

## LOANS

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Kraig told reporters.

The students were given an analysis of lawmakers from their state, including suggested arguments that might turn them against the Clinton proposal, Kraig said.

"What I find objectionable is Sallie Mae's attempt to disguise a portion of their advertising and lobbying campaigns as independent student opinion," he said.

Commercial banks now loan money to college students with repayment guaranteed by the government, eliminating the risk for

banks. The loan is then sold in a secondary market to Sallie Mae.

Federally chartered, but owned by its shareholders, Sallie Mae finances about four of every 10 student loans through such transactions.

Clinton has proposed that the federal government loan money directly to students. He would allow them to pay off the loans after graduation through payroll deduction of a percentage of their salary or through performing national service.

The White House argues that eliminating the profits of banks and middlemen would

save \$1 billion for students and taxpayers. The student business now comes to \$15 billion a year.

Sallie Mae's critics point to its high profits and huge executive salaries. The General Accounting Office estimated that Sallie Mae's president, Lawrence A. Hough, collected \$2.1 million in compensation in 1991. His vice president, Albert L. Lord, collected \$1.7 million.

The loan underwriter also has hired at least seven of Washington's top lobbying firms to fight Clinton's proposal, Simon said. The list includes the firms of superlobbyists Tommy Boggs and Robert Strauss, he said.

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### MEETINGS

Rho Omega Tau Chi will have an organizational meeting for military, prior military or ROTC personnel today at 5 p.m. in Room 2 Agate. For more information, call 346-8005.

Asian-Pacific-American Student Union will meet for executives today at 4 p.m. and a general meeting at 5 p.m. in Room 29 EMU. For more information, call 346-9315.

Pre-Physical/Occupational Therapy Club will meet and have officer elections tonight at 6:30 in Room 154 Straub. For more information, call 346-3211.

Korean Student Association will have a final meeting and officer elections tonight at 6:30 in EMU Century Room F. For more information, call 346-9782.

Japanese Student Organization will have a final meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 146 Straub. For more information, call 687-1682.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Career Planning and Placement Services will have an orientation of the services and the campus interview program requirements today from 5 to 6 p.m. in Room 221 Hendricks. Also, there will be a K mart group presentation from 5 to 6 p.m. in EMU Cedar rooms A and B.

Asian Studies Program will sponsor Cynthia Brokaw's presentation "The Feudal Ideal in Late Imperial China" today from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 346-1521.

Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma will have spring initiation tonight at 6 in the EMU Ballroom. For more information, call 346-8377.

## KWVA

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to set up the station from the beginning. Chandra Foote, KWVA modern rock format director, said she's "astounded" the station will finally be on the air.

"I've seen all the hoops we've had to jump through," she said.

The rain caused yet another frustrating delay, but Foote said she can handle the setback.

"I've been here for three years, so waiting one more day is not

going to kill me," Foote said. "In the past years, I've learned not to be impatient because it'll happen eventually."

And KWVA is finally going to happen. Initially, the station will broadcast from 6 a.m. to midnight, Lovelady said. In summer, KWVA will cut its hours back from 18 to 12 hours a day.

"I'd like to go to 24 hours a day," he said. "It's just a matter of getting dependable people who are willing to come in at 2 a.m."

The station will broadcast music, news, community programming and educational broadcasting. KWVA's musical focus will be album-oriented rock, Lovelady said. Disc jockeys will play any song from any album, unlike other stations that play only one or two songs off of an album.

From 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., the station will air a variety of music from jazz to rock. From 8 p.m. to midnight, DJs will host shows focusing on a specific type of music.

## SEMITISM

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United States is not even debatable."

Taylor said the debate wasn't only about the language of the proposal.

"Most faculty (who) want to destroy the requirement don't want to open up discussion about people whose voices have been historically submerged," Taylor said.

Student Lydia Lerma said the incentives for a multicultural curriculum should be obvious.

"The majority of students need to understand they can gain something from me, my history, language and culture," Lerma said. "I am Chicana, and in this society I am forced to act and behave

differently because I am a woman, my skin is brown and my parents speak another language."

Yohanna Kinberg of the Jewish Student Union listed a number of acts of anti-Semitism. "It makes me feel afraid to say I'm Jewish," she said.

Assistant Professor Clarence Spigner railed against being labeled an anti-Semite by "forces that wish to use it against us" and called on the University administration to respond. "Is anti-Semitism important to Johnson Hall? To Myles Brand? It doesn't seem to be," he said.

Bookstein urged students to contact their professors and lobby for the passage of an expanded multicultural curriculum that includes anti-Semitism. He criticized the lack of discussion about discrimination against Arab-Americans.

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