a boycott of classes that kept attendance at the Helena-West Helena School District below 50 percent for eight days. The group was protesting a system of remedial classes they said was tantamount to segregation.

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Robber shoots off own finger

United Press International
NEW YORK — The robber had a choice: grab the wallet of the fast-food store, or pick up his finger that he had accidentally shot off with a shotgun.

He chose the former.

Police found the latter, and when Paul Miller sought medical attention for his bleeding hand, he was arrested and charged with robbing the McDonald's outlet in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn Monday.

Police said Miller and two others entered the restaurant about 11 p.m. Sunday, took about \$600 from the cash registers and turned to flee.

A shotgun the 20-year-old Miller was holding went off in his left hand, police said, severing his ring finger. As he bent to pick it up, he spotted a wallet containing \$450 that a patron had hastily thrown to the ground when he saw the robbery, police said.

Miller grabbed the wallet, left his finger and fled, police said.

Seven hours later, a police officer saw an ambulance picking up an injured man. Police said the man, who turned out to be Miller, had a missing left ring finger. He was arrested. Doctors at Greenpoint hospital were unable to reattach the finger.

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