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Staff photo by Brian Tate

Patty Fleitas leads the Women's Chorus in a tune at their practice. Fleitas is the director of the 53-member female choral group as well as the Reveliers, a thirteen-member mixed vocal pop jazz ensemble.

OCA meets over fire and blood

By NANCY WEATHERLEY
Battalion Staff

The Off-Campus Aggies' cutting crew is going back out this weekend, OCA Vice President Bruce Martin said at the OCA meeting Monday night.

Martin, bonfire chairman this year, said OCA cutting crews will meet Saturday and Sunday mornings at 8 behind Duncan Dining Hall. OCA will have tables set up around campus to sign up as many people as possible to build up their bonfire crew, he said.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, OCA will have a Bonfire Crew Party at Doux Chene Apartments for everyone who participated.

Other events discussed included a street dance to be held after the Nov. 14 Arkansas game in Culpepper Plaza. President Paul Bettencourt said local radio stations KTAM/KORA will be co-hosting the event with OCA.

"The radio stations will have a mobile unit in Culpepper, and will be giving us free air time," Bettencourt said. A merchant in Culpepper will be paying for beer, so there will be no admission charge and anyone — not just OCA members — can attend, Bettencourt said.

A representative from the Aggie Blood Drive urged OCA members to come out and give blood in the annual drive which lasts through Thursday. A grand prize of three beer kegs will be given to organization who has the most people turn out to give blood.

Lynda Beard, Student Government senator, told OCA to start collecting old quizzes for a main quiz file the Student Government is trying to organize in the library.

Choral groups make the whole world sing

By JENNIFER CARR
Battalion Reporter

From Barry Manilow to the classics, the Reveliers and the Women's Chorus provide all types of music for groups or banquets.

Both the Women's Chorus and the Reveliers are available to sing at church services, banquets and city or Texas A&M activities.

"The music that (the Women's Chorus) sings ranges from classical music by the great choral composers to popular music such as (Cole) Porter, Duke Ellington, (George) Gershwin, and then we do things like Barry Manilow," Patty Fleitas, director of Women's Chorus and Reveliers, said.

The Women's Chorus comprises 53 Texas A&M women, a bass guitarist, a drummer and a pianist. Membership is elective, and tryouts consist of a music audition and an interview by members of the chorus.

Reveliers is a vocal pop jazz ensemble of five men, five women and three instrumentalists. Qualifications for the group include a solo and ensemble audition, and those with the best vocal mix are selected, Fleitas said.

"It's not the elite group in the department, but it is a group that requires a very specific vocal style to fit the music that we sing," Fleitas said. "We do strictly jazz, pop and swing — no classical.

"All the groups in the department require a great amount of commitment and dedication and discipline just to remain in them. Once you're in, you really have to commit yourself."

In addition to special engagements, the two groups have a formal concert Dec. 7 with the rest of the Vocal Music Department, and the Women's Chorus has a Christmas concert at St. Mary's Catholic Church Dec. 10. The Chorus also holds a spring concert and will host a joint workshop and concert March 5 and 6 with Director of Choral Activities Dr. Morris J. Beachy of the University of Texas and its women's concert chorus.

Fleitas founded the Women's Chorus in spring 1979 and was assistant director of Reveliers from fall 1978 to spring 1981 when she became director.

Fleitas said both groups will go out of town if they can make a weekend tour out of it. Although she prefers at least a month's notice, she encourages people to call anytime as the groups are always looking for performances. For a booking, call the Vocal Music Office, 845-5974.

Prize-winning physicist slated to speak today on A&M campus

A physicist whose studies in interstellar matter earned him four prestigious medals will deliver a lecture today at 4 p.m. on the Texas A&M campus.

Dr. Hendrik Van de Hulst is to speak in 146 Physics Building on "The Gamma Ray Sky."

Since 1955, Van de Hulst has earned the Royal Astronomical Society's Eddington Medal, the National Academy of Sciences' Draper Medal, the Royal Society's Rumford Medal and the Astronomical Society of the Pacific's Bruce Medal for his theoretical work on a microwave line derived from interstellar hydrogen in the galaxy.

Van de Hulst is a graduate of the University of Utretch and is a professor of theoretical astronomy at the University of Leiden. He is also an active leader in several international scientific organizations.

Van de Hulst is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and has published works dealing with aspects of radiative transfer and multiple light scattering in the atmosphere.

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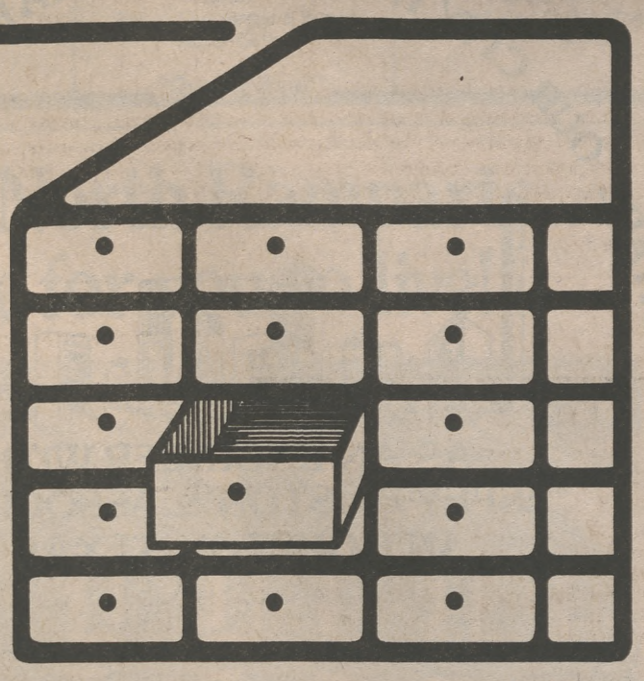

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