Telegraph R at 11 a.m.

Century Singers end first decade

Opera singer Ellen Lang demonstrates singing technique to the Century Singers while adviser Nancy Theeman looks on.

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10, representatives from the Stehlin Cancer Research

Foundation (associated with St. Joseph's Hospital in

Houston) will interview students interested in the Cooperative Education Program. They will choose 2 students to start co-op this summer and 2 students will

start this fall. A minimum GPA of 2.7 and U.S. Citizen-

dental students as well as ANSC, BISM, Biology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Microbiology and Zoology majors. The pay is \$850 per month for the first work term, and the positions are in Houston.

You must call the Co-op Office at 845-7725, for an

dation only employed summer students. All stu-

dents who worked for them were accepted into

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orientation to co-op and to complete your application PRIOR TO YOUR INTERVIEW with Stehlin Foundation. NOTE: In the past, the Stehlin Cancer Research Foun-

Stehlin wants to interview pre-med, pre-vet, and pre-

To help celebrate their 10th versary, the Century Singers re holding a three-day vocal orkshop with internationally wn opera singer Ellen Lang.

"The workshop, which began usday and continues today and hursday, is to give them (the Century Singers) exposure to omeone else," said Nancy Theenan. director of Century Singers. It's good for our morale to have an

Lang said she and Theeman are riends from graduate school. Nancy felt that I could help out

The mixed choir, founded in 1971, was originally called the New Tradition Singers to observe e inclusion of women students at exas A&M University. The name vas changed to Century Singers in 1976 in honor of the University's 100th birthday.

When the group was first tarted, it only had 30 people, theeman said. "It was really hard etting guys to sing. Now I have ore guys trying out.

The choir now has 63 members 32 men and 31 women. igh they must attend practice 4½ hours every week, the members receive no school credit or their participation.

'We are strict," Theeman said. Members can only miss three ractices all semester

Auditions for Century Singers well as the other vocal music oups are held the first two weeks f every semester.

Freshmen bring home top honors

The Texas A&M Freshman rill Team brought home a first place overall trophy Sunday from invitational drill meet held in unction with Mardi Gras. Teams nationwide competed riday at New Orleans' Tulane niversity. The drill team also arched in the Krewe of Iris Parae Saturday as honor guard for the rade queen's float.

"We practice from 5 to 6:30 m. Monday through Friday, all Saturday, and a lot of times If a day on Sunday," said David rcia, the team's senior adviser. hat gives us the competitive edge to go down there and win.

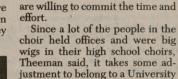
The Fish Drill Team began in 1947. Maj. Calvin Reese started unit as a diversion for freshin cadets housed at the Bryan ny Air Force Base. Freshman dets had been moved to the base avoid excessive hazing.

The FDT won first in the inection and platoon basic categwhere the cadets are quesed about general military wledge and weapons. They are dged on their poise, military earing, intelligence, and the unner in which they respond. In asic platoon drill, each team executes a set of predetermined

home a first place in squad basic The freshmen also brought where nine team members ent through a predetermined

To try out for Century Singers, music, Theeman said. If they are accepted musically, she said, then

Range" and sight read a piece of they are interviewed to see if they



justment to belong to a University group. "It is humbling to be in a room with a lot of other big wigs, Since Texas A&M does not offer a degree program in music, most of the members are in Century Singers because of their love of

music, Theeman said. "I know of

one girl, in the group last year,

who is going on and getting her bachelor's degree in music," she "I don't think the quality of voice here is any less than at school with a music department, Theeman said.

The Century Singers have given concerts in Austin and College Station. "In this community this year, we have already done about a dozen concerts and we have about eight more to do,

On May 1 the Century Singers will present their annual spring concert at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. The program will include the Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah," and an overview of dance music of the 20th century complete with choreography, Thee-

Workshop lasts for 3 days

Opera star teaches vocals

By SUSAN DITTMAN

Battalion Reporter
The tall, blonde opera singer rushed by saying. 'Just let me get a cup of coffee and I'll answer all your questions.

Ellen Lang was just about to start a three-day vocal workshop for the Texas A&M University Century Singers. The workshop is being held in the vocal music office in the Memorial Student

Lang, who has performed with several opera companies including the Buffalo, Baltimore and Santa Fe operas, said she didn't hear any classical

Lang said she also enjoys performing popular usic "mainly because the audiences love it so much." She has performed in "Showboat" as well

as in the Buffalo Philharmonic's pop concerts.

When asked whether she prefers classical music to popular music, Lang replied enthusiastically, "I love it all."

She said, "One of my missions in life is to help my students realize that music is music whether

it's classical or popular. Lang teaches private voice lessons at Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C., and also conducts opera workshops at colleges and univer-

sities all over the United States. Lang, a soprano, said the main point she wants make to the Century Singers during the workshop is that singing is physical, not vocal. She said the students need to learn how to "get out of the way of the vocal chords ... and allow the body to sing as opposed to forcing it to sing.







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