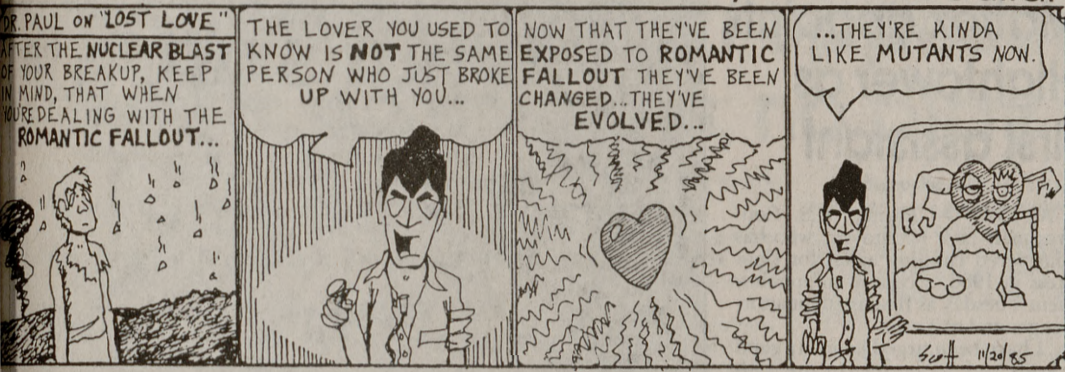


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Married Ags' representative works toward an easier life

By KAREN MCINTOSH
Reporter

As president of the Married Student Apartment Council, Andre Dean wants to work to make living easier for his neighbors.

Dean and his wife, Diane live in one of the 720 apartments in the white, barrack-like houses on the southside of campus.

The Deans are among the few residents who are undergraduate students. Most of the residents are working on doctorate or master's degrees, Dean says.

Also, Dean says, 70 percent of the residents are international students, from countries such as Korea, Taiwan, Africa, and India.

One of Dean's goals is to have the council be more representative of the international students, he says.

"We need to be sensitive to the kind of things these guys are interested in," Dean says.

To move toward this goal, the council will sponsor an international dinner in March.

"It will give each of the people a

chance to come up with their different foods," Dean says.

Another of Dean's goals is to promote the family atmosphere of the apartments.

Dean says he hopes to get a children's park built on the Hensel Street property. He estimates the construction will cost around \$8,000.

Dean is looking for donations from A&M alumni, because the project is too large to be included in the council's budget, he says.

The park is necessary, Dean says, because about half of the couples have children and there is no adequate playground facility for those children right now.

Since adults also need a recreation area, Dean says the council budgeted the funds to purchase soccer goals and set them up in one of the fields.

The budget also provides for an athletic office that checks out basketballs, footballs and other sports equipment to the residents, Dean says.

Camping equipment is one of the more popular items checked out, he says.

"We have two canoes, eight tents, four Coleman lamps and other camping gear," Dean says. "They are pretty well checked out during the summer months."

Not only is Dean interested in extracurricular activities, he wants to make it easier for the students to get to class every day.

Dean is digging through the red tape in order to get a crosswalk across University Drive between the Zachry Engineering Center parking lot and the apartments.

"People literally dodge cars trying to get across the street," Dean says.

Because University Drive also is a state highway, the state, the city and A&M must approve the proposal.

Another service available at the apartments is a garage, which has the tools necessary to work on car repairs.

Dean says the garage, equipped with a hydraulic lift, is used heavily.

Residents only need to buy a yearly pass for \$3.50 and get a key from the vice president of operations in order to work in the garage.

Overseas Night exposes students to various travel abroad programs

By JO BETH MURPHY
Reporter

MSC Overseas Night gave students the opportunity to discover how they can travel abroad and

learn about more than just academics Tuesday night.

The evening, sponsored by the Study Abroad Office and the MSC Travel Committee, had participants from a variety Texas A&M colleges.

"The night is to make students aware of opportunities for the summer of 1986," said study abroad coordinator Mona Rizk-Finne. "It's a kind of sneak preview."

Dozens of programs are available to choose from.

The MSC Travel Committee sponsors ski trips at Christmas and Spring Break, as well as trips in the spring and summer. Mardi Gras, New York City, Cancun, San Antonio and England are all on the committee's travel agenda.

The College of Liberal Arts offers programs in England, Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland, China, Japan, Spain and many others. Three to six credit hours can be earned in a variety of classes.

Course credit can also be earned in the College of Business through trips to the Orient, the Holy Land and Europe.

The College of Education also offers a Great Britain trip. That program is the only one specifically for graduate students, but undergraduates can participate in a limited number of the courses.

The College of Agriculture is sponsoring a 2½ week trip to Latin America this Christmas.

But travel has to be carefully planned and the time to sign up for the trips is now.

"We're urging students to sign up now because we're needing to make commitments," Rizk-Finne said.

Jody Hall, one of the Travel Committee's program chairmen, suggested that the Christmas holiday period is a good time to broach the subject to parents.

"Students can go home and talk to their parents and say no Christmas (presents), just save it all up for summer," Hall said.

If funding seems to be an obstacle, a variety of resources are available for getting loans.

The Travel Committee gives a limited number of loans through its Overseas Loan Fund and the Student Financial Aid Office on the second floor of the Pavilion offers several types of loans. Also, the Study Abroad Office has loan and scholarship information.

Around town

Industrial engineering banquet to be held Friday

Alpha Pi Mu, an industrial engineering honor society, is having a banquet at the Aggeland Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Friday. All industrial engineering faculty and students are invited. Dr. A.W. Wortham, former head of the industrial engineering department, will speak about "How to Fail in Business by Really Trying." Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased today. Contact Dr. Beals in 335C Zachry, 845-5402, or Mark Brazier in 502C Zachry, 696-8826.

Saturday's roadrace to benefit United Way

The United Way 10K Roadrace will be held on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Brazos Center on Briarcrest Drive. The entry fee for the race is \$5 on the day of the race. The proceeds will go to help support the United Way. T-shirts will be given to all runners.

Off-campus living seminars offered

The Off Campus Center and the Off-Campus Aggies will sponsor an informative program titled "Moving Off Campus." The program is designed for residence hall students planning to move off campus for the spring semester. The program, which will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in Lounge A and Monday at 8 p.m. in the A-1 Lounge, features general information about off-campus living.

Elephants shouldn't forget the 'walk'

The Class of '86 would like to announce Elephant Walk '86 starting at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Lawrence Sullivan Ross statue. Elephant rides and pictures will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grove.

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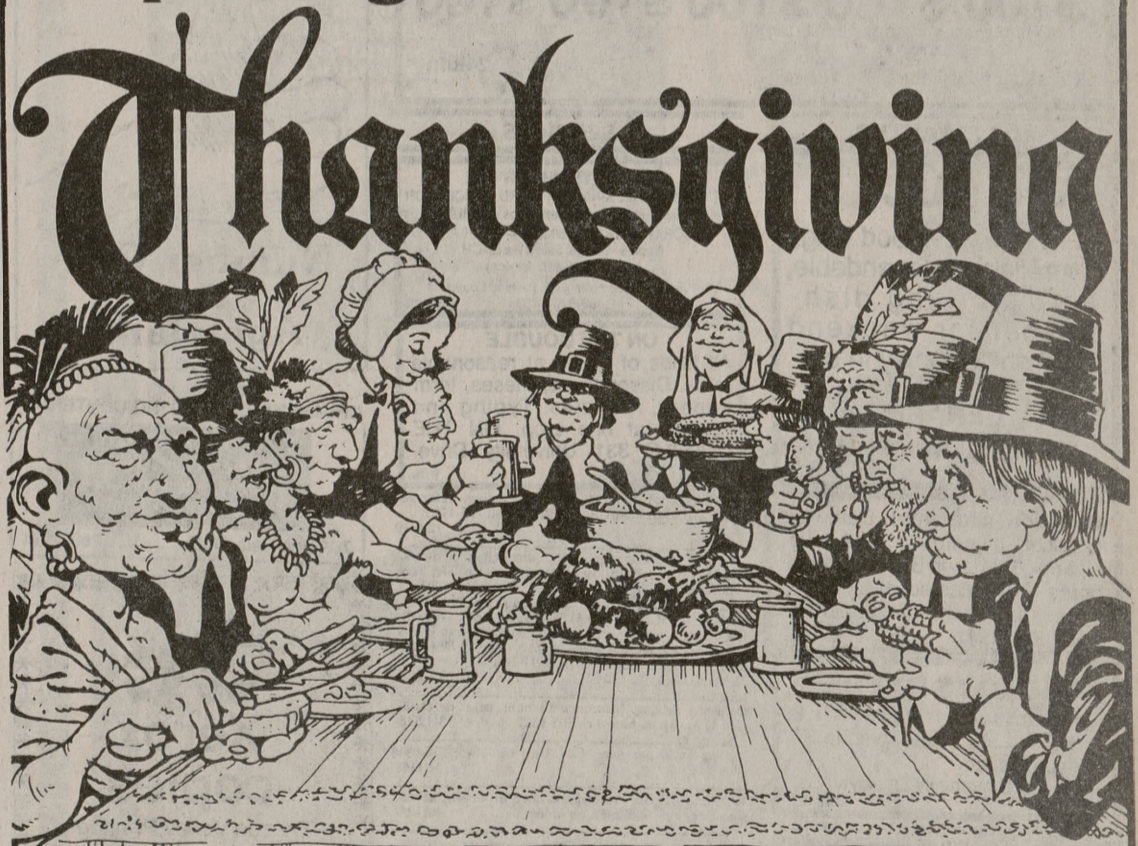
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