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#### **VROONLAND**

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Vroonland, who is a member of Beta Theta Phi, said his role as IFC president is to represent the A&M fraternity system to the student body, faculty and community.

I oversee the IFC, which is comprised of a twelve member executive board and voting members comprised of the president and a representative from each fraternity," he said. "Together, we make decisions that will effect the entire fraternity system."

As IFC president, Vroonland said he strives to portray A&M's fraternity system in a positive light.

Dave Deangelous, IFC adviser, said he admires Vroonland's diligence and work ethic.

"He is committed to furthering the Greek community with a vision of excellence," he said. "He does this by collaborating with the IFC chapters, the Greek system and the A&M community."

Collin Comer, a Beta Theta Phi member and a senior accounting and finance major, said Vroonland

has a good vision of his goals.

"He [Vroonland] can take an idea from ground level and make it happen," he said. "He has strong determination and can take some-thing from thin air and make [it] into reality.

Vroonland said he wants to stay in Texas and find a job working as a management consultant after graduation. Deangelous said Vroonland will succeed in his future endeavors.

"He is a self-motivated student with great follow-through," he said. "He can accomplish anything once he puts his mind to it.'

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in West Germany in thel before returning to College in 1968. Southerland has serve

president for Student Texas A&M since 1993.

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#### SENATE

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The Blinn Co-Enrollment Resolution also was adopted last night. The resolution supports current University policies pertaining to students enrolling at both Blinn College and Texas A&M. In other business:

The Election Regulations Revision Bill was adopted. The bill modifies existing regulations and includes a clause to ban the use of copyrighted materials in stu-

The Student Government Association Budgetary Process Bill, which created a permanent procedure to allocate SGA funds, also was passed.

dent election campaigns.

### SOUTHERLAND

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"If there is a problem that needs attention, Dr. Southerland is right on it," he said. "He'll walk right into the president's office, send an e-mail or get on the phone to fix the problem.

Childers said Southerland is effective as vice president of student affairs because of his dedication to helping A&M students.

T've often heard Southerland say that he has the best job in the world, Childers said. "It takes a lot of time and effort to find out what students want, but Dr. Southerland has this love for his job as a student advocate.

Childers said Southerland is an unpredictable person, often

showing up unexpectedly at student functions or classrooms with University President Dr. Ray M. Bowen. "It's certainly not uncommon for

Dr. Southerland to stop by the student government office and help the Fish Aides answer phones," Childers said. "It's his philosophy, and he does it with a genuine sense Southerland was raised in the

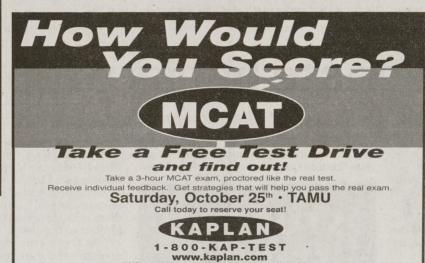
Houston area, and his family is from east Texas. He graduated from San Jacinto High School, where he participated in ROTC.

Southerland said he attended A&M because of his ROTC experience in high school and his interest in being commissioned. He joined the Corps of Cadets as a freshman.

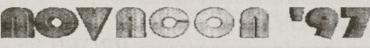
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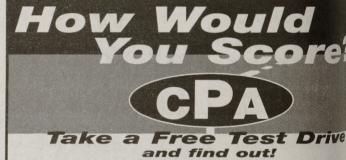
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