

# State and Local

## Groups aiding A&M profs with tenure trouble

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Texas A&M professors who think their civil rights have been abridged in tenure matters have a system of recourse through two faculty-elected committees — the Tenure Advisory Committee and the Committee on Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure.

Both committees were formed in 1969 to hear grievances from tenured faculty who are dismissed and non-tenured faculty who are not offered an appointment for the following academic year.

Gary Hart, vice chairman for the Committee on Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure, says his committee doesn't deal with faculty who are leaving the University for incompetence. Instead, the committees hear the complaints of faculty who feel they are being denied academic freedom or are being dismissed based on their race, creed, color or sex.

Hart says the three-stage appeal process begins with conferences between the professor and his department head and dean. If the professor is unsatisfied with the decision of the department head and dean, he then appeals to the Tenure Advisory Committee, a nine-member body that tries to settle the complaint in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. The discussion is kept confidential at the professor's request.

If, after discussing the matter, the advisory committee is unable to bring both parties to a satisfactory agreement, the case is sent to the Committee on Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure. Hart says the hearing proceedings are very formal.

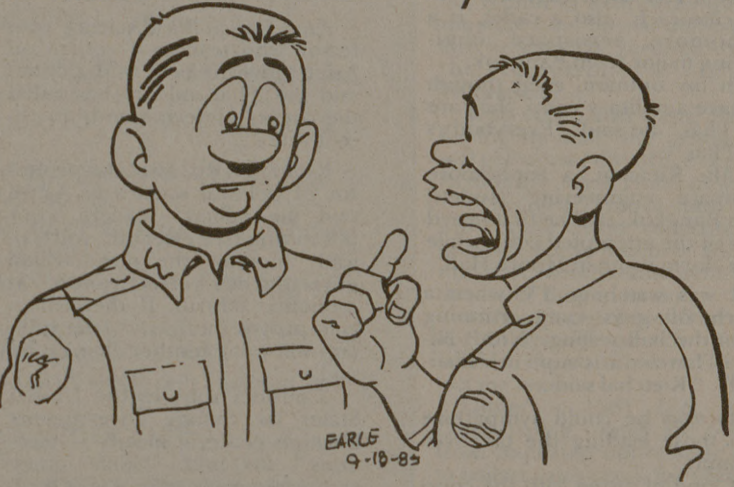
"It's very much like a courtroom procedure," Hart says. "But the faculty member is being heard by a body of peers."

Hart says that in a situation in which the hearing committee is used, the findings are considered by A&M President Frank Vandiver and eventually by the A&M Board of Regents.

"An exhibitionist is not a danger

## Slouch

By Jim Earle



"You say you haven't been able to close it since last weekend! Maybe you should quit going to yell practice until you get under better control."

## Members of group to study higher education selected

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Mark White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis met privately Wednesday and selected the members of the special committee that will scrutinize higher education in Texas.

Dick Merkel, Lewis' press aide, said the 13 committee members picked by the state leaders will be announced after they are notified.

Also on the committee are Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, House Higher Education Committee Chairman Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin and the chairman of the state college coordinating board.

The 1985 Legislature authorized the panel to conduct a "comprehensive study of all issues . . . relating to higher education in Texas."

## Exhibitionist continues to elude A&M police

By BRIAN PEARSON  
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Hensel Park on South College Avenue has been the regular stomping ground for a nude man who has been exposing himself to people and eluding police for about six years.

Bob Wiatt, director of Security and Traffic, said that during this time he's been seen jogging, running, walking and popping out of bushes in the park about 20 times each year.

Wiatt calls the man an exhibitionist.

"An exhibitionist is not a danger

to anyone," Wiatt said. "His pleasure is in shocking his victim by exposing himself."

The exact description of the man is unknown, but all the reports indicate he is a black male, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, from 145 to 155 pounds and always nude, Wiatt said.

He said Hensel Park, which is University property and is patrolled regularly by University Police, is the only place where the nude man has been seen.

"This guy just steps out with a pair of shoes on and sometimes not even that," he said.

One recent police report said a

## Soviets using press for propaganda, CIA director says

Associated Press

DALLAS — CIA Director William J. Casey Wednesday called the foreign press an "unwitting propaganda machine" used by the Soviets to manipulate U.S. policies.

Such manipulation, he said, is a "typical Soviet tactic" used in Nicaragua and, increasingly, in other countries.

Speaking to about 300 people at a Dallas Council of World Affairs luncheon, Casey blamed accusations of CIA involvement in the assassination of former India Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on Soviet manipulations of the press.

Charges that a Korean Air Lines jet shot down by the Soviet Union was flying a spy mission for the United States were fed to Western newspapers and spread to other parts of the world by the Soviets, he said.

Casey, a World War II Office of Strategic Services officer and former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, was appointed head of the CIA in 1980 after serving as President Reagan's campaign director.

Casey said a broad range of groups used by the Soviets as "front groups" are also manipulation tools.

Casey named the World Peace Council, the World Federation of Trade Unions and the World Federation of Democratic Youth as front groups for the Soviet Union.

The World Federation of Democratic Lawyers, he said, is a Soviet front group "responding to directions from Moscow."

"I'm not trying to whip up anti-Soviet hysteria . . . like President Reagan and all Americans, I hope to negotiate meaningful, verifiable arms control and disarmament," Casey said.

He said the CIA has recovered from sluggish times in the 1970s when the agency lost 50 percent of its people and 40 percent of its funding.

"That's all changed as a result of the strong presidential and congressional support," Casey said.

The Dallas speech was sponsored by the non-profit Dallas Council, which frequently brings world leaders here to speak to the group. Former Gov. Bill Clements attended Wednesday's luncheon.

nude black man wearing only "punk rock" sunglasses was seen in the park.

Wiatt said the incidents probably are caused by the same man because of the matching descriptions witnesses, mostly women, give.

"A lot of the people that call are in a total state of shock," he said. "All they can tell us is that he came from Mars because he looks so strange."

Wiatt said all attempts to snare the man have failed. Female officers wearing plain clothes, surveillances and park searches have been used to try to catch the man.

"We don't know where he goes

once he exposes himself to a female and runs back into the woods," he said.

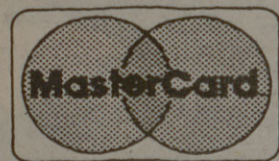
Wiatt said by the time a witness calls the police and the police arrive, the nude man has had plenty of time to escape.

He said the pattern of incidents is so erratic that it makes it difficult for police to stake out the park and catch the man.

"Sometimes he'll come out one day and the next day he's back again," Wiatt said. "Then he may not come out for a month."

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