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Sci-fi lovers visit AggieCon

by Mallous Kazemzadeh Battalion Reporter croids, nymphs, wizards attract thousands of people exas A&M for AggieCon, heid Variable's annual sci-

fiction convention. AggieCon XIV, the 14th al convention, will be rch 24 to 27, and is the largest e fiction convention in the thwest, says Cathy Rylander, mber of the club and editor lisplays

She said the club expects der said. roximately 3,000 people to Cephe . Delegates are expected the Southwest and other such as Washington and

lander said the convention feature science fiction aus and artists, panel discus-, contests, art shows, slide and a wide variety of scifiction and fantasy films. s This Way," and "The

Countdown. CONCEPTIO The convention will host proonal writers who will discuss such as how to write scien- on the market.

ce fiction and the role of women in science fiction, Rylander said. roids, nymphs, wizards liens are among the topics The guest of honor at the con-vention will be Harry Harrison who wrote, "Make Room, Make Room," and special guest Steven

R. Donaldson, author of "The Thomas Covenant Articles." Other activities will include an auction of rare books and items, a costume party, a dealer's room where people can purchase sci-

ence fiction items, and movies that will be shown in the Rumours Coffee House, Rylan-

Cepheid Variable began in the late 1960s as an English de-partment club and later became an MSC organization. Rylander said that from the beginning the main objective of the organization has been to learn more about science fiction and fantasy and to meet others who also have this same interest.

'Most of the excitement comome of the movies to be wn are "Camelot," "Excali-," "Star Trek II-The Wrath Khan," "Something Wicked

Cepheid Variable shows science fiction and fantasy films every Thursday night and often premieres films that are not yet

Elections soon for class agent

by Stephanie M. Ross

Battalion Reporter The 1983 class agents, who will have the responsibility of planning the five-year class planning the five-year class officers' jobs when we gradu-reunion, will be elected during 'ate," Meyer said. the Association of Former Students' Induction Banquet in

April. The class agent application, available at the Forsyth Alumni Center, includes a petition that 83 members of the senior class must sign. Candidates must return their applications by Friday to be eligible for the election. The two class agents, typically

one man and one woman, must be members of the graduating class of 1983 to be eligible to apply. Several couples already have

applied this year, said Joe Meyer, senior class president. The agents serve a five-year term which begins after gradua-

tion. They will act as the link between former students and

local

"Essentially, they do the class

Class agent duties include taking the money remaining in the class treasury and putting it in a new class agents are elected at the reunion to take over the job for the next five years.

Providing information for the Texas Aggie, the former stu-dents' magazine, also is a duty of the class agents.

Class members may send information concerning achievements, weddings and relocation to the class agents and the agents will forward it to the Texas Aggie.

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s surely a by Craig Harris Battalion Reporter f the part A group of 47 Texans will te. ave for Russia Friday after-jon. The trip is being spon-trip pithy formed by the Texas A&M Center when performed by the Texas A&M Center when performed a texperies ree Enterprise.

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Pejovich said many people think traveling to Russia is a dangerous adventure, but it is

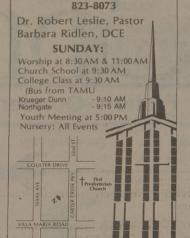
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Aren't You Curious?

WASHINGTON — The lifeance industry newsletter says

American Council of Life Insurance bases its prediction on the span age gap is growing between latest Census Bureau projecmen and women. A life insur- tions that assume women's life expectancy will rise from the American women now outlive 1981 figure of 78.3 to 81.3 years men by 7.6 years, on average, and the figure may rise to 8.5 years by the year 2050. The 70.7, 73.3 and 83.6



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