

Jump teams to boost health, aid association

by Greg Trest

Battalion Reporter
Cinderella dressed in yellow may not be at the "Jump Rope for Heart" competition scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum, but Texas A&M students willing to help the American Heart Association will be.

"Jump Rope for Heart," sponsored by the Physical Education Club, is a national event for students to promote physical education and cardiovascular health while raising funds to help local Heart associations fight heart disease and strokes. A minimum pledge of 2 cents per minute is requested.

"Jump Rope for Heart" is a team event in which six jumpers take turns jumping rope for a maximum of three hours. Each

team member will secure pledges for each minute the team jumps, and when a jumper begins to tire, another team member will begin jumping.

Prizes will be awarded to members of the team with the largest pledge amount. The prizes vary from warm-up suits to windbreakers. Participants who collect all of their collections will receive a free T-shirt.

Besides the individuals prizes, the school that raises the most money, based on total enrollment, will be awarded a cash prize.

If Texas A&M University wins, the money will be used for intramural equipment, said Dr. Emma Gibbons, a lecturer in the health and physical education department.

Sign-ups for the event are in

158K East Kyle. Students may register until the contest begins and collect their pledges afterward if necessary, Gibbons said.

Texas A&M sponsored the contest for the first time last year, and 132 people participated, raising more than \$2,000, said Elizabeth LeBlanc, an instructor with the department.

The Physical Education Club asks that each team bring its own rope, if possible, to assure there will be enough ropes to go around, Gibbons said.

"Jump Rope for Heart" usually is held in March, which is Physical Education and Sports month, but Texas A&M decided to hold the event in January, so awards would have time to arrive by the end of the semester, LeBlanc said.

OCA passes resolution welcoming new coach

by Sandra Kay Gary

Battalion Staff
The Off-Campus Aggies have approved a resolution to be sent to Jackie Sherrill, Texas A&M's new athletic director and head coach, welcoming him to Texas A&M University. The resolution also offers OCA's support to him and to the athletic department.

Sherrill, former head coach of the University of Pittsburgh, replaced Tom Wilson as Texas A&M head coach Jan. 19.

Newsletters reviewing OCA's accomplishments last semester and listing the group's upcoming events were given to those attending the meeting. Three thousand copies of the newsletter

will be distributed to apartment complex managers' offices so off-campus students can pick them up when they pay their February rent, OCA President Paul Bettencourt said.

The group also discussed preparations for the MSC All Night Fair Feb. 26. OCA plans to sponsor Match Game A&M, which will feature a panel of university officials who will match words and wit with student contestants at the fair, Committee Chairman Marty Blaise said.

In addition, OCA reviewed plans and preparations for a chili cook-off scheduled for March, the Aggie Blood Drive April 6-8, a barbecue to be held in conjunc-

tion with Parents' Weekend April 17 and the OCA spring banquet.

Members also discussed the drafting of a new OCA Constitution.

The new constitution, Bettencourt said, will include bylaws concerning the responsibilities of apartment council presidents. Apartment council presidents, who represent different apartment complexes, were selected last semester for the first time since OCA was formed three years ago.

Apartment council presidents have helped OCA keep off-campus students informed of on-campus events, Bettencourt said.

Baylor law scholarship has Monday deadline

by Karen Kaley

Battalion Reporter
Monday is the last day to apply for the Joseph Milton Nance Scholarship, a scholarship established by the Baylor University School of Law especially for Texas A&M students.

Baylor set up the two scholarships in honor of Nance in 1978. Nance, served as head of the Texas A&M history department from 1958 to 1973. Although he is officially retired, he still works as an adviser to students interested in law.

Dean Angus S. McSwain of the Baylor School of Law said: "Dr. Nance has been a longtime

friend of Baylor's Law School. It was my idea to create the scholarships and name them after Dr. Nance."

McSwain, a 1944 graduate of Texas A&M University, said relations between Texas A&M and Baylor have always been good.

Nance said graduating seniors planning to enter Baylor law school in the summer or fall, or any student who has completed 90 credit hours, may be considered for the scholarships.

Nominations for the scholarships will be made by a committee comprised of Texas A&M faculty members from different

colleges on campus, Nance said. Students will be reviewed on their academic standing at Texas A&M and their law school entrance exam test scores, he said.

McSwain said the amount of the scholarships varies depending on a student's financial need and his academic work at Baylor. The scholarships are renewable for a second or third year to those doing well in law school, he said.

Students interested in applying for one of the scholarships should contact Nance in 560 Harrington.

Storage available to groups

by Cindy Manicom

Battalion Reporter
All Texas A&M organizations may apply in the Student Government Office, 216 Memorial Student Center, until Wednesday for free storage space at Kyle Field.

Student Government will award storage spaces, located under Kyle Field's southwest stadium ramp, based on each organization's need for space.

The 30-by-40 area previously used for parking, was enclosed for storage under the recom-

mendation of Student Government and will be ready for use by mid-semester. A list of the organizations receiving space within the area will be posted on Feb. 10.

"Storage leases will be reviewed every year, and spot checks will be made to make sure the space is being used," David Gorka, Ward II senator, said.

A key to the storage room will be available 24 hours a day for renters to check out. They must show their student I.D. card.

Small, closet-type storage spaces already are available for rent in the MSC, but Langford said organizations such as the Sailing Club often need larger storage areas.

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