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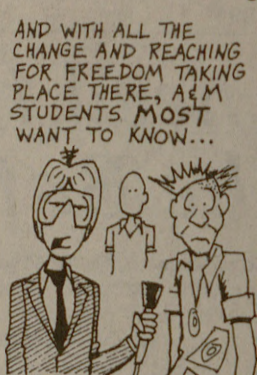
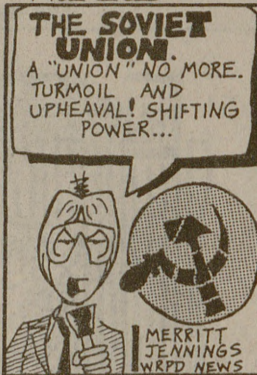
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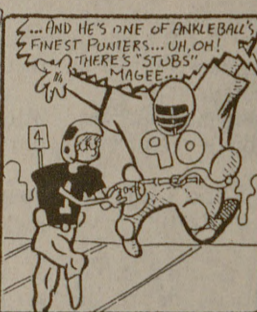
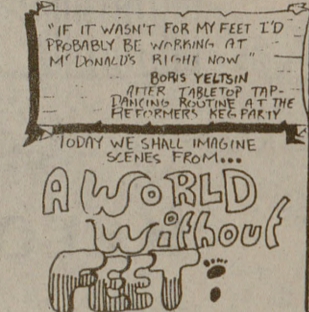
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Teacher

Spring Terms. In these workshops, Gresham says, the participants discuss testing and evaluating students, how to enhance lectures and alternatives to lectures. Beginning this semester, all teaching assistants are required to attend one seminar discussing new student services, what makes a master teacher and developing a

syllabus. Because A&M has around 900 teaching assistants, three such seminars are being scheduled. Dr. Ben Welch, the undergraduate administrative coordinator for the management department, participated as a presenter in the teaching assistant workshops. "The Center For Teaching Ex-

cellence is one of the most crucial components of the A&M system and one that is extremely underutilized," Welch, a lecturer management, says. "I always stress that if it were not for students I would not be here." Gresham welcomes any questions or inquiries about the center's programs.

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Soviet

The Soviet president decided not to put the issue of Baltic independence to a vote and told officials he would grant it by presidential decree. The decree releasing the Kremlin's grip on Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia will come after the conclusion of the congressional session, said Lithuanian official Algimantas Cekuolis and Gorbachev confidant Alexander Yakovlev. Despite passing an important procedural test, the fate of the restructuring plan was uncertain. "All right, all right," said Gorbachev. "The law is still up in the air."

In other developments on Wednesday: -Secretary of State James A. Baker III urged the Soviet government to reform itself along lines consistent with democratic values and principles. Baker also said he thought it would be "advisable" if the Soviet nuclear arsenal ended up under central authority. -The Congress of People's Deputies voted to dismiss ousted Supreme Soviet Chairman Anatoly Lukyanov and Vice President Gennady Yanayev from their posts for their role in the failed Aug. 19 coup.

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12-nation European Community. The pact only seemed to touch a fresh push by militant Serbs. After winning control of Banja Luka, an east Croatian section just below the Hungarian border, the Serbs on Wednesday began a push to isolate Croatia's ethnically mixed eastern region, Slavonia, from the Croat-dominated section of the republic. Croatian Defense Ministry officials said Serbs cut the main highway between Zagreb, the republic's capital, and Belgrade, the capital of the Yugoslav federation, to rival Serbia. The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said one Serb died and three were wounded in the fighting that cut the highway near Okucani, 75 miles southeast of Zagreb. Two federal soldiers were wounded, and Croatian forces suffered several dead and wounded, it said. The Serbs commandeered trucks, cars and buses to block the highway before dawn Wednesday, highway workers at the scene told the AP. The Serbs and Croats battled as highway workers towed most of the vehicles away. Turak, head of the workers' union, said he expected the road to be open Thursday after the Serbs were driven off. A Croatian militiaman and civilian were killed and five others were wounded in the nearby town of Nova Gradiska, the Croatian news agency Hina said. Serb rebels appeared to be moving to surround Osijek, 100 miles east of Zagreb, the city Slavonia is a center of Croatian nationalism and the republic's fourth largest city. In other fighting, Croatian forces killed three soldiers and a civilian near Velika Gorica, 100 miles south of Zagreb, and a Croatian policeman was killed with Serb guerrillas attacked Gospić near the Adriatic coast, Hina said. The European Community pressed ahead with plans for a peace conference to begin Saturday in the Netherlands. Leaders of Croatia and Yugoslav Premier Ante Markovic formally agreed Wednesday to attend the conference.

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