

# Senate meets tonight

by Stephanie M. Ross  
Battalion Staff

Old business will dominate the last Senate meeting of the semester at 7:30 tonight in 204 Harrington.

Two bills that will be reintroduced at the meeting will be the Anderson-Southwest Parkway Stoplight Bill and Legislative Study Group Research Action Bill. Bills must be read twice at Senate meetings before being passed.

At the last Senate meeting, the stoplight bill was passed to the External Affairs Committee for study. Tonight the Senate will vote on the committee's recommendation.

The bill proposes a traffic study at the intersection of Anderson and Southwest Parkway. Two stop signs on Anderson and the heavy flow of traffic on Southwest Parkway cause traffic to back up on Anderson. The resistance of drivers to pull

out on the busy street also adds to the problem. The intersection is near several apartment complexes where students live.

The committee will recommend that a traffic light be placed at the intersection. If passed by the Senate, the recommendation will be given to the College Station City Council.

The Legislative Study Group bill, if passed, would assign new research topics for the LSG. All topics of the LSG, a part of the Student Government to research, must be approved by the Senate.

In other old business, a new vice president for student services will be elected. Marc Holubec, who previously held the position, resigned before the last Senate meeting two weeks ago.

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### WEDNESDAY

**STUDENT Y FISH CAMP:** Applications for chairman, sub-chairman and recreation coordinator are available until Dec. 8 on second floor Pavilion from Janie Metzger. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Dec. 8.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE:** Courses will be offered today and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. Pre-register by phone: 693-8178 or 846-1904.

**STUDENT Y ASSOCIATION:** Christmas giftwrapping is available in 211 Pavilion through Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring your own boxes for the gifts you want wrapped. Also, Jo Hudson will read "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote at 7 tonight in Rudder Forum.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** The Newman Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in St. Mary's Student Center for mass and a social following.

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL:** The candlelight communion service is at 10 p.m. at the center, 315 N. College Main.

**PRE-VET SOCIETY:** D. Kraemer speaks about the field of embryo transfer at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

**METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT:** The Old Testament Bible study and supper is at 5 p.m. at the Texas A&M Wesley Foundation (behind Pizza Hut). Bring a sack supper or \$1 for a sandwich.

**SPORTS CAR CLUB:** The last meeting of the semester is at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder. We will discuss the last road rally and plans for spring semester.

**MSC HOSPITALITY:** The Christmas Fair is open in the Under Exhibit Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday.

**MEXICAN-AMERICAN PRE-HEALTH AGGIES:** Williams from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston will speak about the medical school summer familiarization program at 7 p.m. in 107 Heldenfels.

**MUSICIANS' CLUB:** Meet at 6:45 p.m. in the MSC lounge for the Aggieland picture. Bring your acoustic guitar for an "acoustic jam" afterward.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY:** There is a St. Andrew's party from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Presbyterian Church. Bring a friend!

**LEE COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB:** Meet at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Parkway Circle Apartments to discuss the Christmas sale.

**SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS:** Meet at 7 p.m. in 106 J.R. Thompson Mechanical Engineering Shop to discuss the field trip to the General Motors plant and plans for other spring semester projects.

**SAN ANGELO/WEST TEXAS AGGIE CLUB:** Meet at 7 p.m. at 806 Hereford for dinner and at 9 p.m. at the lounge for the Aggieland picture. For more information, call Lynn at 693-7119.

**MSC AGGIE CINEMA:** "Casablanca" shows at 7:30 tonight in Rudder Theater. Tickets are \$1.50 with a Texas A&M ID.

**TAMU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** A reception for the publican party Chairman George Strake will be held in 204 Harrington from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# Problem students offered new high school program

by Shawn Behlen  
Battalion Reporter

An experimental teaching program was started this year for College Station high school students who can't cope with the pressures and responsibilities of a high school atmosphere.

The Alternative Program became a reality this year because of a five-year grant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. As the first of its type in the district, the program will be evaluated for renewal each year by the College Station school board.

Director Jack Hartsfield says the program is aimed at providing a personal and individual approach to each student's

problems. Students work at their own pace with no set classes or lectures, he said, and they don't have to keep up with a schedule.

"It's up to the student," he said. "If they want to work on just English for three or four weeks, or if they want to do each class one at a time throughout the year, that's fine."

Courses offered through the program are the basic high school core curriculum classes such as English and math.

"A regular high school atmosphere is very inflexible," he said. "With that pressure off of them,

these students have responded and are enjoying their school work for a change."

Hartsfield said the students are recommended for the program through a referral system. The final decision is made by counselors and a committee of teachers, he said.

Hartsfield said the main students referred are those who have discipline problems, who are mentally capable but aren't motivated to work or who, for some reason, have missed a great deal of school.

"We really want to get the student who is thinking about

dropping out," Hartsfield said. "The program now has students with one teacher, Hartsfield and one teaching assistant. Hartsfield said the problem encountered by the program so far has been an image.

"A lot of people have looked at us as a detention center for kids," he said. "This is not for students to come over and get easy credits with no work. These students must meet the same criteria, and we treat them with the regular curriculum demands for each student."

# Robbery information needed

Crime Stoppers and the Bryan Police Department need information concerning an armed robbery that occurred Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6:45 p.m. at Kroger's Family Center at 2104 S. Texas Ave.

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If you have any information on this armed robbery or the persons responsible, call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS. If your information leads to an arrest, a grand jury indictment, and a conviction, you will be given a coded identification number to protect your identity.

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