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What's Up

Thursday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at noon. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS AND DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES: registration for "Real World 1991: Life After Aggieland" in the MSC Hallway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Felecia at 845-1133 for more information.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: general discussion at 6 p.m. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

MEXICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: general meeting in 102 ZACH.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Grand rehearsal for International Talent & Fashion Show 1991 (with costumes) at 5 p.m. in 201 and 231 MSC. Call Julius at 846-3850 for more information.

FOURTH DAY: meeting for all those who have made Aggie Awakening at 6:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

POLITICAL FORUM: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

STAGECENTER COMMUNITY THEATRE: Krazy Kat Klub's Cabaret Review at 8 p.m. Call 846-0287 for more information.

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST STUDENTS: the organization is sponsoring a concert by "Gabriel," a contemporary Christian group at 7 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Call Yale St. Clair at 764-8695 for more information.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: informational table providing study abroad opportunities for engineering students from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Zachry.

TEAC FOREST COMMITTEE: Endangered Species, Mountain bikes and Parks at 7 p.m. in the second floor of the Old Civil Engineering Building. Call Wallin at 847-6460 for more information.

EXCEL '91: Orientation student assistant application available in the Department of Multicultural Sciences. Call Chris at 845-4565 for more information.

MEXICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 163 Blocker. Call Luis at 847-5657 or Alex at 696-0098 for more information.

AGGIE PARTNERS: gymnastics and track practice at 7:30 p.m. at A&M Consolidated. Call Linda at 823-3497 for more information.

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: general meeting for new and present members at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Call 845-4321 for more information.

ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: second general meeting and Scavenger Hunt, after meeting at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder. Call Peppe at 693-0317 for more information.

DPMA: meeting hosted by Nieman Marcus to provide information, on career and internship possibilities at 7 p.m. at the College Station Hilton. Call 845-1616 for more information.

OCA: Dancin' Fools Night at 8 p.m. at the Texas Hall of Fame. Call Keith at 845-0688 for more information.

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OCA: dinner club at 6:30 p.m. at Gina's in downtown Bryan. Call Brian at 823-6517 for more information.

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 200 Klberg. Call Juan at 775-0645 or 845-3545 for more information.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. TCAC STATE CONVENTION: vendors all day, Black art, crafts, t-shirts, Greek/NonGreek paraphernalia. Texas Miss Black and Gold Pageant at 8 p.m. in the College Station Hilton (a first to Black Party at 10 p.m. (\$3).

AFRICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: general assembly meeting at 7 p.m. in 228 MSC. We will discuss business and International Week activities and refreshments will be served. Call Lynn at 846-0276 for more information.

CAP & GOWN SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY: applications due at 5 p.m. in SPO (Island), 208 Pavilion and 110 YMCA. May be picked up in same locations. Call Laurie at 775-1728 for more information.

BRAZOS MUSIC ASSOCIATION: meeting to discuss Charter and membership at 7 p.m. in the AnNam Teahouse. Open mike following meeting. Call Christy at 846-6981 for more information.

C.A.M.A.C.: Spring retreat on Feb. 22 and 23 at the Brazos Valley Camp in Snook. Cost is \$5 a person and we will meet in front of the MSC at 5:30 p.m. Call Mark at 847-1461 for more information.

TEXAS A&M TRIATHLON CLUB: pre-race dinner at 7 p.m. at Tim Carroll's house. Call Ken at 696-5661 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: chairperson's and crew's meeting for International Talent & Fashion Show 1991 at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder. Call Julius at 846-3850 or Venni at 846-3587 for more information.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: UCM lock-in and games tournament music, snacks, games, fellowship and fun at 8:30 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church. Call Stacy at 847-5300 for more information.

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 publish the name and phone number of the contact only 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 845-3316.

Baltic

will be hard fought.

During the last three years, the Soviet empire has been dissolving. She attributes this to the Soviet Union's domestic condition and Gorbachev's lack of a national policy.

"He treats all Soviet citizens the same," she said.

In 1983, citizens protested against government plans to build factories that would pollute the air in three Baltic republics.

"These people never thought the protests would lead to results," Merritt said.

They pushed the government further with ideas of independence from the Soviet Union, she said.

Soviet citizens openly spoke out against the government during the 1989 Soviet Union congressional sessions. Most of the protests occurred in the Baltic republics, she said.

But since the 1989 congressional session protests, the republics of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia have not participated in the Soviet government. These people want freedom of expression,

she said.

Since the revolts in the Baltic republics, there have been no clear parties in control.

"Political parties are factioning since Soviet rules have lessened," said Merritt. "These republics have many different party representations."

Because of party factions, the republics are at a stage where personalities lead, not parties, she said.

During Merritt's frequent visits to Estonia, she has studied the developing factions and the Baltic people. She said each of these factions represents different interests.

But unrest between different ethnic groups and language barriers add to the problems of acquiring independence.

Much of the Baltic republics' population is of Russian descent, she said. The Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians believe the Russians are imperialists and support the central government.

"Russian-speaking people also want independence," she said. "Gorbachev won't tell you these people want independence, so I think it is my job

to do so."

Gorbachev portrays the situation in the Baltics as simple intransigence, she said.

She believes Gorbachev's choices are two-fold. Either he does not allow the Baltics independence and face unruly borders, or he supports the dissolution of the Soviet Union, she said.

The U.S. government's policy concerning Baltic republics is correct because taking any direct action against the Soviet government would create more turbulence, she said.

Merritt believes giving aid to the individual republics would be more effective.

"The U.S. should take advantage of giving aid to individual republics instead of relying on Soviet government," she said.

She ended the lecture by warning against republics striving for independence solely to isolate themselves from the Soviet Union.

"Republics wanting to sever ties with Moscow are more likely to be taken over by other internal or external forces."

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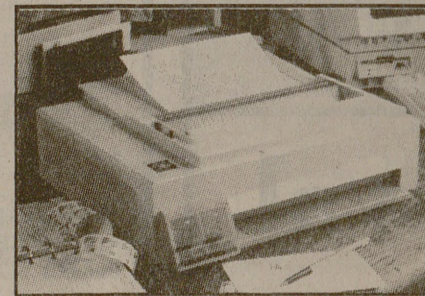
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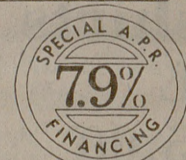
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