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They must believe in the ERA

James F. Broussard, left, of Baton Rouge, La., and Pat Howell, right, of Plainview, assist Holli Hooks of Bryan. Broussard, a sophomore safety engineering major, and Howell, a junior agricultural economics

RHA commends Vandiver's work

by Johna Jo Maurer
Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M Residence Hall Association has unanimously approved sending a letter of commendation to University President Frank E. Vandiver for a job well done.

Stacy Graf, director of external affairs for the RHA, said Thursday that the letter was the idea of the entire RHA board. She said because of all the negative media attention being directed at Texas A&M University on the issue of the athletic director and head football coach search in the past few weeks, the RHA wanted to address Vandiver in a positive way.

Tim Ryan, RHA president, said the RHA's function is to bring the student body together. Acting as a representative of the 10,000 dorm residents on campus, Ryan asked members for

their opinion of the congratulatory letter proposed.

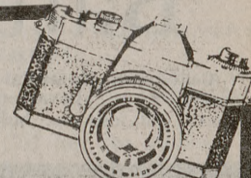
Brett Peabody, programs director of RHA, said a workshop for dorm presidents and representatives is planned for Sunday, Jan. 31. He said the workshop should help get things started for the residence halls.

The "Lock Up and Look Out" program was discussed by Tracy Moy, director of facilities and operations of RHA. This campus-wide security program sponsored by RHA is designed to make dorm residents aware of security problems. Further information on this project, planned for Feb. 15-28, will be available soon.

The Texas Residence Hall Association Conference also was announced. The conference to be held in Lubbock Feb. 18-21 will deal with effective leader-

ship techniques explored in a sharing-of-ideas type situation. Activity books containing information for dorm parties will be available next week for residence hall staffs.

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Fisherman fair, arm reattached

United Press International
GALVESTON — Surgeons have reattached an Aransas Pass fisherman's arm, which was severed in a shrimp boat accident off the coast of Freeport.

Richard Burleson, 41, was reported in fair condition Thursday in John Sealy Hospital following surgery Tuesday, but officials said it was still too early to say if the surgery was successful.

Burleson's hand was caught

in a winch Tuesday aboard the shrimp boat Captain Wes about 20 miles off the coast of Freeport, Coast Guard officials said. He was brought by helicopter to Galveston, where doctors attempted to attach the arm.

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marked bills. The company has offered 10 percent, \$11,000, for the return of the white canvas money bag, which was dropped onto a street when the driver forgot to close doors on the armored truck Tuesday.

El Paso police said they were assisting in the search for the bag.

"Someone finds those bills are not marked and figures they can't be traced, they may keep it around for a rainy day," a police spokesman said. "I'm not sure what the charge would be, but I know that can't be legal."

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