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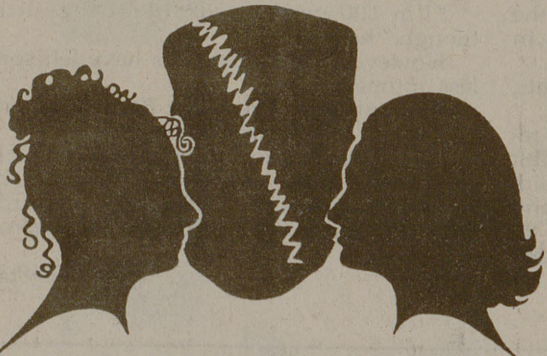
Friday, February 26, 1994

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Riding on the Multi-Access Trainer, Pastor Larry Guinn of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Waco, holds on for dear life while he hurls round and round and upside-down at the U.S. Space Camp Exposition Thursday morning at Post Oak Mall. The expo continues through Saturday.

CAMAC conference begins today

The Committee for the Awareness of Mexican-American Culture (CAMAC) will hold its seventh annual conference today through Sunday on the Texas A&M University campus.

The conference addresses topics concerning education, politics, leadership, cultural identity, youth violence and minority advancement in the corporate world.

Registration fees for the conference are \$10 for high school students, \$20 for A&M students and \$35 for non-students.

Anyone interested can call the student programs office.

Secretaries

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Turner said the indictments should not be interpreted as a conclusion of the investigation by the Rangers and FBI.

"This is not the end of it by any means," Turner said.

The Rangers launched their investigation in September after an anonymous letter was sent to all the Board members and Gov. Ann Richards alleging Mar-

graves had personally profited from A&M business deals.

Richards forwarded the letter to the Rangers who were also asked by the Federation of A&M Mother's Clubs to investigate the reassignments of three top administrators in the Department of Food Services.

The three men allegedly lost their positions because they opposed Robert Smith, vice president of finance and administration, and his original plans to privatize the Sbis Underground Food Court.

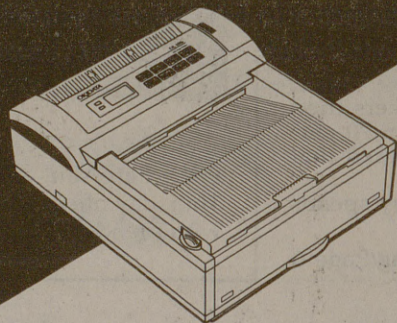
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1994 Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship

This program is designed for students in the advanced stages of their undergraduate training who are considering careers in biomedical research. It provides an opportunity for students to obtain experience in the research lab and to interact with graduate students and faculty within the medical Sciences Graduate Program. There are six disciplines within the biomedical sciences for students to choose from.

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Black Greeks take steps to celebrate dance heritage

By J.Frank Hernandez

Special to THE BATTALION

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will celebrate more than 600 years of black history Saturday during its fifth annual Greek Olympiad step show.

The 7:30 p.m. show in Rudder Auditorium will feature step performances by Texas A&M's eight black Greek organizations, Kappa Alpha Psi, Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta.

Stepping includes drill-like stomp routines, chants, canewrangling and dances set to music.

Roger Merritt, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, said stepping has an African heritage that began with tribes each having their own distinctive dances.

"Black Greeks have adopted that heritage through their own styles, whether foot stomping or through twirling canes," he said.

Step shows are a competitive way of celebrating that heritage, Merritt said.

The Nu Alpha chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi began its Greek Olympiad in 1989 as the first step show at Texas A&M.

Ryan McKeown, former president of the chapter, said the members felt A&M students wanted a step show on campus when it was created.

Other Texas colleges had step shows at that time, including the University of Texas, the University of Houston and North Texas State University.

"It was on the minds of everyone," he said. "It was an idea that was floating around on campus. We just decided to attempt it."

McKeown said funding initially was a problem due to the \$1,400 prize money and the \$1,000 high school scholarship the fraternity was planning to award.

McKeown said detailed planning, organization and promotion

helped Kappa Alpha Psi come their problems and the Greek Olympiad statewide event.

"It has definitely grown in attendance," McKeown said. "It has expanded our original base of Bryan-College Station and Houston to include Austin and Lubbock."

Merritt said the initial show was informing people about the Greek Olympiad, but the show ended after the success of the first show.

"It has put us more on the map," he said. "It has been an annual show known statewide."

But the Greek Olympiad has been troubled in recent years. Late show starts and performers arriving at the last minute.

Julius Cox, Greek Olympiad co-chairman and president of the Nu Alpha chapter, said the show is preparing to eliminate those problems.

"We have a better representation of all black Greek organizations," he said.

Step teams from the University of Houston, Texas Southern University, the University of Texas at Austin, Prairie View A&M University and Sam Houston State University are expected to perform.

The chapter also has lowered the price of tickets for the show to \$5 in advance and the door.

"We are registering early to avoid the problem of them simply showing up and not performing," he said.

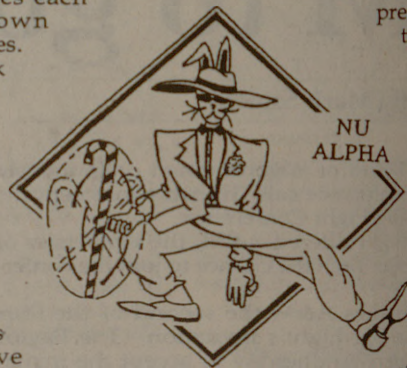
The chapter will also have a starting time, he said.

Jeff Pollard, Greek Olympiad co-chairman, said this year's show will include step teams performing at A&M for only the second time, such as Sigma Ma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta.

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