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but Bowie Hogg, the executive director of programming for the Student Senate and a senior marketing major, said the Student Senate hopes this insight will allow the student leaders to improve communications between

the two. "The idea came up in executive council that it would be a good idea if executive council and some student senators took over PTTS so we could see exactly what PTTS did and how that office was run," he said. "So that, when we are representing the student body, we can show why they made this decision or that decision. This way everyone will get a little better feel of how PTTS is run.

Hogg said that though students will be working with PTTS, they will not be able to erase tickets.

"When [the students] fill in, [they] will actually be running everything," Hogg said. "They will know the services that go on and everything that occurs in PTTS such as permit issues, garage allocation and how PTTS justifies everything they do.'

This is the first year senators have worked in the PTTS offices.

### DORM

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progress in keeping the number of alarms down in the last couple of years." Humphreys said. "We've had years of close to 400 and 500

When an alarm goes off, a supervisor from the Physical Plant goes to the residence hall to assess the damages or any cleaning that might be needed.

"Damages to dorms are divided among residents on individual floors, and charges come from a fixed charge list," Mizer said.

Students are given a weekly report of damages charged to their deposit.

#### Israelis battle Palestinians RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) Site of violence on Tuesday LEBANON Israeli troops rolled out tanks in a show of force and sent helicopter gunships aloft Monday to battle



ISRAEL

The College Station Fire Depart-

ment is currently not penalizing the

University or individual dorms for

Residence halls have fire evac-

uation drills once a semester after

the Nov. 2, 1999, fire at Dorm 9,

which was closed until the follow-

to the board of regents in Septem-

ber, and they were very accepting

of it and now we're working out the

details," Parsons said. "The details

should be worked out in October,

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at it and then the regents might look

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In an urgent bid to restore calm, U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright announced she would meet Wednesday in Paris with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

The two sides "must find a way to end the current psychology of confrontation and begin to restore the psychology of peacemaking," bright said in a statement Tuesday.

Even as pleas for restraint poured in from around the world, the climbing casualty count fueled Palestinian fury and spurred revenge attacks against Israeli civilians, particularly wish settlers On the road to the Jewish settle-

ment of Ariel in the West Bank, a 24year-old Israeli was shot and killed reportedly when he stopped to change a tire. A school bus on its way to the Jewish settlement of Shiloh came under fire, but no one was injured. Fighting also boiled over into

Arab towns in Israel proper, rattling the nerves of Israelis who have long feared an intefadeh, or uprising, by Arab citizens of the Jewish state. Eight Israeli Arabs were killed in Monday's clashes alone

Police and Arab rioters fought a three-hour battle in the alleyways of the Israeli town of Akko. Rioters trashed shops in the Israeli Arab town of Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home. In the coastal city of Haifa — often cited as a model of harmon existence of Jews and Muslim raeli Arabs staged a generals

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firefighters from reaching thea

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Israeli civilians were forbid travel the main thoroughfare West Bank and Gaza Strip. isolated Gaza settlement of zarim, the army sent a helicon retrieve Israelis who had been ing for the Jewish New Yearh Army convoys escorted others An Israeli soldier who accom an Israeli gasoline truck driver West Bank delivery was crit wounded by Palestinian fire and er died, the army said.

The growing use of heavy weapons by Israel contributed phenomenon of mass casualtie a single incident. Near Netzarini firing of one antitank missile in building injured 35 Palestinians, pital officials said.

Israel has not fired from by tanks at rioters, but has deple them near the West Bank town Ramallah and Nablus, scene of of the worst fighting, to intimid foes. Helicopter gunships how over the fighting in Nablus. Netzarim, the gunships opened f

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