

Canadian band to play tonight

The Canadian Brass, who bill themselves as "The Marx Brothers of Brass," will bring their music and comedy to Rudder Auditorium tonight at 8. The band is known not only

for the wide range of music it performs, but for the the between-song antics and cross-stage banter of its musicians.

Its repertoire wanders from the classics of Bach, Handel and Vivaldi to the ragtime of Jelly Roll Morton and Scott Joplin to the avant-garde of Lukas Foss, John Bechwith and Peter Schickele.

The five classically trained musicians have toured much of the world with their matching, gold-plated instruments. In 1977, the Brass was the first Western group to cross the Chinese border in a cultural exchange program.

Tickets are available at the MSC box office in Rudder Tower. Prices range from \$6.25 and \$5 for students with I.D. cards and \$7.25 and \$5.75 for non-students.

The program is sponsored by the MSC Opera and Performing Arts Society.



The Members of The Canadian Brass from left to right: Frederic Mills, Eugene Watts, Charles Daellenbach, Graeme Page, and Ronald Romm.

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Area groups benefit from Aggie volunteers

by Lezlee Hinson
Battalion Reporter

Some Texas A&M students do more than just attend classes. Many of them become involved in Bryan-College Station by volunteering their time to various service organizations. But some groups need more help.

Forty thousand volunteer hours will be donated by stu-

dents on Feb. 20 during "The Big Event" — a student government organized effort to help the community.

The United Way chapter here is another example of student involvement. About 50 percent of the organization's volunteers are students at Texas A&M, said Robert A. Fleischer, executive director of the Brazos County United Way.

In addition to aiding the Boy's Clubs and the Girl Scouts programs, students help with the fund-raising functions of the United Way, Fleischer said. Approximately 100 of the 500 volunteers who participate in fund-raising are students.

Betty Steelman, volunteer coordinator of the Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, said that the agency receives a great deal of participation from students.

The Community Action Agency has a program to meet almost every area of interest,

from child development services for senior citizens, man said.

Students participate in these programs, but the organizations report very limited involvement.

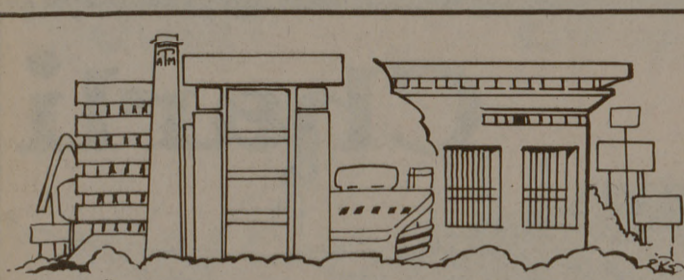
Cecilia McGinnif-Bowen, service volunteer coordinator at Bryan Hospital, said the hospital has some student volunteers but it could use many more.

Emily Stiteler, of the American Red Cross, also reported little student involvement that organization.

Students often participate in the blood drives but are not involved in other areas of Red Cross where they are needed, Stiteler said.

Fleischer, with the United Way, said it is important that students become involved in the phases of volunteer work more interested they are the more likely they are to be involved throughout their lives.

The results that can be achieved from becoming involved are the best incentives to donate time to service organizations, Fleischer said.



Around town

Station looking for program ideas

KAMU-TV Channel 15 has a new program entitled "On Our Way" that will focus on teenagers, their concerns and their activities.

The program will comprise several half-hour segments and a final one-hour special, all of which will spotlight local teens and issues affecting them.

"On Our Way" is being co-produced by two communications students at Texas A&M University. Director Nancy Weatherley and Hostess Jane Brust are undertaking the project for credit as an independent study course.

Weatherley and Brust welcome suggestions of topics and personalities for the three segments. They need names and phone numbers of teens with interesting or unusual talents and hobbies for personality segments. In addition, they need to know what kinds of topics should be explored. Possibilities are deciding on a college career, coping with divorced parents and sibling rivalry.

Suggestions can be addressed to Weatherley & Brust, c/o KAMU-TV, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

The first broadcast of "On Our Way" is expected in late March.

Club to sponsor amplifier clinic

The Texas A&M Audio Group is sponsoring an amplifier clinic Saturday from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Room 102 Zachry.

Students are invited to bring their amplifiers and have them checked free of charge, courtesy of Pyramid Audio and AEG.

TEES to conduct health workshop

A one-week health occupations workshop begins on the Texas A&M University campus Monday, sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Teacher Education Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

The workshop is designed for health occupations instructors with less than three years of experience who have not had formal course work in teaching.

The 36-hour workshop is funded by the Texas Education Agency and is conducted free of charge.

Architecture students to gather here

The need for America's cities to change to meet the demands of their changing roles is the topic of a three-day conference that begins Thursday at Texas A&M.

More than 200 architecture students from eight universities are expected to attend Workshop '83: "Recycling the American City" in Rudder Tower.

Workshop activities include seminars lead by prominent architects and urban planners and sessions on design.

Dr. Barry Checkoway of the University of Michigan will give the keynote address, "Privatization of Urban Public Spaces: An Historical Perspective," at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Among the topics to be discussed are designing for special populations, rehabilitation and reuse, and urban animation.

Washington D.C. trip planned

The MSC Political Forum is sponsoring a trip to Washington D.C. on March 13-19. The total cost is \$525, and a deposit of \$200 is required by Feb. 9. The trip is open to everyone, but space is limited to 30 people. To make a reservation or put down a deposit, come by Room 216 MSC or call 845-1515.

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 committee 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.

Applications being taken for show

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.

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.



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