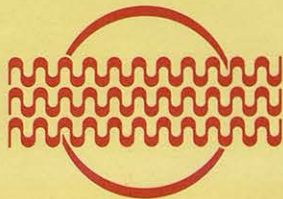


# An Invitation



An informed student body is essential to the growth of our university. To this end, Junior Council is sponsoring a panel discussion to inform students and all interested individuals of various aspects of Texas Tech's new International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS).

The panel will be held WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 at 8 P.M. in the TECH UNION BALLROOM. The discussion and a question and answer period will be followed by a reception.

Panelists are Dr. S. M. Kennedy, Vice President for Academic Affairs, speaking on Student Participation in ICASALS; Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, Dean of the School of Agriculture, speaking on ICASALS and its Future at Texas Tech; Tech Consulting Architect Howard Schmidt, speaking on the Museum and its Relation to ICASALS; and Mrs. A. C. Verner of Lubbock, speaking on ICASALS and the Community.

As an interested member of the Tech community you are cordially invited to attend. Junior Council hopes you will encourage others to attend this most important event.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER for ARID and SEMI-ARID LAND STUDIES



## **ICASALS in brief:**

- A world center for research into all aspects of aridity cutting across all disciplinary and geographic boundaries.
- A unifying force for the constructive cohesion of all fields of study at Texas Tech.
- A "blueprint for recognition" for Texas Tech ... a focal point for the international pre-eminence of the university.
- A device for the attraction of support for the advancement of Texas Tech.
- A site for establishment of a world bank of information on aridity.
- A sponsor and host for discussions, symposia, and seminars to exchange data, information, and ideas on aridity.
- A site for a "showcase" on aridity through construction of a \$6 million museum.
- A headquarters for the launching of world-wide expeditions into all parts of the globe for the acquisition of further information on aridity.