



Around town

Rape prevention topic of program

The Department of Student Affairs is sponsoring a rape-prevention program tomorrow at noon and 7 p.m. in Room 302 Rudder.

The program, entitled "Rape: What's Your Best Defense?" includes a short film and a short discussion to be presented afterwards.

Library to offer reference tours

Have you ever spent hours trying to find information amid the 1.4 million books in the Sterling C. Evans Library? If so, then help is on the way.

On Feb. 7-11 the Evans Library will offer sign-up tours. These tours last approximately 45 minutes and provide a great deal of information about the materials and services available in the Evans Library.

Sign-up sheets for the tours are posted close to the Reference Desk on the first floor of the library. Tour times are:

- Monday, Feb. 7: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 8: 9 a.m., 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 9: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 10: 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 11: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

MSC Travel to sponsor ski trip

The MSC Travel Committee is sponsoring a ski trip to Crested Butte, Colorado over spring break.

The trip will be from March 11-19 and will cost \$349. That covers five days and six nights.

To sign up for the trip come by Room 216 MSC or call 845-1515.

Women's club sponsors concert

The Jarvis Christian College Concert Choir of Hawkins, Texas, will present a concert on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bryan Civic Auditorium.

Jarvis Christian College is located in the piney woods of East Texas, one mile east of Hawkins and four miles west of Big Sandy.

The choir director is Frank Perry, a 1955 graduate of Kemp High School in Bryan.

The concert is sponsored by the Bethune Woman's Club of Bryan. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door and can be purchased at Texas Instruments Inc., College Station; Tinsley's in Bryan and College Station; Parker's Beauty Shop, Bryan; and any Bethune Club member.

Committee to hold acting workshop

The MSC Black Awareness Committee will present the play "Can I Speak For You Brother?" tonight at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for non-students.

In connection with the play, an acting workshop will be held from 3 - 5 p.m. today in Rooms 230-231 MSC by the play's star, Phillip Walker. The workshop is free and open to the public.

A&M to sponsor orienteering meet

Anyone who can read a map and compass can test his skill in land navigation at Texas A&M's first orienteering meet next month.

Sponsored by the Outdoor Education Institute, the meet will be held on three courses at the range science area beginning at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 19. The event is open to anyone, junior high age or older.

The event will take place on three courses: one 2-3 kilometers, one 3-4 kilometers and one 4-6 kilometers. Awards will be to each category.

Maps will be provided to participants while compasses can be rented or purchased at the site.

Registration is \$5 for adults and \$3 for junior and senior high school students. A late registration fee of \$1 will be charged to entries mailed after Feb. 14.

Tickets on sale for sophomore ball

The Class of '85 is pleased to announce the Sophomore Class Ball, Feb. 4 from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The theme for this year's dance is "Run for the Roses."

Music will be provided by the Debonaires and tickets for the show will be on sale through Feb. 4 in the MSC or at the MSC Box Office.

Entries for Variety show available

It's not too late! Applications for the 1983 MSC Variety Show are still available in the Student Programs Office in Room 216 MSC. The deadline for turning in applications is Feb. 4 at 5 p.m.

Auditions for the show will be held on Feb. 22-23. The Variety Show staff is asking that you get your act together and come show off your talent.

The show is scheduled for Parents Weekend on April 15.

MSC Travel plans Mardi Gras trip

The MSC Travel Committee has announced a Mardi Gras trip to New Orleans on Feb. 11-13. Total cost for the trip will be \$100, which includes the hotel and bus charter.

For further information or to sign up for the trip come by the Student Programs Office in Room 216 MSC, or call 845-1515.

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

Archives key to Aggie history

by Christine Mallon
Battalion Reporter

Everything you've always wanted to know about Texas A&M but didn't know where to look, can be found in the University's archives.

The archives, located in Sterling C. Evans Library, can aid many students, faculty members and researchers who are looking for specific information about the University's history.

Dr. Charles R. Schultz, University archivist, said the majority of the archives' users are undergraduate students.

"Most of the students are looking for information for term papers," he said.

Other frequent users include journalists and publishers from around the world. The publishers of "The Aggies and the 'Horns: 86 Years of Bad Blood and Good Football" used 127

archive photographs to illustrate the book, according to the archives' 1981-82 annual report.

Last year members of the affirmative action office used a variety of records to document minority representation at Texas A&M, the report said.

The majority of information stored in the archives concerns some aspect of the University. But Schultz said many official and personal letters and papers are also donated to the archives by county courts, congressmen, faculty members, past University officials, graduates and many other contributors.

Yearbooks, cadet uniforms, volumes of The Battalion, thousands of photographs, posters and portraits, catalogs, information about traditions, athletic programs, souvenirs and personalized license plates can be found in the archives.

Materials from every University-related organization also have been collected.

Schultz said collecting for the

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archives of modern politics has been successful. The papers of

Congressmen Olin E. Teague, Class of '32 and Graham Purcell, Class of '41, as well as those of Texas legislator Will L. Smith, Class of '39 now are stored in the archives.

Former Texas Speaker of the House Bill Clayton recently donated more than 280 large boxes of personal and official manuscripts which constitute the largest personal collection in the archives.

In spite of the tremendous expansion in the collection program, Schultz said, there still are areas in the archives that could be enlarged. He said the archives could use more letters and documents from Aggie soldiers who served in wars.

Another area of interest is finding photographs of campus and student life since the University was founded in 1876, Schultz said.

The archives has two of memorabilia on campus is in the Corps of Cadets quarters in Dorm 2. Another is on the second floor of the library.

The archives staff, which includes 11 students, has been active in research and publication.

Oral historian Dr. Anderson has been researching military history and has been editing the diary of a Aggie general. He was interviewed.

Other memorabilia of commencement and dedications, programs, handbooks, records of clubs and letters written by students will enhance the collection, Schultz said. Several books made by students and stored in the archives are welcome, he said.

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It is asking its volunteers nationwide to plan activities to generate funds to help the

world's needy children.

Its fund-raising suggestions include organizing a meal service for the holiday, buy flower and plant sale or a Valentine's Day dance or party, candy or other sweets or a raffle of Valentine's prizes.

A more complete list is available from the Group Press Department, U.S. Committee for UNICEF, 331 East 83rd Street, New York NY 10016.

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