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(continued from page 1) leadership ability, remarkable experience.

He pointed to Hansen's 13-year record, first as president of Georgia Tech, then as president of Purdue. Quoting an editorial in an Indiana newspaper, Bright staff. said Hansen's record at Purdue Bri

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Stephenson, the University director of public information. The interview "put Hansen on the spot" about the hiring of Head Coach Sherrill, Bright said.

The interview appeared March 26 in Fortnightly, a newsletter for University faculty and

Bright read Hansen's answer was virtually flawless. And Hansen has a "window to industry" that will benefit Texas A&M, Bright said. "He has an access to business, to excellence, and that he inindustry and finance that will be tended to pursue exactly the

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competed with the University of California System, a 29-university system," he said. "And he picked A&M over those

"He picked A&M because he felt it had more potential than any place else in the United bruch the University has changed since Sul Ross mem-States

However, after the speech, Bright said he disagreed with Hansen on one subject. Hansen has said the Board of Regents would benefit from a student member. A student now serves on Purdue University's Board of Trustees, their equiva-

lent of a board of regents. But, Bright said, "Deciding who sits on the board is not Dr. Hansen's function and it's not mine. It's the Legislature's and

the Governor's function. "I personally do not see the value of it to the University or to

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the person who sits on the board. But I have no more to do with it than I have to do with selecting the editor of The Battalion

bers graduated. He cited enroll-ment and budget growth, the admission of females and the dropping of the ROTC requirement

"There have been many changes ... not all of them are bad changes, but some of them are hard for us to swallow," he

Bright said Randy Matson, executive director of the Association of Former Students, had warned him that some people in Wednesday's audience believe membership in the Corps of Cadets should still be required. "And I said, 'Randy, you're talking to one of them," he said.

The audience laughed and applauded.

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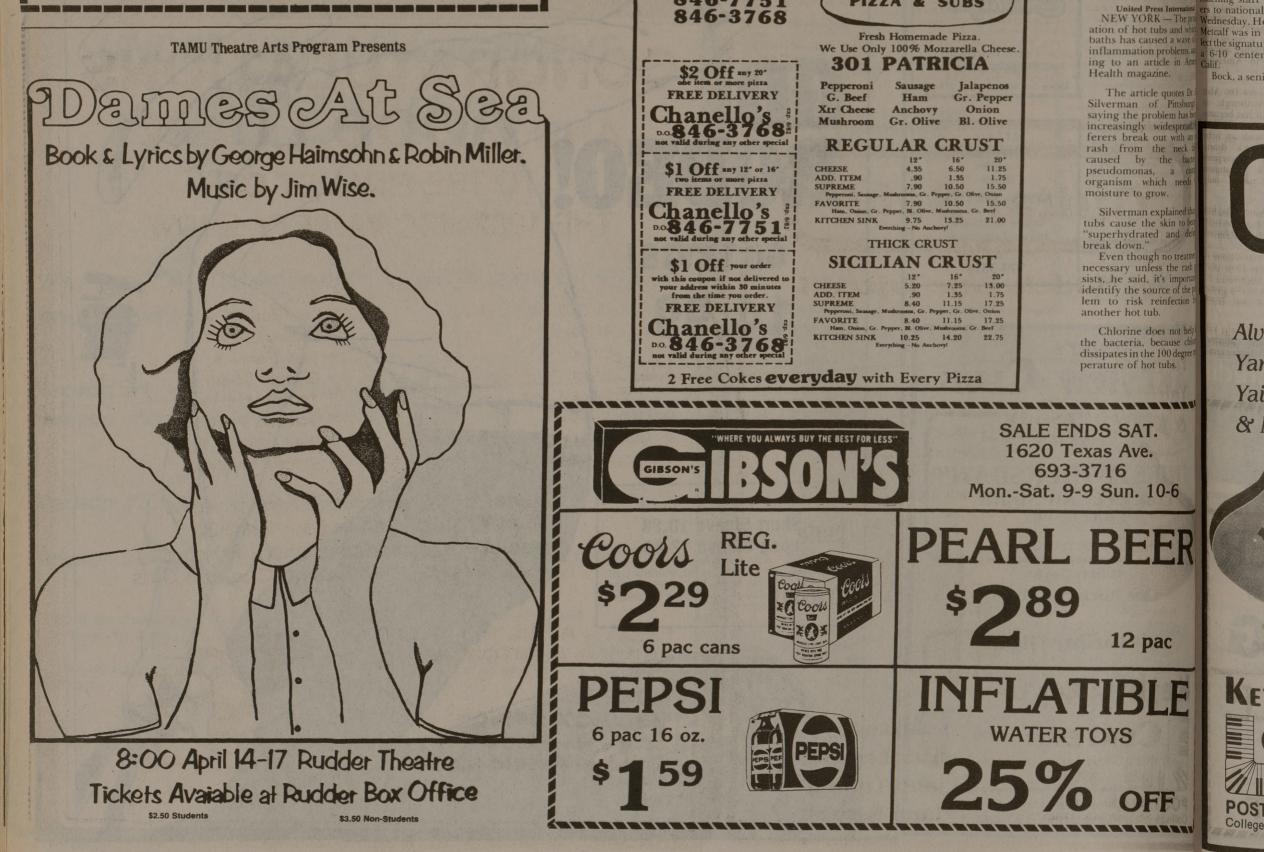
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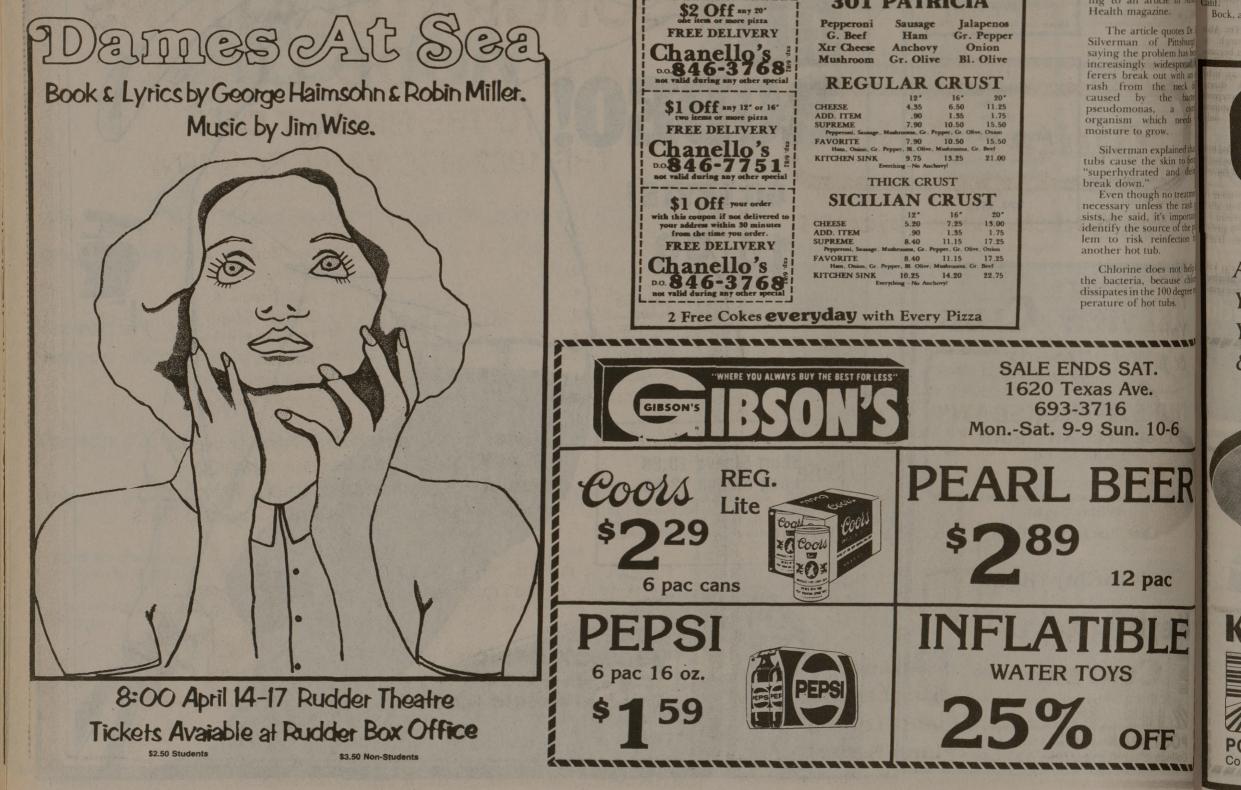
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