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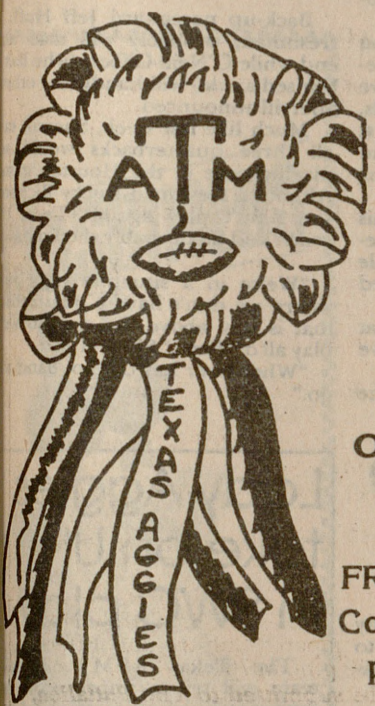
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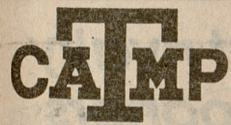
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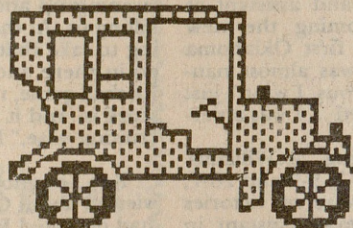
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In Advance

Student Senate views regent seat plan

The Texas A&M Student Senate on Wednesday will consider a measure that eventually might get a student a voting seat on the Texas A&M Board of Regents.

The bill — to be presented at the Senate meeting **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington** — would create a committee to address the issue of a student regent.

The committee would be composed of the student body presi-

dent, the speaker of the Senate, the speaker pro tempore of the Senate, two members of the A&M Legislative Study Group and two other senators. It would replace the ad-hoc committee that has been researching the issue this semester.

The Senate also will decide whether to approve eight proposed members to the Student Government Judicial Board and will hear the reports of committee chairmen.

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Police Department from September 25 through Saturday:

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

• A man reported that his white one-speed girl's bicycle was stolen from where he had left it unlocked in front of his apartment. Six other bicycles also were reported stolen.

• A student told police that she left a suitcase on the steps of the YMCA building with a woman she had never met before. When the student returned both the woman and the suitcase were gone.

• A man reported that someone took a pizza sign from the top of his vehicle while he was delivering a pizza.

• A Hart Hall resident reported that someone removed several items of his clothing from the Hart Hall laundry room.

• A set of car keys was reported stolen from between intramural fields 7 and 8.

• Another student reported that someone stole his gold necklace and gold bracelet from the same location.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF:

• Police received reports that the rear tires of four bicycles had been slashed in the bicycle racks near Keathley Hall.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING:

• A Hewlett-Packard Think Jet Printer was stolen from the computer science lab of the Zachry Building.

• Someone removed a microwave oven and a camera from the Horticulture Building.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED:

• After stopping a student for drunken driving, an officer found several driver's licenses in the student's possession.

ARSON:

• Someone attempted to set a cardboard box on fire in the basement of Sbis Dining Hall.

ASSAULT:

• A female student reported that a male student had struck her on the buttocks with a ping-pong paddle while she was in the MSC basement. A man questioned later by officers said he had struck the woman with the paddle. The incident was referred to Student Affairs.

A&M fraternities experience rush of new members

By Rick Cummings
Reporter

Participation in fraternity rush more than doubled this fall because of new recruiting measures and changing attitudes toward fraternities, Interfraternity President Stephen Parker said.

Parker said new methods of targeting rush toward freshmen are probably the most important reasons for the rise in fraternity membership.

The council sent rush brochures describing the 25 IFC fraternities to incoming freshmen, Parker said.

There also were IFC representatives at all freshman orientation conferences and at Fish Camp for the first time.

Out of an estimated 600 men who went through rush, 461 pledges were taken by the 25 fraternities, Parker said.

Fraternities experienced an increase from an average of 10 pledges last year to an average of about 19 this year, he said.

This boosted the number of men in IFC fraternities by 33 percent — from around 900 last year to more than 1,200 this year, Parker said.

"As far as getting people to go through rush and having a greater number of people being invited to join the system, I was pleased," Parker said.

An IFC-sponsored smoker (informational meeting) was attended by 211 rushees during the first week of rush, he said. This was different from last year, when only 50 attended, Parker said.

Charles Goodman, a Department of Student Activities adviser, also was happy with the turnout.

"I was real pleased with the number of young men going through rush and those who pledged," he said. "The quality was good."

Individual fraternities also were excited about the increase in rushees. Britt Terrell, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon, sees the number of rushees this fall as a positive sign.

"Traditionally, our fall pledge classes have been small, with our

larger ones in the spring," he said. "We took 25 pledges this fall and I am very happy with the quality."

The amount of rushees this fall could be an indicator of a brighter future for Greeks at A&M.

John Coffey, president of Phi Delta Theta, said he was shocked at the number of people going through rush and he predicted that the system will continue to expand in the future.

"I can see the Texas A&M Greek system growing from the 3 percent (of the student population) it is now, to 30 to 50 percent within the next five to 10 years," he said.

Fraternity leaders said IFC definitely has some hard work ahead, and the changing attitudes on the A&M campus as well as quality leadership are tools for progress.

Theta Chi President Craig Calk said he sees men going through rush who are genuinely interested in joining fraternities rather than just going to parties.

"Because of the growing popularity of the Greek system, more guys are going through rush so they can be a part of something established that has a true interest of the school at heart," Calk said.

"This growth is giving every fraternity an even chance," he said.

Sororities also have experienced an increase in membership this fall, but Panhellenic Society members said figures were not available at this time.

Goodman said A&M has the potential to become one of the top Greek systems in the nation.

"I think with good hard work the perception that Greeks can't be good Ags will change," he said.

IFC has become established at A&M, Parker said, and it will continue to grow. IFC already has plans to accommodate this growth, he said.

"When the present chapters get as large as they want to be, we'll simply invite more chapters into IFC as the need arises," he said.

Collector sues GM to stop manufacture of Corvettes

HOUSTON (AP) — An automobile collector who owns a 1975 Chevrolet Corvette convertible he claims was certified as the last one made is suing General Motors Corp. to keep the company from making any more cars like his.

Carl R. Howard alleges the value of his convertible has decreased since GM resumed production of convertible-style Corvettes in 1985. Howard claims he has a letter

from GM saying the car was the last Corvette convertible GM would ever manufacture. He seeks a court order to stop GM from making Corvette convertibles and to prohibit the company from licensing any other manufacturer to build convertible versions of the sports car.

Ed Lechtzin, a spokesman for GM's Chevrolet Division, said he could not respond to the suit.

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