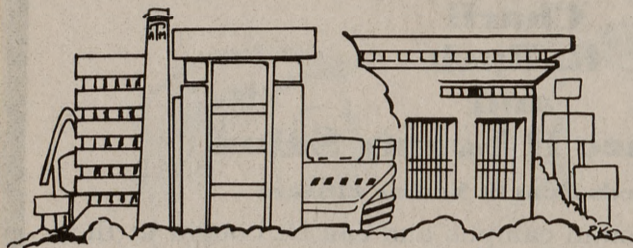


Around town



Peace Corps to recruit on campus

A **Peace Corps** recruiter will be on the Texas A&M campus today through Thursday to conduct interviews with **seniors and graduate students** interested in joining the Peace Corps. Persons who wish to sign up for an interview may do so in the Placement Center in Rudder Tower. A Peace Corps table will also be set up in the MSC to distribute literature concerning the various programs of the Peace Corps.

Off-Campus Aggies to meet tonight

Off-Campus Aggies will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower. All members are encouraged to attend. The agenda includes: the re-scheduling of the OCA street dance, planning the Christmas dance, and discussion of an OCA reception for area apartment managers.

Committee plans group airline fares

The **MSC Travel Committee** has arranged for group fares on Rio Airlines to Houston and Dallas for the Thanksgiving holidays. The flights will fly into DFW airport in Dallas and Intercontinental airport in Houston. The cost for these roundtrip tickets will be \$39 to Houston and \$54 to Dallas. The planes leave Nov. 24 and will return Nov. 27. The deadline to sign-up is Nov. 9. For more information or to sign-up go by Room 216 MSC.

Absentee voting for faculty senate

Absentee voting for ratification of the proposed faculty senate's constitution will continue through Friday. All faculty who will be unavailable to vote in the regular election should come by Room 204CA Sterling C. Evans Library between 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Harvard physicist to lecture here

Harvard University physicist **Dr. Howard Georgi** will present lectures on Thursday and Friday on the grand unification theories—those which try to explain a common origin for the basic forces of nature. Georgi will speak on "Grand Unification and Proton Decay" at 4 p.m. Thursday in Room 146 of the Physics Building. Friday, he will speak at 3 p.m. in Room 410 Rudder Tower on "Monopoles in Grand Unified Theories." The lectures are open to the public.

Comptroller to interview on campus

Representatives of the **Comptroller of Public Accounts** will be on campus today to interview December graduates interested in careers as tax auditors. College and university graduates with a minimum of 24 hours in accounting, including six hours of intermediate accounting, three hours of advanced accounting and three hours of auditing are encouraged to make interview appointments. Salaries range from \$17,500 to \$20,000 a year, depending on location assignment, and some travel is involved. Further information may be obtained by calling the Placement Office at 845-6551.

Pi Tau Epsilon hosts convention

The Texas A&M chapter of **Pi Tau Epsilon**, the mechanical engineering honor society, will host the national convention here on Nov. 5-7. For further information contact **Saleem Karimjee** at 846-2705.

WICI sponsors publicity workshop

The Texas A&M chapter of **Women in Communications, Inc.** is sponsoring a publicity workshop Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 014 Reed McDonald Building. All organizations and individuals interested in learning to promote ideas, programs and activities are encouraged to attend. There will be five sessions dealing with public relations, press releases, graphics, advertising and media resources. The cost is \$7 for each organization or individual. For more information contact **Jane Brust** at 260-5351 (evenings) or **Sandra Utt** in the Department of Communications at 845-5667.

Mormans to sponsor Earth Fair

The Church of Latter Day Saints is sponsoring its third annual **Earth Fair**, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corner of Dexter and Jersey Streets. The fair will consist of 17 booths ranging in subject from food storage and cheesemaking to edible plants and beekeeping, as well as other subjects studied by Mormans. Admission to the fair is free and there will be hamburgers and hotdogs available.

If you have an announcement or interesting item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call Tracey Taylor at 845-2611.

Sherrill advocates open door policy

by Beverly Hamilton
Battalion Staff
It's best to have an open-door policy with the media, Texas A&M's athletic director and head coach said Tuesday. "The players themselves have to have an ability to answer to the media," Coach Jackie Sherrill told an audience attending his discussion of press relations sponsored by the Texas A&M chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

"The more they (the players) are exposed, the more they have an opportunity to speak in front of different groups," he said. "If he (an athlete) has not had that opportunity to be in front of people and express himself, then he does not do a very good job of relating what kind of person he is."

He said he warns the players that what they say could appear in "bulletin board" talk. "They are responsible for everything they say," he said.

Quotes from one team or player about their opponents often are posted on the opponent's locker room bulletin before a game, he said. This can help "fire up" the opponents, he said. "It should teach them to think before they speak," he said.

Sherrill said he thinks it is wrong for some coaches to only let particular players speak to the press.

"If you only allow certain players to speak, you've sequestered them to say only the good things about you," Sherrill said. But Sherrill said his open-

door policy with the media does not extend to what he says to his team or pre-game practice information.

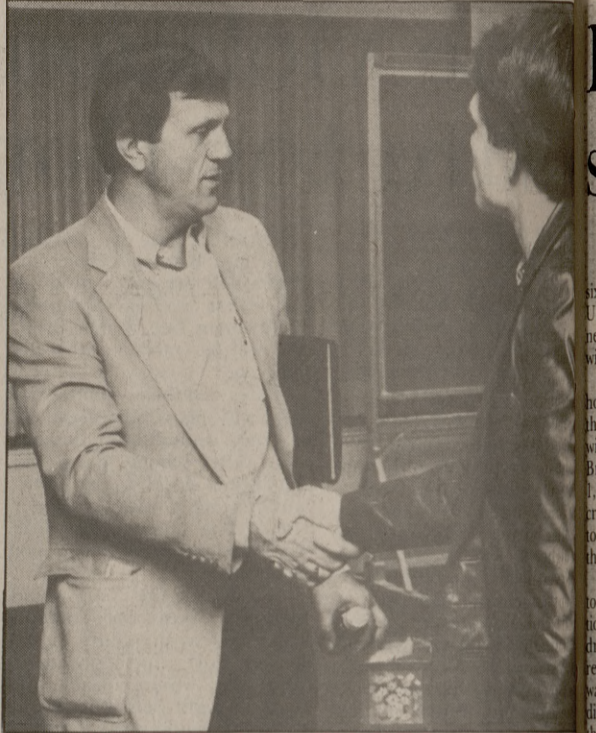
"What goes on in the practice field is not reportable," he said. "We do a lot of things that is private information."

"That's something a lot of the press doesn't understand."

Although he deals with an average of about five to 10 reporters a day, Sherrill said he doesn't get tired of the talking to the media.

"But when a writer calls or the media calls and says, 'I'm on my way over to your house,' I think that's going a little bit too far."

He said he is most impressed by a journalist who comes to an interview prepared.



Jackie Sherrill talks with Society of Professional Journalist member Joe Tindel Tuesday night.

RHA proposes change in dorm refund system

Battalion Reporter
The Residence Hall Association, by **Patrice Koranek**, today might state its support of the current system of predicting the number of "no shows" in residence halls and in the refund system for triples.

The resolution, which is actually a recommendation to

the Texas A&M System Board of Regents, stated "a refund shall be administered on a prorated basis determined by the exact number of weeks the students are tripled."

That is an alternative to the present system of giving all triples a 25 percent refund if they were still tripled after Sept. 17,


regardless of how much long they remained tripled. The solution also suggested the fund be increased to 30 percent of the dorm fee.

RHA also voted in favor of participating in The Big Five—a campus-wide volunteer service project scheduled for Feb. 20. The project will involve Texas A&M students and residents of Bryan-College Station.

The vast and enthusiastic source of manpower available through the residence halls to offer the program, the resolution said.

RHA Vice President **Reed** said Hall Council Week, which is being observed this week, has been successful.

"Basically, all year long hall councils work to promote activities and we thought it would be nice to give them a little recognition," Reed said.



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