

Summer shuttles get shorter routes

by Mallous Kazemzadeh

Battalion Reporter
Decreased enrollment and limited funds have caused 13 local apartment complexes to withdraw from the campus shuttle operation for the summer—leaving 31 complexes on the route.

Richard Templeton, assistant manager of bus operations, said Texas A&M does not fund summer session bus services, so apartment complexes must subsidize the service if they want to be included on the route.

The \$130,000 total cost for

the summer shuttle bus service will be met by apartment complex subsidies and the bus pass fares, he said.

John Lake, manager of bus operations, said shuttle bus passes will cost \$20 for each summer session or \$35 for both sessions if the passes are purchased at the same time.

About 10 buses will be in operation and will run from 7 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. with passenger pick-ups every 15 to 20 minutes, he said.

On-campus students also may take advantage of the bus service

to reach different shopping areas on the routes, Lake said.

"The shuttle bus can be used to get to Post Oak Mall, Culpeper Plaza or any other location on the routes," he said.

On-campus students may purchase \$5 passes for 10 rides that can be used at any time.

Maps of the shuttle bus routes will be available at the Off-Campus Housing Center or the Department of Bus Operations, he said.

Shuttle bus service routes will resume regular service in the fall.



Tennis anyone?

staff photo by Diana Sultenfuss

Students in Tuesday's 3 p.m. beginning tennis class show their Aggie spirit. Instructor Kris Douglass, a graduate student in physical education from Pampa, set the students up in a tennis-related Texas A&M symbol. Douglass uses

activities such as these to get students involved and let them get to know each other. She says her goal is for the students to have fun. The inset photo at the lower right shows the completed project. Gig 'em.

Toastmasters develop Aggie speaking skills

by Wanda Winkler

Battalion Reporter
The Aggie Toastmasters, a chapter of an international public speaking organization, offers a program that helps develop communication skills and build self-confidence in speaking abilities.

Toastmasters International, which has 4,500 chapters worldwide, uses a self-paced communication and leadership program to teach people how to express their thoughts, ideas and opinions. The multi-part program begins with an introductory "icebreaker" speech and progresses to "speak with knowledge" — an advanced book report.

A member becomes a competent Toastmaster when he completes 15 speeches.

"The speeches help get rid of the jitters," says Dr. Lyle F. Schoenfeldt, Aggie Toastmaster adviser.

The program improves performance in interviews, presentations, telephone conversations and problem-solving situations.

The University chapter, which has about 30 members, was formed in January. Although Toastmasters International does not encourage college chapters because of membership turnover, Aggie Toastmasters hopes to be successful by encouraging freshmen to become involved.

At each chapter meeting, about five members present two minute impromptu speeches on "table topics" — current social and political topics. The topics are designed to give members an

opportunity to practice on-the-spot speaking that is useful in business and personal situations.

Diana Horadam, vice president of administration for Aggie Toastmasters, said learning to speak to an audience is a skill that college students should learn. The program teaches people to speak on any topic.

Members receive additional experience by learning to prepare effective speeches that inform, persuade and entertain. The program also teaches the audience to carefully listen and give constructive criticism to speakers.

In the fall, the Aggie Toastmasters will meet with the Silver Tongue Toastmasters — the Bryan-College Station chapter.

ISA bids for conference

by Dena L. Brown

Battalion Reporter
The International Student Association at Texas A&M is looking into the possibility of hosting a national conference for international students here next year.

At the ISA national conference in March, Prakash Radia — former president of ISA — suggested that Texas A&M be the site of the next conference.

Tina Watkins, the ISA adviser, said Texas A&M has a model international program because of the number of active students in the program and the services offered to the students.

Hosting the conference would be useful to Texas A&M, she said, because international students from other universities and colleges could see how the program here operates.

Dyantha Adhihetty, the new-

ly-elected president of ISA, said he will look into the financial responsibilities of the conference.

Dr. John Koldus, vice president for student services, suggested that Adhihetty confer with some of the other student groups that hold conferences and see how they organize and finance their conferences.

Adhihetty, a graduate student from Sri Lanka, said he would like to see panel discus-

sions and guest speakers planned for the conference. He said he also would like to see international students from across the country attend the event.

The plans for the conference, however, must be approved by the general assembly of the ISA before any action can be taken.

Adhihetty said he will discuss the issue with local ISA group in the fall semester.

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