

## Around town

### Faculty cut wood Saturday

The first official **faculty bonfire cutting day** will be this Saturday.

The faculty cut is being sponsored by the Corps Bonfire Awareness Committee. The committee sent letters to all the faculty members at Texas A&M asking them to join students in bonfire activities and become acquainted with the procedures and methods of building the bonfire.

Faculty members who are interested in cutting Saturday should meet behind Duncan Dining Hall at 9 a.m. The faculty will be given a tour of the cutting site and a brief cutting class will be held before actual cutting begins.

After bonfire building has been completed, any scrap wood that is left over will be available to the faculty for their personal use.

### Group airline fares planned

The **MSC Travel Committee** has arranged for group fares on Rio Airlines. Flights will be offered to Houston and Dallas for the Thanksgiving holidays. The flights to Dallas will fly into DFW airport and the flights to Houston will arrive at Intercontinental Airport.

The cost for roundtrip tickets will be \$39 to Houston and \$54 to Dallas. The planes leave on Wednesday Nov. 24 and will return Sunday Nov. 28.

The deadline to sign-up for these trips is next Tuesday. For more information or to sign-up go by the Student Programs Office in Room 216 MSC.

### Sri Lanka delegation visits campus

A delegation from the **University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka** (formerly Ceylon) is visiting the Texas A&M campus this week as part of the United States Agency for International Development Consortium meetings. The purpose of the Consortium is to help the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka develop the ability to meet its need for high-level, agriculturally trained manpower.

Members of the delegation from Sri Lanka include: **Lesli Panditharatna**, vice-chancellor of the university; **T. Jogaratnam**, director of the USAID project; **P. Thenbandu**, acting director, post-graduate institute of agriculture; and **H.P.M. Gunasena**, dean of agriculture.

In addition to Texas A&M, Pennsylvania State University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University are also represented at the Consortium meetings.

The **Sri Lanka Student Association** will host the delegation tonight at 7:30 at 1208 Dexter Drive for a dinner party.

### Hardy to speak at ball

**Maj. Gen. Hugh W. Hardy** will be the guest speaker at the **Sea Services Ball** at the Brazos Center tonight at 9.

The Sea Services Ball is presented for the combined units of the Navy and Marine Corps ROTC and their dates, the staff of the NROTC, local active and retired reserve Navy and Marine Corps personnel and invited guests. The ball combines dancing, dining and ceremony to commemorate the birthday of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Hardy, vice president of marketing and technical services at Geoquest Exploration Inc. in Houston, is a retired Marine Corps Major General. He joined the Marine Corps in 1942 and later attended the University of Oklahoma. He completed a geological engineering degree in 1947. He also completed graduate studies in industrial management at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

His community activities include: chairman of the Houston Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee, division vice president for Exploring of the Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, board member of the American Red Cross and chairman of the Houston Joint Committee for Military Affairs.

The ceremonies will include the reading of Navy and Marine Corps birthday messages, and comments on customs and traditions. The first piece of the cake will be awarded to the oldest and youngest members present at the ball.

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.

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## MSC MBA/LAW DAY TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

MSC COUNCIL PROJECT  
SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 1982  
8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.  
A&A BUILDING

Session 1: Law (8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)  
BBQ Luncheon: 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Session 2: MBA (1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.)  
Program Tickets: \$2.00 Presale  
\$2.50 At The Door  
BBQ Tickets: \$4.50 Presale  
\$5.00 At The Door  
Tickets on Sale at MSC Box Office  
A&A Lobby (10-2)

MSC MBA/Law Day is an MSC Council project designed to inform prospective students about graduate studies in law and business. The program is divided into two presentations: the morning session concentrating on law opportunities and the afternoon presentation concentrating on careers in business administration.

The program consists of group discussions between students and A&M former students who have obtained graduate business and law degrees from various schools across the nation. During these sessions, panel members discuss their present job responsibilities and other relevant information with prospective students. The informal atmosphere of these discussions encourages active interaction between the panelists and members of the group.

Also present will be faculty and admissions office representatives from major graduate business and law schools of this region and the nation. Current information, catalogs and application forms from nationwide schools will also be available. Separating the sessions will be an informal BBQ lunch which provides an excellent opportunity for students to sit down and exchange ideas with individual alumni or school representatives on a one-to-one basis. For students who have decided upon graduate school, or even those who are undecided, MSC MBA/Law Day is a chance to learn, explore and ask questions about careers in business administration and law. For More Information Call 845-1515.

### LAW PROGRAM

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

SENATOR KENT CAPERTON, Texas A&M, '71 Finance, University of Texas School of Law, State Senator 5th District.

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Baylor (Chris Kling)  
Tulane  
Texas Tech (Terry Rhoads)  
UT Austin (T.J. Gibson)  
SMU (Randy Ray)  
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Don Mauro (Attorney)  
T.J. Gibson (Dean, UT Austin)  
Robert Siebert (Clerk, Texas Supreme Court)  
Terry Rhoads (Attorney)  
Chris Kling (former student's attorney, lawyer)

### MBA PROGRAM

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Mr. William B. Heye, Texas A&M '60 Electrical Engineering, '65 Harvard School of Business, 1982 Muster Speaker.

#### SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES:

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## Parody queen to perform here



Anna Russell

by Dana Smelser  
Battalion Staff

"There's nothing they can do for your voice in voice training," Anna Russell remarks with a twinkle in her blue eyes. "They can make it louder and keep you from getting laryngitis, but the actual voice is not going to change. When you've got a tin voice, you've got it forever."

And, Anna Russell has made a career of showing off her own tin voice. This prima donna of parody, appearing Saturday at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium, has made such a career of her less than adequate voice that she has been billed as the "world's funniest woman."

The performer, 70, started her career as a student of music at the Royal College of Music in London. She soon found, however, that when she sang no one took her seriously.

"I figured if everybody's going to laugh anyway, I might as well make a buck," Russell said.

Russell has been poking fun

at music for the past 40 years and she loves every minute of it. "It's fun. I wouldn't do it if it wasn't," she said with her characteristic accent. "I can't think of anything I'd rather do."

Russell said she wasn't really funny, though. As a child she was serious. She turned to parody music because her dream of being an opera singer was crushed.

She probably is best known for her 20-minute parody of Richard Wagner's "Ring Cycle" — a series of four operas by the German composer.

Russell has included her show almost as long as she has been performing, and has plans of cutting the act into a 15-minute show.

"People get mad if I don't stick with it, I'm afraid," she said with a grin.

She also got involved in soap opera, wrote a column in a newspaper and had a radio show.

Russell did make it to the United States and continued to entertain American audiences with her precise mimicry. Although every town she has been billed as her farewell tour, she said she will continue to entertain audiences with her parodies until at least 1984.

It is a fact, however, that she will perform Saturday night at the Rudder Auditorium as a member of the Opera and Performance Arts Society. Tickets are \$5, \$5.75, and \$7.25 for students and \$5.25, \$6.75, and \$8.25 for non-students.

Tickets may be purchased at the MSC Box Office.

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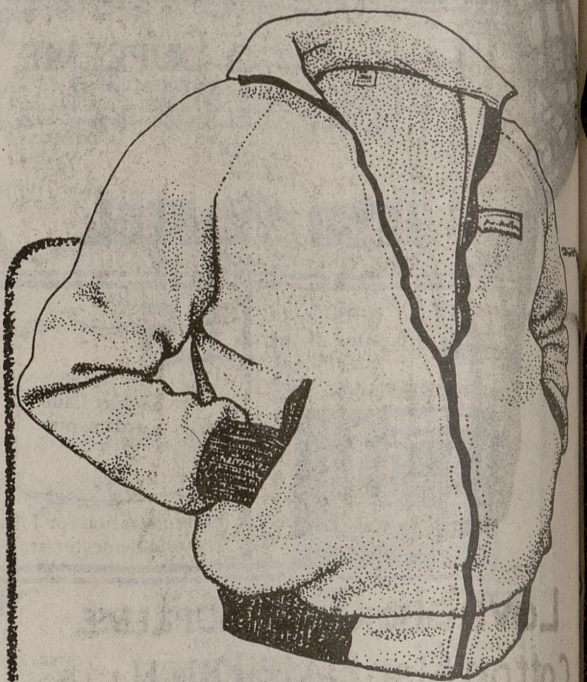
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