

What's Up

Wednesday

PRE-MBA ASSOCIATION: Stan Madden, associate dean of admissions of the Baylor graduate MBA program will speak at 7 p.m. in 156 Blocker.

STUDENTS HELPING AGGIE RESIDENTS EVERYWHERE (SHARE): will meet at 8 p.m. in the Off Campus Center.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION CASINO: will have a mandatory meeting for casino dealers at 7:30 p.m. and a meeting for casino girls at 8:30 p.m., both in 207 Harrington.

COLLEGE STATION PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT: Registration closes for the spring adult-soccer league (recreational division). For more information, call David at 764-3737.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have information on studying in Denmark, Mexico, West Germany and Scotland at 2 p.m. in 251 Bizzell West.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS: Applications for the Göttingen exchange program are due by noon in 223G MSC.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge.

MSC PAGEANT: The men of Texas A&M will compete for the title of Mr. Aggie at noon in the MSC flag room to promote the 1988 Miss TAMU Pageant.

BRAZOS VALLEY AIDS FOUNDATION: will have its first general meeting of 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in room 101 of the College Station Community Center.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: The Rev. Picasso will continue leading a study on the Hispanic church at noon in the fellowship hall of the Wesley Foundation.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

AGGIE GOP/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: will have spring elections at 7 p.m. in 802 Rudder.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a mini course on the book of Revelation at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center. There will be a midweek study break at 7:30 p.m., also at the student center. There also will be a discussion on "History of the Rosary" at 9 p.m. in Lounge B on the quad.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: will have its first general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 407 Rudder.

TAMU AMATEUR RADIO CLUB: will have a monthly club meeting at 7 p.m. in the MSC. Check the monitor screen for the room number.

Thursday

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA: Dr. Busbee will speak on genetic/cancer research at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM: Dr. Otto Helweg of the civil engineering and agricultural engineering departments will speak on "Cross Cultural Transfer of Engineering Technology" at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: will have a lecture on "Relationships and Careers: Finding Their Divine Basis," at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

AGGIE DEMOCRATS: Jim Carter, 5th Senatorial District representative to the Texas Democratic Party executive committee, will have a workshop on the delegate selection process at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: Marina Carrol from the Hispanic Business Times will speak at 7 p.m. in 228 Rudder. Bring resumes to the lecture.

ECUADORIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 203 Rudder to discuss International Week and the Popular Art Exposition.

AMA MARKETING SOCIETY: will pass out registration forms for the Piedmont ticket giveaway and answer questions about Piedmont all day in the MSC hallway.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will have a general business meeting at 7 p.m. in 150 Blocker.

MSC PAGEANT: will have a final preview of the pageant contestants at the MSC Talent Preview at noon in the MSC flag room.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will have a speaker and a meeting at 6 p.m. in 105C Zachry.

WRITING OUTREACH MINI COURSE: Cindy Stevenson will speak on good business correspondence at 6:30 p.m. in 131 Blocker.

ODESSA HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. in 146 MSC. Midland students are welcome.

TAMUCT: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.

INTRAMURALS: will have a softball captain's meeting at 5 p.m. in 224 MSC. There will be a corps softball-captain's meeting at 7 p.m. at Mama's Pizza.

In Advance

Smoke-free campus to be discussed

The Student Senate will meet tonight at 7:30 in 204 Harrington to discuss the senate's response to the smoke-free environment resolution passed by the Faculty Senate last December.

The Student Services Committee of the Student Senate has been working on a response to the Faculty Senate for the past month and will present a resolution to the senators agreeing with all aspects of the faculty's proposal except for those eliminating smoking from dormitories and at Kyle and Olsen Fields.

Melinda Moore, chairman of the Student Services Committee, said that the committee members went out and gathered information on smoking before they made any kind of decision. She said they talked to legal services,

doctors, students and staff to get both sides of the story.

"The idea of 'Dorm Police' going around and enforcing this ban is absurd," said Jay Hays, speaker of the Student Senate. "They (the faculty) are trying to impose their views on the students."

If passed, the revised smoking resolution will be considered with the original resolution by President Vandiver and he will make the final decision.

The meeting also will hear committee reports on current activities and upcoming events such as student election, for which filing begins on Feb. 25, and the eighth annual Conference on Student Government Associations which will be held from Feb. 27 through Mar. 1.

20 contestants set to compete in A&M pageant

By Joe Segovia
Reporter

The MSC Pageant Committee is making final preparations for the 9th Annual Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant.

This year's pageant, entitled "Some Enchanted Evening," will be held at **Rudder Auditorium Saturday at 7 p.m.** Tickets, which are \$4 for students and \$7.50 and \$10 for the general public, are available at the MSC Box Office and through Ticketron outlets. The special guest will be Natalie Evetts.

The 20 contestants have been preparing for the pageant — a local preliminary to both the Miss Texas and Miss America pageant systems — by attending workshops and seminars in poise, walking, makeup and overall appearance, executive director Lauri Progreba said.

In addition, contestants have been working out, refining their talents and preparing for vigorous questions on campus, national and world events through mock interviews, she said.

Sherry Ryman, Miss Texas A&M and Miss Texas in 1982, and Cindy Green-Weber, Miss Texas A&M and first runner-up to Miss Texas in 1983, will judge the contest, Progreba said.

The competition is broken into a talent score that counts for 50 percent of the total and contests in swimsuit, evening gown and interview for another 50 percent.

Awards for this year's winner will include a \$1,000 scholarship to A&M, a \$1,000 wardrobe allowance for the Miss Texas Pageant, a one-year membership for ShapeWay and TANU, a Cadillac from Allen Olds Cadillac for official pageant use, the official Miss Texas A&M pendant, which is worth \$5,000, and the official trophy and crown.

Pageant funds in the past have been generated by committee staff members through the sale of sponsorships to local organizations

and businesses for \$275, one for each contestant.

In addition, this year the committee is receiving \$5,000 in student service fees, which are given to the MSC and divided among several committees.

Promotions for the pageant began Feb. 13th at Post Oak Mall with contestants handing out Hershey's Kisses. Contestants performed their talents Friday in the MSC Flag Room for Focus On the Performing Arts week. Contestants again gave previews of their talents at Post Oak Mall on Saturday.

Balloons were given out in the MSC Flag Room by contestants Monday at noon. They also modeled new spring fashions at the MSC Hospitality Fashion Show on Tuesday.

The men of Texas A&M will compete for the title of Mr. Aggie, a favorite promotion in the past, today at 11 a.m. in the MSC.

Promotions will conclude Thursday with the MSC Talent Preview at noon.

Promotions director Jodie Ogle said she thinks promotions play an important part in attracting attention to the pageant.

"I feel promotions help in getting the word out to the public," Ogle said. "They get the community more involved and more aware of what's going on."

The preparation and hard work began last October, with the fall semester devoted mostly to obtaining funds and the spring semester to getting final production details set, Progreba said.

She said the staff had worked hard to put together a good program.

"Pageant staff has some really dedicated people, and it takes a whole team working together," Progreba said.

Primary may draw record numbers

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 500,000 Texas voters have been added to the rolls in advance of the March 8 Super Tuesday primary and Secretary of State Jack Rains predicted the state may see a record primary election turnout.

"I think it's safe to say we expect record turnout for primary vote and we expect near or approaching parity on the turnout between the two parties," Rains said Tuesday.

Texas is the largest state participating in the 20-state Super Tuesday primary and will send the third-largest delegation to the Republican and Democratic national conventions this summer.

Rains, a Republican, predicted that between 750,000 and 1 million voters will participate in the Democratic primary and a like number in the GOP election.

"The Texas Poll... predicted that as many people would vote in the Republican primary as in the Democratic primary," Rains said. "If that were to occur, it would be a historic first."

He said the actual vote could go higher in either party, possibly to a total March 8 turnout of 2.5 million.

The highest primary election turnout in past years was 1.97 million in 1978, a spokesman for the secretary of state's office said.

Texas don't register by party, so it is impossible to know for sure how many voters identify with each, officials noted.

Rains said the first phase of his office's voter registration drive, which ended earlier this month, signed up 528,817 additional voters for a total of 7.87 million. That's 64.3 percent of the 12.23 million eligible. Rains said.

The 7.87 million total is a 7.2 percent increase over March 1987 registration, which totaled 7.34 million, Rains said.

The registration drive will continue through October, and Rains said he remains confident his goal of 1 million new registered voters can be reached by then.

"We're halfway to our goal," he said. "The big show is yet to come."

Four counties — Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Travis — are still counting registrations, officials said. When done, those may add as many as 25,000 voters to the rolls.

Rains said many groups deserve credit for the voter registration drive — which saw more than 5 million registration cards distributed — including the Democratic and Republican parties, the AFL-CIO, League of Women Voters and others.

Legislator-citizen committee works on handling juveniles

AUSTIN (AP) — A legislator-citizen committee started work Tuesday on how to handle juveniles who commit crimes, with a co-chairman telling members that development of a good system could save Texas billions of dollars.

Sen. Bill Sarpalis also said he hoped the Senate Select Committee on the Juvenile Justice System would focus on other juvenile issues, such as child abuse, teen-age pregnancies and AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Sarpalius, D-Canyon, and co-chairman Susan Bush of Athens addressed the 12-member committee at the first of a series of monthly meetings scheduled to end in August.

Texas' prison population has

grown by 137 percent since 1972 and is the third largest in the world, Sarpalis said. Other states with growing prison populations have concentrated "a lot of efforts at the heart of the problem and that's dealing with juvenile reform," he said.

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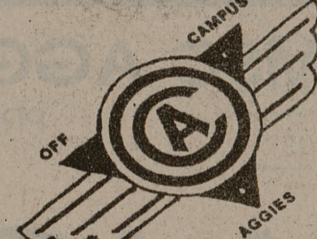
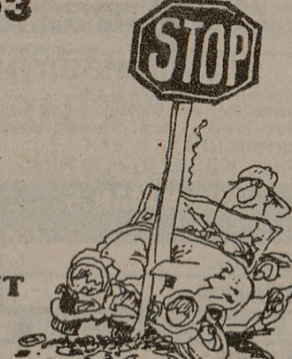
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