

# What's up

Friday

**VARIETY SHOW COMMITTEE:** applications are available in 216 MSC and are due by Friday in the Variety Show cubicle.

**RHA FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP:** applications for new members are now available in 215 Pavilion. Deadline is today! Old members with change of local address, please leave new information in the RHA office.

**THE BIG EVENT:** Individual and student organization applications are available on the second floor of the Pavilion in the Student Government office and the second floor of the MSC. Deadline in Feb. 21.

**ALL-NIGHT FAIR:** applications are due today in 216 MSC by 5 p.m. For more information call Marsha, 845-1515.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** will hold a weekly meeting at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.

**CAP & GOWN SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY:** seniors are encouraged to pick up nomination forms in the MSC for the "Preferred Professor Award". All nominations should be turned in today in 208 Pavilion.

**TAMU FISH CAMP:** Fish Camp counselor applications close today at 5 p.m. Applications can be picked up outside 208 Pavilion.

**AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** will hold a party at 7:30 p.m. in Jim's apartment. For more information call Jim, 693-1185.

Saturday

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA:** Dr. Verna Keith will speak on "Hidden Racism" at 11 a.m. in 607 Rudder. For more information call Cheryl, 764-2899.

**HART HALL:** will co-sponsor a square dance, along with the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, in DeWane from 9 p.m. to midnight to promote Adopt-a-School as a community service project for student organizations. For more information call Mark, 260-6106.

**IRVING HOMETOWN CLUB:** will have a party at #47 Parkway Circle starting at 8 p.m. For more information call 260-0177.

**GRADUATE STUDENT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will hold a bible study on the book of Haggai at 8 a.m. in the Meditation Room of the All Faith's Chapel. For more information call Steve, 845-4032.

**MEN'S LA CROSSE:** will have a game at 1 p.m. on the Drill Field. For more information, call 693-3888.

Sunday

**SHAKESPEARE FILM SERIES:** will show "Hamlet" at 7 p.m. in 113 Kleberg. Admission is free!

**TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS:** offers folk dances from around the world every week at 8 p.m. in the MSC (check the monitors for the room). For more information call Ellen, 822-2415.

Monday

**CLASS OF '87 BALL:** tickets for the ball will go on sale in the MSC, Sbis and the Quad.

**TAMU VENEZUELAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will hold a meeting concerning international week activities at 7 p.m. in 145 MSC. For more information call Rosa, 696-4205.

**AGGIE ALLEMANDERS:** will give square dance lessons at 7 p.m. in 212 Pavilion and the club will meet at 8:30 p.m.

## A&M department in first stages of planning for new building

By GRACE LOVELL  
Reporter

The Texas A&M Board of Regents has approved the preparation of a plan that may provide the computer science department with its own building and almost five times more working space than the department has now.

A program of requirement, a document used to solicit bids from architectural firms, is being prepared by General Wesley E. Peel, vice chancellor of Facilities Planning and Construction.

Dr. Bruce McCormick, head of the computer science department, said the building, which is estimated to cost \$9.4 million, would be located on Spence Street between the new Civil Engineering Building and Zachry Engineering Center, if approved.

The Department of Computer Science, which has the second largest number of students in the College of Engineering, has no space for its needs or for the programmed expansion of its faculty and staff, McCormick said.

"We're moving to an information and knowledge intensive society, which will provide an increasing opportunity for students majoring in computer science and computer engineering," McCormick said.

The expansion of faculty and staff is essential to reduce current excessive teaching overloads, and to develop a vigorous program of research, said a report to the board.

The long range plans of the department include increasing substantially the number of faculty and graduate students and greatly expanding the departmental research base, the report said.

According to the report, the quality of other programs in the College of Engineering is being jeopardized by the current allocation of space resources.

McCormick said the Board of Regents expects his department to request approval of the architectural contract in May 1986.

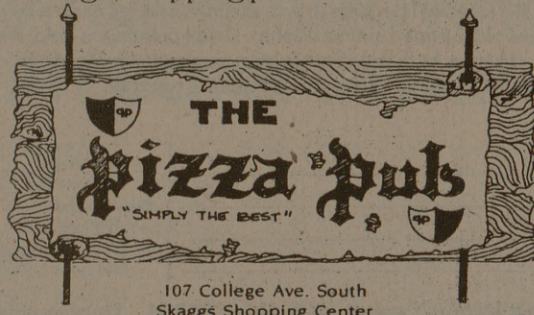
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