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Aggie Players to present 'New Voices'

The Texas A&M Aggie Players continue their 42nd season with their production of a collection of theater pieces titled "New Voices," which opens **Thursday at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum.**

"New Voices," a showcase of new plays and new performing talent, will be presented **Thursday, Friday and Saturday.** Thirty-one student performers will present the 17 pieces from contemporary American theater. All of the works have been written since 1980 and each explores the foibles and anxieties of American life.

The pieces include "FM," a one-act drama by Romulus Linney dealing with a frustrated teacher of creative writing who discovers a genius in an improbable location; "Laundry and Bourbon," a one-act comedy by Texas playwright James McClure, which studies three women in a small Texas town and four monologues from "Talking with . . ." the popular play by Jane Martin that comes out of the successful Actor's Theatre of Louisville New Playwrights Forum.

The production also includes five comic sketches from "Silver Linings" by Yale playwright Ted Talley and six five-minute plays from Twenty-Four Hours, a series of new plays from Los Angeles Back Door Theater.

"New Voices" will be presented as a New York-style showcase without elaborate scenery, costumes or lighting. The emphasis is on the acting and the scripts.

Tickets are available at the Rudder Box Office and are \$2 for students and the general public and free to season subscribers. For information about reservations, call 845-1234.

Madrigal feast to be served in Rudder

The Memorial Student Center Madrigal Dinners Committee will present a "Medieval/Madrigal Feast" at **6:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday** in the Rudder Exhibit Hall.

The medieval-style dinner is accompanied by singing and entertainment from the Madrigal Singers.

Tickets will be on sale at the Rudder Box Office through Friday.

The cost is \$17.75 for students and \$20 for non-students.

Commission to study fraternity hazing at UT

AUSTIN (AP) — A special study commission has been asked to recommend whether the University of Texas should work harder to eliminate hazing on the campus.

UT President William H. Cunningham also asked the Study Commission on the Role of Fraternal Organizations at UT to say what steps the university should take against alcohol abuse on the campus.

The 23-member commission, headed by John T. Ratliff Jr., includes students, staff and alumni. Cunningham asked for a report by June 1, 1987.

The commission was appointed after Mark Seeberger, 18, a UT fraternity pledge from Dallas, died Sept. 18 of alcohol poisoning. Unverified reports said Seeberger, with other pledges, was handcuffed inside a van and forced to drink large quantities of liquor during a fraternity "ride."

The death is still under investigation, but no charges have been filed.

Cunningham said in his charge to the commission that it should determine what fraternal organizations provide in the way of "positive contributions and negative influences" on campus life.

"Although we have taken strong measures already, can the university and the organizations concerned do more to eliminate hazing?" Cunningham asked.

"What steps can be taken to curb alcohol abuse among members of fraternal organizations?" he asked. "What is the UT role and the organizations' role in alcohol education?"

Cunningham said the university now treats fraternities as it does the other almost 600 registered student organizations.



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A&M researcher: Bro of dolphin still myste

By Russell Pulliam
Reporter

Dr. Raymond Tarpley, research associate in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy, told a group of students Tuesday that the relationship between the dolphin's brain size and its intelligence is a mystery.

"The crown and glory for them (dolphins) is their very large brain that rivals our own in size," he said, adding that research has focused on the assumption that such a large brain must be doing something fantastic.

Tarpley said that it is not unrealistic to think that a brain this size does something pretty impressive.

The Atlantic Bottlenose dolphin, the type that appeared in the television series "Flipper," was the subject of communications research done in the 1960s, Tarpley said. He added that both the movies "The Day of the Dolphin" and "Altered States" were based on research performed during this period.

Despite this research, the mystery of the dolphin's brain still remains.

One current project taking place in California involves using a computer as an interphase to communicate with dolphins, Tarpley said. In other words, Tarpley said, hu-

mans won't try to learn their language, and shouldn't try to teach them that they can learn ours. He said that dolphins do not have cords.

Another theory suggests that size of the brain may be related to the dolphin's echolocation capability, but this theory is made unlikely by the brain of the bat, which also uses echolocation, and by new research which shows the route of sonar waves through other parts of the dolphin's brain.

Yet another developing theory involves the consciousness of the dolphin to its large brain size.

Tarpley told the group that earlier research revealed that a dolphin will stop breathing if it loses consciousness. This means that a dolphin must stay awake throughout its life or lose consciousness and die.

The new theory suggests that the side of the dolphin's brain that performs necessary functions while the other side stays asleep performs necessary functions. Initial experiments attempted to determine the relationship between the dolphin's environment and its consciousness.

These initial experiments support the consciousness theory.

Police Beat

The following were reported to the University Police Department through Monday:

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

- Four bicycles were reported stolen.

THEFT OF SERVICE:

- University Communications reported that two A&M students made several unauthorized long-distance phone calls using illegal code numbers.

FELONY THEFT:

- A student reported that he found a goat tied to an exterior door of a campus dormitory. Investigation revealed that the goat had been stolen from the bonfire site.
- \$1,000 in cash was stolen from an unlocked safe in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION:

- A student in Moshier Hall reported that someone stole six pieces of jewelry from her dorm room, and her roommate's four pieces of her jewelry were snatched.
- Two other students in Moshier Hall reported that someone stole several pieces of jewelry from their dorm rooms.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT:

- A man reported that he saw four men get out of their car near a dumpster and urinate on a dumpster in front of some dorms.

SEXUAL ASSAULT:

- A woman reported she was sexually abused by a man, but a police report said subsequent investigation failed to substantiate her report. The report said the investigation is continuing.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

- Someone ignited a wash tub of wood chips near a dormitory. An officer unsuccessfully tried to extinguish the fire and the College Station Fire Department was called.

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