

What's Up

FRIDAY

WILDLIFE BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION: Will have a cabrito barbecue and armadillo races beginning at 6 p.m. at the Brazos Center. Tickets are available at Nagle Hall.

HILLEL CLUB: Will meet for Kol Nidre services at 8 p.m. in the Hillel Jewish Student Center.

TURKISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet to elect officers at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

CLASS OF '81: Will be selling T-shirts from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the MSC hallway.

"STARTING OVER": Burt Reynolds stumbles out of one relationship into another and proves that starting over can be very difficult — even if it's with Jill Clayburgh. Candice Bergen's portrays Burt's wacky ex. Both Clayburgh and Bergen won Academy Award nominations. The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 in Rudder Auditorium.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION INTERNATIONALS: Will meet for a supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union behind Kinko's.

MSC OPAS: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

OASIS: Will meet for a Bible study at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

SPORTS CAR CLUB: Will meet for a line run and party at 7 p.m. in Lot 50.

LIVING WORD CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

SATURDAY

TEXAS AGGIE FOOTBALL: The Aggies will play Penn State with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. in Kyle Field. The Corps march-in will begin at 6 p.m.

"THE GRADUATE": A recently graduated and very uncertain Dustin Hoffman searches for his future and is faced with disillusionment while Simon and Garfunkle's music provides the background. The feature will be shown at midnight in Rudder Theater.

HILLEL CLUB: Will hold Yom Kippur services at 10 a.m., 1 and 4:30 p.m. at the Hillel Jewish Student Center.

SUNDAY

OFF-CAMPUS FRESHMAN: The Department of Student Affairs is sponsoring a party at 6:30 p.m. at both the Old College Main Apartments party room and the Scandia Apartments pool area.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will hold a Bible study at 8:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

"ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST": Jack Nicholson battles an authoritative and brutal mental hospital nurse as he attempts to inspire the other inmates. *Cuckoo's Nest* was the first film since 1934 to sweep all major Academy Awards, including Best Actor, Best Actress, and Best Picture. The feature will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Chemistry club here honored

By ROBERT CURLIN

Battalion Reporter
Texas A&M University's student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society has been named one of 51 outstanding chapters nationwide for the 1979-80 academic year.

The Texas A&M chapter, better known as the undergraduate Chemistry Club, is composed primarily of chemistry, biochemistry and some chemical engineering majors.

The ACS selects the outstanding chapters from reports submitted by each of the 743 chapters at the end of each academic year. These reports include information about the chapter's activities, speakers, projects and field trips throughout the year.

Dr. John Hogg, adviser for the Texas A&M chapter, said he credits the recognition to last year's president, X.B. Cox III, and Vice President, William Huskey.

"Without those two people, nothing could have happened," Hogg said. "The success or failure of the club depends on the officers."

The club gives undergraduates the chance to meet internationally known chemists and biochemists on an informal basis, Hogg said.

It also provides names of faculty who are willing to assist undergraduates in research.

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Aggie—Uncle MSC wants YOU!

By CATHY SAATHOFF

Battalion Staff
The Memorial Student Center is for students.

However, many students, never do more than study or check their mail there.

To change that and help get more students involved in MSC activities, the MSC Council is planning a structural reorganization.

The new structure will be implemented when council officers for the 1981-82 school year are selected in the spring.

"The MSC is here to serve the entire student body," MSC Director Jim Reynolds said. It is not "an elitist organization" as many students think.

Many students don't feel comfortable going into the Student Programs Office, where the Council is headquartered, Reynolds said.

Ernen Haby Jr, MSC Council president, said the council will maintain the same duties when reorganized, but responsibility will be grouped differently among the officers.

For example, there will be an officer in charge of student development, and another in charge of financial resource development.

The reorganization is still in the planning stages. Haby said the officers are writing job descriptions for the new structure.

"As an organization on the whole, our thrust will not change," Haby

said. "Basically, it will be just a change of responsibility between the officers."

The Council and Directorate contains three divisions:

MSC Council—The council is the policy-making body for the MSC, Reynolds said. The function of the Council is to "oversee the programming of activities produced by the MSC directorate and the projects area, and also to provide input into the management process of the student union."

The council also makes budget recommendations to Student Government, Haby said, which makes the final ruling. The council handles "day-to-day" business.

The council includes nine student officers; three Directorate representatives; the student body president; the editor of *The Battalion*; representatives of the class councils, Corps of Cadets, Off-Campus Aggies, and the Residence Hall Association; five faculty members; and two former students.

MSC Directorate—The Directorate plans, organizes and produces various campus programs under the guidance of staff advisers.

The Directorate includes students in the 19 MSC committees. The chairmen of the committees are the voting members of the Directorate, and the council officers attend Directorate meetings as non-voting members, Haby said.

MSC Council Projects—Thirteen once-a-year events such as the MSC Christmas Program and MSC All Night Fair are under the control of the Council's director of projects. The projects require a lot of work,

but do not justify forming a full-time committee, Haby said. So they are grouped separately.

Reynolds said the MSC program is one of the top college unions in the United States.

About 1,200 students participate in the 19 committees and 13 special projects, Reynolds said, but twice that number could be included. The students produce about 650 programs each year.

Many students have to be turned away from committees they are interested in. For example, last year Town Hall interviewed 346 students for 25 positions on the committee, and OPAS interviewed 200 for 20 positions, Reynolds said.

"Our goal is to provide opportunities for more students to become involved in activities which lead to their personal growth and development," Reynolds said. "A substantial part of the development process comes outside of the classrooms and library."

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National RHA to meet here

By GLENN KRAMPOTA

Battalion Reporter
Texas A&M University will be the site of the 1980 National Association of College and University Residence Halls Conference next May.

In conjunction with the Texas A&M Residence Hall Association, the four day-conference running May 21-24 will discuss issues and problems common to all dorm residents.

Rick Mora, president of the Texas A&M RHA and this year's national conference chairman, said about 1,500 delegates are expected from all over the country.

Mora, a senior finance major from Dallas, said the theme of the upcoming conference will be "Burning Desire, Fire Up Your Residence Halls."

There are nine sub-committees, each having a separate responsibility in preparing for and maintaining the conference's needs such as food, entertainment and in-town transportation.

He said funding will come from each delegate's fees.

Normally the conference is a straight diet of lectures and programs, Mora said. But Mora said he and the other committee members decided on the idea of arranging the delegates in hall councils just as they would be back at their schools.

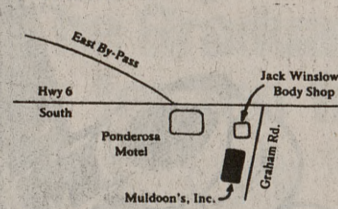
Each hall council will plan a semester's worth of hypothetical programming.

This interchange of ideas would probably be the biggest benefit of the conference for most delegates, Mora said.

RHA was formed officially at Texas A&M in 1973. It is a council consisting of the presidents and one appointed delegate from each dorm.

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