

Battalion Classifieds

What's up

Thursday

AGGIES AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: will meet at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in 701 Rudder. The movie, "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians," will be shown. Admission is \$1 or bring a can of food as a donation to Twin City Mission and get in free. Call Yvonne at 260-0172 for more information.

CHURCH OF CHRIST STUDENT ORGANIZATION: will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel sanctuary. John W. Leonard will speak on "Creation or Evolution?" Non-members are invited for this discussion/lecture. Call Connie Baig at 846-6139 for more information.

DELTA 'Y': will meet at 5 p.m. on the bottom floor of the Pavilion for a free Christmas dance. There will be caroling, dancing and refreshments.

OFF CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the MSC Lounge for the yearbook picture. All off-campus students are welcome.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: will hold a roommate session at 2 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call 845-1741 for more information.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH: will hold an Aggie Christmas Mass at 7 p.m. on the St. Mary's Church lawn.

SOCIETY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURES: will meet at 8 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry for a group picture and planning/goal setting meeting. Call John Robison at 846-3628 for more information.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 104B Zachry. The yearbook picture will be taken and there will be a Christmas party.

TAMU L-5 SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Thomas McElmurry will speak on astronaut training and modern spacecraft. Call Doug Smith at 268-0717 for more information.

TAU BETA PI: will meet at 6 p.m. in 102 Zachry. Initiation and banquet will follow. Call Bari Petree at 822-7288 for more information.

Friday

ETA KAPPA NU: will meet at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder for an initiation ceremony. A party will follow at Trehouse Apartments.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: will hold a roommate session at 2 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call 845-1741 for more information.

STUDENT 'Y': will have a Christmas party from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in 209 Pavilion.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will meet at 6:15 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church offices for Bible study. Call Bill Love at 693-2861 for more information.

Saturday

FLORICULTURE — ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE CLUB: will hold a plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Floriculture Greenhouse across from Heldenfels. Included in the sale will be some small Christmas trees.

RANGE CLUB: will have a Christmas party at 8 p.m. in the Parkway Circle Apartments party room. Call Debbie at 696-2981 for more information.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: will hold a Championship Rally at 3 p.m. in College Station Central Park. Everyone is invited. Call Bill Van Tassel at 693-8746 for more information.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to the desired publication date.

Biologist studies beans, sorghum

By PATRICE KORANEK
Staff Writer

Today certain crops such as beans and sorghum are undesirable sources of foods because of their low nutritional value. But genetic engineering being done by Timothy Hall, head of the Texas A&M biology department, soon may allow more types of plants to be used for food.

Hall has been working on regulating the expression of genes in plants such as the French bean, which has a high level of the protein phaseolin. Phaseolin is low in one amino acid, methionine. As a result, the bean's nutritional value is decreased.

"We are working to increase the amount of protein found in the seeds to enhance their nutritional value," Hall said.

He already has transferred the gene to a sunflower plant and come up with a mass of tissue that makes a bean protein high in methionine. The new creation is called a "sun-bean."

"I hope to use this as a framework for more research in crops like sorghum," Hall said.

Increasing the amount of protein in seeds is only one phase of Hall's research. Another aspect involves altering the genes in sorghum plants so that sorghum may be used as making leavened products bread.

"Sorghum is missing certain proteins called gluten which are vital to the leavening process," Hall said.

Gluten gives bread its toughness and elasticity.

Through genetic engineering may be possible to alter the protein structure of sorghum and use it as we use wheat to make breads and rolls, Hall said.

A third aspect of Hall's research involves learning how viruses multiply in plants, and finding out how the viruses can be controlled.

Much of the work Hall has completed was done at a biotechnology laboratory in Wisconsin before he came to A&M in September.

Hall says he has been unable to do much research recently because facilities he needs aren't ready yet.

Hall says he will continue clearing into the department's program before he makes any changes at the department head.

"My goal is to solidify the department's reputation as a first-rate research and teaching department," Hall said. "Any university that is teaching its students the latest biotechnology isn't preparing them for the future."

Electrical engineer program at UT cut

United Press International

AUSTIN — The University of Texas announced Wednesday it will limit undergraduate enrollment in electrical and computer engineering because of a lack of faculty, facilities and money.

UT President Peter Flawn said that to maintain the undergraduate enrollment in electrical engineering at 1,500 students, admissions will be limited to 700 new students each calendar year.

Admission will be based on overall academic achievement and potential, he said.

Additionally, the admission of all transfer, inter-college and intra-college applicants to the electrical engineering curriculum will be suspended through the fall 1985 semester.

"It is inappropriate for the university to admit freshmen and transfer students who perform well in their major and then deny them the privilege of completing their degree requirements within a reasonable period of time," Flawn said.

Qualified freshmen and transfer applicants who are denied admission to electrical engineering will be referred admission to other undergraduate engineering degree programs.

The enrollment limitation for the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering follows precedents already set in the School of Architecture, the Law School, School of Nursing, the College of Pharmacy and the College of Business Administration.

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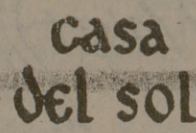
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