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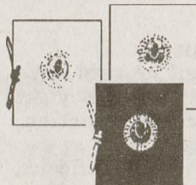


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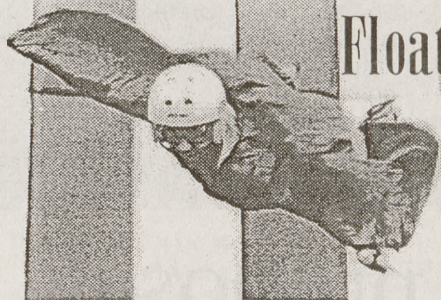
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MARCH

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Because we don't respect ourselves."

Morris said the solution lies in community outreach programs to talk to gang members and give children an alternative to gangs.

Sister Fudia Torray, a junior pre-law and government major at the University of Texas, spoke

about the role of the African-American woman in supporting the march.

"Sisters stay home," Torray said. "Keep your children home. You be the teacher."

The march was called by Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam, Torray said, but is really designed to bring all people who believe in God together, whatever name they call him by.

"This is not a Muslim thing; this is not a Farrakhan thing," she said. "This is a black thing."

African-Americans should not avoid going to the march for fear of being labeled an anti-Semite, because the march is one of atonement for all religions, she said.

Morris said other events are being planned for a similar rally Oct. 16 at A&M, but the real lessons deal with more than just one day's activities.

The speech was sponsored by the Nation of Islam, the A&M Pan-Hellenic Council and the Department of Multicultural Services.

MUSTER

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paperwork and stuffing envelopes benefited someone else somewhere around the world."

Hartman said the stories and experiences shared by former students are also a part of working with the Association of Former Students.

"The best part of the internship was working with the Aggie network outside of the College Station campus," she said.

Hartman said Silver Taps and Aggie Muster have always been her favorite traditions at A&M, but the

internship made her realize her work was being utilized by people all over the nation.

Wilkinson said the association stays in contact with 400 Muster committees around the world including ones in Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong, Paris, Russia and Australia.

Every Muster tradition is a little different, Wilkinson said outside of the United States, some Musters consist of informal picnics.

Some congregate in small groups of six or eight and have dinner at a restaurant and talk about A&M; some have 1,000 people with live buglers.

"Everyone is different, and their Muster celebrations have different tones," Greebon said. "The internship gives you a unique and different viewpoint on Muster."

WEATHER

Today
Cloudy with rain ending. High of 63. North winds at 15 to 20 mph.

Tonight
Cloudy with low near 54. North winds at 10 mph.

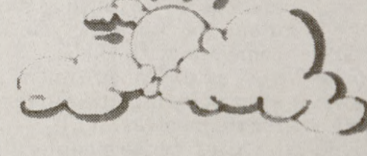


Saturday
Mostly cloudy with a high near 70. Northeast winds 10-15 mph.

Saturday Night
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TEACHERS

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experienced being in a classroom setting," she added.

Students not only observe teachers and their classes, but also take college courses at these schools. Students are given a 15-hour curriculum in the semester, including classes in social studies, reading, math and special education.

Dr. James Kracht, University liaison to Somerville Junior High and an education professor, said he believes the benefits of both A&M and participating schools benefit as well.

"We're both learning a lot from each other," Kracht said. "Their classroom experiences are very integrated and very applied."

Kracht said the program benefits students who usually only learn in the University classroom.

"Many times, students just don't have the knowledge of how the classroom really works," he said. "They don't know which techniques are really effective and which ones aren't."

Cooner said that for many students, the program takes some adjustment.

"It's very demanding," he said. "They are not used to the demands of children all day, well as dealing with their course work."

Smith said the most difficult aspect of the program is the students do not take courses at the A&M campus.

"It's just weird," she said. "It's been difficult to get used to, but I think the program is definitely worth it."

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