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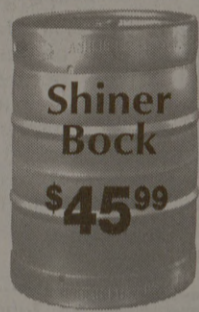
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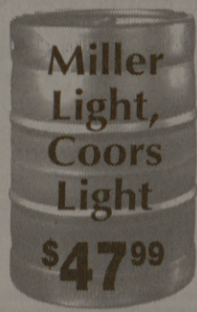
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**Class of '99 to become senior**

By RACHEL DAWLEY  
Staff Writer

The Corps of Cadets will have its annual Final Review on Saturday, May 16, at the O. R. Simpson Drill Field. The review will be followed by Boot Dance, a celebration for the entire junior class as it moves into senior status.

The tradition of Final Review began more than 100 years ago. It is the last activity of the Corps before it is dismissed for the summer.

Danny Feather, 1997-98 corps commander and a senior economics major, said Final Review is a special time for all members of the Corps.

"Final Review is the most cherished tradition in the Corps," Feather said. "For seniors, it is sad, but it is also rewarding."

At two o'clock, the Corps will depart the Quadrangle in formation, led by the senior class. Cadets make their way around campus, ending at Simpson Drill Field. Each outfit passes in review for inspection by reviewing officers.

Following the review, freshman,

sophomore and junior cadets run back to the Quad and change into their new uniforms.

The cadets reassemble under the new leadership and again make their way through campus to Simpson

Texas A&M were worn in the Corps when the Corps changed from West-style uniforms to the national uniform.

Boots could not be made of leather, so incoming seniors had their boots from former cadets.

While the earlier boots were most boots today cost between \$500 and \$1000.

Dana Devlin, Class of '99 secretary and a junior management major, said Boot Dance began as an excuse for the all-male instructor to host a dance and invite the surrounding towns.

"Even though all of our seniors today are not members of the Corps, it is still a chance for the entire class to meet and celebrate the Corps before they become the senior class," Devlin said. "Whereas this tradition has been in the Corps of Cadets, it is now that is run by class committees to promote class unity and to celebrate we are now the Senior class."

Boot Dance will be in the Exhibit Hall from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. The event is open to all Corps students.

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Corps commander

Drill Field. This is the only time the Corps is assembled without freshmen. The current seniors form a line facing the Corps and the second pass is made in their honor.

After the review, the new class of cadets join their classmates at Boot Dance.

The tradition of Boot Dance centers around the Corps' senior boots. The first senior boots at

**Congress decides how much is too much**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sun was shining, beers were being sold for \$1 and Tequila Grill was having a "Cinco de Mayo" party as Dave Carlisle met his friends for an after-work drink. Before taking his first sip, Carlisle let loose against efforts to enact tougher drunken driving standards nationwide.

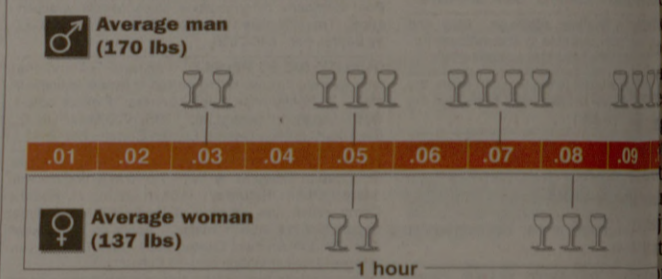
"I appreciate responsible drinking, but I think it's going a little overboard," Carlisle, 36, said as he unbuttoned his double-breasted blazer. "I don't think the social drinker should be stigmatized because somebody's mother got killed by a drunk driver."

Sixteen states already have tightened their standards for drunken driving from a blood alcohol concentration level of 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent. Now Congress is debating whether to push states nationwide to make the change, one of the most divisive issues as House and Senate negotiators try to complete work on a \$200 billion-plus highway bill.

Both sides cite numbers from the

**Blood alcohol content**

A look at the number of drinks consumed and blood alcohol content one hour under optimum conditions:



Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

same set of government statistics: Critics point out that a 120-pound woman having two glasses of wine over two hours could be branded a drunken driver. Supporters say a 170-pound man wouldn't reach the limit unless he downed four beers in an hour.

"Four drinks in one hour on an empty stomach for a 170-pound male is not social drinking," said

Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., passing judgment on whether people should drink or not. The business. But it's society's fault if they get behind the wheel.

The fate of the drunken proposal lies in a joint conference of House and Senate-passed bills. House and Senate-passed bills will dole out billions in road and mass transit dollars.

**Loose Diamonds**

**Marquise Cut**

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.21	K	SI3	\$4150 <sup>00</sup>
.94	K	SI1	\$2915 <sup>00</sup>
.83	H	SI1	\$3465 <sup>00</sup>
.63	H	SI1	\$2200 <sup>00</sup>
.54	F	VS1	\$1400 <sup>00</sup>
.49	F	SI1	\$1736 <sup>00</sup>
.49	J	SI2	\$1155 <sup>00</sup>
.44	F	SI1/VS2	\$1250 <sup>00</sup>
.31	I	SI1	\$475 <sup>00</sup>

**Oval**

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.93	I	SI2	\$3146 <sup>00</sup> UGA CERT
.66	K	VVS2	\$1439 <sup>00</sup>
.54	H	SI2	\$1050 <sup>00</sup>
.32	H	SI1	\$ 550 <sup>00</sup>

**Round Cut**

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.43	H	SI2	\$4750 <sup>00</sup>
1.02	J	SI3	\$2500 <sup>00</sup>
1.01	F	I1	\$3500 <sup>00</sup>
1.00	I	VS1	\$3100 <sup>00</sup> OLD EURO CUT
.95	G	VVS2	\$4900 <sup>00</sup>
.80	H	I1	\$1350 <sup>00</sup>
.71	H	VVS2	\$2985 <sup>00</sup> IGL CERT
.33	H	VVS	\$ 950 <sup>00</sup> IN TIFFANY
.31	H	VVS2	\$ 800 <sup>00</sup> IGL CERT

**Princess Cut**

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.65	H	SI2	\$1340 <sup>00</sup>
.52	G	VS1	\$1638 <sup>00</sup> EGL CERT
.51	H	SI2	\$1050 <sup>00</sup>
.49	J	VS2	\$1075 <sup>00</sup> IN TIFFANY

**Emerald Cut**

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
1.53	I	SI1	\$7175 <sup>00</sup>
1.12	H	VS1	\$4900 <sup>00</sup>
.71	F	SI1/SI2	\$2150 <sup>00</sup>

**Pear Shape**

Carat	Color	Clarity	Price
.92	K	VS2	\$2550 <sup>00</sup>
.79	K	SI1	\$1850 <sup>00</sup>
.71	D	SI1	\$2830 <sup>00</sup> UGA CERT
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**For graduation seniors, good year to get a**

CHICAGO (AP) — At a recruiting conference, Northern University placement officer William Banis casually mentioned a college freshman he had to maintain his office computer work. He was astonished dozens of companies asked student's name.

For college students, the hottest hiring market in three decades.

With the economy booming, employers expect a whopping 10 percent increase in job openings for 1998 college graduates, according to an annual survey by the State University.

Employers competing for a usually small pool of graduates are offering stock options, tuition reimbursement and, for top law and business graduates, starting salaries of more than \$100,000. One company offered a chance at door prizes such as a set just to get students to fill out applications.

"This year is really a very good year to be graduating," said Scheetz, author of the Michigan State study.

The prizes in this cutthroat competition are young men and women who have grown up with their hands on a computer, and they have an edge in the increasingly technology-based corporate place.

"We've seen much more responsiveness on the part of employers that has led to the class of '98 being very well and doing very well earlier, with large salary increases and bonuses," Banis said.

Average starting salaries jumped 5 percent to 5 percent, the biggest increase in 10 years, according to a survey, which contacted 497 companies this year. Starting salaries for a fifth consecutive year rose as much as 15 percent in undergraduate fields.

Last year, the number of job openings rose about 6 percent, a year's increase represents the biggest in the survey's 27-year history. The previous biggest increase in openings was 9.2 percent for the class of 1985.