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# Youth's art on display this week



Photo by Wang Borchwen

Helen Perry and Graham Horsley, judges of the 9th Annual Youth Art Show, look over entries at the Brazos Center the day before the show opened on Jan. 25. It will be opened 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Jan. 30.

By CAROLYN BARNES  
Battalion Reporter

The ninth annual Youth Art Show, sponsored by the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, the Art League and the Eagle, is holding an exhibit of art work from junior and senior high schools in the Brazos Valley area through Sunday at the Brazos Center.

Three local judges — Helen Perry, Gail Todd Fitch and Graham Horsley — considered 351 entries in 10 different categories and awarded points and ribbons on Saturday. Horsley, a professor of environmental design at Texas A&M University, said, "I felt the work of the junior high school students was particularly strong."

The points were tallied after judging, and the schools with the highest

points received trophies. The winning schools were Washington Jr. High School, of Conroe, for the junior division and A&M Consolidated Sr. High School, of College Station, for the senior division.

The "Best of Show" ribbons went to Angela Conway, of Washington Jr. High School in Conroe, and Cheryl Burke, of Bryan High School.

The People's Choice ribbon was awarded to Kathy Anderson, of Madisonville High School.

The exhibit of 10 categories including acrylics and oils; pencil and charcoal; prints on fabric or paper; sculpture; textile design; water color and tempera; mixed media and photography will be on display to the public from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Thursday at the Brazos Center.

## Repairs, painting caused closing

# Piano rooms to reopen soon

By DAVID CALVERT  
Battalion Reporter

The four piano rooms for student use in the basement of the Memorial Student Center should reopen this week. The rooms, closed since Jan. 22 for painting and repairs, are sponsored by the Student Programs Office.

To use the rooms, students must present a current Texas A&M I.D. and sign a log. This log is maintained to keep track of the rooms and users to guard against damages. The Bowling and Games Department handles the keys to the rooms as a service to the Student Programs Office.

Jean Gray, a clerk at the bowling and games counter, said the rooms are used continuously. They are open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 1 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday. The rooms remain open until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. There is a one hour limit on checkout.

Steven Hodge, a manager of the theater complex and in charge of the pianos, tuning and repair, said the pianos were last tuned on September 11, 1980.

Hodge said damage due to vandalism was repaired in October. He said a cut string, a broken hinge on cabinet, and a broken pedal had all occurred since the pianos were tuned in September. Hodge said the piano should be tuned again in February.

Between Jan. 14 and Jan. 18, an average of 21 people used the rooms daily. After Jan. 19, with the start of classes, the average increased to 36 people. Gray said this number would increase as the semester progresses.

There are other pianos on campus which are available to Texas A&M students. There are two practice rooms in the Browsing Library on the second floor of the MSC, plus two in the Commons, and one in the lounge on the main floor of the MSC.

## Women's lounge opening

By CATHERINE J. THOMAS  
Battalion Reporter

Women athletes living in the basement of Mosher Hall will have to wait another four to six weeks before they can use the lounge that was scheduled to be finished in January.

Kay Don, assistant athletic director of women, said the lounge won't be opened until all the furniture arrives.

"I'm assuming it's (the furniture) been ordered," she said.

But Jean Donaho, who is ordering the furniture, said it hasn't been ordered yet, but will be "in a week or so."

He said the delay in ordering the furniture was due to several other dorms whose needs had first priority.

Also, he said, "It was a matter of

getting the money together."

The lounge, which is costing \$70,000 to \$80,000 to build, is being funded by Don Morris, a former student of Texas A&M University.

Originally Morris planned for the money to be used to build a separate dorm for the 70 women athletes but

Don said a new dorm would be too expensive.

The lounge, when completed, will include a microwave oven, refrigerator, dishwasher, sink, cabinets, television, electric fireplace, a study area with blackboard, and an arrangement of tables, sofas and chairs.

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## Reid named as ocean dept's head

By TED TREAT  
Battalion Reporter

Robert O. Reid, a mainstay of the oceanography department at Texas A&M University for 30 years, was named head of that department at the beginning of 1981.

"He's one of the finest physical oceanographers in the world," said Dr. Earl Cook, dean of geosciences, in explaining the selection of Reid. "Whenever someone on the East or West Coast thinks of oceanography, they think of Bob Reid at Texas A&M. We're very fortunate to have him," Cook said.

Reid, 59, a faculty member at Texas A&M since 1951 succeeded T.K. Treadwell Jr., who was interim department head for 16 months. Treadwell now fills the newly-created position of assistant department head for marine operations.

Reid said that his new administrative role will be quite a change for him.

As department head Reid has already found he must tackle many different jobs. He puts the acceptance and recruitment of new students as his most important function.

Reid noted that oceanography department management is "complicated by the fact that we operate an ongoing ship program, and that we have to coordinate our marine program with the other marine programs on campus, such as those of the biology department." Texas A&M also works jointly with other universities on some projects, he said.

Reid said that Treadwell will handle all the operation and monetary aspects of the research vessels while he and the other assistant department head, Dr. William J. Merrell Jr., work as a team to tackle the routines and problems at home.

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