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Bolivian student dies in accident

Javier Antonio Garcia, 18, a sophomore economics major from Bolivia, was killed early Friday morning in a two-car accident near Hempstead.

Garcia was eastbound on U.S. Highway 290 about three miles east of Hempstead at 8:15 Friday morning when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car and veered into oncoming traffic, a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety said.

His car was struck head-on by a car driven by a Houston

man, who the spokesman said was not injured in the accident.

Garcia was pronounced dead shortly after the accident by Waller County Judge D.G. Mooney. The body was taken to a Hempstead funeral home, awaiting transport to Bolivia.

Although Garcia listed Honduras as his home address, he will be buried in Bolivia, Anne Broumley, of the office of student affairs, said.

Silver Taps for Garcia will be held on Feb. 2.

Wanted: 1981-82 A&M catalogs; please donate

By JENNIFER WAYMAN

Battalion Reporter
The Texas A&M registrar's office is asking students to return any 1981-82 University catalogs not being used because its supply is running low.

The office regularly hands out catalogs to enrolled students as well as prospective students. But the office only has about two or three cases — each containing 24 catalogs — remaining, said Linda Busby, informational representative for admissions and records. Busby said many students lose

catalogs or throw them away and come to the registrar's office to pick up replacements. However, the registrar's office needs catalogs to pass out to students who still need to plan schedules or who are interested in enrolling in the University, she said.

"We are asking students to keep the 1981-82 catalogs they have, recycle them to a friend or bring them to us — but not to throw them away," Busby said.

In anticipation of a greater demand, 75,000 catalogs were ordered this year instead of the 70,000 ordered last year. However, the supply is still low and no more 1981-82 catalogs will be printed.

Catalogs also are needed for mailing, Busby said. The number of 1981-82 catalogs that will be prepared for mailing is almost twice the number of 1978-79 catalogs prepared, she said.

Busby said graduate catalogs are needed as well as undergraduate catalogs.

The 1982-83 undergraduate catalogs will be available in January and the graduate catalogs will be available in early March.

Students who wish to donate catalogs or pick up new ones may do so at the main desk in Heaton Hall. Campus offices wishing to donate catalogs may send them by campus mail or call Busby at 845-8835 to arrange to have them picked up.



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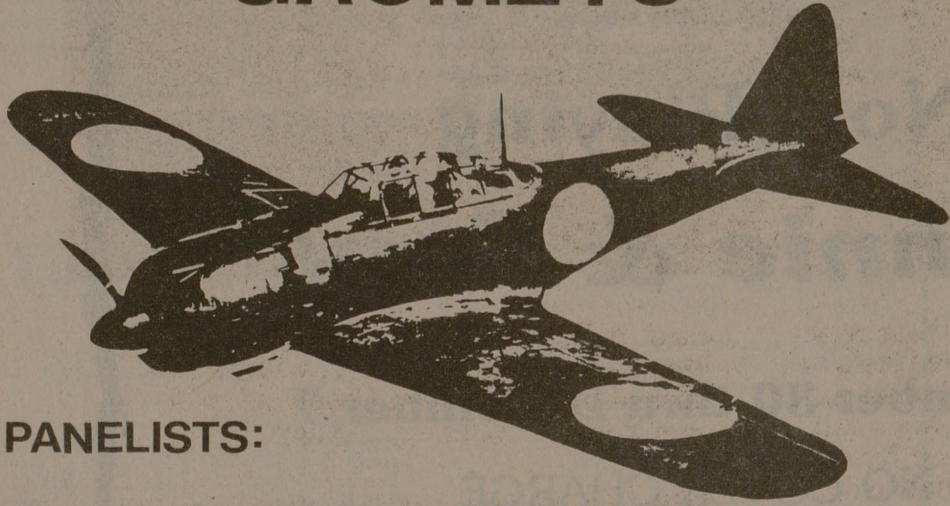
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Confidentiality in question

MSC Council to discuss file

By NANCY WEATHERLEY

Battalion Staff
MSC Council members will reconsider a proposal for a student personnel filing system tonight at 7:30 in 216T MSC.

The files would be a permanent record of personal information on MSC Council and Directorate members and would include information such as ID number and perhaps sex and race, which some members opposed.

Council President Doug Dedeker said the system would help the MSC Council and Directorate evaluate its effectiveness as a college union. By looking at the files, council members could see how individuals involved in the MSC have progressed within the organization and what benefits these individuals have gained from their participation.

Council members, however, sent the proposal back to committee earlier in the semester after

questions concerning confidentiality arose.

Dedeker said ID numbers would be necessary because the Council is required to do grade checks on members. ID numbers are used to obtain this information.

Also, he said, the system would serve as a record of former members who might make donations to MSC Council and Directorate projects.

Dedeker also will report on the structure of the directorate — which is composed of 19 MSC committees — and how it has worked this year. The report will focus on the inter-relationships of directorate programming, he said.

Last spring, members reorganized the structure of the Council. Sixteen Council officers were added to the original nine members, and job descriptions for several officers were altered.

Dedeker said that before the re-

structuring, members were overburdened, with not enough time to accomplish everything they were required to do.

This year, members have re-evaluated the effectiveness of the new program and in the spring, Dedeker said, they will finish the process of reorganizing the Council and directorate by revising the constitution.

"We've had no major problems this year," Dedeker said. "It (the programming) has worked very

well, and we've made a lot of progress."

A list of MSC Council dates for the spring semester will be up for approval. These dates include special sessions to help with the spring budgetary process.

The new MSC Council will start immediately in the fall. The Council has \$2.13 million in budgeting and a little more than \$1 million in program budgeting.

Victim rides bike 55 miles to trial

United Press International
HOUSTON — A 19-year-old rape victim, who feared that her attacker might go free if she failed to testify, rode her bike 55 miles to the trial because she did not have busfare.

"I didn't even know if she was going to show up," prosecutor John Kyles said. Most rape victims avoid going to trial, he said, but with her it was exactly the opposite.

"She said she was afraid it might happen to someone else if she didn't (testify)," he said.

The woman, who said she did

not have busfare, left her home at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, pedaled 55 miles from Lake Houston to Houston in chilly weather, arriving at the Harris County Court House by 6:30 a.m.

Ronnie Otis Humphrey pleaded guilty to assaulting a woman after he picked her up while hitchhiking Sept. 23 in Baytown, on probation for rape, sentenced Wednesday to 10 years in prison.

The woman was seen bicycling home by an investigator who gave her and her mother a ride.

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