

# Library hours extended starting Oct. 6

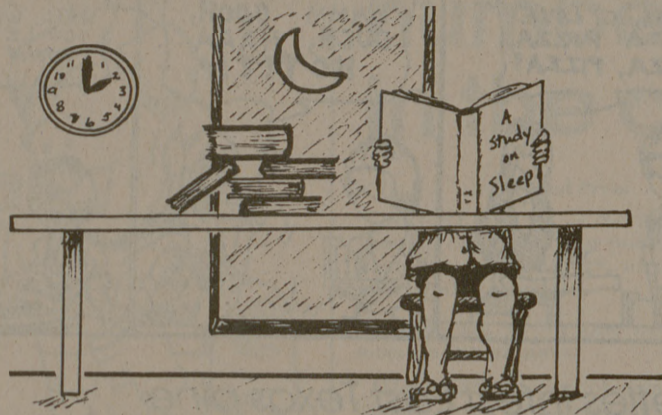
By **MONA L. PALMER**  
Reporter

"Well, what do you do when you get off your date at midnight, your roommate is sleeping and you need to study for a German exam?" asks Holly Helt, a Texas A&M senior.

Beginning Oct. 6, A&M students can study at the Sterling C. Evans Library until 2 a.m., says Evelyn King, assistant director for collection interpretation at the library.

The library, usually open until midnight during the week, extended its hours last fall on a trial basis.

The Student Government requested extended hours in response to student needs, King says.



"After we agreed to extend library hours, we had to find the money in our budget," King says.

"We laid people off, froze positions and cut down on services. That's when the Student Government decided to fund the project."

Sean Royall, student body president, says students needed the extra hours during heavy test periods. Through student service fees Student Government was able to fund

the extended hours for the trial period.

During that period the library was open until 3 a.m. during the week and until midnight on the weekends.

Students responded positively during the trial period, Royall says.

Carrie Lamm, a senior accounting major, says, "I think the extended hours were very helpful. This summer I really suffered without the extra library hours."

Helt says, "During the week I wouldn't start studying until 10 or 11 p.m., so I can get a lot done if the library is open late."

The library counted the number of people leaving at the later hours, Royall says, and found a substantial number of students were using the extended hours.

King says, "We realized the students were using the library so we compromised."

We extended the hours but we weren't open as late and we didn't open as early as in the testing period."

Beginning the week before midterms the library will be open until 2 a.m. during the week and until midnight on the weekends, King says. On Dec. 20 the library will be open 24 hours.

The extended schedule begins the week before midterm because it would be a waste of time to have extended hours right now, King says.

Last year, many students and faculty criticized the library for using student funds.

"I agree," King says, "the library should fund its own services."

This year the extended hours are included in the library budget, she says.

"The students wanted this badly enough," King says, "and we feel the extended hours are justified."

Last year, at the request of graduate students and faculty, the library added hours at times of the year when regular classes do not meet, King says.

## Around town

**Who's Who applications now available**

Applications for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will be available at boxes located at eight different campus locations from 8 a.m. today through 5 p.m. Sept. 27. Applications can be picked up at the Commandant's Office, Memorial Student Center, Student Activities Office, Zachry Engineering Center, Sterling C. Evans Library, Kleberg Center, the Office of the Dean of Veterinary Medicine and the Office of the Vice President for Student Services.

**Christian vocalist performing in Bryan**

Wayne Watson, Christian vocalist, songwriter, producer and musician, will be performing at First Baptist Church in Bryan, at Texas Avenue and E. 28th Street, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. Watson has been nominated for "Male Vocalist of the Year" and for having the "Best Inspirational Album of the Year." The performance is open to the public and there is no admission fee.

**Athletic hostess group organizing now**

There will be an informational meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder for all women interested in working with athletic recruits on game weekends. Women are needed to show football recruits and their families around the Texas A&M campus and answer their questions about life at the University. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may pick up an application in the Student Government Office on the 2nd floor of the Pavilion. Questions should be directed to John Rigas at 845-3051.

## Election filing begins for Class of '89 officers

By **TAMMY KIRK**  
Staff Writer

Positions are now open for the Class of '89 officers, and election filing has begun.

The positions open are president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and social secretary. Eight senator positions are open for freshman representation in Student Government.

Filing for freshman elections will continue through Friday in 214 Pavilion.

Students may turn in applications along with a \$5 filing fee at the Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The qualifications for office are:

- Must be a certified freshman as defined by the regulations — having no more than 12 semester credit hours.
- Cannot be on scholastic probation.
- Must maintain a minimum of a 2.25 grade point ratio by the end of the semester.

Freshmen applying for Senate positions must also turn in 25 freshmen signatures to verify support, though freshmen signing the petitions are not bound to vote for that candidate.

A mandatory meeting will be held for those applying for the senate positions on Monday at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

Chris Gavras, co-commissioner of the Election Commission, says the meeting will consist of an explanation of the regulations and a speech from the speaker of the Student Senate.

Gavras says publicity for the freshmen elections has been a problem in the past. But he and co-commissioner Alan Moore are trying to rectify the situation and let freshmen know when and where election functions are.

The official campaigning will begin on Thursday, Sept. 26, and end on Sunday, Oct. 6. Elections will begin Monday, Oct. 7 and the polling will take place at the Pavilion and at another campus location to be announced later.

The run-offs will be on Oct. 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be no run-offs for the senate positions as the top eight vote getters will be chosen.

"We encourage all freshmen to take a few minutes out of their day to vote," Gavras says.

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