

Helen Perry and Graham Horfley, 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.

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

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

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

ning schools were Washington Jr. High School, of Conroe, for the junior division and A&M Consoli-dated 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 charcoals; 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

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 Prog-

Jean Gray, a clerk at the bowling and games counter, said the rooms are used continously. 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

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 i October. He said a cut string, a broken hinge on cabinet, and a broken pedal had all occurred since th 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

Women's lounge opening getting the money together."

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 direc-tor of women, said the lounge won't be opened until all the furniture ar-

"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

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

Also, he said, "It was a matter of

Don said a new dorm would be too expensive.
The lounge, when completed, will

The lounge, which is costing \$70,000 to \$80,000 to build, is being include a microwave oven, refrigerfunded by Don Morris, a former stu-dent of Texas A&M University. ator, dishwasher, sink, cabinets, television, electric fireplace, a study area with blackboard, and an Originally Morris planned for the money to be used to build a separate arrangement of tables, sofas and dorm for the 70 women athletes but



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Reid named as ocean dep't head

By TED TREAT

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 ceanographers 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 newlycreated position of assistant depart-

ment head for marine operations. Reid said that his new administrative role will be quite a change for

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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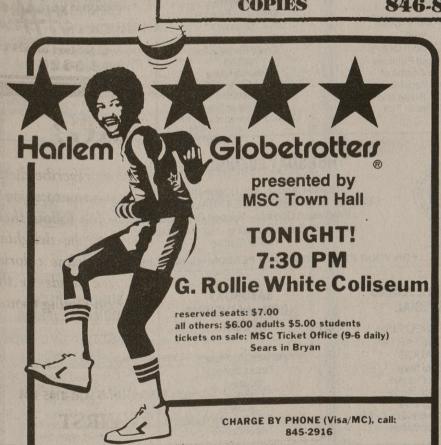
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