

## What's Up

### Thursday

**ASPA - AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:** A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 350 MSC and Aggieland pictures are scheduled.

**TEXAS A&M ICE HOCKEY TEAM:** Upcoming games and events will be discussed at 8 p.m. on the second floor Sterling Evans Library.

**TAMU FENCING CLUB:** All Nite Fair and upcoming tournaments will be discussed at 7 p.m. in 267 E. Kyle.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** A leadership training class will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 115 Kleberg. Dr. Walter Bradley will speak on "How to Experience God's love and forgiveness." Everyone is welcome.

**DANCE ARTS SOCIETY:** Beginning ballet class is held Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and intermediate/advanced class from 8:15 p.m. to 10 p.m. in 268 E. Kyle. The first week of classes is FREE. Membership is \$20 per semester.

**ULTRALIGHT FLYING ORGANIZATION:** A fly-in and a program on Vector 610 will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. in 109 Military Science Building. New members are welcome.

**AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS CLUB:** Alan Reichard of Nortrust Farm Mgmt., Inc. will speak in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Harrington.

**SOCIOLOGY CLUB:** The first meeting of the semester will be held at 6:30 p.m. in 140 MSC. Old and new

members are welcome.

**INDIA ASSOCIATION:** The first general meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Membership applications are available now.

**CHI ALPHA:** Bible study — Preparation for marriage — for men only will be held at noon at the All Faith's Chapel Library.

**TAMU R/C SILENT FLYERS:** A new organization for students interested in flying R/C sail planes will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 137 MSC.

**SWAMP:** A car show is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. at Rudder Fountain. Spring projects will be planned and Josh McDowell will speak on "Love and the Single Whale" at 8 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Everyone is invited.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** International students will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center to discuss semester plans. Off-campus Catholics will meet for mass at 10 p.m. at the Barcelona Party Room. All are welcome.

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

**IEEE/TAMU:** Society pictures will be taken at 6:30 p.m. at the Zachry Education Center.

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL:** The group will leave for the Sherwood Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m. from the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main. College Station to sing for and visit residents.

## Groundhog predicts near end to winter

**United Press International**  
PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. — Spring is just around the corner, if you believe Punxsutawney Phil, the groundhog who emerges from his winter hibernation on Feb. 2 to become the nation's premier weather soothsayer.

Phil emerged at 7:29 a.m. Wednesday and, to the cheers and applause of a few hundred people, did not see his shadow — meaning there are less than six weeks left in winter.

It was only about the fifth

time in 30 years that the fearless furry weather forecaster predicted an early end to winter — and members of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club say he's never wrong.

Phil's prediction this year was delivered to onlookers in a downpour. Many of the spectators began arriving as early as 2:30 a.m. to get the word on winter.

For the past 96 years, according to legend, Phil has peeked from his snug burrow on Groundhog Day to tell top-

hatted club members who winter's end is at hand.

The good word was relayed to the nation by club officer Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, a hamlet of 7,000 residents some 85 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

This year, Phil gave his sage to a new club president James Means, because the former president retired and moved to Florida — apparently in good agreement with Phil's gloomy predictions.

## Today's Almanac

Today is Thursday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 1982 with 331 to follow.

The moon is approaching its last quarter.

The evening stars are Venus and Mars.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Aquarius.

Pioneer American journalist Horace Greeley was born Feb. 3, 1811. Also born on this date was American author Gertrude Stein, in 1874.

On this date in history:

In 1913, the 16th Amendment, creating the income tax, became a part of the U.S. Constitution after ratification by Wyoming.

In 1917, the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany after a German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare in World War I.

Who would you like to be with the night of march 5?

## CLASS OF '84 BALL

# TEXAS A&M

It's coming soon!

## BLACK AWARENESS & GREAT ISSUES

Present

DICK GREGORY

ON

"SOCIAL PROBLEMS: SOCIAL OR ANTI-SOCIAL?"

WEDNESDAY FEB. 9

RUDDER AUDITORIUM \$ .50 STUD. MSC BOX OFFICE \$ 1.00 NON-STUD.

## WHAT HAS

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

## BEEN DOING FOR YOU?

### LEGISLATIVE STUDY GROUP

During the Fall semester of 1982 the Legislative Study Group began working with the Former Students Association on various issues being considered by the Texas Legislature that concern Texas A&M. A bus filled with 50 A&M students and sponsored by former students was sent to Austin Nov. 2 to attend post-election receptions held by various candidates. A mailout was sent to 450 students over the Christmas holidays in an effort to acquire more student input into the Study Group. Several bills will be submitted to the Student Senate for consideration regarding the Permanent University Fund during the month of February.

### TRADITIONS COUNCIL -

The Traditions Council worked in the Fall semester to coordinate activities in support of Bonfire. They also sponsored Ladies Choice during the TCU football game weekend. "Howdy" T-shirts will be on sale February 14 through 18 in the MSC to kickoff the Big Event, RHA Traditions work and to give a big "Howdy" to SCOA visitors.

### COSGA -

The Conference on Student Government Associations will be held Feb. 6, 7, and 8 at Texas A&M. To promote attendance at the conference a number of committee members drove through a large area of the Southern U.S. to meet with student leaders at various universities. They are in the process of compiling folders, goodie bags, and brochures for the conference.

### CONTINUING PROGRAMS

The various committees have been working throughout the past semester planning two of Student Government's biggest programs: Muster and Parents' Day. Parents' Weekend will be held April 15, 16, and 17, with Muster following on April 21. The Spring Blood Drive will be held March 28 through 30.

### PLANNING -

Most of the Committee's work has dealt with the ever-present traffic and parking problems on campus. Two students have been appointed to a subcommittee, the Master Plan Committee, which deals with traffic flow. A consulting firm hired to study traffic and parking problems on campus will submit their report in April. The Planning Committee followed up on the Senate Bill passed during the Spring of 1982 that deals with the proposed widening of the sidewalk leading to the A&A building. Dr. Koldus has expressed confidence that the work will be done as soon as the best way to do it has been determined. The committee has also been working on several proposals dealing with bicycle traffic on campus.

### COMMUNICATIONS -

The Communications Committee kept themselves busy with the placement of Battalion ads and publicity for various Student Government activities during the Fall. During the Spring they will develop newsletters to be placed in the Battalion, complete a handbook on important phone numbers for Student Government, and work closely with Bryan and College Station media.

### CRIME AWARENESS -

Judy Marcotte will be taking over the Crime Awareness Department for the Spring Semester and will begin attending University-wide meetings for Crime Awareness. She will also be talking with residents of the Commons regarding the various assault incidents in that area, and will introduce the possibility of more lighting around female dorm areas and locks on girls dorms to the Student Senate. In addition, her committee will be working with RHA on their Crime Prevention week, will attempt to set up a "Parking lot Detail" for students (weekends) who are "sitting weekends".

### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES -

Jack Cherry will be working on developing a comprehensive guide to the various university committees, which he hopes to have completed by the end of March. Applications for 1983-84 University Committees will be during April. He is also looking into the possibility of limiting student membership on University Committees to two memberships per student.

### COMPROLLER -

Eugene Sepulveda has been producing monthly statements to each Student Government officer regarding his financial status.

### ELECTION COMMISSION -

Dates for the Spring elections have been set and are as follows: March 7 - Filing Opens; March 11 - Filing Closes; March 20 - 7:00 Candidate meeting, 10:00 Campaigning begins; March 22 - List of candidates posted; March 23 - Election Rally Day at Rudder Fountain; March 24 (tentative) - Presidential debate; March 29 and 30 - Election Days; April 5 - Runoff Election

### ATHLETIC COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE -

Joe Jordan, as student representative to the University Athletic Council, coordinated efforts in the organization of Bootleg during each of the Fall home football games. He is also serving as Executive Secretary for the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee. During the Spring semester the Sportsmanship Committee will choose the recipient of the sportsmanship award for the year, and will present it to one Southwest Conference school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER PROJECTS PLEASE CONTACT US AT 845-3051 OR COME BY 216C MSC.