

# What's up

## Wednesday

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE:** will sponsor a field trip to Houston businesses on Friday. A \$5 fee will cover transportation and meals. For more information, call 845-1133.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:** Kate McIver will hold a writing outreach session on "Creative Writing" at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

**WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS INC.:** Dr. Douglas Starr will speak on writing resumes and coverletters at 1 p.m. in 204 Harrington. Open to all liberal arts majors interested in a career in communications.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES:** will meet and hear a speaker at 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC.

**STUDENT "Y":** Youth Fun Day adviser applications are due in the Student Activities Office on the second floor of the Pavilion.

**STUDY ABROAD OFFICE:** Paolo Barucchieri, A&M's Italian Center faculty member, will present a seminar on "The Florentine Contribution to the Arts" at 7:30 p.m. in 203 MSC.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS STUDENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA:** will meet at 6 p.m. in 014 Reed McDonald.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**MSC CAMAC:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.

**TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION:** will discuss "Teaching Overseas" at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

**OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES AND TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** John Adams, Class of '73, will speak on "Little-known A&M Facts and Traditions" at 6:30 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

**PUERTO RICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will present a slide show at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**EUROPE CLUB:** will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

**AGGIE RED CROSS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

**TAMU POLO CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon on campus. For location, call Student Affairs at 845-5826.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

**MARKETING SOCIETY:** Philip Primm of Johnson & Higgins will speak at 6:30 p.m. in 150 Blocker.

**MIDLAND-ODESSA AREA HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 8 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

**GAY STUDENT SERVICES:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. For location, call GAYLINE at 846-6051.

**WOMEN'S CHORUS:** will hold open rehearsals at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center lounge today and Friday as part of Women's Chorus Awareness Week.

## Thursday

**SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL MANAGERS, APPRAISERS AND CONSULTANTS:** Jim and Sloan Williams of U-8 Brahman Ranch will speak at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:** will present a workshop on "Resumes, cover letters and visits to employers" at 5 p.m. in 204 Harrington.

**TAU BETA PI:** Joe Hudson will speak at 7 p.m. in 110 Harrington.

**TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

**GREEN EARTH SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon on campus. For location, call Student Affairs at 845-5826.

**HISTORY CLUB:** Dr. Arnold P. Krammer will speak at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

**MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION:** Khadija Fuad will speak about "Women in Islam" at 7:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days prior to desired publication date.

# A&M hall 'swears' to collect money for children's fund

By Hal L. Hammons  
Reporter

It would be a lie to say the "Gentlemen of Moore Hall" have given up swearing completely to help children during the Christmas season.

But it is true that by contributing spare change every time they admit to swearing, they already have raised more than \$40 to donate to "Toys for Tots."

"(Moore Hall) is becoming less 'colorful,' you might say," said Luke Romero, one of the instigators of the fund-raising effort.

It started at about 4 a.m. Saturday, Romero said, because he and Mark Hoermann, a resident adviser in Moore, wanted to swear less to get along better with the women they were seeing.

Romero said the original plan was to donate the money they would collect to a "bad cause" so they would be more likely to cut back on their bad language. However, he said they decided to do something helpful with the money instead.

Within 24 hours more than 30 people signed up to play "The Game," and the pledges were already starting to accumulate.

As of Monday, 49 people were playing. These included off-campus students, three women and some staff members who work in the dorm. The players pledge whatever amount they want, and money is collected at the end of every week. Participants are responsible for turning themselves in and creating their own personal definition of "cussing."

Until final exams the players may say an "off-limits" word only while discussing the rules of the game. Bonfire and athletics are exempted events.

Ken Gleason said he wasn't "sold" on the idea immediately. However,

because the money was going to a good cause, he said he signed up the next day and started recruiting others to play as well.

About every five minutes people put marks by their name on the tally sheet outside Romero's room.

The marks add up. Hoermann has 42 of them by his name already. At 25 cents per mark, he is already slated to contribute \$8.50 to the fund. Another player owes \$3.75, and that's at a nickel a mark.

These totals were as of Monday afternoon. Many people had not yet put their marks on the sheet for the day, and others went out of town for the weekend.

Romero said that a goal of the game is for players to cut back on their bad language. But he said he hopes the pledge amounts increase even as the amount of swearing goes down.

Some people already have increased their pledge amounts, he said, but others have decreased theirs after realizing they swore more than they thought they did.

"We have some people who (said they did not swear at all)," Romero said, "and now they owe us a couple of bucks."

Romero said the language in the dorm definitely has changed since the game began.

"You pay \$8 in one day, you curb your language," he said.

Romero said he thinks the altered language may last beyond the game.

"We got conditioned to talking like fools, we can get conditioned out of it," he said.

Romero said he anticipates little difficulty when it comes time to collect money.

"If they didn't want to pay, they wouldn't mark it down (on the tally sheet)," he said.

# State universities told to up faculty salaries

AUSTIN (AP)—If Texas universities want to compete with the nation's best schools, officials must improve professors' salaries and expand liberal arts requirements for undergraduates, Larry Temple, chairman of the Texas Coordinating Board, said Tuesday.

Temple said faculty salaries, libraries and scholarly research need to be expanded rather than utilities, building expansions and administrative costs which usually receive the bulk of state money.

"The state of Texas must demonstrate that it is committed to support — that means money — a first rate higher education system," he said. "We are almost five percent below the average faculty salaries for the

nation as a whole. Can you see why we are having difficulty keeping the good faculty we already have?"

Temple's remarks were in a prepared text of a speech he was to give in Austin at a University of Texas Frank C. Erwin Jr. lecture.

Temple said every undergraduate student should get a substantial amount of liberal education so graduates will know of the world's great philosophers and writers.

"We simply cannot permit a large segment of our people to become drones, working only for their small share of the honey in the beehive," Temple said. "Nor can we permit those who become the scientists and the technologists to master only narrow fields of specialization."

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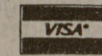
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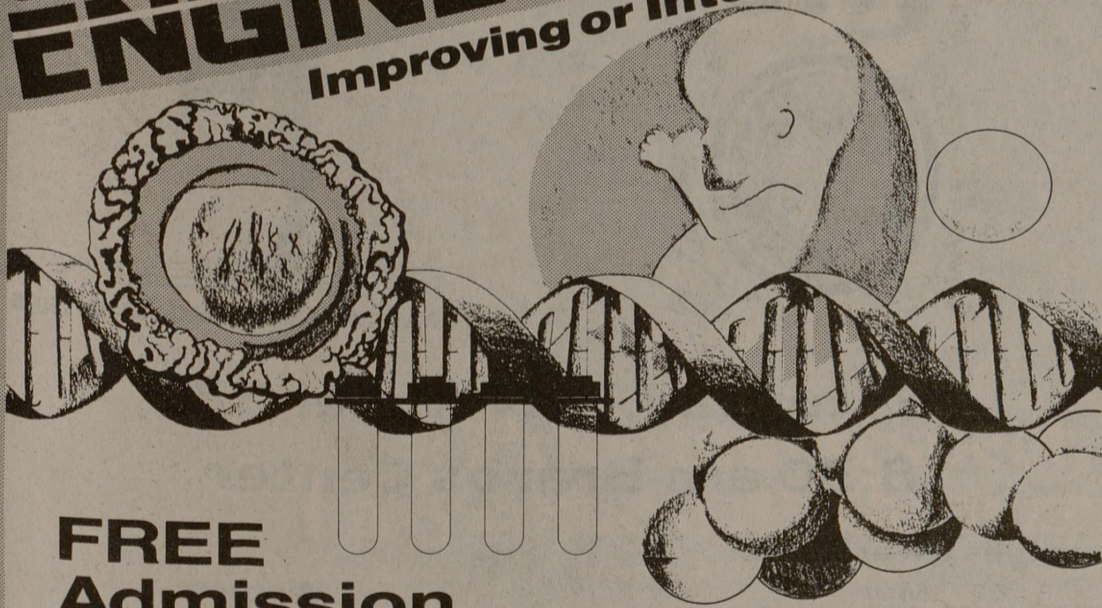
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