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A&M provides 'superior products'

Graduates score high marks in corporate recruiter survey

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It seems like the Aggie joke, "What do you call an Aggie in five years? — BOSS!" is no joke to some companies.

Texas A&M students can take heart in the results of a survey that gives A&M graduates a thumbs up from corporate recruiters.

Many responses from the 298 recruiters who answered the survey said A&M graduates are consistently well prepared to enter the work force.

"The professionalism and educational background of A&M students have been a plus," Mike Whitson of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. said.

Mobil Oil Co. recruiter George Jenkins expressed similar thoughts.

"A&M has consistently provided a superior product that competes with any school from which we recruit," Jenkins said.

Other corporations also lauded the University's graduates.

"A&M is a prime source for new employees here," Salley O'Malley of Arthur Andersen & Co said.

Arco Oil and Gas Co. listed A&M as number one out of 454 universities from which it recruits, employing 210 A&M graduates among 3,400 professional employees.

The survey was conducted by A&M's Placement Center in Fall 1989.

The survey was mailed to approximately 1,000 recruiting contacts nationally, Jay Wheeler, assistant director of the center and survey director said.

The center conducted the survey at the request of A&M President William Mobley.

The survey asked corporations:

- how A&M ranks in terms of professional employees;
- how A&M ranks in terms of universities presently recruited from;
- for a quote about A&M graduates;
- for a list of presently employed graduates.

The survey did not include questions about career advancement.

Wheeler said the answers to the survey were more qualitative than quantitative, thus A&M's actual rank compared to other universities was difficult to determine.

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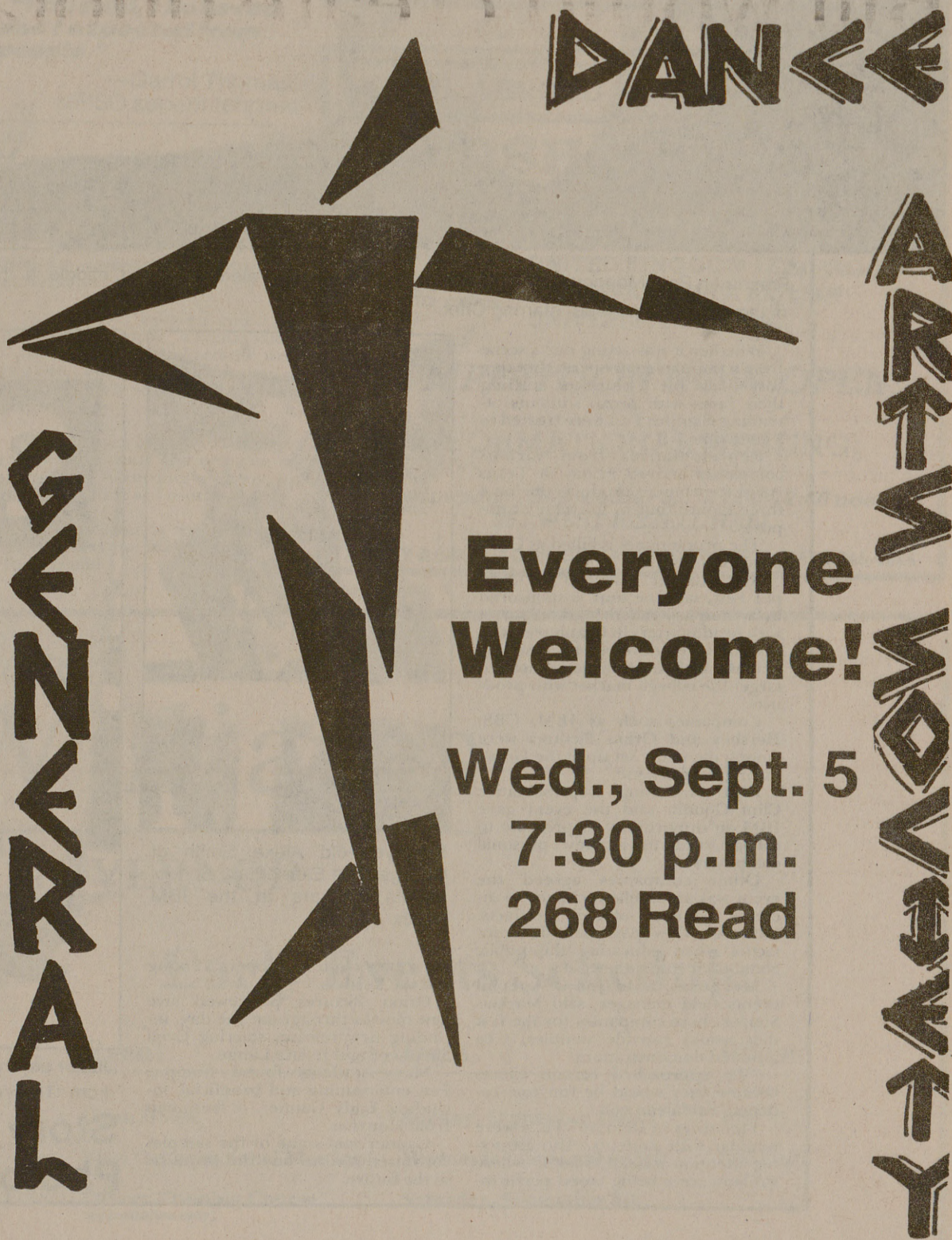
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