KANM benefit concert to be today

By CASEY RAMSEY
Reporter

KANM, Texas A&M University's student-operated radio station, will have a benefit concert today at Dr. G's, a local restaurant and night club.

The concert will feature five local bands: "Ellen Rooney's Flesh Vendors," "The Yardboys," "Four Hams on Rye," "Lyrical Cohesion" and "Uncle Fester." Proceeds from the $3.50 cover charge will go to KANM, 99.9 FM cable.

Station manager Colin Landis said this is the first time the station has tried to raise money this way. Currently, KANM relies on commercials, semester dues from disc jockeys and donations from former members of the station for financial support. The station also received $80 from the Memorial Student Center Bookstore Fund. Next year, Landis said, KANM hopes to receive $1,000 from the fund.

KANM was started in the fall 1973 as an all-volunteer student radio station to provide alternative music for Texas A&M students.

"We want to play stuff that you don't hear everyday on the radio," Landis said. "If we played the same things everyone else was playing, there would be no reason to listen to us."

About 45 disc jockeys and 25 alternates work for the station which is on the air 24 hours a day and plays a free format of jazz, hard-rock, punk and new wave.

"We don't tell the DJ's what to play but we do ask them to establish some sort of program," Landis said.

Why do students sacrifice their time to work at KANM for no pay?

"It's a form of expression for me," Nell Frazier, a senior from Bryan, said."I just like music very much and enjoy being around it."

Landis said KANM is trying to become more organized to increase its credibility. For the first time since the station began, KANM has printed a program guide to let students know when their favorite type of music is on the air. The station also has a request line, 845-5923, and concert line, 845-7596.

Council hears fee hike request

By LYNN RAE POVEC
Reporter

The MSC Council Monday night heard a presentation on increasing the university center use fee from the present $10 a semester to a $20 a semester by Eric Conner, executive vice president for administration.

The use fee, Conner said, is 35 percent of the center's income and is used to maintain, equip and operate the center.

To raise the ceiling on the fee, a majority of students would have to approve the increase at the next election at the end of March, Conner said.

Conner said the fee increase is needed for the center to break even on operational costs. The center operated at a deficit of $121,000 last year, he said.

The fee has not been increased since the university center addition was built in 1973, Joe Jordan, student body president, said.

The addition included the gallery, the main lounge, the post office, the student programs office and the Board of Regents' wing, Conner said. He also said the facility, designed for 22,000 students, now services 36,000.

If the fee is not raised, the costs of other center services may increase, Conner said. The cost of obtaining services from the guest rooms, the theater complex, meeting rooms and the bookstore could be effected.

In other business, the council heard a report from Caroline Williams, chairman of All Night Fair, on the success of the Feb. 4 event. The fair grossed over $7,000, she said.

"We grossed more this year than last year because we doubled the price of admission from 50 cents to $1," Williams said.

What's up

TUESDAY

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS: meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 207 Harrington. Dokell, president of Olshan Demolishing, will speak. more information, call Laura Kelly at 260-0973.

BIG EVENT: A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 149 der Tower. Everyone welcome.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE: The Brazos Safety Agency will be sponsoring a DDC from 6-10 tonight and Wednesday night in the Ramada Inn. tration is $20. To pre-register call 846-1904 or 693-

IM-REC SPORTS DEPT.: Entries for table tennis gles will be taken in 159 E. Kyle until 7 p.m. For information, call 845-7826.

L.D.S.S.A. A meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 14 the MSC. Call Melanie Beaird at 775-6429 for more formation.

MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE: Prints may be ent for the state-wide photo contest from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the MSC Hall. The contest will be held March 4. Fr will be awarded. For more information, call Amy at 6993.

MSC OPAS-TAMU ROADRUNNER'S CLUB: tries for the 'Run for the Arts' (5 & 10K race) are be accepted through Friday in the MSC Hall from 10 to 2 p.m. For more information, call Linda at 260-7

MSC VIDEO: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Rumours. Contact Mike Alderfer at 260-1157 for information.

SOCIETY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURES: A panel discussion with entrepreneurs will be held at 6:45 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower. Call John Robison at 845-3628 for more information.

OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE: Sign ups for the canoeing trip to Big Bend during spring break are being taken through Friday in 216 of the Call Dennis at 845-5309 or 779-2533 for more information.

TAMSCAMS: A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in O&M Building Observatory. Dr. Christopher Mathe son will be speaking on coastal storm damage. Everyone welcome! Call Tracy Kemp at 764-7609 for more information.

TAMU BAHAI CLUB: An informal discussion of the Bahai faith will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder Tower. Contact John Wendt at 845-3838 or 846-5 for more information.

TAMU SAILING TEAM: A meeting will be held at p.m. in 109 MLS. Contact Jonathon Roach at 260- for more information.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS A&M: A general meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in 104 Bolton. For more information, call M. Hawkins at 764-8560.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Those who are interested in visiting and singing at the Sherwood Nursing Home should meet at 6:45 p.m. in the student center. Contact Pastor Hubert Beck for more information.

Silver Taps tonight instead of March

By MELINDA L. HANSEN
Reporter

Silver Taps will be held tonight at 10:30 in front of the Academic Building.

This is a change fom the traditional first Tuesday of the month.

Originally scheduled for March 6, the ceremony had to be moved up because the active members of the Ross Volunteers will be in New Orleans marching in a Mardi Gras parade on that date.

Barry Millard Armstrong, a junior animal science major from Yoakum, will be remembered during the ceremony. Armstrong, 22, was killed in an airplane crash Feb. 2 shortly after takeoff from Easterwood Airport.

Tom Bonin, commander of the Ross Volunteers drill squad, said Taps could not have been held for Armstrong on Feb. 7, because the Student Services Department could not contact all of the deceased's relatives in time.

Bonin said he felt that even though Taps would not be held on the first Tuesday of March, it would not cause a problem with tradition. The Ross Volunteers will regularly participate in the Mardi Gras festivities each year. To avoid a conflict, the ceremony of Silver Taps had to be changed, he said.

Former banker on trial

United Press International

ABILENE — A May 7 trial date has been set in U.S. district Court for former Abilene National Bank vice president Duwayne Nall accused of demanding kickbacks from loan customers, court officials said Monday.

Nall, 49, also a former loan officer, pleaded innocent to the three-count indictment last week. A federal grand jury on Feb. 24 indicted him for demanding $250,000 from customers between 1981 and 1982.

Court officials said if convicted, Nall faces a maximum sentence of 12 years in prison and a $10,000 fine. He resigned his vice presidency at former bank in 1982 when Mercantile Texas Corporation bought the bank.

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