

From Science Foundation A & M Gets \$9,400 Grant for Research

A&M has received a \$9,400 grant from the National Science Foundation for a program in which 10 selected undergraduates of the college will be given an opportunity to participate in current research studies conducted by research scientists.

Dr. Richard J. Baldauf of the Department of Wildlife Management is director of the Undergraduate Research Participation Program.

He said the purpose of this experimental program is to determine through a large scale and broadly used trial whether an important contribution to science

education can be made by providing superior undergraduate students with an experience in research participation under the direction of college staff members.

Certain undergraduate students will be selected, who, by their high records of scholarship and enthusiastic interests in the theory and philosophy of their major fields of study, are considered to be poten-

Accounting Conference Planned Here

Louis H. Pille of New Orleans will deliver a major address here Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Pille will talk on "The Professional Accountant, Champion of Truth and Order," at the 12th annual Accounting Conference to be held at the college April 27-29.

The more than 200 accountants due to attend will be welcomed to the college by Vice President Earl Rudder at 9 a.m., April 27. The sessions will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

Top-flight authorities in the fields of accounting will take an active part in the conference, of which William Whittington of the Division of Business Administration, is general chairman.

Taking an active part in the program will be Don Ransom, Convair, Fort Worth; J. Gordon Peterson, industrial chaplain, Texas Aluminum Co., Rockwall; George Lafferty, Cheatham, Brady and Co., Houston; Dewey Berglund, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., Dallas; Richard M. Voripaieff, Humble Oil and Ref. Co., Houston; Allen O. Hinkle, Humble Oil and Ref. Co.

Also, C. W. Adams, Cities Service Co., Lake Charles, La.; Ralph S. John, Haskins and Sells, Chicago; Elmore M. Rapps, Leatherwood and Ward, Fort Worth; Tom Holton, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., San Antonio; Leland Austin, National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio; John P. Trimble, Gulf Oil Corp., Houston; Joseph Dranguet, Dranguet, Foote and Co., Dallas; Louis H. Pille, Barton, Pille, Hughes and Jones, New Orleans; Robert F. Zech, second vice president for conference, Arthur Andersen and Co., Dallas; Leonard Spacek, Arthur Andersen and Co., Chicago; Wilbur Wood, Jack Amman, Photogrammetric Engineers Inc., San Antonio; Albert C. Kelly, deputy administrator, Small Business Administration, Washington, D. C.

TWO OFFICES

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Erickson made the social secretary race with six candidates in the race.

Ed (Sonny) Todd, George A. Loveland and Kenneth W. Moore made the yell leader run-off over three other candidates.

In the Class of '62 race: Dan W. Deupree, Chuck M. Cloud and John A. Betts made the presidential run-off in a field of nine candidates.

J. Earl Rudder Jr., Roque C. Rodriguez and Tommy Hohman are vice presidential run-off candidates in a field that had 12 nominees.

Charles W. Moore, Lynn Ratcliff and Roy Bailey are secretary-treasurer run-off candidates over 11 other freshmen who were in the race.

Ken J. Kutac, David S. Spencer and Gary G. Lively are in the run-off for social secretary run-off candidates in a field that had seven candidates.

In the MSC Council race for candidates who have completed less than four semesters, Bob Erisman and Pat Crouch are run-off candidates.

Kerlick Attending Conference

Ed W. Kerlick, chief of the Texas Job Training and Safety Program of the Engineering Extension Service, is in St. Louis, Mo., through Friday participating in the National Conference of Managers and Superintendents of Rural Electric Cooperatives.

Purpose of the meeting is to develop personnel improvement and safety programs for rural electric cooperatives throughout the country. Kerlick last fall was elected secretary-treasurer of the National Job Training and Safety Committee for a two-year term.

Newman Club Group Plans Weekend Trip

Some 11 members of the A&M Newman Club and their sponsor will attend the ninth annual convention of the South Texas Province to be held this weekend in Edinburg.

The Pan American College Newman Club will host the group at the new Edco Hotel in Edinburg. Theme of the meeting will be "You, the Catholic Student."

The club will present a panel discussion on "You and that Non-Catholic Date." Members of the panel are Alden Smith, Richard Kelly, Tom Holman and Gabriel Navar.

John Matthews, vice president of the local club, will be a candidate for the first vice chairman of the province.

A&M's club will also be in charge of the constitution committee with George Pechacek serving as chairman. A travel display arranged by Smith will be displayed. Smith is also National Newman travel chairman.

Others making the trip will be John Fisher, Richard Burr, Roman Garza, Bernard Hagelain, Tom Miller and Ludwig Hovorak, sponsor.

Supervisors of research will offer guidance, training and conferences in order to stimulate an interest in research.

The dean of the college will appoint a committee of staff members engaged in teaching and research to consider for the program qualified undergraduates whose names will be submitted by research personnel, Baldauf says.

The committee will restrict its considerations to those who will be third or fourth-year students at the time of their research participation. Each student must have an overall college average of not less than "B" and course grades of not less than "B" in his major and minor subjects.

Ten research projects will be chosen by the committee from among 31 projects submitted for consideration. One undergraduate will be assigned to each of the 10 projects.

Each of the 10 participants will receive a grant of \$700 for the program which will start June 1, 1959, and continue for one year.

NAVCAD Procurement Team Giving Examinations in MSC

A Naval officer procurement team is now administering a flight aptitude and officer qualification test to interested students in the Memorial Student Center.

The team, which consists of Cmdr. R. N. Covic, Dallas N.A.S.; Ledr. Dick Forbes, Houston O.N.O.P. and Jack Wright, WN2, Dallas N.A.S., has signed 17 Aggies to take the test this week. Those students who pass the test and are interested in the Naval Aviation Cadet Program will go to Dallas for physical examinations and interviews by a selection board. The students interested in Officer Candidate School go to

Houston for physicals and interviews.

To be eligible for the NAVCAD program a college student must have passed at least 60 college hours, be between the ages of 19 and 25 and single. If accepted, he takes 18 months flight training before being commissioned and then serves the remainder of his five years with the fleet, according to Cmdr. Covic.

The aviation officer candidate must be between 19 and 26 and have a college degree. The AOC receives his commission after only four months of flight school, explained Covic.

Students interested in Officer Candidate School must be between the ages of 19 and 27 with a college degree. These men serve only three years and four months.

Commissioner Quit Under Pressure

AUSTIN—Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle resigned under pressure Wednesday as two legislative committees stepped up scrutiny of Health Department operations and expenditures.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness promises a special audit, probably Thursday, after meeting with House appropriations chairman William S. Healy of Paducah and Rep. Truett Latimer of Abilene. They asked for the audit of a special fund.

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