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Women's Lacrosse: There will be practice from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry fields. Beginners are welcome. For more information call Monica at 694-6915.

Aggie Toastmasters: Our weekly meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the MSC. Check screens for location.

Woman's Water Polo: There will be woman's practice from 8-9 p.m. at the Rec Center. This is a new team, and no experience is necessary. For details call Kaori at 693-6397.

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Wesley Foundation: There will be an informal worship service at 7 p.m. at 201 Tauber Street (behind AggieLand Credit Union). For more information call at 846-4701.

Catholic Students Association: There will be a challenge group at 11:30 a.m. For details call the St. Mary's office. Fellowship of Christian Athletes: There will be a time of praise and worship, small group Bible studies and guest speakers at 9 p.m. in the Cain Hall Film Room. For details call Bryan Waller at 693-1226.

Life Savers Bible Study: There will be a worship service from 6-7:30 p.m. at All Faith's Chapel. For more information call 260-9803.

Student Counseling Service-Minority Student Walk-In: There will be walk-in counseling services for students of color. No appointment needed. Students seen on first come, first served basis. For more information call Dr. Juan Riker at 845-4427, ext. 134.

Texas A&M Fencing Club: Beginners come join the fencing club at 7 p.m. in 267 Read. Call Bobby Thornton at 691-2296 for details.

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Aggie R.E.A.C.H.: There will be a general meeting for old members at 5:30 p.m. in A&M Health Center. For more information contact Marc Wade at 847-7777.

What's Up is a Battalion of lists non-profit student events and activities. should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the run date. Application deadlines are not events and be run in What's Up. If you have questions, please call the room at 845-3313.

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"The candidates are very good at informing the student body about the campaign and telling them where to vote," he said.

On-line campaigning for this year's candidates will be made available through a home page created by the elections commission. The page will include a basic questionnaire giving all candidates the same coverage. Candidates may link self-designed pages to the home page.

THOMPSON
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"I've got a lot of neat neighbors, and it doesn't bother them at all that I'm important," Thompson said. "They like me because I'm me. They never call me chancellor, or Dr. Thompson. I was Barry Thompson long before I was chancellor of this system."

"I love grass, pine trees, mammals, insects. I can go to Pine Wood, and none of those pine trees know I'm supposed to be chancellor — they really don't care. There are a lot of people in the public limelight who lose sight of themselves. I can go to Pine Wood, reflect and remember who I am."

Thompson said he also has a passion for literature. He has read up to five books in a weekend and has 10,000 volumes in his personal library. He reads

The general elections will be held March 26 and 27 and there will be nine polling sites on campus.

Jaynes expects the elections to run smoothly.

"I would encourage students to vote," he said. "The people they elect will be the people that will make a difference for them in the future."

Carl Bagget, student body president and a senior accounting major, said he encourages students to run in the student body general election.

"It is an exciting time," he said. "I respect and commend the people who are taking the chance."

these books at a speed of 2,500 words per minute with a 98 percent comprehension level.

"I have a love affair with books," he said. "My theory is that I developed that skill so I could read more books, two books a weekend — sometimes much more."

He realized he had an unusually high reading speed when he was about 12 years old, but said he frustrates people who try to learn from his unorthodox technique.

"I can see the whole page in my mind's eye," Thompson said. "Sometimes I go from left to right. Sometimes I go from top to bottom."

His contract as chancellor expires in the spring of 1998, and Thompson said he will be surprised if he stays beyond that. He and his wife, Sandra, plan to retire to Pine Wood, where Thompson said he will continue writing and, of course, learning.

VOTING
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"I think we have been misconstrued as a representative body and I don't want that to continue," Green said.

Jennifer Hodges, a graduate assistant in off-campus student services and an education administration major, said there were some people who had negative experiences in OCA leadership roles, and believed they were not doing an adequate job creating positive development for the students.

"We felt that putting someone into a position when they are not aware of what the duties are going to be is not going to develop their skills at all," Hodges said.

She said since she arrived in August, the advisers have been trying to implement changes in the selection of officers.

"We were just talking about what is the best way we can impact the students' experience here at Texas A&M," Hodges said. "What is the best way that we can help in their development as leaders and have we been doing a good job in the past?"

At the executive committee retreat in January, advisers presented the improved ideas to the whole staff.

Hodges said Allison Smith, the OCA main adviser and coordinator of Off-Campus student services, verified that OCA's new guidelines were in accordance with the election procedures of the Department of Student Activities.

Green hopes the OCA change is not perceived as negative because she sees it as a positive step toward improving the services and leadership within the organization for the members.

"I don't want this to be construed, as we've decided we're not going to be elitist and only our members choose our president, because that's not what this is about," Green said.

"This is about empowering members to choose who they want to see lead them for the next year. Come up with neat ideas and projects for us to do."

Scott Hancock, former OCA president and a sophomore political science major, said OCA officers will be on the ballot in the general election.

"I think it (the change) will be noticed," Hancock said. "I don't think it will slide by as another minor thing. I think it's going to leave a bit of a question on the validity of campus officers."

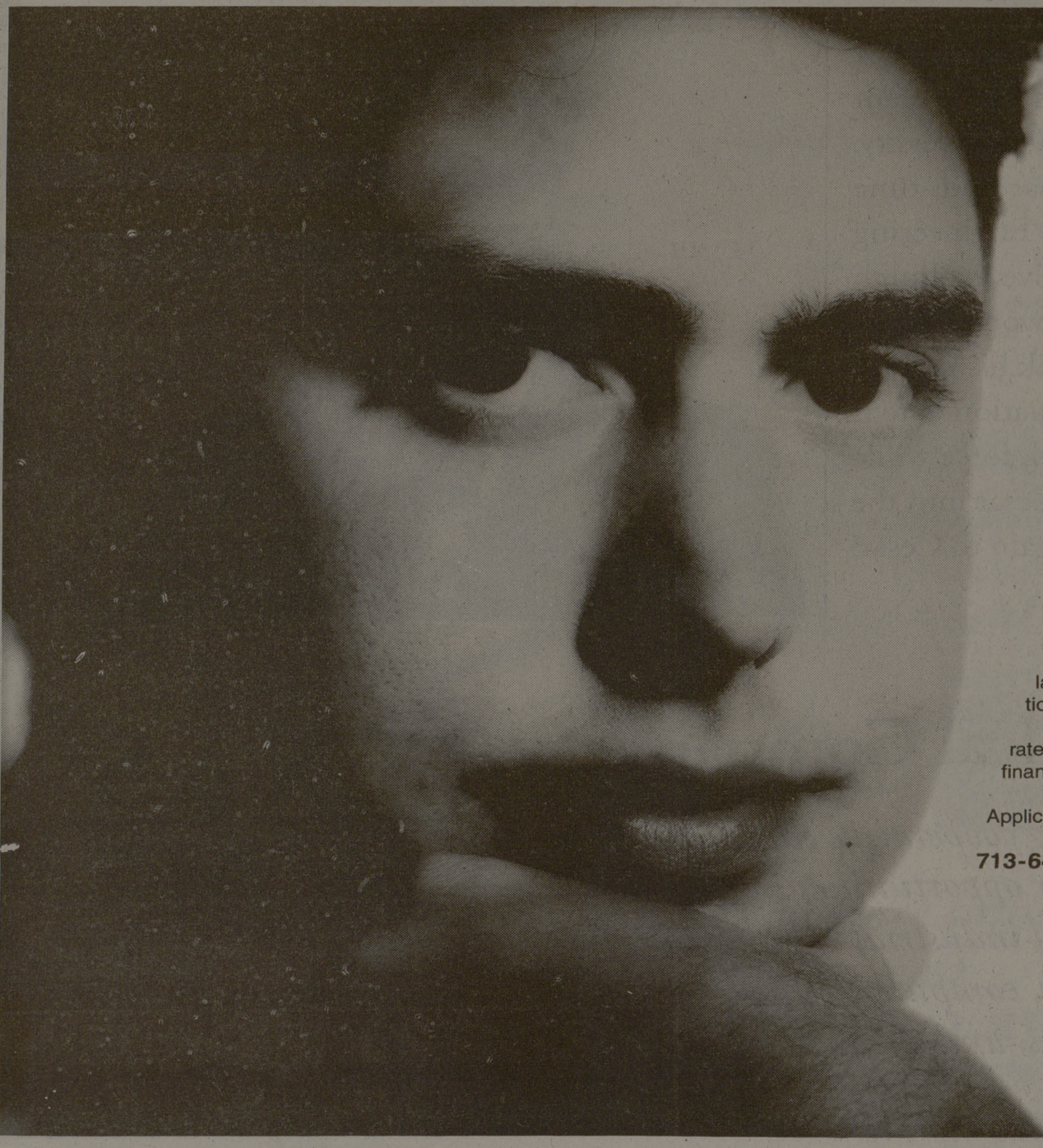
Hodges wants to emphasize to students that OCA is a social organization and is not a governing body that is affiliated with the off-campus student senators, even though senators speak at meetings and be members themselves.

"One does not equate a senator in any way, shape or form," Hodges said. "I think this is a matter of confusion. I think the whole student body of Texas people just perceive some senatorial groups in some ways."

Green says much of the confusion in being associated with off-campus senators probably originated having the OCA officer election on the ballot.

"If we never had these on the lot, there probably wouldn't be this confusion and we'd be seen as an organization like any other student group," she said.

The new election process was discussed at the next OCA meeting on March 4.



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