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Phillips Petroleum Foundation Inc. has presented Texas A&M University checks totaling more than \$52,500 in support of various programs, fellowships and scholarships. The largest check presented by Phillips, for \$25,000, went to the Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise. This was the third payment of a five-year commitment by Phillips. Other checks included \$6,500 for the Professional Development Fund; \$7,500 for geophysics lithologic interpretation; \$7,500 for graduate research in chemical engineering, and \$9,147 as a matching gift.

**What's Up**

**THURSDAY**

**MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** Ed Clark, Libertarian Party candidate for president, will speak on "Big Government in Crisis" at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission is free.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** Will meet for a Leadership Training Class at 7 p.m. in 207 Harrington.

**MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION:** Will have a caving seminar at 7:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

**A&M NOON BIBLE STUDY:** Will meet at 12:30 p.m. on the west lawn of the Academic Building.

**ABILENE HOMETOWN CLUB:** Will meet at 8 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry.

**TAU BETA PI:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

**RECREATION & PARKS CLUB:** Will have a Halloween Party at 8 p.m. at the Quonset Huts.

**MSC AMATEUR RADIO COMMITTEE:** Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE:** The Methodist Student Movement will sponsor the dance which will begin at 8 p.m. in 201 MSC.

**PLACEMENT CENTER LECTURE:** The lecture on "Dress for Today's Career" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** The coffeehouse committee will meet and a Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m., both at St. Mary's Student Center. A night prayer service will be held at 10 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

**CIRCLE K:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**"THE LEGEND OF HELL HOUSE":** A malevolent house launches a full scale attack against four innocent intruders. The feature will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**"THE FOG":** A tale of ghosts returning to wreak vengeance on the citizens of the town whose citizens had condemned them to death 100 years earlier. The feature will be shown at 10:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**"THE HAUNTING":** A Victorian mansion dominates the lives of four people: the anthropologist who hopes to prove the existence of the supernatural; a young woman endowed with ESP; a neurotic; and the skeptical heir to the decrepit estate. The feature will be shown at midnight in Rudder Theater.

**FRIDAY**

**INTERNATIONAL DINNER:** Will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Student Center.

**"THE AMITYVILLE HORROR":** A young newly married couple move into their large colonial dream house, only to be terrorized the next 28 days. The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**"HALLOWEEN":** A young psychopath is sent to an asylum after killing his sister on Halloween night. Fifteen years later, on his hand, he escapes and returns to pay a surprise visit home. The feature will be shown at midnight in Rudder Theater.

**TURKISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Will meet at 6 p.m. in 301 MSC.

**FAITH BUILDERS AGGIE FELLOWSHIP:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**TENNIS MATCH:** Will begin at 1:15 at the Omar Smith Tennis Center. Teams from Texas A&M University, the University of Texas and Trinity University will participate.

**SATURDAY**

**"THE AMITYVILLE HORROR":** The feature will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**"HALLOWEEN":** The feature will be shown at midnight in Rudder Theater.

**SUNDAY**

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

**"ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN":** Robert Redford, as Bob Woodward, and Dustin Hoffman, as Carl Bernstein, publicly dissect the corrupt executive organization of the U.S. Government during the Watergate cover-up. The feature will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

**TENNIS MATCH:** The finals of the match involving Texas A&M University, the University of Texas and Trinity University will begin at 1 p.m. at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

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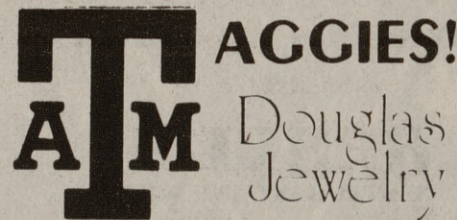
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**Wheelmen host ride for 'halfasts'**

By MARGARTIA JAIME

*Battalion Reporter*  
If you're in good physical condition and enjoy long-distance bike riding, the Texas A&M Wheelmen's fourth annual "Halfast Hundred" is for you.

The "Halfast Hundred," a 100-mile bike ride, is scheduled to begin Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at Rudder Fountain.

Wheelmen president Tom Brink said cyclists need not be team members to participate.

"We want anyone who enjoys bicycle riding and likes having fun," Brink said.

He also said although the ride is not a race, a trophy will be awarded to the "halfast" rider.

"At the end of the ride, we take all the times and average them together," Brink said. "The person whose time is closest to the average wins the trophy."

Brink said the trophy consists of gold "rear-end" of an ass. The phrase comes from a common expression used by many students, he said.

Brink emphasized that pants and bikes should be in good condition.

He also suggested that riders wear bright-colored clothing and bring a water bottle, food, extra tires and tubes.

Brink also said riders should bundle up if the cold weather continues.

"If the weather is in the sixties, a warm-up will be sufficient," he said. "And if it's windy, be sure to wear extra apparel."

Brink said a "sag wagon" will be provided by the Wheelmen to help the group in order to rescue broken down bikes and riders and will carry liquids, fruit, clothing and tools.

"The sag wagon's basic job is to pick up riders who have 'sagged,'" explained. Brink also said that the sag wagon will stop for lunch for one who doesn't want to eat and go.

Brink said invitations for the ride were sent out to Houston and Austin cycling clubs and depending on the weather, 20 to 25 cyclists are expected to go on the ride.

"Usually most of the people finish the ride," Brink said. "Last year close to 30 participated."

Brink also said the A&M Cycling Team would not be in the ride because they would be in Houston.

"The Cycling Team usually consists of 10 to 15 people in our club," he said.

Unlike a race-type cycling team, the Wheelmen is basically a touring group. "Our club is open to faculty staff and student bike enthusiasts interested in having fun," Brink said.

The club sponsors two rides each year: the "Halfast Hundred" in the fall and the "Headwind Wing" in the spring.

The route for the "Halfast Hundred" will keep to back roads and will go to Hearne, Calvert and Franklin. It will then turn south and head back home to College Station.

Registration will be at Rudder Fountain at 7 a.m., prior to the ride. Members will be charged \$2 and non-members \$3. There will not be pre-registration.

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