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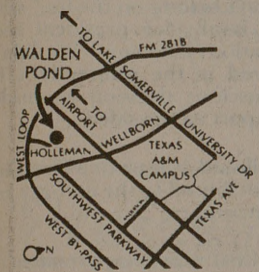
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**What's up**

Monday

**AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.  
**CLASS OF '85:** Senior weekend tickets go on sale today at the MSC Box Office.  
**IM-REC SPORTS:** will open frisbee gold entries at 8 a.m. in 159 E. Kyle.  
**STUDENT ARTS FILM SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 503 Harrington. All interested students welcome.

Tuesday

**IM-REC SPORTS:** will close archery singles and doubles at 6 p.m. in 159 E. Kyle.  
**ON-CAMPUS CATHOLICS NORTHSIDE:** will meet at 9:30 p.m. in A-1 Lounge to discuss sidewalk evangelism.  
**SIERRA CLUB:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder to plan weekend outing to Big Slough Wilderness area.  
**STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE:** will hold a dual-career relationship workshop on "Social Needs and Leisure Time." Locations vary. Interested couples should call 845-1651.  
**TAMU ONE WHEELERS:** will meet at 6 p.m. at the Grove.  
*Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.*

**Housing**

*Dormitory, board-plan rates will not increase for '85-'86*

By **ROD RICHARDSON**  
Reporter

Students who plan to live on campus this fall can breathe a sigh of relief — dormitory rates are not going to increase.

Gerald K. Smith, associate director of business services, said that the current dorm rates will carry over to the '85-'86 school year. This means that students who paid \$791 to live in a modular dormitory this semester can expect to pay the same amount for the fall.

Smith said he was unaware of the rumors circulating about a proposed rate hike for student housing.

"I don't know of any basis for those rumors," he said.

Smith said he would like to think that the savings being passed on to students is a result of good management, but he noted two other cost-saving factors as well.

"There are no new dorms, and no new debt service requirements," Smith said. "Utilities have stabilized also."

The dormitory rates are usually determined at the February or March meeting of the Texas A&M Board of Regents. This is done for the benefit of students wishing to determine which dormitories they would like to live in before pre-registration begins.

In a comparison of proposed board-rate plans with Rice University, Southern Methodist University, Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin University, Texas Tech University, University of Houston and the University of Texas, A&M had the lowest proposed board rates. SMU had the highest rate proposal with a seven day/20 meal plan costing students \$926.50 per semester (a \$36.50 increase). The same meal plan at A&M will cost only \$658 per semester with no increase.

"We're here to provide our students with the best possible service at the least possible cost," Smith said.

**Faculty Senate will hear library report**

By **KIRSTEN DIETZ**  
Staff Writer

The Faculty Senate will hear a report from the Sterling C. Evans Library Council on the future of the card catalog at today's meeting at 3:15 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

The Senate also will hear a presentation from the vice president for operations and the director of security and traffic, consider three resolutions from the Personnel and Welfare Committee and approve candidates for graduation in May.

The ad hoc committee on the future of the card catalog has been studying the advantages and disadvantages of maintaining the current card catalog system or freezing it and replacing it with a computerized system. Dr. Vivian Paul, committee chairman, said student, faculty and library staff opinion was solicited before preparing the report.

Paul said the report will recommend proceeding toward freezing the current card catalog and adopt-

ing the computerized system, but will advise that it be done gradually and cautiously.

After a presentation from Charles Cargill, vice president for operations, and Bob Wiatt, director of security and traffic, the Senate will ask a list of prepared questions, the majority dealing with policies concerning University police carrying handguns on campus, said Dr. Murray Milford, Senate speaker.

The Personnel and Welfare Committee will recommend that the Senate adopt three resolutions concerning outside consultation and employment of faculty members, legislative support for the Faculty Development Leaves Program and the awarding of emeritus status.

The Senate is expected to approve the list of May undergraduate and graduate degree candidates, including two posthumous degrees to be awarded to Linda E. Bryan in accounting and John Chase Wilson in agricultural economics.

**Exhibit depicts role of primitive healers**

By **BELINDA HOOD**  
Reporter

Today, doctors use extensive research and highly developed methods to treat diseases, but before modern technology developed, medicine men of primitive societies were the practicing healers.

A portfolio of 20 prints by John L. Doyle depicting these medicine men is on display in the lobby of the Medical Sciences Building through April 22.

The prints are on loan from Midwest Medical Inc. in Afton, Minn. They show a colorful and artistic picture of the diversified duties of medicine men.

According to a brochure about the exhibit, in the past, the duties of priest, doctor and scientist were the responsibility of one individual.

The role was assumed by anyone with sufficient knowledge about the fields of astrology, divination, magic, religion, medicine and surgery.

Each developed their skill through trial and error, and gained the complete confidence of their

people by mystical displays of their powers. This was achieved by showing a control over natural phenomena and displaying a mastery of fire and ice.

In each society the medicine men were known by different names such as witchdoctor, hougan, sorcerer, shaman and physician, but their methods were basically the same.

Many used herbs or acupuncture as therapy. They also claimed direct communication with the spirit world, and used this to thwart off evil spirits that caused diseases.

Mary Alice Pisani, assistant to the dean of the College of Medicine, said the exhibit was chosen because of its medical theme.

"This is an artistic look at the healer in many different primitive societies," Pisani said. "Artistically it is very interesting and it depicts the role of the doctor in these societies very well."

The lobby of the Medical Sciences Building is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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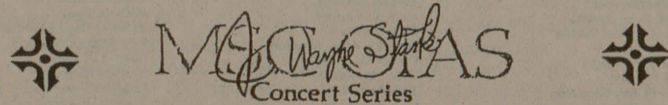


**Sierra Club WILDERNESS POW WOW**  
APRIL 13-14

Some 30 outdoor groups are meeting in the Big Slough Wilderness Area for the annual Wilderness Pow Wow. There will be bird walks, hikes for adults and children, canoeing, bicycling, and music. For more details and carpooling, we will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 502 of Rudder Tower. **Everyone invited.** Social will follow.

**ARE YOU A COMPOSER???**

If so, MSC OPAS would like to feature your musical compositions in its Texas A&M Composers Spotlight, on April 28, as part of the J. Wayne Stark Concert Series. Student compositions in any performable medium are acceptable. For more information, call 845-1661, or go by the MSC OPAS cubicle in MSC 216.



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