

Qualifications for editor in chief of the Aggieland yearbook are:

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- · Have completed JOUR 210 (Graphics) and JOUR 301 (Mass Communication, Law and Society), or equivalent
- · Have demonstrated ability in writing through university coursework or equivalent experience;
- Have at least one year experience in a responsible position on the Aggieland or comparable college yearbook.

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The Texas A&M University Student Media Board is accepting applications for



# **A&M Students discuss** date rape at seminar

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#### **BY ANN LOISEL** The Battalion

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He said they had a great time that evening and wants to call her in a few days.

She said it was possibly the worst night of her life and hopes she never talks to him again.

Communicating, or miscommunicating, about what happens on a date is a big part of the date rape problem, said Margaret Griffith, health education coordinator for Student Health Services and a specialist in HIV and sexual health.

Tuesday night, Griffith led a student discussion of ways to prevent date rape - primarily through better communication between the sexes — at two date rape prevention seminars held in Rudder Tower.

The first seminar was for women only and the second for men only.

"Guys and girls communicate very differently," Griffith said. "Girls tend to think guys know what we want and don't want ... like they're miracle mind readers ... but they don't know - you have to tell them.

Griffith scheduled separate discussions so the audience could vent their frustrations and concerns openly, without the opposite sex present, she said.

'We don't want to throw stones at either gender, because men want to stop rape, too - they have sisters, mothers

Bryan church burns

Greater Tabernacle Baptist

Mike Donoho, assistant chief

of the Bryan Fire Department,

said it took firefighters two hours

to extinguish the fire at 903 Flori-

da St. because of strong winds

which helped to spread the fire.

ed but one firefighter was hospi-

talized for smoke inhalation.

No major injuries were report-

Donoho said that while no

cause of the church fire has been

determined, a federal mandate in

response to the recent spate of

church fires around the country

requires notification of the fire to

Church in Bryan, Texas, was

destroyed by a fire Tuesday

morning.

and wives that they care deeply about," Griffith said.

She and members of Aggie R.E.A.C.H., a group of peer health educators, also gave advice to the different sexes

"There's a fine line between what's considered rape and what's not, and it needs to be defined."

> - Jason Stewart seminar attendee and freshman geography major

Women were encouraged to set sexual limits and decide early how far they wanted to go sexually before they were on a date. They were also advised to be consistent in their messages to men in both their words and actions.

"Body language and the tone of your voice have a lot to do with the message," said Harry Schulzte, a member of Aggie R.E.A.C.H. and a senior biology major.

"But if you have to say [no] several times, say [no] several times," Griffith said.

## **News in Brief**

## **New Commandant** named for '00, '01

Corps Commander and Deputy Corps Commander for the 2000-2001 school year were announced Tuesday.

Mark A. Welsh IV, a junior finance major, was appointed Corps Commander. He will become the highest-ranking cadet and will also lead the largest uniformed body of students outside the U.S. service academies.

Reid B. McCoy, a junior aerospace engineering major, was appointed Deputy Corps Commander. As deputy commander he will assist in leading the corps and serve as commander in Welsh's absence

Men were advised to ask for clarification about what a woman wants when she sends mixed signals and not to as-

sume affection means consent. "If you talk to her and really listen, you can find out what the limits are,' Schulzte said. "You don't want her to say, 'You crossed the line, you raped me.'... [Talking] keeps you out of so much trouble.

Jason Stewart, a freshman geography major, attended the seminar with members of his pledge class of Pi Kappa Phi.

"It's not a problem for me, but I think it's an issue with a lot of guys, especially with alcohol involved," he said. "There's a fine line between what's considered rape and what's not, and it needs to be defined." Stewart said communication was definitely a problem.

Tina Pina, a junior psychology major, attended the women's seminar to learn more about date rape and how to prevent it.

"I've had a couple friends who have been raped here. I'd like to help them deal with things, and also [learn more] for myself," she said. The Brazos County Rape Crisis

Center reports that 80 to 95 percent of the rapes on college campuses are committed by someone the victim knows, and that one out of every four college females will experience rape or attempted rape. implemented.

two were selected from 27 cadets by a board of military officers and

Chair endowed for saxophone performance dept.

The first endowed chair in A&M's newly created Department of Performance Studies has been established.

current cadet leaders.

Ray A. Rothrock, a Forth Worth native, and his wife, Meredith, each donated \$500,000 to create the Ray A. Rothrock Chair in the College of Liberal Arts.

Rothrock's gift will be matched by a program funded by H.R. "Bum" Bright of Dallas. The \$1 million chair will be one of the bestgraduate in nuclear enginee He was a charter member of Texas A&M Symphonic Barli 1974, playing clarinet, oboe,

# **Student Senate** to addresses fee

Several bills concerning fee creases for the student body be voted on at Wednesday's dent Senate meeting. Two bills also concerning fee increa es will be read for the first ti before the Student Senate. of the bills calls for the Board Regents not to broaden the nition of the Computer Acce fee, by changing the name Computer Access and Instru

### **PRAIRIE VIEW** Continued from Pa

to be in an earthquake. All I rem was hearing this thud and saying self "I'm still here, I'm still here The accident occurred shortly

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7 p.m. on State Highway 43 two north of Karnack, about 150 mil of Dallas. The team was on its wa meet in Pine Bluff, Ark.

A preliminary Texas Departme Public Safety report found speedin have been a factor on the two-lar noting that when the van cameup other vehicle preparing to make turn, the van veered to the right shoulder, then turned and flipped it overcorrected to the left.

"Obviously, on the heels of tragedy, a victory such as this is de ed to the four young people we University Vice President Larry said of the team's weekend triu "Victory is always sweet, but the

sweeter.

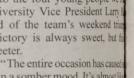
be in a somber mood. It's almost final prayer in church and everyone 'Amen.' We are all very solemn

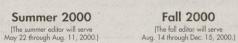
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When asked by a student int dience about the congestion a garage would create, she said that search on traffic patterns will not nificantly increase the congestion el of the area when parking cap is increased by more than 2,000

"It is important to rememb the recommendations that are i report are just that - recomm tions. Student groups have to bea tegral part of the programs that w





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- Have at least one year experience in a responsible editorial position on The Battalion or comparable daily college newspaper, - OR
- Have at least one year editorial experience on a commercial newspaper, - OR -
- Have completed at least 12 hours journalism, including JOUR 203 and 303 (Media Writing I and II), and JOUR 304 (Editing for the Mass Media), or equivalent.

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the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

FBI investigators arrived Tuesday to help determine the cause of the blaze.

Welsh is planning to take a civilian job after graduation, while Mc-Coy is pursuing a commission as a Navy officer.

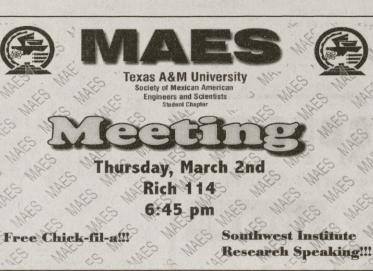
Commandant of Cadets Mai. Gen. Ted Hopgood announced the

Rothrock, said Texas A&M University's recently announced Vision 2020 program convinced him the timing for such a gift was correct. Rothrock is a 1977 Texas A&M

The second bill approves the increase in the Internation Student Fee, the University thorized Tuition and the Equ ment Access Fee.

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## WANNA GET INVOLVED WITH OTHER STUDENT LEADERS WITHIN THE MSC?

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-Responsible for facilitating multicultural & diversity awareness programming efforts of MSC -Lead MSC in developing & cultivating relationships with external diversity related organizations -Participate as a non-voting member of council -Serve as chief MSC spokesperson for multiculture and diversity awareness issues

#### If Interested, please contact Jennifer Vanderbrook at 845-1515

Applications available at glass island in Student Programs Office. Due March 1, 2000

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