

Federal Program Continues

Drug Enforcement Officials Ask for \$13,500

Federal drug enforcement officials will continue to work with Austin police to fight illegal drug traffic despite new regulations requiring the city to contribute \$13,500 to the program in 1975, city officials said Tuesday.

In a joint press conference Mayor Roy Butler, City Manager Dan Davidson and Police Chief Bob Miles said in place of a cash payment, Austin would receive \$56,000 credit for the cost of hiring four police officers to work in the program.

A cash contribution would have required amending the city budget, Davidson said.

Under present regulations the city must hire its own enforcement officers but contributes no other funds to the program.

ON FEB. 5 the city was notified it would be required to provide 10 percent (\$13,500) of operating costs to continue direct involvement with the local Drug Enforcement Administration office.

Austin's drug fighting force consists of nine officers — one

agency chief and four officers paid by the federal agency and four Austin police officers.

Although concrete evidence of the program's effectiveness is hard to measure, Miles said, "large amounts of marijuana have been confiscated, and we have been successful in preventing an increase in the flow of hard drugs."

In a separate announcement, Davidson said efforts are being made to delay lowering Lake Austin until next fall because of increased water levels caused by recent heavy rainfall.

"LOWERING THE LAKE at this time would double the cost, according to LCRA officials," Davidson said. "The city would lose approximately \$40,000 in revenue from allowing water to flow through Mansfield Dam which would otherwise be used to generate electricity," he explained.

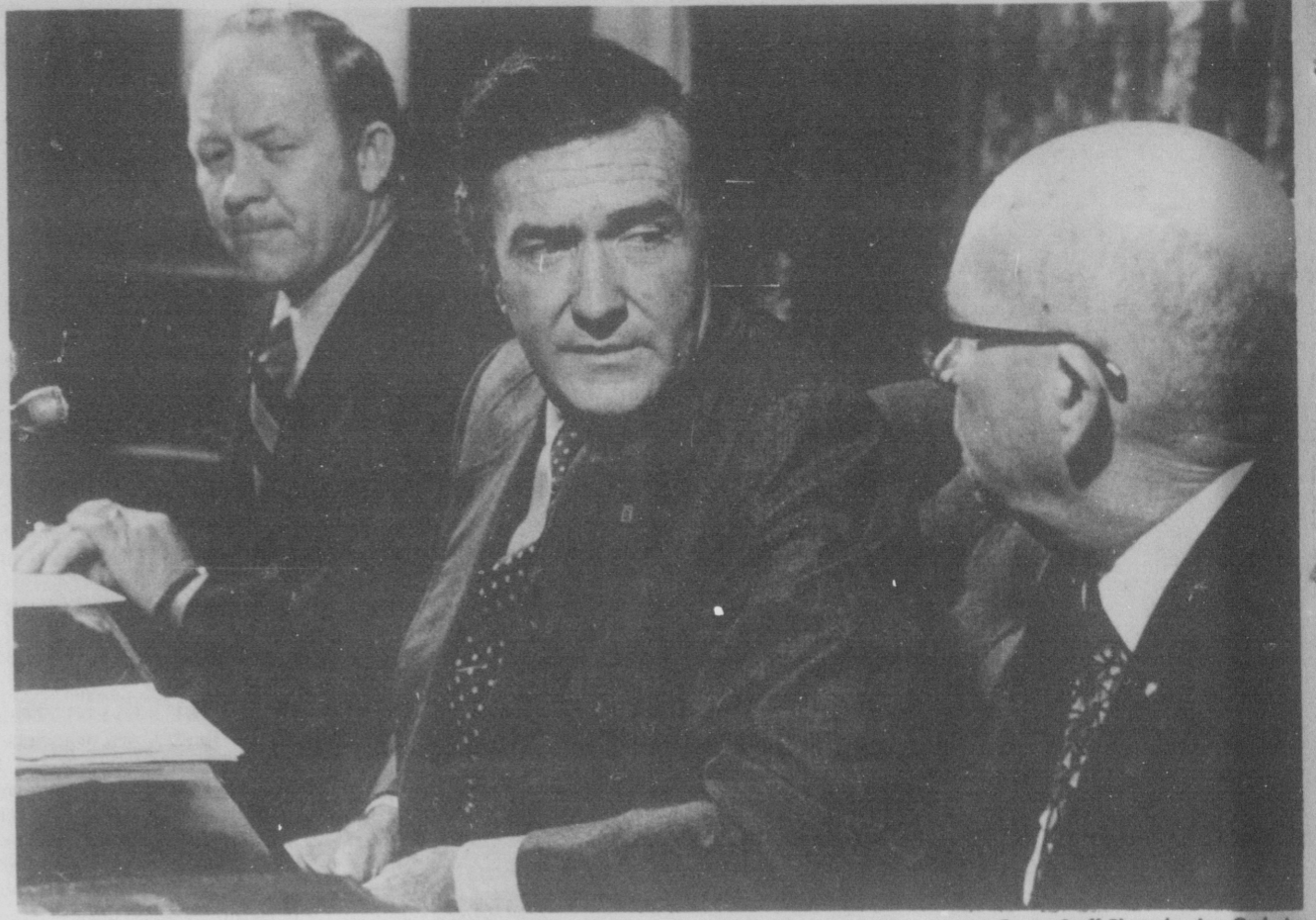
Support Solicited In ERA Campaign

The Student Government Women's Affairs Committee is sponsoring booths in support of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) on the West Mall and in front of Gregory Gym through Friday.

The booths are part of a letter-writing campaign in support of the ERA. Those supporting the ERA may sign a mimeographed letter at the booths letting their feeling toward the ERA be known. The letters will be sent to legislators.

The ERA was ratified by Texas in 1972. Texas also passed an Equal Legal Rights Amendment on the state level in 1972. There is a move by groups in Texas to have the ERA ratification rescinded.

The booths also have a survey regarding gynecological services at the Student Health Center. The questionnaire is trying to discern the quality and availability of gynecological services available at the health center.



Davidson, Butler and Miles (l-r) at joint press conference.

Senate Election Filings Begin

By CHRISTY HOPPE
Texan Staff Writer

Filing opened Monday for the offices of Student Government president and vice-president and members of next year's Student Senate. The filing deadline is Feb. 19, and the election date is March 5.

IN ACCORDANCE with an election rule instituted last year, presidential and vice-

presidential candidates must submit a petition of 200 signatures with their filing form.

"What a student needs to do who wants to file is come by the Student Government office (SGO) at Texan Union South 112, fill out a filing form, take it by the Registrar's Office and get it validated to assure the candidate is not on scholastic

probation and then bring it back to the SGO for filing," Rachel Bohmalk, spokesperson for the Student Government Election Commission, said.

All candidates, or their notarized representatives, must attend a candidate seminar at 8 p.m. Feb. 20 in Geology Building 100. The meeting will review the Student Government election

code, and candidates will draw for positions on the ballot.

Officers in the election include president, vice-president and four senators at-large positions; one senator each from Architecture, General and Comparative Studies, Nursing and Pharmacy.

CAROL CRABTREE has been the only candidate to file for president thus far. Steve Colman, Mike Cohen, Bill Chriss and Richard Martin have made bids for the four respective senator at-large positions. Others who have filed are Ron Rolenta, Business Administration; Jan Klutts and Vanita Klutts, Communication; Kevin Shaw and Joyce Colson, General and Comparative Studies; and Lee Sandoloski, Dave O'Neil and Audree Eger, Social and Behavioral Sciences.

WOMEN'S LIBERATION

Adam's Rib to Women's Lib

Are you really a male or female, or are you basically a person? A lot of scientists and laymen (laypersons?) have been debating this question in light of the women's liberation movement. One viewpoint is that everyone is born a "person" with some outer sexual characteristics and raised to fit either male or female stereotype roles. The solution to the problem of inequality between the sexes then is to blur the differences between the sexes, and treat everyone alike regardless of sex. Technically this is known as an androgynous society. This solution has had its problems, though, because the striving for personhood has often resulted in a striving for many of the undesirable male stereotype roles. We see this in women's karate classes and "Playgirl" magazine, for example.

Another position, one that is voiced by leading scientists of both sexes is that each individual is born with certain male or female predispositions, both biological and psychological, that can give guidance in learning particular masculine and feminine characteristics. Psychologists have measured important psychological differences between male and female infants. These differences so early in life suggest that actual brain differences exist between the sexes. None

of these predispositions, however, indicate male superiority or that women cannot develop their abilities and interests, and pursue rewarding jobs or pastimes.

This, of course, fits the Biblical view that all were created male and female, with characteristics best suited to certain functions surrounding family life. It is important to realize that we do not invent truth, we merely discover it, and that we cannot break true laws about our sexuality and escape injury any more than we can break the law of gravity and not pay the price. Accordingly, some scientists suggest that homosexuality, broken marriages, and inadequate sex lives can be attributed to ignoring our true sexual nature.

Sexist prejudices are really only indications of mankind's rebellious sin nature, his living apart from God. Mutual love and respect for each other's sexuality will only come when men and women reunite with God in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you would like to know how to get more information on Christian views on women's liberation or other information regarding Christian perspectives in all areas of higher education write to me, Dr. Mark Cosgrove, PROBE MINISTRIES, INTL., 12011 Coit Road, Suite 107, Dallas, Texas 75230.

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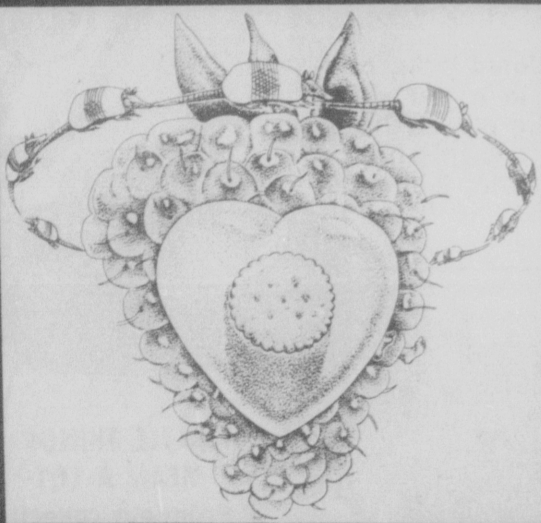
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Human Sexuality Symposium

Wednesday, Feb. 12

12:00-1:00 p.m. "Sex and The Cinema" George Wead, Assistant Professor, Radio-Television-Film Dept. Burdine Hall 116

1:00-2:00 p.m. "Human Deviancy" Dorris Conway, Counselor, U.T. Counseling-Psychological Services Center Burdine Hall 112

3:00-4:00 p.m. "Human Sexuality: The Views of the Church" Reverend Bob Breihan, Reverend Bob Clark, Reverend Al Moser, Reverend Curtis Johnson, Reverend Kim Beech, Reverend Chris Hines Calhoun Hall 100

7:00 p.m. "Vixen" Russ Meyer's Film Classic Batts Auditorium Admission \$1.00 U.T. I.D. Holders, \$1.50 Others

9:30 p.m. "Finders Keepers ... Lovers Weepers" Russ Meyer Film Batts Auditorium Admission \$1.00 U.T. I.D. Holders, \$1.50 Others

Thursday, Feb. 13

10:30-11:30 a.m. "Pornography and the Law" Hugh Lowe, Defense Counsel, "Deep Throat" trial

12:00-1:00 p.m. "Are You Fit To Be Tied?" (Marriage Counseling) Dr. Robert E. Ledbetter, Counselor, U.T. Health Center Dobbs Room 4th Floor Academic Center

2:00-3:00 p.m. "Women's Rights and Non-Rights" Carol Oppenheimer, Lecturer, U.T. School of Law Tinker Room 4th Floor Academic Center

Friday, Feb. 14

12:00-1:00 p.m. "Has the Sex Revolution Come to Texas?" George Parker, Associate Professor, U.T. Psychology Dept. Jesse Room 4th Floor Academic Center

1:00-2:00 p.m. "What Does It Mean: Male, Female?" Emil Steinberger, Chairman, Dept. of Reproductive Biology, U.T. Medical School-Houston Burdine Hall 220

2:00-3:00 p.m. "Physiologic Aspects of Male, Female" Anna Steinberger, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Reproductive Biology, U.T. Medical School-Houston Burdine Hall 216

3:00-4:00 p.m. "Homosexuality: Facts and Fallacies" James Lloyd, M.D., professor, U.T. Medical School-Houston Burdine Hall 216

4:00-5:00 p.m. "Does A Woman Need A Man To Have A Baby?" Emil Steinberger, M.D. Burdine Hall 216

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