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## Civilian Aid Is Planned For By Student Affairs

A program designed to better orientate new civilian students to college life will be inaugurated by the Department of Student Affairs next fall, according to Bennie A. Zinn, head of the department.

The activities being planned will be similar to the "Buddy" system which the corps uses to help freshmen become accustomed to college life.

Basing the program on 40 upperclassmen who will offer assistance to new students and transfers, it is the first organized program of the Student Affairs Department aimed at working with the civilian student to include nearly all of his activities. It is designed to remedy the problem of providing adequate counseling to civilian students, Zinn said.

About 40 upperclassmen will be selected, one from each ramp of the civilian dormitories, and will probably be designated as "Aids" to the new students living in their section of the dormitory, stated Zinn.

These Aids will return to A&M the day before New Student Week begins to receive instructions and suggestions as to how the program will operate.

They will help new students during New Student Week understand more about college life at A&M, the traditions at A&M and will encourage school spirit. Continuing through the year the aids will be available to help the new student in studies.

"Some advantages which should come from the program are higher academic achievement, more participation in student activities, a better Aggie spirit and a feeling of being a part of the college," Zinn said.

But the program will be designed to prevent its becoming a hazing program, according to Zinn.



A TYPICAL SCENE is shown again for this time of the year as a group of anxious seniors gather around the official list outside the Registrar's office looking for one name—their own!

## CHS Students Are Honored At Annual Award Assembly

A&M Consolidated High School students were honored recently in the annual Awards Assembly, according to J. J. Skrivanek. Awards were presented to outstanding students in all phases of the school's life.

Ed Linton, president of the student body, and J. B. Carroll, vice president, were recognized by Skrivanek, after his talk on the awards.

Dr. A. B. Medlen, president of the College Station Lions Club presented Lions Club plaques to outstanding scholars in each field. The students and their fields of study were Junis Clark, Natural Science; Marcia Smith, Social Science; Margaret Berry, English;

Mike McGuire, Mathematics; Pat Byrd, Home and Family Life; Charles Delaplane, Spanish and Margaret Dehlinger, Latin.

Other students and their awards were JoAnn Norwood, Commercial; Mike Walton, Agriculture; Janet Folweiler and Ann Fleming, Art; Speech, Charles Delaplane; Music, Claire Rogers; Industrial Arts, David Webb and Bobby Potts, Safety Training. Best All Around Girl and Boy went to Ann Fleming and J. B. Carroll respectively.

Dr. Medlen also announced students with the highest scholastic average in each class for the preceding year. Their names will be inscribed on four large plaques given by the Lions Club.

Highest in the twelfth grade was Marcia Smith; eleventh grade, Jo Ann Walker; tenth grade, Mary Margaret Hierth and ninth grade Margaret Dehlinger.

Students having perfect attendance for the year were presented by Dr. J. S. Rodgers, president of the school board. Dolly Smith, Jo Ann Norwood, Marilyn Davis, Mike McGuire and Anna Parsons were

announced for the twelfth grade. In the eleventh grade Ronald Gandy, Jo Ann Walker, Lucy Rogers, Rosanne Phillips, Billy Taylor, Bobby Potts and David Lloyd had perfect records.

Perfect records in the tenth grade were those of Carolyn Wilson, Jeanette Vance, Elaine Chalk, Jerry Mills, Hugh Lindsay, Jerry Holland, and Bill Farrar. Named in the ninth grade were Matt Gaddis, Myrtle Nolan, Sharon Logan, Pat Freeman, Martha Esten, Evelyn Arrington, Jean Anderson, David McGuire, Theron Logan, Jesse Liguez, and Bill Jones.

Skrivanek presented J. B. Carroll and Ed Linton as Outstanding Student Council members, and R. L. Boone named Jean Ann Smith as outstanding music student in vocal music, with Claire Rogers outstanding in instrumental music.

Mike McGuire received the Bausch-Lomb Science Award, presented each year by the optical company of that name to the outstanding science student in all accredited high schools.

Steadman Davis and Pat Byrd were announced as the Most Polite Boy and Girl respectively.

Outstanding homeroom workers in each homeroom were named. They include: Pat Jackson, 9-1; Sara Goode, 9-2; Billy Dean Letbetter, 9-3; Judy Bishop, 10-1; Steadman Davis, 10-2; Jerry Mills, 10-3; John Harrington, 11-1; Rosanne Phillips, 11-2; Ann Hite, 11-3; Dolly Smith, 12-1 and Sallie Puddy and J. B. Carroll, 12-2.

Outstanding workers in each club include: Anna Parsons, annual; Rosanne Phillips, FHA; Ora Lee Ramsey, Library; David Webb, Sharpshooters; Maurice Olian and John Skrivanek, paper; FFA, Mike Walton; Dee Morgan, FTA; Bill Taylor, photography; Ernest Tanager, Science; Dick McCannon, Slide Rule and Steadman Davis, Golf.

Skrivanek announced 13 students who made the honor role each of the first five six-weeks periods. They are Beatrice Luther, Billy Dean Letbetter, Margaret Dehlinger, Mary Margaret Hierth, Jerry Mills, Christopher Kent, Maurice Olian, Charles Delaplane, James Martin, Larry Leighton, Jo Ann Walker, Marcia Smith, and Ann Fleming.

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## Morgan To Attend President's Meet

Dr. David H. Morgan, president, and Mrs. Morgan will attend the President's Institute for presidents and their wives, to be held at Harvard University June 19-27. Dr. Morgan was one of 36 college presidents in the United States selected to attend the institute.

The program of the institute includes three major parts: The core of a series of problems faced by presidents of colleges. Each of these problems will be presented in written form and an attempt will be made to provide the background, the environment, the traditions, the personalities and the circumstances within which the president has to reach a decision on a course of action.

The second part of the program will be comprised of brief talks by college presidents and by their wives, followed by informal discussion periods. The third part of the program will consist of speeches by leaders in the field of education.

## CHS Seniors Visit Mission Valley

Consolidated High School seniors are on the second day of their annual senior trip, according to J. J. Skrivanek, high school principal.

The class, 48 members strong, are at Mission Valley Guest Ranch, near Hunt, Texas. They are expected to return sometime tomorrow.

Accompanying the group is Dr. L. S. Richardson, superintendent of A&M Consolidated Schools, and senior sponsors R. L. Boone and Mrs. A. R. Orr.

## CS High Schools Set Graduation Exercises

### Baccalaureate Sunday; Graduation Wednesday

The two College Station high schools, A&M Consolidated and Lincoln, will hold baccalaureate services Sunday and graduation ceremonies next Wednesday, according to Dr. L. S. Richardson, superintendent of A&M Consolidated schools.

Consolidated's 45 graduating seniors will hear Rev. Nolan Vance of the A&M Methodist Church give the baccalaureate sermon in the CHS auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday. The senior choir, under the direction of R. L. Boone, will sing two numbers accompanied by Miss Margaret Berry.

Graduation ceremonies will also be held in the auditorium. Dr. Robert Kamm, Dean of Student Personnel Services

### 132 AF Seniors Commissioned

One hundred and thirty-two A&M seniors will receive commissions in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve today according to the Air Science Department.

Eighty-one cadets will be commissioned in category I, pilot; 26 in category I-A, observer; 12 in category II, technical; two in category III, non-flying and non-technical; and two in category IV, veterans.

The category I and I-A officers will report to Lackland Air Force Base at different designated times this year. Several of the category II cadets have already been scheduled for overseas duty and one category IV man will remain at A&M to attend meteorology school. Assignments for the rest of the students have not yet been decided.

### CS Negroes Hold C of C Barbecue

The College Station Negro Chamber of Commerce will hold its first annual Community Bar-B-Q on the campus of Lincoln High School today at 6:30 p.m., according to Henry Williams, president of the organization.

"Anyone interested in the community is invited to eat barbecued chicken with us tonight," Williams said. "Tickets are 75 cents each, and we will play a softball game after the meal."

## News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece—Premier Constantine Karamanlis' government won a vote of confidence last night on the Cyprus issue, 162 to 126. For four days Parliament had debated an opposition censure motion. The opposition accused the Premier of inefficient handling of the Cyprus issue and with failure to prevent riots in Athens May 9. The opposition called for a policy of struggle rather than compromise over British-ruled Cyprus, whose citizens of Greek descent are demanding union with Greece.

NICOSIA, Cyprus—Turkish Cypriots armed with stones and clubs rioted through the streets of Nicosia and Larnaca yesterday, seeking revenge against Greek Cypriots.

WASHINGTON—A Senate agriculture subcommittee has rescheduled a hearing for June 11 and 12 on "conflicts and controversies over

what voice farmers have or should have" in operation of farm programs through the farmer-elected committee system. This announcement came yesterday from subcommittee Chairman Humphrey D. Mann. Originally planned for this month, the hearing was postponed, he said, "to make sure that Secretary of Agriculture Benson and other top Department of Agriculture officials would have an opportunity to testify."

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—The government cracked down on transport strikers yesterday. It arrested 356 and sent 25 off to prisons in the frozen South. The day-old strike was being crushed. Subway service was back to normal. Trolley and bus service was about 50 per cent restored. But some strikers still appeared to be defying a government order to return to work by 5 p.m. or face arrest and military trial.

### 4-H Club To Judge Poultry At Contest

The state 4-H Poultry Judging contest will be held at Reid Laboratory on the A&M Poultry Farm beginning Wednesday, June 13.

Teams judging in the contest are from districts nine, ten and eleven. Each team will consist of four members. Winners of the contest will represent Texas in the Interstate 4-H Poultry Judging contest in Chicago.

Judging will be made on the grading of eggs, dressed market birds, live market birds, potential breeders, breeder selection and production.

## Army Cadets Go To Camp On July 23

Three hundred and seventy-seven cadets from the 10 Army branches at A&M will be assigned to camps spreading from Texas to Maryland, beginning June 23. The juniors and seniors attending these camps in fulfillment of commission requirements will remain in camp until August 3.

Col. Delmer P. Anderson, professor of Military Science and Tactics at A&M, will act as executive officer at the ROTC training camp in Fort Hood. Twelve other US Army officers and 14 enlisted men stationed at A&M this year will accompany the cadets to the various camps to act as instructors and personnel.

All camps will begin and end simultaneously. The number of cadets per branch, and the camps they will attend, are as follows:

Infantry, 67 cadets, Fort Hood; anti-aircraft artillery, 53, Fort Hood; chemical, 17, Fort Hood; field artillery, 69, Fort Sill, Okla.; armor, 47, Fort Knox, Ky.; engineers, 37, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Quartermaster, 26, Fort Lee, Va.; ordnance, 26, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; transportation, 16, Fort Eustis, Va.; signal, 19, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Infantry, AAA and chemical cadets will train together at Fort Hood under a basic ROTC summer course.

Cadets will receive five cents per mile transportation expenses to and from camp. They may charge the travel expense on mileage from either A&M or their home address.

While at camp, the Army cadets will receive the same pay as an enlisted regular Army private, E-2.

## Baptists Send 22 To Mission Fields

Twenty-two Baptist students from Texas colleges and universities will be sent to mission fields this summer by the students and churches associated with the colleges.

The students will visit such places as the interior of Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska, Jamaica and Nigeria.

Expected expenses, some \$11,000 have been divided by the Texas Baptist Student Unions and allotted on a percentage basis to each union.

Texas A&M BSU has \$500 set for its goal. The drive has been started and so far \$232 has been turned in. Skipper Conner, committee chairman, has designated one student from each dormitory to sell shares. The shares sell for \$5.50 and enables the owner to participate in sending the students to their various fields.

## Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY  
Partly cloudy with scattered light rain showers and thunderstorms is forecast for College Station today. Yesterday's high and low was 89 degrees and 67 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 81 degrees.



William D. Willis, Jr.



Fred B. Cox, Jr.

## Registrar Announces Co-Valedictorians '56

Fred B. Cox Jr., and William D. Willis Jr., were named co-valedictorians for class of 1956 by H. L. Heaton, registrar, this morning.

Both Cox and Willis have maintained an overall grade point ratio of 3.0 throughout their career at A&M.

Cox, an electrical engineering major from Temple, is married and he and his wife, Harriet, reside at 404 Boyett St. in College Station. He has been active in many organizations at A&M and is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternities. A member of the Corps of Cadets, Cox is a first lieutenant, active in intramural athletics, and a member of the Handball Club.

He has won several awards and distinctions while at A&M, these include a General Electric Scholarship; nominee from A&M to national meeting of National Society of Manufacturers; winner of a National Science Foundation Scholarship for graduate study.

Cox will go to work for the Sperry Company after graduation and intends to work on a MS degree next fall.

Willis is a zoology and English major from Dallas and has been active in many extra-curricular activities in addition to being able to keep a perfect gpr. He has been a member of the Basic Division Council; vice-president of Phi Eta Sigma; chairman of MSC Junto Committee; served as co-editor and editor of MSS One and Two; president of the Texas Collegiate Academy of Science; member of the MSC Council and served as vice-president and president of the Arts and Science Council.

He was named winner of the Julia Ball Lee Scholarship; member Phi Kappa Phi; associate editor of The Commentator; member of Pre-Med and Pre-Dental Society; named in Who's Who; won Outstanding Pre-Medical Student Award; MSC Distinguished Service Award; Distinguished Honor Award of School of Arts and Sciences.

His freshman year he was a member of B Company, Freshman Infantry and "A" Chemical Co. his sophomore year.

Willis plans to enter University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in the fall.

## Exam Schedule

The final examination schedule for next week is as follows:

Monday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 8
	1-4 p.m.	Classes Meeting TThS at 8
Tuesday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 9
	1-4 p.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 1
Wednesday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 10
	1-4 p.m.	Classes Meeting TTh at 1
Thursday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting TThS at 10
	1-4 p.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 2
Friday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting MWF at 11
	1-4 a.m.	Classes Meeting TThS at 11
Saturday	8-11 a.m.	Classes Meeting TThS at 9
	1-4 a.m.	Classes Meeting TTh at 2