

Dorm spaces available

By PATTI ALSMEYER
Reporter

There are 280 residence hall spaces open to women this spring due to increased room cancellations and a residence hall change.

The housing office will accept any women who decides to move on campus, Housing supervisor Tom Murray said. The rent is being pro-rated daily, and spaces are available in all women's residence halls, he said.

Murray said that because the housing office underestimated the number of cancellations and decided to change Spence Hall

back to a women's residence hall, the spaces became available.

Spence Hall was a women's dormitory until spring 1982. It was converted in fall 1982 to a men's residence hall to help house the increasing number of Corps of Cadets members as well as civilian men. Corps membership has dropped since 1982, so the housing office decided last fall to change the residence hall back to a women's dormitory, effective this spring.

Murray said about 80 cancellations that the housing office

didn't plan for also account for the empty spaces.

Another reason for the empty spaces, Murray said, was that a lot of women who wanted on-campus housing could not break apartment leases and could not move on campus.

Murray said that women wanting to move on campus should understand that in order to be insured on-campus housing in the fall, they must move into a residence hall by March 1.

Any women interested in on-campus housing should go by the housing office in 101 YMCA Building or call 845-4744.

Kubiak holds conference

Candidate cites issues

By BRIGID BROCKMAN
Staff Writer

Former State Rep. Dan Kubiak told a group of supporters here Monday that the main issues in the 6th Congressional District race are experience and qualifications.

"I am the only candidate with 14 consecutive years of public service as an elected representative of the people of Central Texas who has experience in education, agriculture, energy and business," Kubiak said at the dedication and open house of his campaign headquarters.

He said his campaign will focus on four main issues — education, agriculture, health costs and the economic development of the district.

He said he is opposed to the dismantling of the Federal Department of Education because "what we invest in education today will serve us in the future."

Another main target will be the "skyrocketing" medical costs, he said, which affect not only those who experience them, but also the federal budget.

He said business and agriculture need to be stimulated because they each complement the other, and he also said the district needs someone who can

understand the needs of the urban and rural people.

In agriculture, Kubiak proposed to adopt a "farmers program" instead of just a farm program because of the need to restore profitability to family farms and ranches.

In business, Kubiak said a main priority should be that of attracting more industries to the Bryan and College Station industrial parks. He said the area has the labor supply and the housing to attract industries.

Kubiak noted that several of his previous rivals in the Democratic Primary have withdrawn from the race and chosen to support him. Polls show that Kubiak boasts a 75 percent name identification in the district.

Prior to running for Congress, Kubiak served for 14 years as a Texas legislator. He was chairman of the house education and house agriculture committees and vice chairman of the appropriations committee.

He was also recognized by Texas Monthly as one of the "ten best legislators," and cited as "the best educated education chairman in modern times."



Dan Kubiak

Library to conduct tours for public

The Sterling C. Evans Library will be conducting tours for the public through Friday.

Joe Jaros, assistant instructional services librarian, says the tours are given at the beginning of every semester to acquaint users with the library. Although the tours are open to everyone, they especially benefit undergraduate students who are unfamiliar with the library's services, Jaros says.

Each tour will accommodate 25 to 30 people, but advance registration is required. The 45-minute tour will include explanations of the card catalog, the

room and the reserve reading room.

Members of the library faculty will guide the tours. Anyone wanting a tour can sign up across from the reference desk on the first floor of the library.

The tours will begin at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday; 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday. No afternoon tours will be given on Friday.

Special purpose tours will be conducted later during the semester, Jaros says, but the general tours are only at the beginning of each semester.

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"Career Opportunities in Accounting"
Seminar Presentation by Dr. Carlton D. Stolle
Department of Accounting, TAMU
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3 p.m.
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108
"Career Opportunities in Finance"
Seminar Presentation by Dr. Malcolm Richards
Department of Finance, TAMU
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Blocker Bldg.
2nd floor lobby
Registration of Companies attending
Option II of the 1984
"Business Career Fair"

7 p.m.
Memorial Student Center Banquet Rooms
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Banquet and Awards Presentations
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Space station development could take place at A&M

By TRAVIS TINGLE
Reporter

An official of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station is hopeful that Texas A&M will play an important part in the development of the permanent manned space station which President Ronald Reagan called for during his State of the Union Address last week.

Reagan directed the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to build the station within the next ten years.

Dr. David Norton, assistant director of TEES, says he be-

lieves Texas A&M has a good chance to become involved in the research for the project.

TEES, the engineering and technology research agency of the Texas A&M University System, lately has been gearing itself toward space-related activities. Norton says that this is the kind of opportunity that makes all of their past planning worthwhile.

"Now we have a specific activity to focus on," Norton says. "We expected something like this to happen very soon, so our planning has paid off."

Norton says he expects that TEES will double its efforts now that the group has a real

chance to become involved with a major space project.

"I'm happy that we started nine months ago," Norton says. "It shows that we want to be recognized as leaders in this field."

Norton hopes that Texas A&M can develop fine research programs that could be submitted to NASA as they relate to the specific missions to the space lab.

For example, although they won't actually build the space station, space structures will be at the forefront of their research, Norton says.

Norton also hopes that people involved with the space

station project will receive their basic education from Texas A&M before moving on to work for NASA.

"We want to be recognized as a teaching aspect in the future space missions," Norton stresses.

Norton says that NASA has not officially contacted the TEES agency, but he hopes it will only be a matter of time before they do.

President Reagan is trying to keep the United States in the technological lead, Norton says, by creating this kind of a space project.

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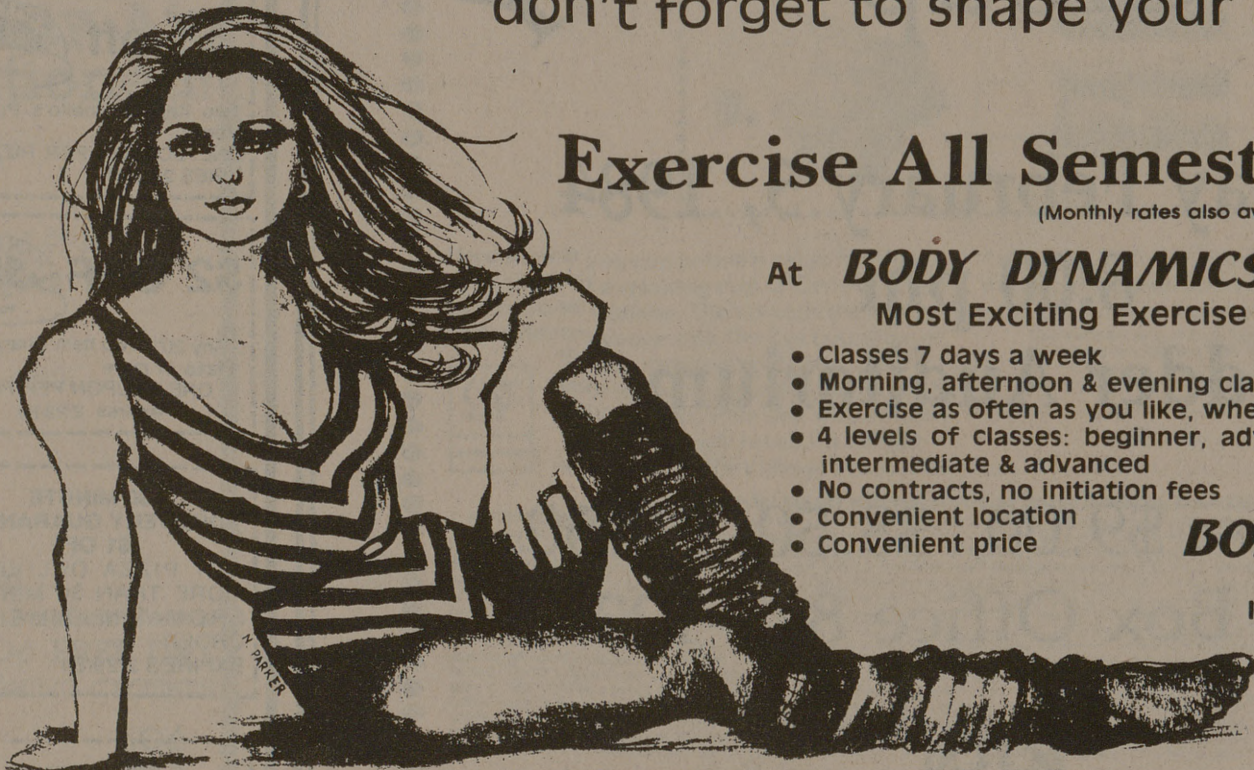
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