

Senate

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 has guaranteed available resources to cover losses of up to 200 percent of premiums collected.
 The two members in favor of staying with United Group Insurance said the financial reserve base of United Group Insurance is considerably greater than that of Pearce & Pearce, a matter that is important should several major claims be made against the insurer during the course of the year.
 Rogers suggested to the senators that voting on what the plan would entail was fine, "but to give a vote for either company on such an important issue without knowing what our

constituents want, would be a mistake."
 In other action taken during the four-hour meeting, the Senate unanimously approved a resolution urging the State Legislature to pass a bill to change the way universities handle the situation of a student repeating a course.
 Rhonda Walls, the senator who introduced the resolution, said some institutions will take the higher grade received in a course and omit the lower grade from the calculation of the GPR, while other institutions take both grades, average them together, and use the average in the students' overall GPR.

A bill going through the Legislature states that if a student takes a course and receives a C, D or F, he may take the course only one more time and the second grade replaces the first in determination of his GPR if the second grade is equal to or better than the first.
 Also during the meeting, Ty Gvenger, newly-elected speaker of the Senate, introduced a bill calling for the creation of an ad-hoc committee for computer services that would report to the Student Senate at least once per semester until the spring of 1991. The bill was sent to the student services for further review.

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Hotel

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 other things, lack of closet space in the rooms.
 Sandel said Peel and Chancellor Perry Adkisson were consulted about what students would like to see in a dorm. She said the new owners researched student preferences in housing, and found students did not want to live on-campus in a dorm, yet didn't want an apartment. University Tower will be an alternative.

A&M is currently building six new on-campus residence halls, which will be completed in time to house residents for the fall semester. The new halls will offer 1,200 more housing spaces. Ron Sasse, director of student affairs, said A&M will be able to offer almost every applicant for 1989-1990 on-campus housing a room. He said that A&M may have to turn away some women, but that there may be vacant spaces in the men's halls.

Sandel said students will live in University Tower, even though on-campus housing is available, because of the amenities offered.

The dorm will have some features of A&M residence halls. Sandel said the dorm residents can have formals and picnics, as well as participate in intermural sports.
 Lodgeco, based in Beverly Hills, Ca., is the new owner of the hotel. The company has hired a manager of private dorms in Texas and Arizona, Richard Berns, to be the general manager.

Sandel said the firm is planning, among other things, a direct-mail campaign to notify parents and students of the new dormitory.

Ostrich

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 That's \$600,000 — what one pair would return over its laying life. Even if the price falls 50 percent, that's still \$300,000."
 He houses his pair — purchased from the Yellow Rose — behind his home, and finds it an ideal situation. "I can put a pair on a half-acre, and that's all the room they need," he says. Because they feed primarily on alfalfa, some breeders let them graze in alfalfa patches. Kinsey estimates it will cost him \$250 a year to feed his pair.
 He got into the business because, to him, it's the country's hottest commodity. And "It's an exciting and new industry. I relate it to the U.S. cattle industry 220 years ago. That's where I feel we are right now."
 Faye Lehenbauer is boarding her ostriches at The Yellow Rose, and visits several times a week, weighing and candling the eggs her hen lays. Laying season begins in early spring and lasts through early fall.

Debate

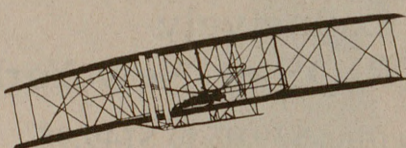
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 of the University and should remain.
 Melton argued the Corps' reputation of being discriminatory hurts A&M's chances of becoming a world-class institution, but one man said this argument "simply made no sense."
 "Yes, there are a couple of bad apples that get into the bunch, but you have those in every organization," he said. "Fraternalism have had hazing incidents also. Is there some big recipe somewhere that says how to become a world-class university?"
 Another man said it's unfair for a person to judge the Corps' importance to the University unless that person is a member.
 "Membership of the Corps is voluntary, and even though the membership is small, five percent of the people felt it served a viable purpose for them," he said.

Auction

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 \$29,332.91. It is the residence of Van Allen, Paul Quinn's assistant to the president and director of federal relations.
 Price said she hopes the school will be able to buy it back from her in the next six months.
 "I'm an investor, but I do hope they can possibly buy it back," she said.
 Paul Quinn College has 180 days to buy back the properties at the prices the new owners paid plus 20 percent interest.
 Morgan and Allen have six months before they must leave the properties unless Paul Quinn

buys them back, according to the IRS, which will issue the deed at the end of 180 days.
 Hulse said school officials are still optimistic that financing can be found and that the school can resolve its financial problems within the six-month period.
 "But Paul Quinn is still optimistic that it can get financing and needs worked out," Hulse said. "Maybe within the six-month period the college can get its affairs in order."
 Trustee Jack Bryant, vice president-affiliate relations for the National Black Network in New York, described the sale of homes as "unfortunate."

FAMOUS FIRSTS



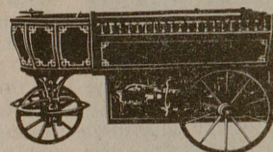
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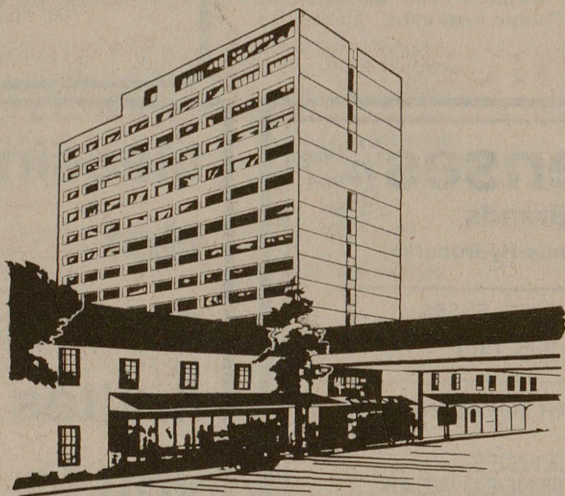
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