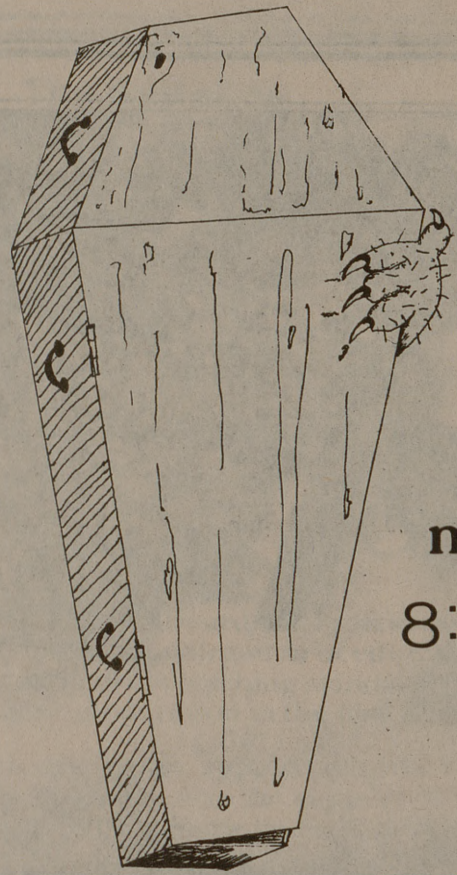


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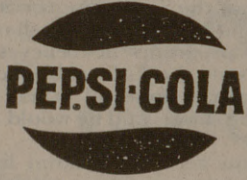


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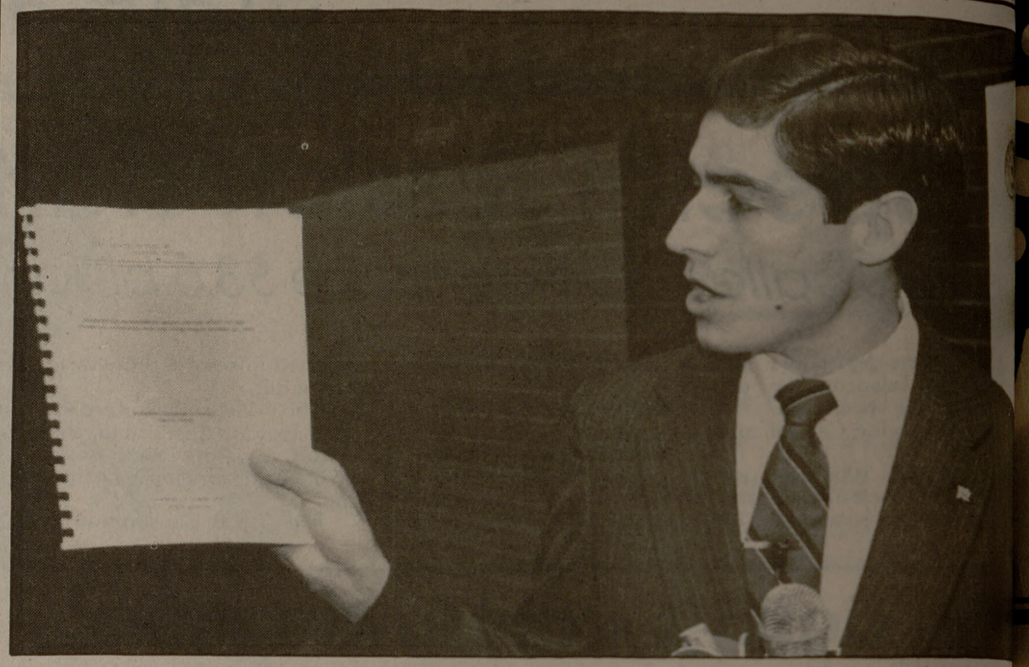


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Charges Of Mismanagement

Judge Roy Barrera Jr., campaigning for the Texas attorney general's office Friday at the Brazos County Courthouse, charged that Attorney General Jim Mattox has mismanaged public funds. Cit-

ing a report by the office of the state attorney general, Barrera said Mattox had misappropriated \$400,000 in federal funds for child support enforcement and Medicaid fraud investiga-

Dry rush not deterring A&M fraternity growth

By Mary Ann Fisher
Reporter

The raising of the legal drinking age may have decreased the number of students in local clubs, but it hasn't affected the number of men going through fraternity rush.

"I've never seen so many guys going through rush," John Whitaker, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, says.

This year fraternities have voluntarily decided to quit serving alcohol at their rush parties because the legal drinking age has changed to 21.

Spencer McClung, a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, says fraternities are spending money on other things, such as prizes for a casino night.

Blake Harrison, Interfraternity Council rush chairman, estimated that about 500 men are participating in rush this year. Fraternity rush began Aug. 30 and ends Sept. 15.

Harrison says the lack of alcohol at rush parties has forced fraternities to be more creative when they entertain rushees. Now they have to work harder to get rushees genuinely interested in their groups, he says.

Whitaker says, "We are getting guys that are a lot more interested in the fraternities themselves instead of just partying."

McClung says, "The lack of alcohol at rush parties has helped the fraternal system as a whole. It helps fraternities get to know the rushees better without so many distractions."

Harrison agreed the change has improved rush.

"The guys are using their brains more to come up with good ideas for parties," he says.

Harrison, a member of Kappa Alpha, says his fraternity organized a trip to Louisiana Downs.

Other activities various fraternities have planned include a trip to the rapids in New Braunfels, a picnic, a water-ski trip, an ice-cream

party, an evening of

Football and a casino night.

Two steps taken during rush to publicize fraternities account for the increase in rushees, Harrison says. Activities from the Interfraternity Council spoke at Fish Camp for the first time. They also had students during summer camps and had them fill out forms they were interested in

Sororities unaffected by new drinking age

Sorority rush, which ran from Aug. 26 to Aug. 31, was not affected by the change in the legal drinking age since alcohol was never a part of sorority rush, says Shannon Rust, co-chairperson for the Panhellenic Council.

The Panhellenic Council is the governing body which coordinates and regulates sororities.

Rust says the major change in sorority rush was that this was the first year rushees attended parties by invitation only.

In the past, sorority rush had an open-house policy whereby rushees could attend as many

parties as they wanted to attend.

Also this year, Rust says, a number of parties were cancelled. Rushees could attend parties on Tuesday, six on Wednesday, three on Friday and Saturday.

She says the number of participants in rush this year, about 580, is more than in previous years.

After a week of sorority parties and activities, approximately 530 rushees signed preference cards listing in order of preference the three sororities that they most like to join.

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