

## Campus briefs

### Cultural center meeting set

A meeting for students interested in reorganizing and developing the Minorities Cultural Collection will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. on the first floor of the Library.

### Blind students aided by agency

Students wishing to apply for financial assistance next fall should contact the Financial Aid Office before March 15. Marion Jacob, director of the office, has announced.

Applications for financial aid that arrive before that date stand a good chance of receiving help, he said.

He added that students requiring financial aid services for the summer terms should apply immediately.

### Seminar probes Chicano problems

Problems of Mexican-American students will be examined during a seminar of the Fort Worth-Dallas Chicano Conference on Higher Education today and Saturday at Cooper Center.

The Graduate School of Social Work and the Association of Mexican-American Students will host community leaders, educators, administrators and students from area junior colleges and universities. The conference will focus on problems in education.

Al Soto, former president of AMAS, said specific problems are recruiting new students and retaining ones already enrolled.

"This seminar will hopefully set the stage in establishing a program which will objectively identify major problems affecting Mexican-American students and propose possible solutions," he said. "We hope to discover how a student is approached — to enter a university — if he is approached — and what steps are taken to insure he will want to continue higher education."

The two-day conference will focus on three major problems areas: accessibility of junior colleges and universities, the admission of Chicano students to these schools and the retention rate of Mexican-Americans through graduation.

The conference will produce a report recording its findings and recommendations.