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Select washer, driers soon to accept Aggie Bucks

BY AMANDA STIRPE
The Battalion

Students looking to consolidate their quarters while enduring the task of doing laundry on campus may get their wishes when washers and driers accept Aggie Bucks in 25 percent of the laundry facilities.

The concept will be tested in three areas. The Special Services Building, formerly the Hospital, will accept Aggie Bucks in 20 washers and 20 driers.

The A3 Lounge adjacent to Davis-Gary Hall will house seven washers and eight driers for AggieBuck use, and the Dorm Services Building in the Corps of Cadets area will accept Aggie Bucks in 38 washers and 40 driers.

Jerry Smith, associate director of Residence Life, said discussion with students, Residence Hall Association and Student Government Association has been proceeding for four years.

The acceptance of a new Aggie Bucks card that went into effect last year caused

administrators to hesitate with installation of the washer/drier system.

Smith said the concept of investment in a card system for the washers and driers that would be unavailable until later was the reason for the delay.

Steven Pace, Aggie Card administrator, said the systems will be installed within 10 to 12 weeks, if not before then, to allow for shipment of parts and installation.

Wiring washers and driers for Aggie Bucks has presented a problem for installation.

Bob Piwonka, director of Student Financial Services, said the Aggie Cards are designed to work in areas of large demand.

Piwonka said the panel for the cards are intended to service 10 to 15 machines, which causes a problem in halls with 3 to 4 washers or driers.

He said the machines need a dedicated telephone line allowing card use in an area with a large number of machines.

Pace said monetary issues are also prevalent concerning installation in areas

with a small amount of machines. "We do not want to waste money on the readers," Pace said. "We want the right reader for the small machines. We think we found the readers."

Smith said a similar system installed in washers and driers at Christian University.

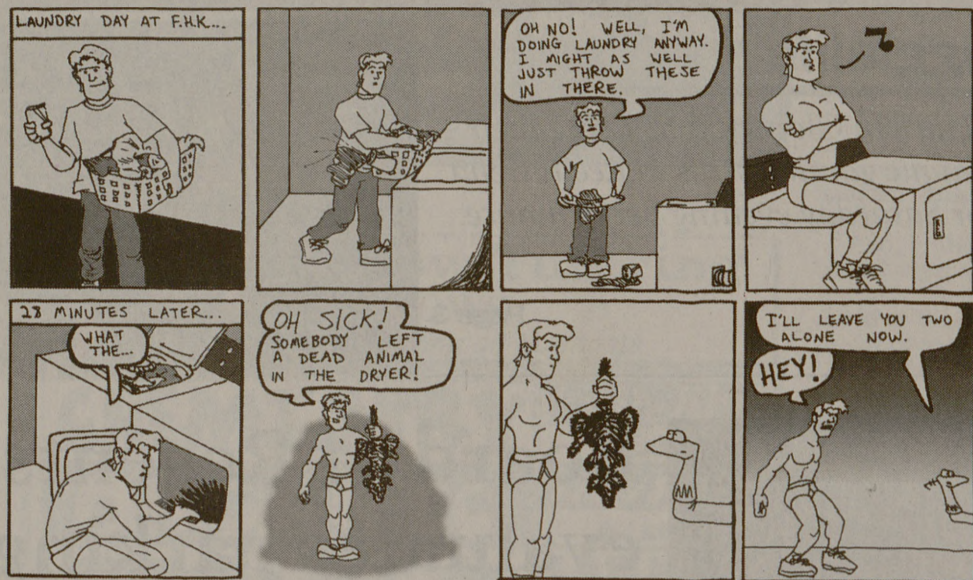
"We want to figure out a way to have more centralized laundry facilities," Smith said. "I do not foresee any real problems unless the card system work."

Pace said the Aggie Card system starting point for expansion.

"For us, this is mostly just a convenience," Pace said. "We're looking at things on campus such as copiers, etc. We're trying to make things convenient."

Piwonka said the laundry facilities will be monitored to test the popularity of the card system.

"We always want to hear what students want," Pace said.



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Spade Phillips, PI By Matt Kowalski



CAMPUS CALENDAR

SATURDAY

Association of Baptist Students: We will have a hayride at 5 p.m. at the ABS Center located at 410 College Main. Call David at 846-3223 for more information.

SUNDAY

Alpha Phi Omega: There will be a general meeting at 1 p.m. in Rudder 601. Come to the first pledge meeting of Alpha Phi Omega to join or learn more.

MONDAY

Aggie Guide Dogs and Service Dogs: There will be a spring introductory meeting at 6 p.m. at the Veterinary Medical School 201, located at the corner of University and Agronomy drives. Call Hollie at 775-2243 for more information.

Texas A&M Taekwondo Team:

There will be a meeting to discuss upcoming events and plans for the semester at 9 p.m. in G. Rollie White room 263. Call Robert at 693-3516 for more information.

Laredo Hometown Committee: There will be a general meeting at 8 p.m. in MSC 292B. Please call Sara Martinez at 847-0453 for more details.

TUESDAY

Texas A&M Mens Rugby: There will be practice from 7-9 a.m. at the Rugby Field by the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. All male students welcome. No experience necessary. Call Lucas at 696-0789 for more information.

Society for Human Resource Management: There will be a

meeting at 7:15 p.m. in 130 Wehner. Call Amanda at 694-1225 for more information.

TAMU Skydiving Club: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. at Jason's Deli. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Call Kristen at 696-1264 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

Agnostic and Atheist Student Group: There will be a discussion of morality in Rudder 402 at 8:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Contact Jason Romero at 731-1126 for more information.

Aggies Up All Night: There will be an informational meeting on the upcoming event of February 26-27 to benefit the Children's Miracle Network of the Brazos Valley. For more information contact Chelette at 847-2622.

Texas A&M Mens Rugby: There will be practice from 7-9 a.m. at the Rugby Field by the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. All male students welcome. No experience necessary. Call Lucas at 696-0789 for more information.

International Student Union: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder 601. Call Regina at 260-4666 for more details.

TAMU Cancer Society: There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

THURSDAY

Texas Aggie Motorcycle Club: We will meet to talk, ride and eat a good time at 9 p.m. at Eugene's. Call Mark at 8204 for more information.



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STOP! MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Southern Regional Conference on Student Community Service

invites you and your organization to become a part in our mission of promoting service and community involvement to college students in the southern region. Texas A&M University and MSC Hospitality, a service organization in the Memorial Student Center, is honored to host the second annual event at the George Bush Presidential Library and Conference Center. An estimated 200 students are

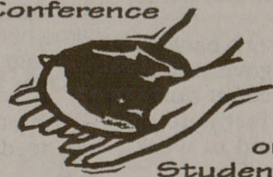
expected to convene February 5th thru the 7th to share ideas, learn from each other's successes and failures, and foster relationships so that they may work together to promote social change in the southern region.

A \$50 registration fee includes:

Four meals, a t shirt, outreach activities, an opportunities fair, workshops, a night out and the opportunity to hear Robert K. Goodwin, President and CEO of the Points of Light Foundation speak on service.

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PHYS 202	10PM- 12AM	CH 18	CH 19	CH 20	Prac Exams	

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