

# PROJECT 35

is coming!

MSC Executive Team

## PHI ETA SIGMA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Seniors who plan to enter graduate or professional schools in Fall 1985 and who are members of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society should get in touch with the faculty advisor Dr. Curtis F. Lard in Rm. 113, System Bldg., Phone 845-3712.

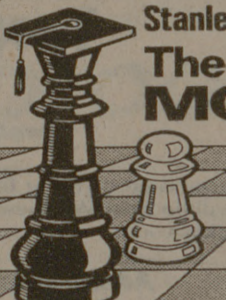
National Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society will award nine \$1,000 scholarships and thirty \$500 scholarships this year on the basis of the student's scholastic record, evidence of creative ability, potential for success in chosen field, and character. Only members of Phi Eta Sigma are eligible for these gift scholarships. National deadline for submitting applications is March 1. Application forms are available from the faculty advisor to the local chapter. Local deadline for applications is February 22, 1985.

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 Rudder Auditorium  
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Will perform: Haydn's Sonata in F major  
 Ravel's Valses nobles et sentimentales  
 Liszt's Paraphrase on Verdi's "Aida" and Paraphrase on Verdi's "Rigoletto"  
 Chopin's Ballade No. 1-No. 4

# TEXAS A&M FLYING CLUB MEETING

Anyone interested in the club please attend our meeting at the Airport Clubhouse.



For more info. Don Read 696-9339  
**FEB. 19 7:30 PM**

## SHOE

by Jeff MacNeil

WHAT'S ON?  
 SOME MOVIE ABOUT THIS BIG SUPERHERO WHO TRIES TO SAVE CIVILIZATION...  
 BY MEETING WITH HIS FRIENDS EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR LUNCH...  
 DON'T TELL ME...  
 "CONAN THE ROTARY"

## Funky Winkerbean

by Tom Bo

MAYBE IF I ANALYZED THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE POPULAR KIDS, I COULD FIGURE OUT HOW TO BE POPULAR!  
 WELL, FOR STARTERS...  
 NONE OF THEM EVER SEEM TO CARRY THEIR SPARE PARTS AROUND IN ONE OF THESE PLASTIC SIZE THINGS WITH THE NAME OF A BANK ON IT!

# Nerds

Fledgling organization fascinated with nerdism

Associated Press  
 CINCINNATI — Their organization's letterhead is printed upside down. Their leader enjoys mowing the lawn in old Bermuda shorts. One of their great joys is enlisting new members against their will.

They're different, all right. But what else would you expect from a group of nerds?

The fledgling International Organization of Nerds was started four months ago by a self-employed Cincinnati businessman who has big plans to tap a growing fascination with nerdism.

"There's plenty of nerds out there," said B.L. Chapman, organization founder and self-proclaimed Supreme Archnerd.

Chapman, 42, formed the organization to help raise money for muscular dystrophy research and to have some fun. His inspiration came from watching entertainer Jerry Lewis' "nerd" routine on the last muscular

dystrophy telethon. "I used to think of a nerd as a wimpy type of guy," he said. "But then I started watching Jerry Lewis. I had always been a fan of Jerry Lewis, and he's really a nerd."

"I've always supported muscular dystrophy (research) myself, and I said I'd get some kind of organization going regarding nerds because it's becoming very popular and people can have a lot of fun with it. It's not derogatory in any way."

A few promotional mailings attracted attention, and the organization has grown to 372 members in the United States and Canada. Most people become members because friends send in their names.

"I can't stop people from doing memberships to people," he said with a laugh. "When I get the money and people nominate other people, that's the way it is. I just follow through."

"It's \$4 or \$5 for the complete mem-

bership kit," Chapman said. "I've been asked a number of times well, what's the difference between \$4 and \$5?"

"It's a dollar," Chapman said with a straight face. "I had one guy send in for the membership, and what he sent was \$4.35 per membership. So he's doing it crazy."

Not all memberships are jokes. "I've really enjoyed seeing it happening and some of the people are saying and how they admit their nerdity," Chapman said.

While the organization is intended to raise money for muscular dystrophy and provide some fun, Chapman thinks it could help the "nerd" trend. "It used to be derogatory, but it's becoming popular, a status symbol to a degree," he said. "It's changed in the last couple of years."

# Movie to be made on Texas border

Associated Press  
 MARSHALL — A low-budget movie will be shot next month on Caddo Lake along the Texas-Louisiana border, said Weldon Finney, production coordinator for Forward Productions Inc. of Dallas.

sheriff steals kids and sells them into white slavery until his plans are thwarted by a group of stuntmen.

"Final Cut" will be produced by Gary Paul, owner of Texas Stuntmen Association, who will also star in the movie. In the movie, a Southern county

Paul said the company has received assistance from Harrison County Sheriff Bill Oldham. Asked about Oldham's reaction to the corrupt sheriff in the movie, Paul laughed and said, "I can't speak for him. He will have to speak for himself."

# Student historians dig up town roots

Associated Press  
 CHOWCHILLA, Calif. — Last September, sixth-grade teacher Bill Coate assigned a history project that has snowballed and now involves students on two coasts.

urns had six children and were natives of Bristol, R.I. Coate telephoned Bristol teacher Eileen Borges, and her students joined the project.

Instead of memorizing old facts, Howard had his class discover new ones. Instead of reading a history book, they would write one. The students started with three gravestones along the Chowchilla River in central California. The graves belong to members of the Minturn family, which gave its name to a nearby town.

"It was great," Coate said. "Bristol is a town about the same size as Madera, and now we have kids on both coasts researching the Minturns." The students found that Mrs. Minturn belonged to a prominent New England family, the DeWolffes, and that Jonas Minturn was related to William Robinson, an early Rhode Island governor.

Jonas Minturn died in 1884 at age 65. His son, Rowland, cut his throat in 1894, and Jonas' wife died in 1899. With these facts, the students set out to write their book, "The Chronicles of Minturn."

The family has now been traced to England in the 1690s, Pool said. Land transactions documents established that the Minturns had arrived in the Chowchilla area in May 1870. Jonas had bought property with \$49,200 in gold coins. The Minturns opened the Minturn Vineyard Co., a winery that still stands. It has been used as a dairy barn for 25 years.

An obituary for Rowland in the Merced Star prompted student Joel Cripe to buy a coroner's report and death certificate from the Merced County Courthouse.

Following the Minturns into the 20th century, the class discovered a direct descendant, Mrs. Wayne Denning of Santa Cruz. She recently invited the class to lunch and pledged \$500 to keep their work going.

Student Aaron Leavitt asked for help from Audrey Pool, president of the Madera County Genealogy Society, and more documents turned up. The students learned the Mint-

The students' writings will include historical details and political, social and religious ideas of the era.

# Vet finally gets luck on his side

Associated Press  
 POYLESTOWN, Pa. — Leonard McFadden has finally received the Purple Heart, 11 years after he set foot in Vietnam. He still doesn't have a uniform pin it on.

Until recently, McFadden had trouble convincing the government that he had even been in Vietnam, let alone wounded there.

"The Veterans Administration says I have body wounds, but they don't know where they are from," the veteran said. "I tell them they lost the records."

He arrived in Vietnam on 22, 1968. McFadden was wounded seven months later while riding on an armored personnel carrier.

"They blew off the track on and I was wounded in the chest by metal fragments," he said.

No one could call McFadden lucky. But his luck began to change last fall while he was near the veterans' monument where thousands of other vets were gathered.

"This guy kicked me in the foot and said, 'Wake up, Fats — that was the name I called me on the radio.'"

"He knelt down beside me and said, 'Those are my shoes. That's my work.'"

Capt. Lou Dougherty, formerly of the 2nd Battalion, was kneeling beside McFadden. He was the field surgeon who operated on McFadden.

"He remembered me," McFadden said. "We got to discussing whatever happened on the records. (Dougherty said, 'Are you're ready to take it? I'm going with you.')"

"That's like diving into a tank looking for the needle coming up with it stuck in your hand. Now I've got the needle did the cutting."