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## What's Up

Friday

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA:** will babysit the children of professors and married students from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in 212 MSC during "Parents Night Out."  
**CORPS OF CADETS:** will have a roundtable conference at 9 a.m. in 226 MSC as part of the Military Weekend events. There will be a press conference at 1:30 p.m. in 226 MSC and a combat bash at 9 p.m. at the Lakeview Club.  
**LATTER-DAY SAINTS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION:** Newell McArthur will speak during a sandwich seminar at noon in the Institute Building. There also will be a LDSSA council meeting at 3 p.m. in the same building.  
**TAMU AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY:** will have a pizza social at 6 p.m. at Mama's Pizza.  
**PUERTO RICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will have its monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 225 MSC.  
**EAGLE PASS HOMETOWN CLUB:** will meet at 6 p.m. at the Flying Tomato to organize a hometown club for the area.  
**INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will have a concert of prayer and fellowship at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB:** will meet and practice at 8 p.m. in 304 Read.  
**COMPANY E-2:** Students may get their pictures taken with Reveille V from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the MSC.  
**WESLEY FOUNDATION:** will have a square dance at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the foundation.  
**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Harrington.  
**INTRAMURALS:** Entries open for the Penberthy Softball Tournament in 159 Read.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

## In Advance

### Corps sponsors 'Military Weekend'

By Holly Becka  
Reporter

Texas A&M Corps of Cadets will host members from military institutions including the U.S. Military Academy — commonly called "West Point" — and the U.S. Air Force Academy during Military Weekend today and Saturday.

The annual event's activities started off in the MSC Friday with a roundtable discussion between A&M cadets and delegates representing eight military academies and colleges. The topic was "Adapting to Change," and included talk on changes within military schools — "Has the mission of military academies changed?" — how the schools deal with new leadership, discipline and female cadets.

Mike Jumper, a senior bioengineering major from San Antonio, who served as moderator of the discussion, said one to five cadets from each of the following institutions will participate in the weekend activities:

The Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.; the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.; the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va.; North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Ga.; the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M.; the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y., and Norwich University in Northfield, Vt.

Jumper said the delegates include those commanders and highest ranking cadets who were available to attend.

Activities will resume after lunch at 1:30 p.m. with a press conference, moderated by Jumper, in 226 MSC.

Delegates will participate in a Corps Run at 5 p.m. before finishing off the evening at the "Combat Bash" at 9 p.m. at the Lakeview Club on Tabor Road in Bryan.

Jumper said a military review will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gen. Ormond R. Simpson Drill Field in front of the MSC.

Jumper said the Corps will revive an old tradition Saturday when it forms a block "T" on Kyle Field to take pictures.

Although the visitors will not participate in the picture, a banquet will be held in their honor in 201 MSC at 6 p.m., and the Military Ball will follow at 9 p.m. in the same room. The guests will be escorted by civilian female A&M students.

"It's traditional for us to have non-reg escorts for the visiting cadets," Jumper said. "I don't know how word gets out, but it does." He said he had about 40 girls call wanting to be escorts.

Among other distinguished guests this weekend are members of the Corps Development Council. Jumper said the council is made up of former cadets who support the Corps both with recruitments and financial endowments.

### Student Government holds conference

By Jeff Pollard  
Staff Writer

Texas A&M's Student Government will hold an international assembly of students for the eighth annual Conference on Student Government Association this weekend.

COSGA will bring together student representatives from California, New York and Maine, as well as from schools in Texas.

Barbara Bell, chairman of the COSGA organizing committee, said the conference was started to provide student government people with the opportunity to get together and exchange ideas that might be helpful.

"This year we are expecting about 320 delegates from 75 schools," Bell said.

"They're coming from as far away as the University of Alaska in Anchorage and McMaster University in Ontario, Canada," she said.

Mark Huttram from McMaster said his school's programs are different from A&M's.

He said his group is coming to the conference to get ideas about ways to increase student services.

"We're here looking for ways to increase our spirit activities and hopefully give some people new ideas for student services," Huttram said.

The conference begins on Saturday with registration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and welcoming speeches by Bell, Student Body President Mason Hogan and Dr. Carolyn Adair, director of student activities at A&M.

Other speakers scheduled include Vice President for Student Services Dr. John Koldus, motivational speaker Dan Clark and former A&M Student Body President and Washington D.C. lobbyist Fred McClure.

The rest of COSGA's activities are centered around the introduction of ideas and the discussion of ways to improve student government.

Four workshop sessions on topics ranging from community service to ethics will be held on Sunday and Monday.

Roundtable discussions between delegates from schools of equal size will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Tommy Chamber of the COSGA promotions sub-committee said a "swapshop" will be held before the close of the conference on Tuesday.

"Most delegates bring information about their schools, as well as other novelties, to the conference," Chamber said.

"The swapshop gives them a chance to exchange these items," he said.

### African author to discuss apartheid

Mark Mathabane, lecturer and author of "Kaffir Boy," will discuss his experiences as a victim of apartheid and the culture inherent in South African society at a Rudder Forum Monday at noon.

Mathabane will speak for about an hour outside Rudder Tower near the fountain.

"We hope to broaden the Aggie perception of South Africa," said Claudia Hoste, a director of MSC Jordan Institute for International Awareness.

"South Africa: Through the Eyes of Mark Mathabane," is a free program presented by MSC Jordan Institute for International Awareness, MSC Black Awareness Committee, MSC Great Issues and the College of Liberal Arts.

Doug O'Brien, chairman of the Jordan Institute, said Mathabane grew up in South Africa.

Mathabane departed from South Africa after he was given a scholarship to play tennis, O'Brien said.

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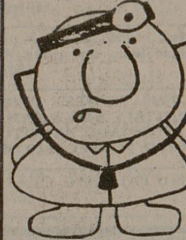
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