Local

Foreign students fear spread of communism

By SHARON D. RENFROW

Battalion Reporter
The threat of communism was ne of the major concerns of five international student speakers during a seminar on world issues Tuesday night in 102 Zachry.

The seminar was the third of a ven-series program sponsored the International Student Assoiation and the International wareness Committee at Texas A&M University. In these semi-ars students tell their viewpoints world issues concerning their untries.

The student speakers from Couador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua expressed strong disapproval of communism and concern for the conflict in El Salvador.

Rudy Kraeher, worried about e strife going on between his vernment in El Salvador and he communist-supported guerril-as, said that there was a great eed to keep communism out of

"If El Salvador goes commun-JAL J. ism, so does Central America,"
SSME Kraeher said, "because our problem has become international nale. If you there are guerrillas from all over in want to talk, our country now."

By SUSAN DITTMAN

Battalion Reporter
The Academy Awards is a pub-

c relations event for the movie adustry, Eric Gerber, movie cri-

for The Houston Post, said

He said, "I was going to bring a sual aid tonight, but Robert Detro couldn't come." Gerber tooke to about 30 persons in Ruder Theater sitting on a chair in

Gerber said box office success,

or/actress charisma and an

tablished studio name often de-

rmine the Oscar nominees. However, Gerber said, "The

minations (for Best Picture) this ar are pretty good. "I can't think of another year

en every one of the nominees

The five nominees for Best Picre are: "Coal Miner's Daugh-r," "Elephant Man," "Ordinary cople," "Raging Bull" and

"I really have no preference nich one wins," the native Hous-

Gerber did, however, say that e thinks "Ordinary People" will VIII, win although he prefers "Raging

> Gerber said he thinks members he Academy of Motion Picture

em by nominating films that en't necessarily big box office

Other nominees Gerber has icked to win are: Robert Redford

Best Director (Ordinary Peo-

Moore (Ordinary People) or Spacek (Coal

Gerber said that although

dvantage because she is older

cek is his personal preference,

) FOU ple), Robert Deniro — Best Actor ging Bull) and either Mary Tyl-

Daughter) - Best Actress

Mary Tyler Moore

Sciences are re aluating what is important to

He said the film nominees are people-oriented - three of m are biographies while the two are mainly about

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Houston critic says

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e the Tuesday night.

Kraeher saw a great need for American aid in El Salvador. "The most important thing for El Salvador is freedom and the United States is needed to help us keep

Guatemala, located above El Salvador, is being affected by the chaos also. Central America is a small world, Carlos Zuniga said, and what affects one country affects its neighbors. "Communism is not wanted in Central America; it's being imposed," Zuniga said.

Guatemala does not like Communism, he said. The Guatemalan constitution forbids any communistic party, or other parties to overthrow the democratic process in the country

Ecuador, too, supports a demo-cratic government. It was under a dictatorship for eight years before it changed, Enrique Cobos said.

Jeff Cadena, the other speaker for Ecuador, said that his country has severed relationship with Cuba due to its lack of respect for human rights. Ecuador made this move after Cubans entered into the Ecuadorian embassy without their permission and took 31 dissident Cubans seeking asylum

and her son just killed himself a

few months ago

emphasized.

ple fear the threat of guerrilla war-fare. With El Salvador and Nicaragua as neighbors, Jorge Valle said, Honduras tends to be a playground for the right and left

However, the military govern-ment seems to be the best for the country right now and, as long as there is this absence of the common enemy, radicals can't find support, he said. While El Salvador is under-

going strife, Nicaragua is trying to repair itself. After the 1979 revolution, Nicaragua has been undergoing a serious economic depression, Federico Holmann said. Attempts by the Sandinistan government to fix the situation have failed due to its instability and the lack of confidence by private enterprises, he said.



Carlos Zuniga, a Guatemalan student, spoke Tuesday night in 102 Zachry at the International Seminar on World Issues. Students representative of Central America presented viewpoints on issues concerning their countries.

Senate to try to cut old bill load

The student senate will try to cut down its load of old legislation before upcoming elections in a meeting tonight at 7:30 in 204 Harrington

Thirteen bills currently listed under "old business" must be acted upon before student representatives chosen in the March 31-April 1 elections can begin legislative operations.

Measures that may be acted upon tonight include

People tend to be sympathetic to age and tragedy, Gerber A bill proposing official University recognition of the Inter-Fraternity Council and the Gerber said the awards began in PanHellenic Association.

1929 and "only a dozen awards were made." Now the awards in-A measure requesting that a modular dormitory be assigned to clude 22 categories.

The name Oscar was first used male students.

The name Oscar was first used when one of the members of the ment of a University-sponsored academy exclaimed that the 14 outdoor recreation facility.

inch high statue looked just like A proposed request that her cousin Oscar, Gerber said. would raise fines for illegal park-The academy is made up of ing without a University permit to 3,800 members who must belong \$20

to organizations such as the Screen Actors Guild, the Dire-However, the senate does not take action on all old legislation ctors Guild or the Writers Guild.

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The Sterling C. Evans Library is sponsoring a speaker who will give a presentation on the use of citation indexes today in 204C of the library.

Arthur Kennedy, a representative from the Institute for Scientific Information, will focus on the content and format of citation indexes, as well as providing hints on doing a literature search. A packet containing detailed information about these indexes will also

Texas A&M University students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. The presentation on Arts and Humanities Citation Index will begin at 1 p.m. and Social Sciences Citation Index is scheduled

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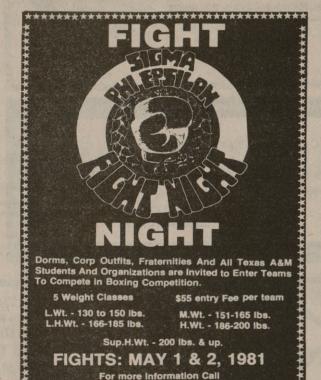
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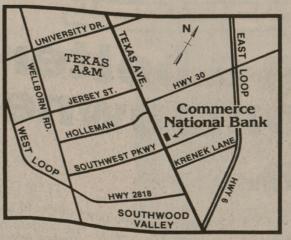
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