

What's Up

Monday

NATIONAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY: Manuel M. Davenport, professor and former philosophy department head, will speak on "Ethics" at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

PSI CHI/PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: Dr. Simpson will speak about the honors program at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

SIGMA IOTA EPSILON: Professor Reed will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 105 Blocker.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Dean Chenoweth from the engineering department will lead an open discussion "Cheating: What Are Your Scruples?" at noon in the main lobby of Zachry Engineering Center.

AGGIE PARTNERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS: will have a volunteer drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC hallway through Friday. Club members will meet at 7 p.m. in 267 G. Rollie White to discuss the planning progress of the Special Olympics.

GREEK WEEK 1988: will sponsor Greek Night Out at the Zephyr Club and The Edge with drink specials for all members wearing their Greek letters. There will be a banner judging contest from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at all chapter houses. Today is "Letter Day" on campus for all Greek members.

ALPHA ZETA: will have officer elections and a program at 7 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

CAED GALLERY: will display "Visual Articulations '88," a juried national art exhibition from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday on the second floor of the Langford Architecture Center. There will be an opening reception at 7 p.m. in the gallery.

FACULTY FRIENDS: Dr. Otto J. Helweg will present a lecture titled "Does Beer in God Make Sense?" at noon in 110 Civil Engineering.

HONORS COUNCIL: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

INTRAMURALS: Archery doubles, baseball hitting and home run derby entries open in 159 Read.

Tuesday

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: Douglas H.M. Branion, a consulate general from the Canadian Embassy, will speak at 2 p.m. in 457 Blocker.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: Dr. Thomas R. Saving will speak at 8:30 p.m. in 50 Rudder.

MSC GREAT ISSUES/TAMU AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: Steve Herrick, the southern regional director of Amnesty International, will speak on the issues of political imprisonment and torture at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

CO-OP STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a discussion with a panel of co-op students at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB: will have its last meeting of the semester and have officer elections at 7 p.m. in 203 Academic.

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY: will have officer elections at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

PHI ETA SIGMA: will have free pizza after their meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

ALVIN HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet to discuss the Parent's Weekend picnic at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

WATER SKI CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Check the monitor screen for the room number.

INVESTMENT CLUB: will have officer elections and an awards presentation to investment challenge at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

AGGIES ABROAD: will have seminars about traveling in Europe at 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

UPSILON PI EPSILON: will induct new members and discuss future activities at 7 p.m. in 104B Zachry.

INTRAMURALS: will have a sports club meeting at 7 p.m. in 167 Read.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

TAMU SADDLE AND SIRLOIN: will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

GREEK WEEK 1988: will sponsor a Boy's Club and Girl's Club picnic with the A&M baseball team at 5:30 p.m. at Olsen Park.

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 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.

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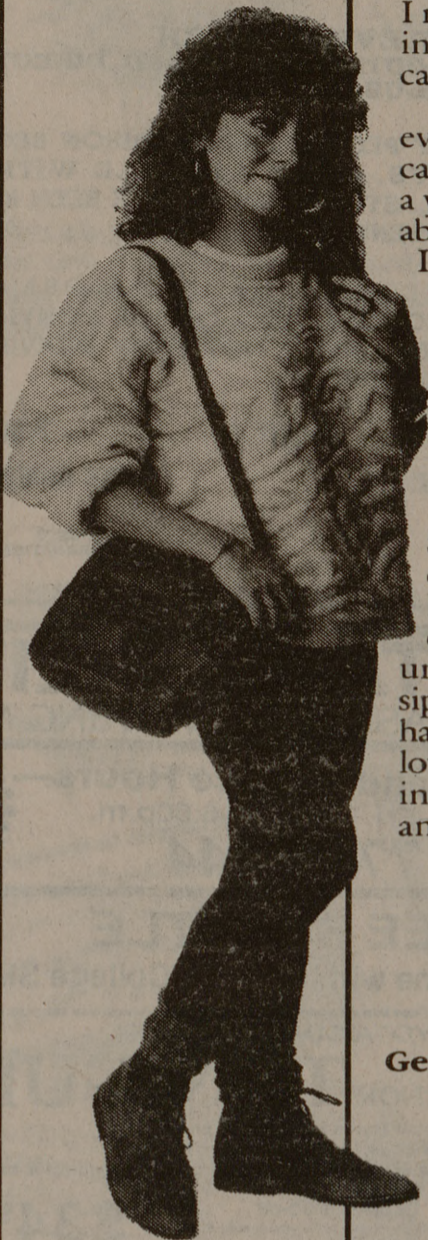
Art and reason

When Mark and I decided to spend the weekend at his mother's house, I never imagined I would be walking into a mouse's nightmare. There were cats everywhere.

Cat plaques, cat statues, cat clocks, even a cat mat. I couldn't begin to duplicate her collection of kitty litter if I spent a year at a garage sale. Conspicuously absent, however, was a real cat. Strange, I thought, and began to fear that a weekend with cat woman could be a lot less than purr-fect.

But then she came home, and Mark introduced her. She was dressed surprisingly well—no leopard pants. In fact, you could say she was the cat's meow, but I'd rather not.

She offered me a cup of Dutch Chocolate Mint. Now that was something I could relate to. Then she brought it out in the most beautiful, distinctly unfeline china I'd ever seen. As we sipped, I found out that Mrs. Campbell has my same weakness for chocolate, loves the theater as much as I do, but, incredibly, never saw "Cats." So Mark and I are taking her next month.



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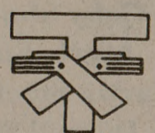
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A&M program aimed at under-age drinkers

By Deborah L. West
Staff Writer

Arrests for minors in possession have gone up since the legal drinking age was increased to 21 in Texas, but fines alone may not be enough to change people's behavior, a Texas A&M safety educator said.

Dr. Maurice Dennis, an A&M professor of industrial education, is a teacher in a new program intended to educate minors arrested for possessing alcohol.

Dennis said he hopes the minor-in-possession class will become part of the sentence, as similar classes are part of the DWI sentence.

He started the program in an effort to help people before they become candidates for public intoxication and driving while intoxicated charges.

"DWI is a serious offense," he said. "It's not something you'd want to put on a resume. There is more physical and monetary loss."

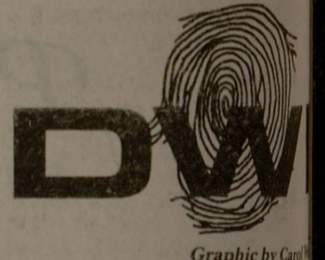
The values of modern society are discussed in the class, he said. In American society, he said, the use of alcohol is taken for granted as a rite of growing up. Dennis said people are susceptible to advertisements, which reinforce this theme.

"We need to be aware of how much alcohol advertising is slanted toward young people," he said. "Spring Break is sponsored by beer companies."

Information, not scare tactics, is used to educate the class, Dennis said. Research indicates that scare tactics have shock value, but their effect is short-lived.

"People don't like to dwell on unpleasant experiences," Dennis said. "Straight information gets better results than gore and death."

It is important to tell students the physiological and psychological ef-



Graphic by Carl

fects of long- and short-term alcohol use, he said.

Young people are over-represented in accident statistics, he said. They are inexperienced drivers and inexperienced drinkers.

Potential problem drinking decision making also are discussed in the class, he said. A minor in possession charge could signify a big problem, such as alcoholism, Dennis said, people need information to decide if drinking is worth the risk.

Dennis said he tests students at the end of the program even though no credits are awarded for the class.

"If I tell students information is important, but they won't be over it, no one pays attention," he said.

Most students are referred to class by the courts, he said. Judges will lower fines if students voluntarily take the continuing education class. The maximum fine for minors in possession of alcohol is \$200, but offenders usually pay less than \$100.

Although only one class has been given, Dennis said the March program was a success. He has asked to present his program at a state conference as a model for other areas.

The second class will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on April 19 and 20.

Houston's city director resigns after budget cuts

HOUSTON (AP) — The city's planning director, saying he's fed up with constant criticism and that he doesn't want to head a department gutted by budget cuts, resigned, the Houston Post reported.

It was reported that Efraim Garcia quit Friday after talking with Mayor Kathy Whitmire. He is the second city department head to announce his resignation in a week.

Last week, Municipal Courts Ad-

ministrators Richard Parris resigned effective May 1, saying he had come a "political lightning rod" of critics of Whitmire.

Garcia said that he cleaned out his office Saturday and will submit his resignation letter this week.

He said the mayor had been telling him that he should leave.

"I think you could say it's a decision," Garcia said.