

Speakers disagree on ideologies

Conservatism/ liberalism debated

By SANDRA SUTPHEN
Reporter

The purpose of conservatism today is to conserve liberalism, a Texas A&M historian said Friday. Dr. Robert A. Calvert lectured at a Liberal Arts symposium about the meaning of conservatism.

The symposium consisted of discussions by Calvert, University of Texas Law Professor Lino A. Graglia and Dr. Robert M. Crunden, a historian at UT.

Graglia said the federal courts have been the main cause of social change over the last 30 years. He also said some of the worst liberal ideas included mandatory integration of public schools and busing.

"Liberalism is a myth, a failure," Graglia said. "It was a failure because it was a series of disastrously bad ideas."

"Liberalism is the triumph of wish over reality."

Calvert disagreed. "I'm not convinced liberalism is a failure," Calvert said. Liberalism changes with time, he said.

"What is liberal now, may not be liberal at another time," he said.

Calvert also said there is a difference between the liberalism of the North and the liberalism of the South, and people must keep that in mind.

Crunden, who calls himself a "militant apathist," said unless there is a reason to change, things should be left as they are.

Crunden, who did not favor either point of view, said conservatives are against everything that is brought up by the liberals.

"You have to be in favor of something," he said.

Concerning the topics of religion and abortion, Crunden said, "The state should have no business interfering."

What's up

Monday

LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL: will meet at 8 p.m. in 802 Harrington.

MSC TOWNHALL: has applications available in 216 MSC. Due April 19 at 5 p.m.

SPANISH CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder for elections of new officers and a movie.

WATERSKI TEAM: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder to plan trip to North Texas State Tournament, discuss Ski-Fest and nominate officers.

Tuesday

AGGIE GOP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder for election of new officers.

AMERICAN P.O.W.A.R.: will be selling POW/MIA bracelets in front of the quad.

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST STUDENTS: will show the film "heavenly Deception" at 7 p.m. in 201 Harrington Classroom Bldg.

MSC-ORC: will hold a fishing seminar at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

MSC TOWNHALL: will have an informational meeting for those applying at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

ON-CAMPUS CATHOLICS NORTHSIDE: will meet at 9:30 p.m. in the A-1 Lounge to discuss euthanasia.

PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB: will meet at 6 p.m. at Mama's Pizza for an end-of-the-year party and election of new officers.

SCUBA CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. There will be a tour of the decompression chamber facility on west campus.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: will have a coaches meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 274 E. Kyle.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: is now accepting Pavilion cubicle applications at 208 Pavilion. Deadline is April 26 at 5 p.m.

TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Airport Clubhouse.

TEXAS A&M JAYCEES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Blocker for JobSearch '85. Limited to the first 200 people.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Cashion Lounge of A&M Presbyterian Church. The UCM Women's Group will discuss "Trusts and Fears." All Aggie women welcome.

Roaches

Test to 'COMBAT' bug problem at A&M

By SARAH OATES
Reporter

The ubiquitous roach. Fearsome but worthy of our grudging respect. It's loathsome, vile and probably could survive a nuclear war.

Scientists have tried just about everything to rid society of this unwelcome creature, but far from dying out under a barrage of sprays and traps, roaches seem to flourish.

But American Cyanamid Company has a new battle tactic, and has donated the COMBAT Roach Control System for three independent "debuggings" — one of which is on the Texas A&M campus. Roaches will be attacked in the Married Student Housing and at Spence Hall.

The other two projects are at a luxury apartment in New York City and at a public housing project in Baltimore.

The Missouri-based company also is donating 35,000 COMBAT bait trays to the five House of Representatives office buildings on Capitol Hill.

COMBAT bait trays will be placed today in eight units in the Southside Apartments on Jersey Street, and in 56 rooms in Spence Hall.

"A&M was a good place for the tests because as you get closer to the Gulf, you probably have more roaches," said Mary Breckenridge, ac-

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count executive for the Boasberg Company, which is marketing the product.

Cyanamid is running the tests for the Texas project in cooperation with the A&M Entomology Extension Service.

Dr. Philip Hamman, an A&M urban entomologist, said the COMBAT System is designed to kill German cockroaches, the small roaches most often found indoors.

"German cockroaches are bad at any place, at any time, because they live indoors," Hamman said Friday. "There's a pretty good infestation in Spence, as well as in the other dormitories."

The debugging will begin with the placement of two or three sticky traps in each unit. The traps are jars lined with petroleum jelly and containing banana slices, which are de-

lectable to roaches, Cyanamid officials said.

The traps will be left in high-infested areas such as kitchens and bathrooms. After 48 hours, the numbers of roaches trapped in the jars will be counted. Once the pre-count has been made to determine the number of roaches, 12 COMBAT bait trays will be installed in each unit in the kitchen and bathroom areas.

The bait trays contain a metabolic poison in the form of a cookie. Roaches forage inside the trays, eat the cookie and die within 24 to 48 hours.

In six weeks, officials with the Texas project will take the first post-count "read," using another sticky trap to determine the reduction in the number of roaches.

For example, if the precount recorded 100 roaches, and the post-count records 10, a 90 percent reduction would have occurred.

A second postcount will be taken at the end of 12 weeks.

Hamman would not release names of tenants participating in the Texas project, although Cyanamid officials said the names will be available later.

"Having cockroaches is the kind of problem people don't want to talk about," Hamman said.

Graduating class presents endowed art exhibit to A&M

By TAMARA BELL
Staff Writer

The Class of '85 gave Texas A&M an endowed art collection during a ceremony in the Memorial Student Center Saturday morning.

Class Secretary Anne Marie Dixon presented the inaugural gift of two paintings by Houston artist Jim Poag to Dr. Robert Walker, vice president of Development.

Poag's paintings, "Gathering Clouds," and "Industrial Accident," were chosen because of their quality and their message, Dixon said.

"Jim Poag's artwork parallels the class's spirit through his personal in-

terpretation of the innate conflict between man and nature," Dixon said. "These particular pieces were chosen because of the meanings they project to the audience."

Last fall, the Class of '85 chose the endowed art collection as their gift to the University, Dixon said. The art collection was chosen because through it, the class can reach all Aggies, past, present and future, she said.

The Class of '85 also wants the art collection to provide a stimulus for thought among the students, Dixon said.


"We are striving to make an im-

pact on A&M today and on the world-class A&M of tomorrow," she said.

Additional pieces of art will be contributed in proportion to the class's money supply, Dixon said.

"It's an exciting gift," Walker said when he accepted the paintings. "This gift will continue to live on past the day of dedication. It will live on forever."


Eventually the paintings, along with additional art pieces, will be housed on the second floor of the MSC, Dixon said.



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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



McDonald's
BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING

At University Drive
At Texas and S.W. Parkway
At Manor East Mall
At 2930 E. Highway 21

Fun Run entries open today.
Sign-up in 159 East Kyle between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.



ASTROS vs. REDS

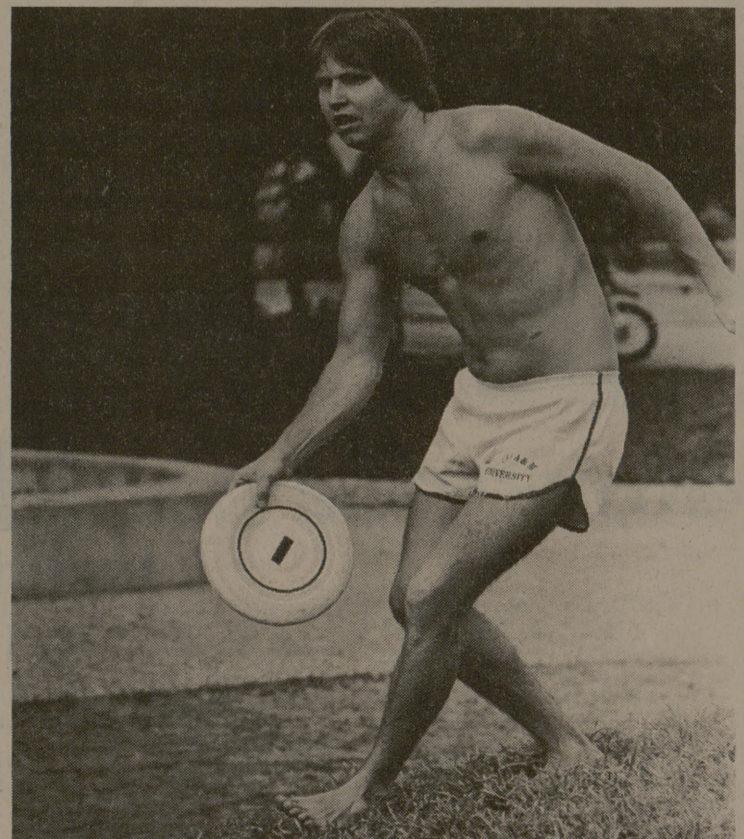
Today is your last chance to sign-up for the road trip to Houston for the Houston Astros — Cincinnati Reds game on Tuesday, April 23. Cost of the trip is \$20 which covers game admission, transportation to and from the game in an air-conditioned bus with restrooms, liquid refreshment and munchies on the way down to Houston. The bus will leave from Parking Lot 60 (across from G. Rollie White) at 5 p.m. and return immediately after the game. There are a limited amount of seats left, so get to the Intramural Recreational Sports office before 6 p.m. tonight to sign-up.

IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES OPEN
FUN RUN — Entries open today and close at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27 at the event site. The event begins at 9 a.m. Course length is approximately 3.1 miles (5K). All-University champion T-shirts will be awarded to winners in each age group. Anyone under the age of 18 competing in this run must be a student at Texas A&M.

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRISBEE GOLF — Entries close Saturday, April 20 at the event site. Starting time is noon. All contestants will meet at Mount Aggie. Participants must provide their own disc. Awards will be given to the winners of each division in singles and doubles. No entry fee.

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INFORMATION NUMBERS:
RESERVATIONS.....845-2624
RAINFOUT INFORMATION.....845-2625
GENERAL INFORMATION.....845-7826

FINALS FOR VOLLEYBALL TRIPLES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 18 IN 303 EAST KYLE BEGINNING AT 5 P.M.

Frisbee Golf entries close at the event April 20.

Homerun Hitting

Jeff Zaruba	110m Low Hurdles	Men's Emic Voges	Women's Patty Lindeman
Matucia Neal	400m Dash	David Davenport	Carla Williams
	400m Relay	A-Train	Fly By Night
	1600m Run	Leo O'Brian	Juliann Walker
	200m Dash	Robert Horton	Stacey Smith
	800m Dash	Gerardo Mora	LaTosha Gary
	100m Dash	Eddie Guillen	Tracy Drummond
	1600m Relay	Intention Tremors	Fly By Night
	400m Relay (CoRec)	Quick & Long Striders	
	Master's Mile	Bart Braden	

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