

## Forty Texas A&M students to visit women at work

By RENE HARRELL  
Reporter

Forty Texas A&M women will get a glimpse of the "real world" when they travel to Houston March 30 to meet former students at work.

The Student Activities Office is hosting the trip, which will include:

- Registration in and departure from the Pavilion.
- Workshops on banking, accounting, marketing and management.
- Lunch with former female Texas A&M students from the Houston area.
- A style show at Sakowitz.
- A reception to let the women make contacts.

The students also will visit an accounting firm, a bank, a

law firm and a retail company.

Applications are available in 208 Pavilion and are due by Friday, March 9. Participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

"This is the first time we have tried this off campus and I think it's good because it might spark some interest in a few different career areas for the girls," Charlotte Taylor, student activities adviser, said. "This has been done at other universities and worked out very well. The major purpose of this event is to give our students an insight to 'life after college' as well as to introduce them to former women students that are pursuing careers in various fields."

# Reagan says spiritual growth's hit America during his administration

United Press International

COLUMBUS, Ohio — President Reagan told evangelical Christians Tuesday a "spiritual awakening" has begun across America during his administration and renewed his commitment to the political agenda of the religious right.

At the same time, he urged advocates of school prayer amendments and opponents of abortion to conduct themselves with "generosity, tolerance and openness toward all."

Invoking a central theme of his re-election campaign, Reagan said America today "is seeing a rebirth of freedom and faith — a great national renewal."

"This renewal is more than material. America has begun a spiritual awakening. Faith and hope are being restored. Americans are turning back to God."

But in Washington, House Speaker Thomas O'Neill complained that Reagan does not even go to church and suggested he may sponsor legis-

lation to build a chapel at Camp David, the president's hideaway in the mountains of Maryland.

The tongue-in-cheek promise came in response to questions about whether Reagan could use the issue of school prayer against Democrats in the presidential campaign.

"I never even gave that a thought," O'Neill said. "There's a man who doesn't even go to church. I think I'll put up an amendment to put a chapel at Camp David."

In a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals, Reagan called for passage of amendments to outlaw abortion and make prayer a part of the school day for public school students.

"Hasn't something gone hay-

wire when this great Constitution of ours is invoked to allow Nazis and Ku Klux Klansmen to march on public property and urge the extermination of Jews and the subjugation of blacks, but it supposedly prevents our children from Bible study or

the saying of a simple prayer in their schools?" Reagan said.

But he urged fundamentalist conservatives who support him to temper their zeal for the anti-abortion and school prayer legislation with tolerance for people who hold opposing views.

## Proposed increases explained to RHA

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Reporter

Dormitory residents can expect a 6 percent increase in dormitory fees and a 116 percent increase in parking fees for the semester, pending approval of the Board of Regents.

Jerry Smith, associate director of Business Services, explained the increase in dormitory rates was mainly because of utility costs. Utility costs are up for 46.3 percent of the revenue generated from the residence halls, Smith said.

With the increase, dormitory fees will range from \$313 to \$322 for the lowest priced

dorms and from \$778 to \$825 for the highest priced dorms.

RHA members also received a report from Jim Ferguson, associate vice president for operations, concerning the new parking fees and regulations.

Ferguson said students can expect a 116 percent increase in the price of a red parking permit for the 1985 fiscal year. Students who have been paying \$36 for parking stickers will be required to pay \$78 for the fall semester, the same rate to be charged for comparable reserved faculty parking stickers, Ferguson said.

In other business, Ron Garrett reported that Operation Mop-Up, the fund drive to help students defer costs caused by broken water pipes, raised \$3,400.

## Opposition leaders invited to talks by Gemayel

United Press International

BEIRUT — President Amin Gemayel Tuesday formally invited Lebanon's factional leaders to meet in Switzerland next week for new peace talks aimed at reunifying a country split by years of civil strife.

Beirut radio said presidential invitations went to leaders of Lebanon's fractured political and religious communities, urging them to meet Monday inusanne, a Swiss resort.

But scattered clashes in Beirut and the nearby hills threatened a truce that took effect when Gemayel gave in to Syrian rebel Moslem demands Monday and scrapped the May peace accord with Israel. Military sources told Christian Phalange radio two government soldiers were wounded when army units in the Shouf mountains came under mortar fire from suspected Druze Moslem gunners.

In Bern, the Swiss Foreign Ministry said the second round of Lebanon's national reconciliation talks would begin Monday in Lausanne's Beau Rivage luxury hotel in a park overlooking Lake Geneva.

The first round of national reconciliation talks, held last October, made no progress in

attempts to expand the Moslem majority's role in government.

An opposition spokesman said the Moslems had two chief goals in the Lausanne talks — negotiating a fair power-sharing plan and assigning responsibility for the army's destruction of Druze villages and Shiite Moslem slums in February.

conference that for "those responsible" should pay for the fighting that led to a Moslem revolt Feb. 6, saying "we hold the president of the republic responsible for the destruction."

Druze leader Walid Jumblatt said from Amman that he would "consider" attending the Lausanne talks, but persisted in demanding that Gemayel stand trial for the army's February assaults.

The talks also are expected to include Suleiman Franjeh, a former president, and Rashid Karami, a former prime minister — leaders with Jumblatt in the National Salvation Front formed last summer.

The talks also could include Saeb Salam and Adel Osseiran of the Sunni Moslem community and Christian leaders Camille Chamoun, a former president, and Pierre Gemayel, the Phalange party founder and father of the president.

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