

# Senate

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"Last year two senators worked with the Faculty Senate when they began drafting the new calendar," Dale said. "They voiced the concerns of the students and pretty much got what they want. We want to make sure the Senate knows we support the calendar."

Dale said some of the faculty senators are bickering about some of the articles in the calendar. The resolution, however, supports the proposed changes.

According to the 1995-1996 calendar, school will begin on a Thursday each semester, two mid-semester reading days will be implemented during the fall semester and two reading days will be implemented before final exams each semester. Also, students would have Good Friday off.

Dale said some of the professors oppose the mid-semester reading days.

"Some of them have a problem with the mid-semester reading days because they think the only way we'd get out of them would be to run off to Padre or Ft. Lauderdale," Dale said. "Also, some professors teaching labs think it would interfere with their schedule. In fact, some professors are so opposed to the idea they are threatening to give tests as soon as school resumes."

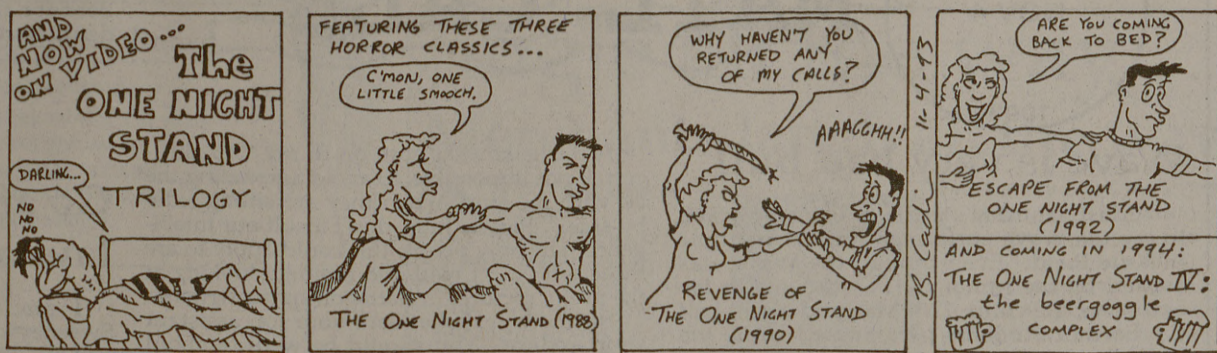
Dale said he expected the Faculty Senate to vote on the calendar at their December meeting, and urged senators to continue their support of the calendar.

The Senate also passed a bill amending part of the student election guidelines. The bill restricts students who are running in an election from working at the polling places.

Sen. Ryan Shopp introduced the bill and said it is an attempt to ensure fairness during elections.

# Tubularman

By Boomer Cardinale



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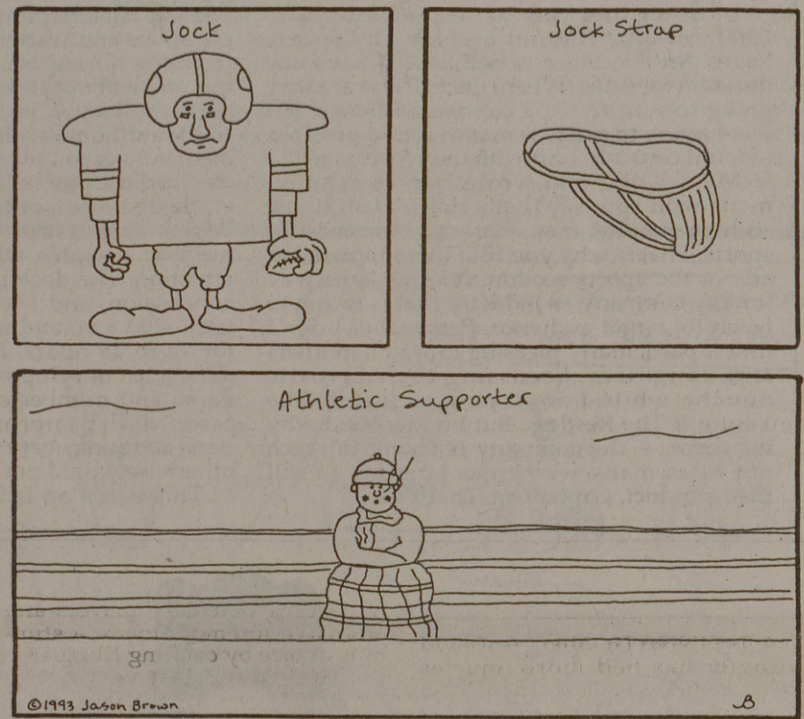
By Critch



"During last year's elections, students running in the election were sitting at the poll places, working the booths," Shopp said. "I believe their presence influences the election to their advantage. During the freshmen elections we had APO working the booths and everything went great. Having a student organization run the booth is the answer."

In other senate action, the senate passed a bill amending the grade check policy. The new policy requires students have a 2.5 at the time of their election, with grade finished before the executive committee is listed and prior to elections.

# JUST THE BEGINNING



By Jason Brown

# Scholar

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"I really don't feel out of place because a lot of people from AMS came here," Claridge said. "So, I've got a lot of friends starting out, and I have made a couple of friends since I got here. I am not a hermit anyway."

Even though Claridge is so young and taking on so much work for someone her age, Claridge said she doesn't feel she gets special treatment from other students or professors.

"Most people don't know about me unless I tell them," Claridge said. "A couple of my professors do because two of my professors are parents of kids that I know."

"Really, I kind of like it better if they don't know." As Claridge looks to the future, she said she hasn't pinpointed what she wants to do after college.

"I have no idea," Claridge said. "I think I pretty much have to go to grad school. When I graduate I will be 18 or 19. Grad school will be good because I don't think that I will be ready (for a job) after graduation."

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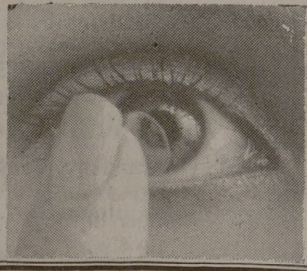
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3	Black Awareness	"The Question of Assimilation"-226 MSC-7:00 P.M.
3	L.T. Jordan Institute	"L.T. Jordan Fellows Presentations"-229 MSC-8:30 P.M.
3	Political Forum	"Forum on Legislative Issues in Higher Education"-292 A MSC-8:30 P.M.
4	Film Society	Man Bites Dog-Rudder Auditorium-8 & 10 P.M.
4	L.T. Jordan Institute	"Hong Kong, 1997" Talk by Dr. Frank Welsh-510 Rudder-8:30 P.M.
4	Cepheid Variable	"Writing and Publishing a Science Fiction/Fantasy Novel" by Martha Wells Part of the "Science in Science Fiction Lecture Series"-510 Rudder-8:30 P.M.
5	Political Forum	"Insights"-229 MSC-Noon-"Brown Bag" Luncheon Discussion
6	Class of 1995	"Class Awareness Day"-Putt-Putt Golf and Games in College Station-2-6 P.M.
6	Opera & Performing Arts Society	"American Brass Quintet"-Rudder Auditorium-8 P.M.
9-10	Political Forum	"Human Genome Research"-201 MSC-7:30 P.M.
9-19	Visual Arts	"Lily Dao Exhibit"-MSC Visual Arts Gallery
10	Hospitality	"Lost and Found Auction"-MSC Main Lounge
11	Film Society	The Firm-Rudder Auditorium-9:45 P.M. & 12:30 A.M.
11	Black Awareness	"Black Men: Single, Dangerous, Obsolete" Talk by Haki Madhubuti-601 Rudder-7 P.M.
12	Town Hall	"Coffee House"-Rumours-8 P.M.
13	Film Society	The Firm-Rudder Auditorium-9:45 P.M. & 12:30 A.M.
16	Town Hall & Aggie Players	"A & M's Evening at the Improv" Rumours-8 P.M.
17	Black Awareness	"Issues Facing African-American Students on Campus"-206 MSC-7 P.M.
17	Political Forum	"Political Awareness Day"-MSC Hallways-10 A.M.-3 P.M.
18	Political Forum	"Insights"-229 MSC-Noon
18-19	Film Society	Hard Target-Rudder Auditorium-18th-7 & 9:30 P.M.-19th-7, 9, & Midnight
18-20	Dinner Theater	"Cotton Patch Gospel"-Rudder Exhibit Hall and Forum-5:30 P.M.
20	Opera and Performing Arts Society & Visual Arts	"Youth Arts Day"-MSC & Rudder-10 A.M.-4 P.M.
29-3	Hospitality	"Holiday Noonday Programs"-MSC Main Lounge-Noon-2 P.M.

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