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# AggieCon

Science fiction conventioners making plans for 15th edition

By Mark E. Lish  
Reporter

Pinned to the student's shirt was a button that read, "Joan of Ark is alive and well done." "Hey Ernie, I like your button," someone said.

Ernie smiled and looked proudly down at one of three buttons attached to his breast pocket.

As art officer of the MSC Cepheid Variable's AggieCon XV, Ernie Hartt was one of several students in the Student Programs Office, making final preparations for the approaching convention.

The convention, which attracts science fiction and fantasy fans from all over the country, will be March 29-April 1 on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center. Ticket prices for Aggies: \$6.50 for a four-day pass, or \$4 for a one-day pass.

Guests will include L. Sprague, author of "The Unbeheaded King," and his wife Catherine Crook de Camp, James

P. Hogan, author of "Code of the Lifemaker," and science-fiction artist Don Maltz.

Events scheduled include an auction of sci-fi art and curios, a special dealer's room, a masquerade, and a banquet.

Among the movies to be shown at the convention are "The Sword in the Stone," "Dragonslayer," "Time Bandits," "Bladerunner," "Tron," and "Galaxina."

The group sponsors movies, seminars and special speakers year round. It has attracted big-name speakers such as Gene Roddenberry, the creator and producer of "Star Trek," who lectured here on Feb. 18.

## Student Senate to consider bylaw revisions

By TAMMY KIRK  
Reporter

The Student Senate is meeting tonight in 204 Harrington Classroom Building to vote on the Student Senate bylaws revisions. The Senate also will discuss the midterm grades bill and the announcement of grades bill.

The bylaws govern the Senate, as opposed to the constitution which governs the University. Parts of the bylaws have been revised in past years, but not as extensively as this year, says Sean Royall, vice president of the Rules and Regulations Committee.

The revisions entail deletion

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of obsolete material, word trimming and word changes for clarification, Royall says. He says every bylaw was at least looked at for revision, if not actually changed.

Some of the most important revisions, Royall said, deal with the emergency status of bills and presentation and availability of legislation to the Senate.

The Academic Affairs Committee will handle the discussions on the two bills involving grades. The midterm grade bill deals with whether or not midterms will be dropped, says David Alders, speaker of the Senate. The announcement of grades bill deals with teachers' written policies on how grades are determined, given to the students at the beginning of the semester, Alders says.

## Sunshine showers state

United Press International

A weak high pressure system produced plenty of sunshine and mild temperatures in Texas Tuesday.

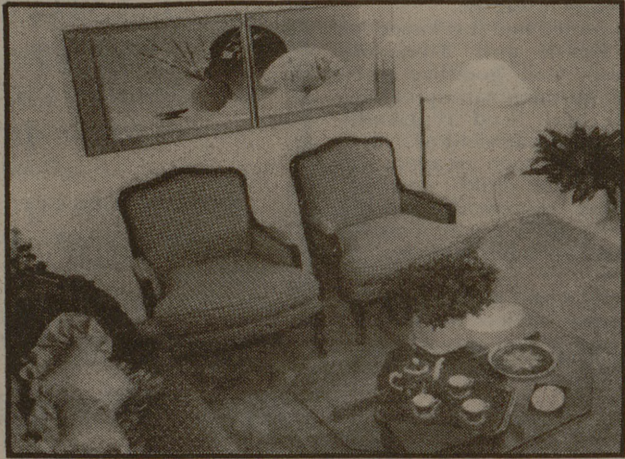
A thin veil of high clouds covered south Texas and the coast, while the remainder of the state had fair skies, the National Weather Service said.

Afternoon temperatures ranged from the low 50s in the Panhandle and Trans Pecos to mid-60s along the lower coast.

Winds were northerly at 5 to 15 mph over the eastern half of the state, while southwest winds of 5 to 10 mph returned to the Trans Pecos and High Plains.

The forecast called for fair skies and colder temperatures

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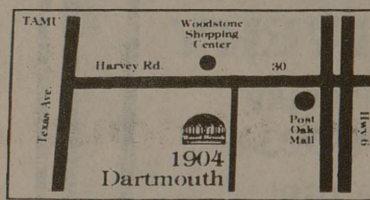
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## What's up For stu WO

WEDNESDAY

**ACCOUNTING SOCIETY:** There will be a meeting with a presentation by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. at 7:30 p.m. in 165 Blocker. Call Debbie Felder at 693-4766 for more information.

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS:** A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Zachry. Chuck Meloy, of Sun Oil Company, will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served. Contact Kevin Williams at 260-1264 for more information.

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION:** There will be a mass and distribution of ashes at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Church.

**EUROPE CLUB:** A meeting will be held to plan a spring break trip at 9 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's (College). Contact Jose Miguel Fernandez at 846-0833 for more information.

**FLORICULTURE-ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE CLUB:** A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 106 PSB. There will be a speaker from the Texas Association of Nurserymen. For more information, call Lique Dubrule at 260-2698.

**LAW HALL:** A meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Robert Wiatt, from the University of Texas Department, will discuss the increasing number of students on campus and security improvements. Contact Robert Wiatt at 260-6505 for more information.

**MSC AFTER HOURS:** Registration will be held from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in 212 of the MSC through Thursday.

**MSC HOSPITALITY:** There will be a fashion show at the Roxz at 7:30 p.m. Contact Ann Brumberry at 1515 for more information.

**MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** Donald Woods, an ex-South African journalist, will speak on apartheid. Contact David Sanford at 845-1515.

**MSC VARIETY SHOW:** Tickets are on sale at the Box Office. Student tickets are \$3 and adult tickets are \$3.50.

**MATH CLUB:** A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor lounge. Dr. Blackley will speak. Call Bill Crane at 764-9533 for more information.

**METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT:** A lunch Bible study will be conducted at noon in the Wesley Foundation (behind Pizza Hut). Bring lunch or \$1.50 sandwiches. Another lunch and Bible study will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday. Call 846-4700 for more information.

**MEXICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY:** A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Zachry. Lorraine Baca, from Scandia Labs in New Mexico, will speak on employment/graduate school opportunities. For more information, call Dr. Hector Carrasco at 845-0927.

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** A general meeting, featuring State Representative Candidate Richard Smith, will be held at 6:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder Tower. All are welcome. Contact Stacey Roberts at 693-0115 for more information.

**OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID:** The office will be closed from 3:30-5 p.m. for staff development training. Please plan accordingly.

**PHYSICS CLUB:** Dr. Sheldon Glashow will speak on "High Energy Physics" at 7:30 p.m. in 146 of the Physics Building. Contact Pat Lacour at 764-7898 for more information.

**SPORTS CAR CLUB:** There will be a meeting to discuss the Aggie Cross at 8:30 p.m. at Pizza Hut (University) across from Republic Bank. For more information, contact Bob Clausen at 693-2288 or Donna Reed at 846-6806.

**STUDENT/FACULTY MEETING:** There will be a meeting at 8 p.m. in 701 Rudder Tower.

**TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder Tower. Ron Blatchley, Manager of Bryan and Director of Student Services, will discuss Aggies and the community. For more information, contact Bob Stephan at 260-2040.

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL:** An Aggie service will be conducted at 10 p.m. in the Chapel. Contact Pastor Hubert Beck for more information.

THURSDAY

**INSIGHT:** A student/faculty discussion will be held at 12:30 p.m. in 140B of the MSC. The topic is "Student Life: Is There Any?" All students and faculty welcome. Call Kathleen at 764-1129 for more information.

## Police beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department through Wednesday.

**MISDEMEANOR THEFT:** A maroon Sears ten-speed bicycle was stolen from the Walton Hall bike rack.

• A brown Huffy ten-speed bicycle was stolen from the

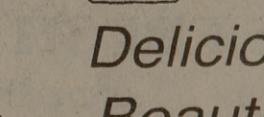
rack outside the Biological Sciences Building.

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY:** Someone attempted to enter the east door of the building that houses the MPAC through the lock.

The first round of conciliation talks was held in October, made

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