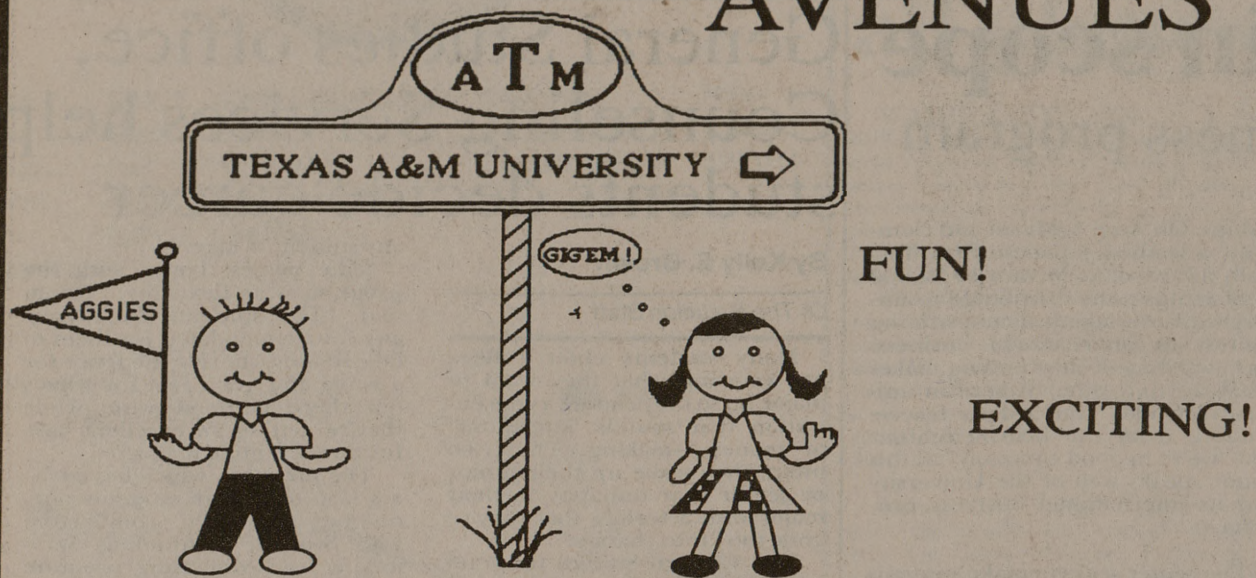


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Photo by Andrew Spivey

New generation Cray supercomputer soon to be installed, on-line at A&M

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A computer that is the first model of its kind anywhere — and among the fastest on the planet — will be installed at Texas A&M University and ready for use by Sept. 11.

The power of the University's new Cray Y-MP 2/116 system is capable of producing more than 300 million calculations per second, Dr. John Dinkel, associate provost for computing and information systems, said.

Texas A&M's new system is the first of a new generation of such Cray supercomputers and will be the first of this specific model to become operational anywhere in the world, Dinkel said.

It is also among the first four Cray YMP systems to be installed at universities in the United States, he added.

Formal dedication ceremonies are scheduled for later this fall.

Texas A&M's official entry into the realm of supercomputing is expected to benefit almost every area of scientific or technological research, Texas A&M President

Dr. William H. Mobley said.

Among studies expected to reap immediate benefits are research on nuclear phenomena, engineering design problems, calculation of molecular dynamics and modeling of large-scale weather phenomena, he said.

Supercomputing capabilities are vital to centers providing leadership positions in scientific research such that which Texas A&M has carved out in the past two decades, the president explained.

"Such a resource is needed in order to maintain and increase levels of research funding and to recruit and retain they type of faculty, research staff and graduate students who generate this funding," Mobley said.

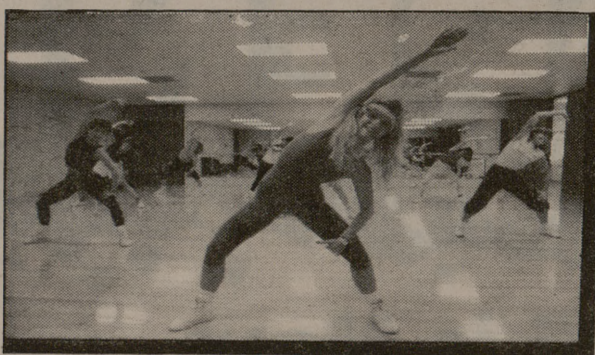
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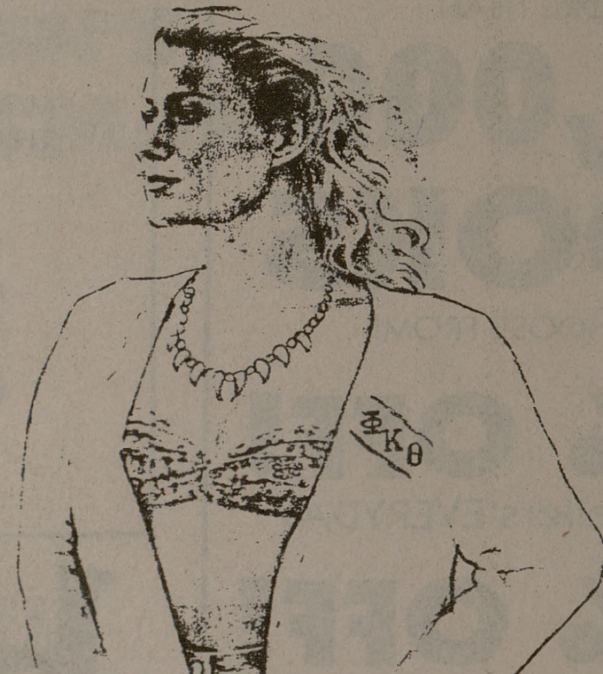
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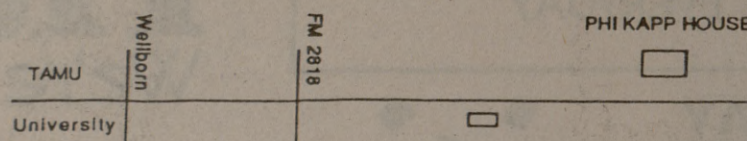


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