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The board's budget comnittee will meet this afterroon before the meeting to liscuss the possibility of a smaller increase. The proposed increase is from 77 cents per \$100 to 92 cents per \$100. During a public hearing on citizens asked the poard to consider cutting the budget so the tax increase wouldn't be as large.
In executive session, board

members will discuss possible suits against the Central Appraisal District and the companies involved in A&M Consolidated High School construction that failed to neet city fire safety codes.

The suit against the ppraisal district stems from hat the board called inequitble tax assessments.

Also on the agenda for onight's meeting are appointments to the 1982-83 Texbook Committee and a propsed high school band trip to lorida for a contest.

CS board Campus stereo sales win A&M approval

by Rebeca Zimmermann

criticized by local merchants, was given University approval in a hearing Friday.

In the hearing, conducted by student activities adviser Dave Bergen, two local sound equipment merchants protested the Audio Engineering Group's plans to sell stereo equipment as

to be in competition with local businesses," said Gene Joyce, owner of Audio Video of Col-

lege Station.

"It's a deep-rooted feeling that the University shouldn't compete with private businesses, including selling mums and food services," he said.

Erich Friend, president of Audio Engineering Group, said many groups compete with local businesses, such as MSC Cinebusinesses, such as MSC C ma, mum sales and dairy pro-

He said the University was concerned about whether the

Battalion Staff
A Texas A&M University students.

A Texas A&M University student group's fund-raising plan, dent group's fund-raising plan, money from the stereo equipment sales to purchase audio students will be able to set up a testing equipment such as a frequency spectrum analyzer and a public address system for stu-

dent and faculty use. The organization, which is many people as with a booth.

"If we set up on an equal basis as to make members aware of — no problem. But they have open to all students, plans programs to make members aware of careers in audio engineering some advantages we can't get." and to increase understanding Joyce said \$5 difference in a

we should be working with state-of-the-art equipment," Friend said. The public address system will be available for use by other "They'll take the easy sales away student organizations.

Joyce said the hearing and ones the decision was fair because "C Bergen could base his decision dent will not be getting the kind only on what other student organizations already were doing.

Barron Hardison, vice president of the group, said the mer-

"The University upheld the chants were concerned about policy that organizations can make as much money as they can, as long as it's not illegal,"

University policy on student for some brands because only a group competition with businesses. 'Part of the rub is that we can to be authorized.

be on campus," Friend said. Joyce said local businesses' group's fund-raising will pro- prices are competitive with the warranty.

vide a service and education to Audio Engineering Group's

booth in the Memorial Student Center to sell equipment.

"That's our big problem," Joyce said. "We can't reach as

a fund-raising project.

"The general feeling is that the University's function is not and to increase understanding of audio equipment.

"The idea is if we're students, stands behind the equipment of audio equipment."

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'We spend a lot to establish from us. We'll still get the hard

"Our concern is that the stuof service they think they are. Joyce said the group couldn't

be an authorized dealer because a fixed location is needed to be an authorized dealer.

However, Hardison said, the group is an authorized dealer

Friend said all of the equipment sold by the group has a full

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Council to discuss advertisements, arts

by Jennifer Carr

umours and hear proposals om the Arts Committee onight at 7:30 in 216T Memoal Student Center.

The proposal for advertising ulations. sement Committee said the nittee had been contacted Miller Brewing Co. about nsoring groups to perform Rumours. The company also nted to give away such items

vertising for a month, the sement representative said. e said the committee also was proached by Budweiser. She id, if possible, the committee ould do advertising with both

eer companies' advertising in approval of all promotion. A preliminary discussion by the jections. The proposal is subject spring.

The council also will hear a spring. to all University rules and reg-

All advertising would be done Committee asking for new walls through the basement commit- for the gallery located on the Battalion Staff
The MSC Council will discuss tee, which would have final first floor of the MSC. A related Lecture Committee would ask council indicated no serious ob- for a series of lectures in the

report on the Fall Leadership Rumours was first heard in a council's meeting Sept. 27. A presentative from the MSC hear a proposal from the Arts Conference held at the Texas Power & Light Co. youth camp in Trinidad.

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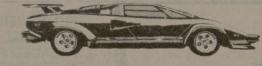


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