

# RHA

## Emergency campus phones proposed

by Wanda Winkler  
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The Residence Hall Association voted Tuesday night to recommend that the Department of Student Affairs install five emergency telephones in five on-campus areas near dormitories.

The proposal, presented by the RHA external affairs committee, was designed to help prevent crime and violence on campus and to provide a communication system for residences of dorms that use a security locking system. The committee suggested that the project be completed by Jan. 16, 1984.

The committee also recommended spreading out the five areas so every residence hall could have close access to a telephone. RHA members tried to choose areas that already were wired for telephone service.

Recommended areas for tele-

phones are: Hobby-Neeley halls, Legett Hall-Harrington Tower lounge, A-1 lounge, Underwood Hall-Corps lounge C, and Corps lounge F. These areas are near dormitories that use a security locking system.

Ron Sasse, associate director of student affairs, said his department considered putting telephones in last spring, but first wanted to get some suggestions from RHA for carrying out the project.

"We (the department) wanted to find out what they (RHA) wanted and where," he said. "We'll pay whatever it costs. We're going to put them (the phones) in and see how it goes."

In other action, Karen Bloch, director of RHA programs committee, provided information about RHALloween, to be held Oct. 31. Planned activities for the event will include costume

contests, trick-or-treating and a street dance.

The costume contests will be held during supper time at Sbis and the Commons dining halls. Prizes will be given for the best costume at each dining hall.

Men will trick-or-treat from 7 to 8 p.m. in female dormitories and women will trick-or-treat from 8 to 9 p.m. in male dormitories.

The RHALloween street dance will take place from 9 p.m. to midnight, but a location has not yet been chosen.

In other business, RHA committee directors provided updated information on committee progress and upcoming activities. Their committees include: programs, casino, external affairs, public relations, and facilities and operations. Each RHA delegate is a member of at least one committee.

## Chance to attend Oxford

# Rhodes nominee chosen

by Karen Wallace  
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Ira Todorovic, executive vice president for MSC Great Issues, said Tuesday he was surprised he was chosen as Texas A&M's nominee for the Rhodes Scholarship.

Todorovic, a 20-year-old political science senior, was selected about two weeks ago from 18 applicants for the scholarship, which pays all fees and tuition at the University of Oxford in England.

"I think people who hold higher leadership positions applied, but I guess it just didn't fall through for them," he said.

After submitting applications, six of the 18 applicants were chosen for interviews, which were conducted by three Texas A&M professors. "It was something I've never experienced in my life before," he said.

Todorovic said the interviews were on a very intellec-

tual basis. Instead of asking why he wanted the scholarship or what his family was like, the professors asked questions such as: "Who controlled Israel before World War II? What is your position on the CIA's involvement with El Salvador?"

"They were trying to pinpoint what you believed in and what you stood for," he said. "They didn't want someone who was on top of one area, and vacant in another. They were looking for a person who had a little bit of everything."

And Todorovic has more than just a little to offer.

For one thing, he speaks three languages, besides English. "I speak Serbo-Croatian because my parents immigrated from Yugoslavia and that's the language they speak there, I speak French because I picked it up at A&M and I speak Spanish because I lived in South America for eight

years," he said.

Todorovic said when he was a child, his family lived in South America because his father, who worked for the Texas A&M veterinary science department, moved there to conduct research.

Living in South America helped provide Todorovic with what he called "outlook."

"When you go to these countries that our (the United States) foreign policy is affecting, you see the other side of the coin," he said. "You know what we are really doing, and what the real result is of what we're doing, and not just what the American government says we're doing," Todorovic said.

Todorovic said if he is chosen as one of the 32 recipients of the scholarship, he will pursue international relations.

Todorovic pursued his interest in international affairs this summer as a state depart-



Ira Todorovic  
Texas A&M's Rhodes scholar nominee

ment intern in the Office of East European and Yugoslav Affairs.

# Campus cable considered

by Ray Walker  
Battalion Reporter

The Student Government finance committee recommended Tuesday night that MSC Video conduct further research of a volunteer student cable net-

work. MSC Video is an entertainment committee created to provide video services to the student body. The committee is trying to expand its viewing audience of the video programs over the closed circuit system in the MSC.

The proposal asked the committee provide \$25,000 in funding to TAMSEN for a year of operation. The project is expected to be self-sustaining after the first year. TAMSEN will be its source of revenue.

TAMSEN will be limited to the campus, but the MSC Video estimates it will increase the potential viewing audience to more than 10,000.

The committee will discuss the proposal sometime between Nov. 28 and Dec. 2, during its meetings.

A municipal utility district formed for the purpose of issuing bonds and providing capital to build the water and drainage facilities in the area.

City Manager Northrup said the council must have a clear picture of this before it submits special requirements to the J.A. Development Co., developer of the new high tech industrial park in College Station. The developing company asked the council if it could use the financing method for the

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## City council postpones utility district discussion

by Tracie L. Holub  
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In a special meeting Tuesday, the College Station City Council voted to postpone until Nov. 9 the discussion of a proposal to create a municipal utility district in College Station.

Councilman Lynn McIlhenny motioned that the discussion be continued another day because some councilmen had questions about the resolution.

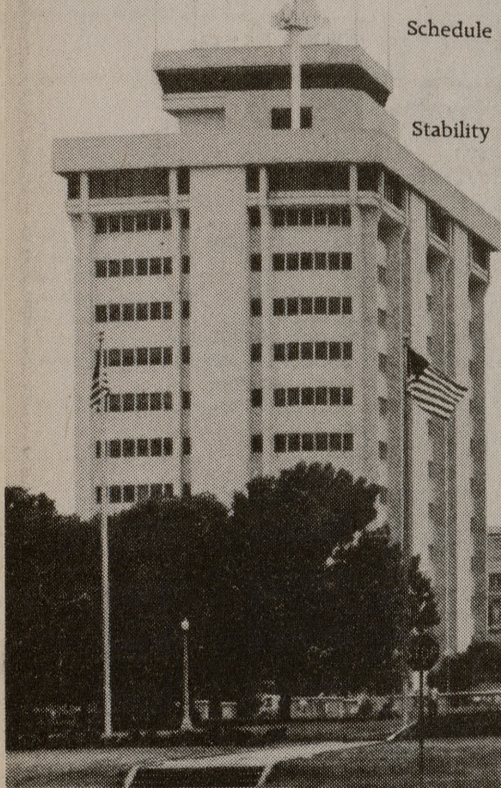
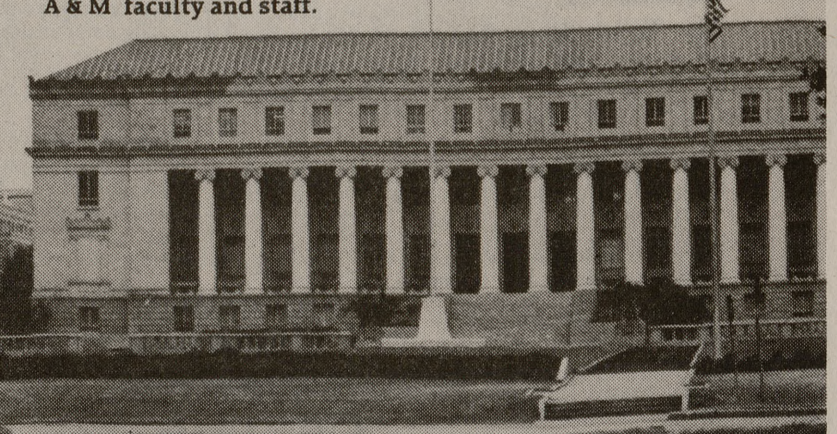
Councilmen questioned how the total tax base of 12 percent would be calculated and what would happen if a municipal utility district defaulted in payment of its bond.

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