Weddings

elafter MR degrees?

By MIKE DAVIS Reporter

t's widely assumed that many men attend college hoping to duate with the coveted "MRS"

But who at Texas A&M is sing whom?

A psychologist here says men y be more eager to get to the r because women are becom-

harder to get. "More and more female stuents are holding off decisions r marriage until they get their reer launched," says Dr. Anne hroer, a psychologist at the udent Counseling Service.

Schroer divides women into ee categories — women who at Texas A&M solely for the of finding a husband — the S degree candidates; women are here to train for a career; women who want the best of h worlds, a homelife and a

we the security of a man who support them, she says.

"I think that's a smaller popu-ion than it used to be," she ys, "but that population is defi-tely here at A&M."



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Some women want to find a These women want to remain Schroer says these women who is educated so they'll flexible in case Mr. Right comes plan every move, every exam, evalong, she says. They choose a career and a major that later will their careers. allow them to break to raise a family and return to work after a few years at home.

Schroer says she knows little why we have so many women in tion," Schroer says. but those women because they the college of business?" she says.

"And then we have another 20 "And then there's the third or 30 percent that really don't even see themselves in a career ung women I talk to are trying very, very career-oriented. That plan a lifestyle," Schroer says. third population is planning very cent—maybe upwards to 60 perhey're not really pinning carefully what they're going to cent—of women who really want do."

"And then we have another 20 "Males today are really a reflection of males that came out of World War II," Dorn says. "I see them assuming a lot of the same values."

Dorn says that today's man feels pressed.

ery minute in preparation for

"We have 20 percent of

both sides and don't know how to

Because of this new careerminded woman, she says, men what their parents have become.

"It is a whole values issue: what is really important to a young woman and what is really important to a young man," Schroer says.

are changing, young men are women are becoming certainly waking up and taking harder to get

The young man may be hunt-ing down his potential mate ear-lier and tying her to engagement and marriage sooner because of else, Schroer says.

Who chases whom also may depend on the lifestyle of the stu-

dent.
"I suspect that Corps members might tend to be a bit more traditional in terms of dating pat- though. terns, and women who date Corps members might tend to be a bit more traditional," Schroer says. "I'm not for sure."

Dr. Fred Dorn, another psychologist at the Student Counseling Service, agrees that men may be more eager to get to the altar, but he says that may be because outside influences are changing male attitudes and

They are returning to a more traditional role of security and stability," Dorn says.

Dorn predicts that this gener women in this category that are ation of males is going to parallel trying to make definite plans, the males of the '50s, when there and marriage really isn't even was a strong emphasis on having part of the overall considera- a secure job or making good

"This is a very earnest generation," Dorn says. "They are very determined to try and exemplify

A psychologist here says men may be more eager 'As young women's attitudes to get to the altar because harder to get.

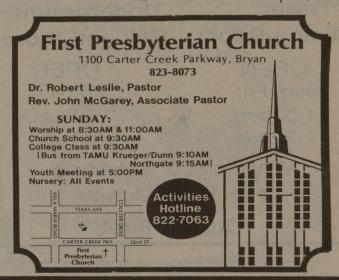
The quest for success and the American dream may push fears thaif waits until she gradu- maloward an earlier marriage, ates she might meet someone but maren't the only ones being pressured by outside influences.

Dorn says the same factors pushing males to an earlier marriage may also compel women toward career moves

Dorn disagrees with Schroer,

Rather than women wanting a mothers, but they should have career for themselves, Dorn says, careers, too," Dorn says. they feel pressured to have a

career because of society may be taking notice more and "Part of success in the Amer-wanting to pin down a marriage ican dream is having a wife and they should not only be married don't they are different and they should not only be married don't they are different and they should not only be married don't they are different and they should not only be married don't they are different and they should not only be married to solve the solve they are different to solve the solve they are different to solve the solve the solve the solve they are different to solve the solve they are different to s and have kids and be good therefore less adequate," he says.



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Will they miss you at Spring Break?

Gov. Mark White Tuesday named March 10 as the special election date to fill the District 14 state representative vacancy. Democratic Secretary of State John Fainter said he did not know, nor had he heard it discussed, that March 10 was the beginning of spring break.

He said that March 10 had been described as a "covenient day" by party officials.

But Fainter did say the election could have been called earlier, possibly March 3, another

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Student Senate opposes election date

The bill states that because "students and faculty traditionally make vacation and travel plans during the break and are therefore expected to be out of town during the election, expecting such a large number of voters to vote absentee is both an inconvenience and increases the chances of misrepresentation of the 14th district's population."

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Gov. Mark White either set the date deliberately or he did not care enough about you to ask! Here is what the Republican RICHARD SMITH thinks about you:

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Richard Smith '59



They called the special election for the first day of spring break - will they miss you? You must register to vote by Feb. 10, tables are in the MSC. You can vote by absentee ballot beginning Feb. 20th. For more information on voting and how you can help in the campaign, call 846-0047.

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