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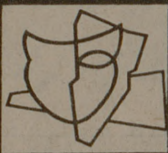
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those exceptions should be explored deeper.

"Our argument is that official recognition is not protected by the First Amendment," Hajovsky said.

Roberts said he felt the University was standing on weak ground. Three similar cases have been tried in different courts and in all three cases the courts have handed down rulings similar to the 5th Circuit Court's ruling, Roberts said.

The decision of the regents to appeal the decision was not unexpected, Roberts and Coleman said. The meaning of the First Amendment is clear and well-established, Coleman said.

Coleman also said he credited the GSS for their persistence in pursuing the matter.

"Rarely have I seen a group so courageous," he said.

GSS is not yet a recognized on-campus organization, and Roberts said they will not be recognized until the Supreme Court makes a final decision.

The System's prolonged battle will not endanger the future of GSS, Roberts said. In fact, because the University has battled the case up the legal ladder, the court's ruling has set legal precedents in five states, he said.

Card files help groups find lecturers

By LAUREN FLOURNOY
 Reporter

Campus organizations can now get help in finding guest lecturers by using a card file compiled by the Department of Student Affairs, says Nyla Ptomey, Housing Program supervisor.

Each file card tells the topic for the lecture, the approximate length of each one and the best time to get in touch with the speaker to set up a date.

The topics in the file include recreation, social events, education, hobbies and physical education, Ptomey said.

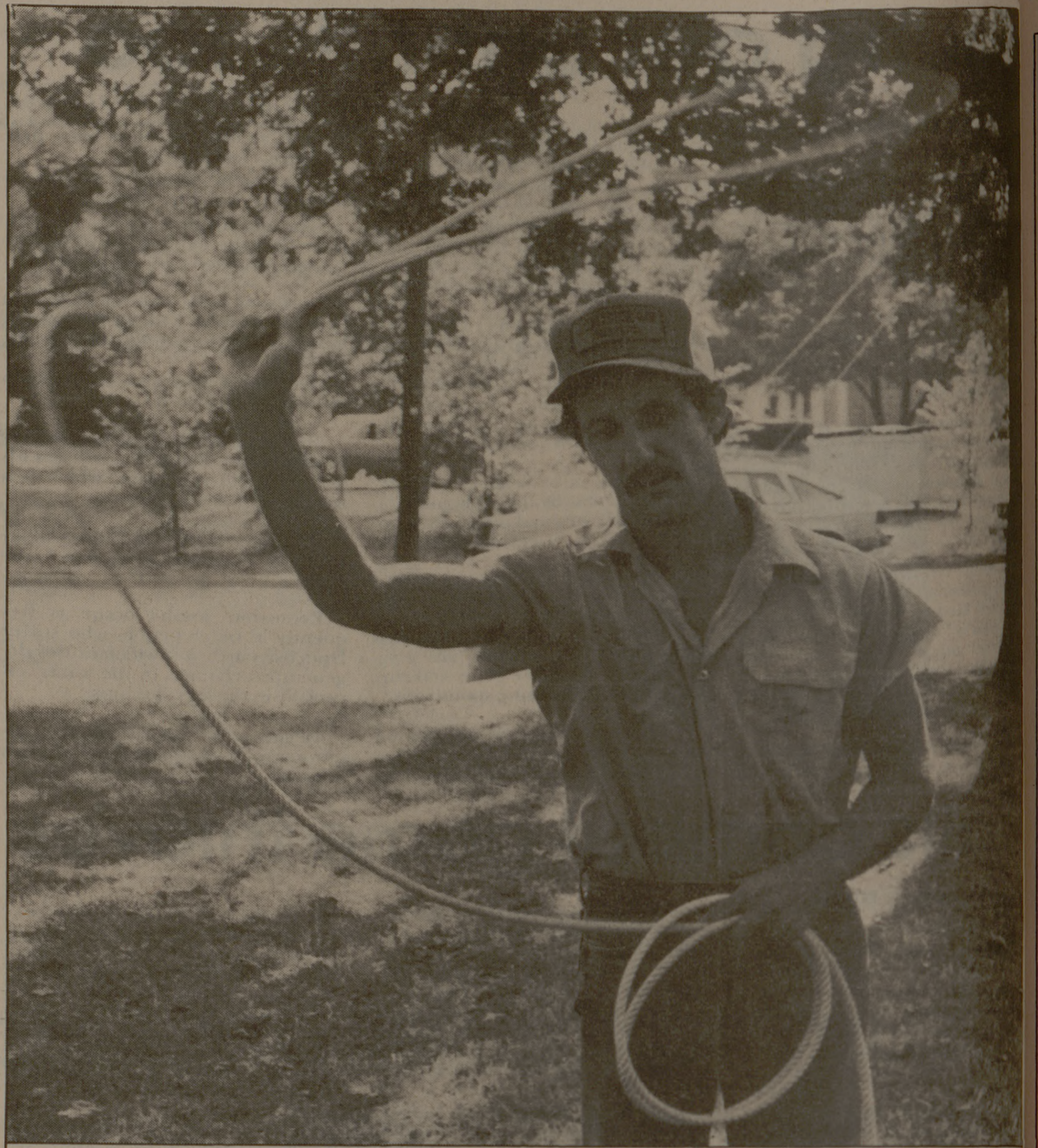
"If an organization is interested in getting a guest speaker, all they have to do is come look through the file," Ptomey said.

With so many professors at the University, it is hard not to find one that is interested in the topic that an organization might need, she said.

The files are in the Housing Programs office, the Student Activities office and the Memorial Student Center. The library and the Association Building office in the MSC are the next target locations.

"Any organization is welcome to use the file," Ptomey said. "It would be advisable to contact the speaker that your organization is interested in hearing a week in advance. This allows them to have the time to prepare their speech."

The students don't pay a fee to use the file. The cost of photocopying each file and updating each one are absorbed from the Housing Program office, Ptomey said. The files are now being updated for the new school year.



Practice, practice, practice

Rodeo clown Robert Wood takes some time to practice another part of his sport. Wood who is a senior Agricultural Economics major from Austin, was roping a metal dummy in front of the Alpha Gamma Rho house in College Station.

Student Counseling Service

Center opens its doors

By PAMELA WENTWORTH
 Reporter

Texas A&M's Student Counseling Service welcomed the campus community to the newly-renovated facilities in Room 300 of the YMCA Building Wednesday.

The open house gave the faculty and administrative staffs "an opportunity to see the facilities and what we are all about," Ron Lewis, associate director of the Student Counseling Service, said.

The new service provides academic, career and personal development to A&M students, he said.

The Academic Affairs Committee recommended that the Academic Counseling Service and Personal Counseling Service combine their centers to provide greater accessibility to students. The renovation was

complete about one year ago. However, Lewis said they wanted to finish the interior before they formally introduced the new center.

Among the many facilities offered is the Student Counseling Service library. Students may visit the library any time for information on study skills, personal self-help books and college-career catalogs, Wade Birch, director of the Student Counseling Service, said.

Students seeking professional help may visit the facilities in person or call in advance to set up an appointment.

"If students feel they need counseling, it's best if they contact us as early in the semester as possible," Birch said.

The staff consists of about 18 counselors, including the administrative members. Eight full-time li-

censed psychiatrists and professional counselors, along with four interns provide counseling services for students Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, two part-time psychiatrists from the Bryan-College Station area counsel students with more serious problems.

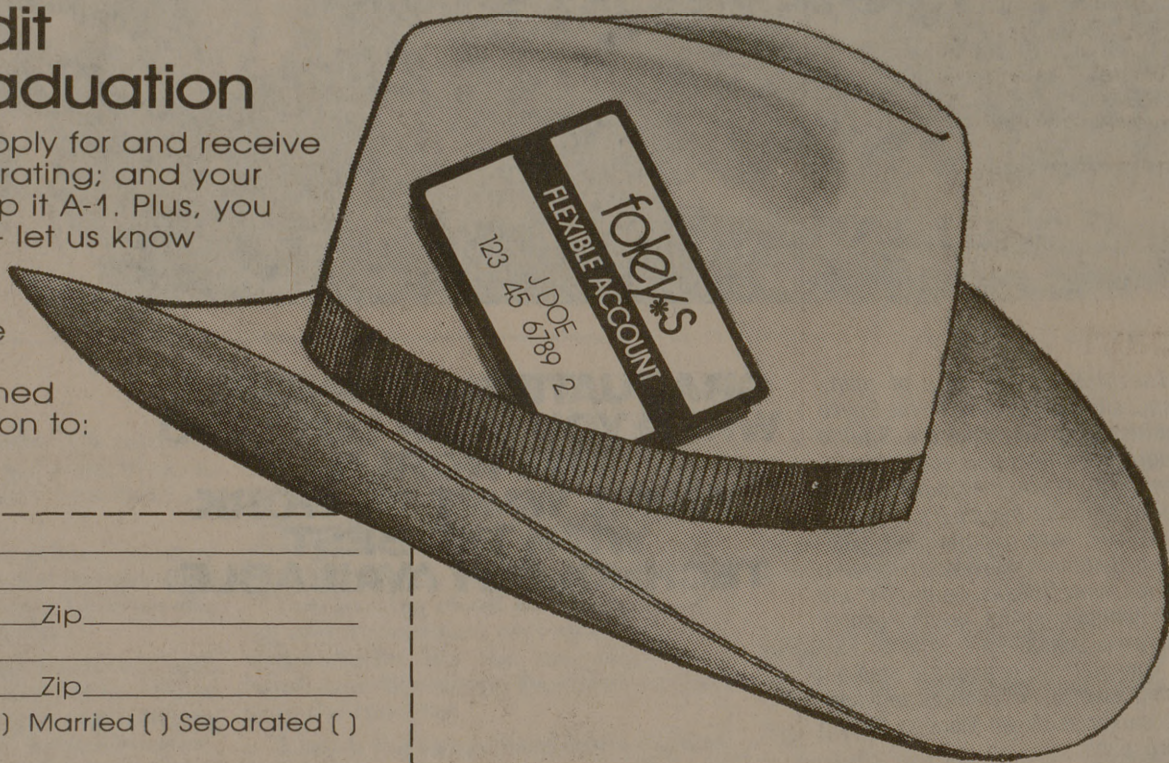
The Student Counseling Service extending their staff to include counselors experienced in working with blacks and hispanic people.

"We have already extended an invitation to have a counselor join us who has experience working with black college students," Birch said.

A wide range of services includes the Academic Skills Development Program, the Educational and Career Development Program, and Emergency Counseling are offered to students through the counseling service.

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