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Staff Photo by Rose Delano

It's from my secret admirer!

Jeff McWilliams and Curtis Miller check over the "goodies" brought to the guard room for the bonfire workers by their Bonfire Buddies. Girls in the dorm draw names and bring tokens of appreciation to the guys for their efforts in building the

bonfire. The girls remain anonymous until they meet the cadets at a dance before bonfire. Miller is a freshman chemical engineering student and McWilliams is a freshman industrial engineering student.

Custodians' burned cooking triggered alarm, fireman says

After 50 persons had vacated the Veterinary Medical Science building No. 507 and four firefighters with 12 firemen had arrived at the scene Monday, the fire alarm turned out to be false. The simplex fire alarm system on the second floor of the building was activated by smoke from burned food while some custodians were cooking. Lt. Terry Higgins, a fireman who responded to the call, said. Last year someone's lab work

produced some smoke that triggered the alarm, but was also false, Bea Schaefer, a bookkeeper in the building, said. "That alarm is very sensitive, and we would like to know if there is some way that we can notify the fire department if it is a false alarm," she said. The police dispatchers are supposed to check out the call first before notifying the fire department, Thigpin said. "But some-

times we (the fire department) beat them to it," he said. "It is nothing that the people at the University should worry about; besides, it's our job."

Male dancers to present uncultured night of ballet

The outfits may be tutus and the music Peter Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, but don't expect a cultured evening at the ballet when you can come to the Montecarlo Ballets Trocadero de Monte Carlo at 8 in Rudder Auditorium. Presented by the MSC Opera and Performing Arts Committee, Trocadero is an all-male ballet company that satirizes conven-

tional ballet styles and choreography. The permanent company of 11 presents dance "en travesti," with men dancing both the women's and the men's roles. Tickets for the show are still on sale at the MSC Box Office for \$7.25, \$5.75 and \$4.75 (for students).

Poultry club has turkeys for sale

By JOHN BRAMBLETT
Battalion Reporter

The Poultry Science Club is talking turkey during its annual Thanksgiving turkey sale.

The sale began Oct. 20 and will continue until Christmas break, club President Bill Lovette said.

The turkeys, bought wholesale from a national distributor, can be purchased for \$1.49 per pound at the Poultry Research Farm, located west on Highway 60.

Money from sales will go toward the general Agriculture Scholarship Fund and will help finance two scholarships for poultry science students.

The two scholarships are the \$1,000 Cecil B. Ryan Endowed Scholarship, and the \$100 Southeastern Poultry and Agriculture Association Scholarship. Both scholarships were established this year, Lovette said.

The \$1,000 scholarship was established in the name of Cecil B. Ryan, a former poultry science professor. Ryan was a member of the department for 35 years,

Lovette said.

The money raised from the turkey sales will also send six to 10 juniors and seniors to the annual meeting of the Southern Poultry Science Society in Atlanta.

The club solicits orders from local businesses as well as from companies in Houston and San Antonio, Lovette said. Many of the companies buy the turkeys and give them to their employees, he said.

Besides selling the birds, the club members pick them up from the distributor, unload, weigh and price the birds, Lovette said. They will also wrap the turkeys in a gift box.

The club, an affiliate of the Southeastern Poultry Science and Agriculture Association, has been conducting the annual turkey sales since 1950.



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No charges filed in dorm flooding

By DANIEL PUCKETT
Battalion Staff

Texas A&M University will not press charges in connection with the vandalism at Dorm 11 after the Texas A&M-Rice game, Nolan Mears, Corps area coordinator, said Friday.

The dorm, which houses the Aggie Band, was slightly damaged Oct. 24 when vandals plugged the drains in the fourth-floor bathroom with toilet paper and newspaper and turned on the showers. When the band returned from its trip to Houston, members found water on several floors of the building.

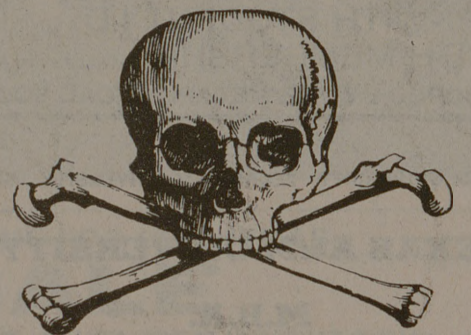
Hallway carpets were soaked, along with residents'

personal belongings and some ceiling tiles.

However, Mears said the dorm's carpets dried out without permanent damage, and no damage was done to the building's paint or structure. He said the total cost of the vandalism was only about \$875, which includes the cost of cleaning up and the total value of personal belongings lost.

The list of damaged goods included rugs, books, file cabinets, foot lockers and other items left on dorm-room floors.

Since no criminal charges will be filed, Mears said the University will not release the names of the students it questioned with regard to the incident.



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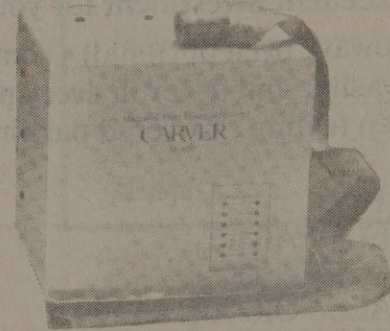
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