

What's Up

Monday

MSC BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE: The African American Drama Company of California's production of "Can I Speak For You Brother?" will be presented Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Admission is \$2 per student and \$3 for non-student.

MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: The Texas ASM Convention will be discussed at the first spring meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in 113 BSBE. Anyone interested is welcome.

MSC ALL-NITE FAIR — ALL PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS: A mandatory organizational meeting for all groups participating in the MSC All-nite Fair will be held at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: The first club meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 604-AB Rudder. Students interested in promoting student awareness of individual rights are invited.

TAMU ONE-WHEELERS: Semester plans will be discussed and dues will be collected at 5:30 p.m. at the Grove. Beginners are welcome.

STUDENT 'Y' — FISH CAMP '83: Applications for counselor are available today at the Student 'Y's' secretary's desk, 216 MSC. Deadline for applications is 5 p.m., Feb. 11.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: A bible class on the Book of Ephesians is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main in College Station.

PHI SIGMA - HONORARY GRADUATE BIOLOGY SOCIETY: Dr. Chuck Giammona will speak on "Strategic Petroleum Reserves-or- How to put Oil back in the Ground," at 7:30 p.m. in 221 Civil Engineering Building.

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: Plans for club social scheduled for Feb. 11 will be discussed at 7 p.m. in 104-B Zachry. Fellow PTK members are welcome to join.

BETWEEN THE LINES: A FREE performance of "Voices" an oral interpretive group performance, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: A free introductory class will

be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in 226 MSC. Regular club dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Learn to square dance, the official folk dance of America, and join Aggie Allemanders for the semester.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP: Prayer will be discussed from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in 214 Scoates Hall.

CLASS OF '85: Run for the Roses, the sophomore class ball, is scheduled for Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the MSC Ballroom, second floor MSC. Tickets will be sold in the MSC and Rudder Box Office now until Friday. The Debonaires will play.

POLITICAL FORUM: Sign up now for the annual trip to Washington D.C. A \$200 deposit is due by Feb. 9. For more information, call 845-1515.

A&M RUGBY CLUB: Practice and training is held every Monday through Thursday at 5 p.m. on the Main Drill Field.

MSC VARIETY SHOW: Applications to perform in the 1983 MSC Variety Show are available now at the secretary's desk in 216 MSC. Deadline for applications is 5 p.m., Friday. Auditions will be Feb. 22 and 23.

Tuesday

TAMU SAILING TEAM: A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 109 MLS (Trigon).

MSC VIDEO COMMITTEE: The first general meeting of the year is scheduled for 8 p.m. in 350-A MSC.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: Semester events will be discussed and a slide show will be presented at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS (ASSE): A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 342 Zachry.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: Spring semester activities will be discussed at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. New members (regardless of major) are invited to attend.

Smokes and drinks may be bad mix

United Press International
CLEVELAND — Cigarette smokers who become chronic drinkers may increase their chances of developing throat and nose cancer, said a Case Western Reserve University researcher.

C. David McCoy, an assistant professor of epidemiology at CWRU's School of Medicine, said Friday his findings indicate a strong correlation between heavy consumption of alcoholic beverages in smokers and an increase in cancers in the trachea and nasal cavities.

Data as early as the 1950s indicates people who had head and neck cancers tended to be heavy tobacco and alcohol users, he said.

"Since that time, studies, including our own, indicate there is a slight increase of cancer of the larynx in smokers who are non-drinkers," McCoy said. "However, the same rate of smoking in conjunction with alcohol consumption dramatically enhances the risk."

"The same trend is found with oral-cavity and esophageal cancers."

He emphasized the increase is not as dramatic in smokers who consume one or two drinks per day.

In the Case study, hamsters were given injections of cancer-causing substances found in tobacco and tobacco smoke. The hamsters that also received ethanol showed a dramatic increase in both tracheal and nasal-cavity tumors.

"From our studies in hamsters, the increase due to alcohol consumption is in the range of 40 to 70 percent," he said.

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Missourians offered dioxin poisoning tests

United Press International
TIMES BEACH, Mo. — The state of Missouri plans to offer free testing for people complaining of skin rashes, the first sign of dioxin poisoning.

"We've had a lot of interest from people who call up and say, 'I have this rash' or 'I once had this rash,'" said Dave Forney of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"This is based upon the fact that about the only symptom when first exposed to dioxin is chloracne (a severe skin rash)," he said.

The free testing will be conducted in Kirkwood, Mo., in February.

The CDC recommended in December that Times Beach, Mo., be evacuated after soil testing showed high levels of dioxin contamination.

Most of the 2,400 residents of Times Beach have stayed away since the recommendation was made, and a three-member delegation went to Washington this week to seek a federal buy-out of homes and businesses.

The delegation included the Rev. Larry Rice, head of the New Life Evangelistic Center, a private relief agency in downtown St. Louis; Times Beach Alderwoman Susan Johnson and former Mayor Gary Overton.

They met with Lee M. Thomas, associate director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, who told them a buy-out was not coming in the near future.

"I don't want to overpromise," said Thomas, who heads President Reagan's task force formed to look into the flooding and dioxin contamination at Times Beach.

Thomas said money from a hazardous waste "superfund" eventually might be used to pay for a temporary or permanent

relocation of Times Beach residents. But he said a "lot of steps" had to be overcome before that could happen.

The fund is a pool of money financed by a tax on chemical stocks. The \$16 billion fund is to be used for cleanup of hazardous waste sites.

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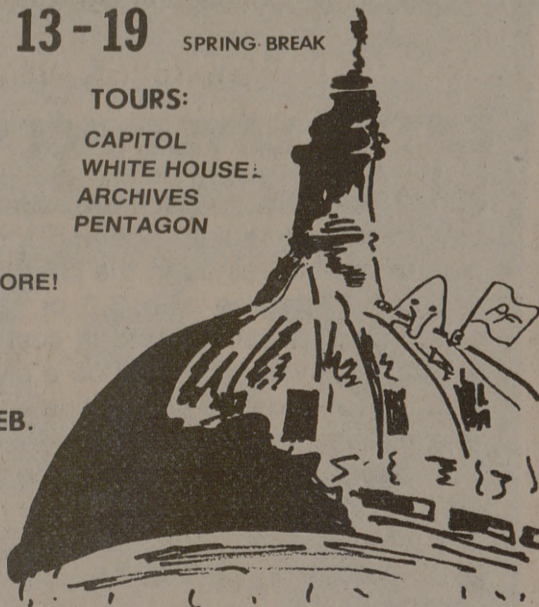
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