

Union committee

Panel to debate new legislation

The Texas Union Interaction Committee is sponsoring a panel discussion Thursday night with University students, faculty and administrators and state legislators to discuss legislation which could affect the University.

Scheduled on the panel are Mark Addicks, chairman of the Students' Association State Lobby Committee; Kathryn Green, chairman of the Graduate Students Council; Ed Martin, public information officer for the Texas Students Association; James Kinneavy, Robert Megaw and

James Sledd, professors in the English department; Steven Monti, assistant to President Lorene Rogers; Bob Hardesty, associate deputy chancellor for administrative affairs for the University System and Rep. Lyndon Olson, D-Waco, chairman of the House Higher Education Committee.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Lila B. Etter Alumni Center, 2110 San Jacinto Blvd. The public is invited.

THE FORMAT will be a panel discussion, moderated by Eric Mayo of the Interac-

tion Committee. Mayo said the discussion will begin on House Bill 833, sponsored by Rep. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa, who turned down an invitation to appear on the panel. The bill would restrict the number of teaching assistants at the University and the number of or direct in-class hours, they could teach.

It is hoped the audience will get involved enough to carry the discussion from then on, Mayo said.

"The most important thing that could come out of this discussion is that students could get more and better infor-

mation," Megaw said.

"**I'M NERVOUS** about legislative intervention in the governance of an institution of this complexity," he added. "Legislators have said that the University has not been helping to meet the public good and that they don't want to get involved because it's too complicated. This will probably be brought up at the meeting," Megaw said.

Megaw noted that the General Faculty has taken the stand that more high-quality teaching is needed, but so is high-quality research.