## Academy trains police officers

by Susan Poole

Battalion Reporter raining for the future is the al of a law enforcement demy that has been created hin the Texas A&M System. The Texas Academy for the evention and Control of Expordinary Violence, establed in December 1982, is a strictic academy that teaches alice officers to deal with violence sich stress and survival.

The academy that teaches are killed and assaulted because of their lack of professional training and lack of exposure to the most mode of their lack of professional training and lack of exposure to the most mode of their lack of professional training and lack of exposure to the most mode of the most mode.

Law Enforcement and urity Training Division of Texas Engineering Exten-Service. Its purpose is to pare officers for the roles will play in the future.

We've looked at the needs of

head Patrick Dalager said. "Liv- academy also teaches the offic-

July, has more than 19 years of violent. experience in directing military

"Ninety-seven police officers violence confrontation includ-were killed and 30,000 were ingindividual survival and stress assaulted last year in Texas," Dalager said. "One out of every 200 officers will be assaulted this

The training exposes officers manders. enforcement personnel for to violence so they will know how ay and tomorrow," division to cope with it, he said. The within the state to save lives of

ing in the past doesn't catch cri- ers how to protect themselves and manage stress so they can Dalager, who assumed deal with potentially dangerous leadership of the division in situations before they become

The academy was established as an addition to the basic law enforcement certification and is the most modern in the country,

The academy, which is at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, offers courses in management, special threats management, weapons retention and defensive tactics, and hostage negotiations for com-

to help police officers control violence rather than let it control them," Dalager said.

The deaths of 43 officers and 250 other violent incidents that occurred in the Southwest during the past five years were studied by program planners at the academy. Academy officials developed the programs based on information from past incidents, Dalager said.

Thirty-five new training programs have been developed

police officers and citizens and for the benefit of law enforcement and security professionals, Dalager said. The academy teaches many of their programs across the state, as well as at the extension center.

The academy will provide an xecutive training program in May for 25 of the nation's largest companies at the National Coalition of Crime Prevention in Washington, D.C. Later this year, the academy will work with the U.S. Navy to establish a training program for its Master at Arms program.

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## Hearing set Friday on bike traffic bill

he Student Government Bi-Committee will hold an who is unable to attend the hear-mobile traffic. n hearing Friday at 4 p.m. on proposed bill for the regula-nof bicycle traffic on campus. The bill will go before the dent Senate on March 9. If sed, the recommendation go to the University's Traffic nel. The panel is responsible establishing University regtions concerning traffic on

Friday's question-and-ver session will be in 137A C. Bicycle committee chair-Bryan Alfertig said the ing is being held to give stus a chance to have input on ing may contact him at the Student Government office to discuss the bill.

The following is a rough draft of the proposed bicycle bill:

1. All bicycles to be ridden or state traffic laws.

cycle department at a cost of no signated areas.

to pay for additional bicycle on campus. parking racks, better lighting for rack areas, bicycle paths and installed at bicycle racks.

administration and enforce
9. A reward system should be administration and enforce-

4. A sufficient number of bicycle paths should be established to provide maximum conveni-

parked on University property must be registered through a bi-

more than \$5 per year.

2. The funds received from bicycle registration will be used

7. Students and faculty should be made aware of any changes in bicycle regulations Students and faculty 8. Better lighting should be

ment of registration.

3. Bicycle paths should be set up for information leading to the recovery of stolen bicycles. set up for information leading to

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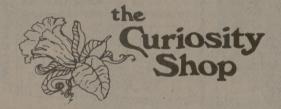


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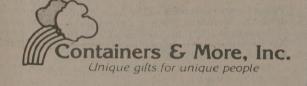
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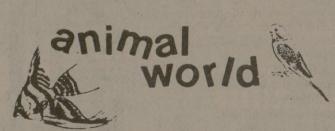
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