

# Phi Eta Sigma to Initiate Five Sophs In MSC Assembly Room Friday



**New IBM-704**

R. L. Smith, head of the A&M College System's new Data Processing Center, shows a group of students the steps necessary in setting up a program for solving a problem on the giant new IBM-704 high speed electronic computer.

Five sophomores will be initiated into the local chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic honor society, Friday at 6:45 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The five students, who met requirements for eligibility after completion of their freshman year, are Thomas J. Blankenship, engineering major from Temple; Garold L. Loyd, business administration major from St. Francis, Kan.; Robert W. Timme, science major from Victoria; Thomas F. Webb, industrial engineering major from Rusk; and Ronald J. Wolny, engineering major from Rochester, N. Y.

In order to be eligible for membership in the society, students must have a 2.5 grade point ratio at the end of the first semester of their freshman year, or a 2.5 overall grade point ratio at the

completion of both semesters. Ceremonies for all freshman who have a grade point ratio of 2.0 or better. Officers invite anyone in Officers of the society, who will

initiate the new members, include the following: Ramsey K. Melugin, chapter president; James R. Sullivan, vice president; James W. Cardwell, secretary; Ralph D. Loyd, treasurer; Robert K. Wright, historian; Donald L. Day, junior advisor; and James B. Barlow, senior advisor.

## Speakers Set for Secretary Meet

Five speakers have been secured for "Destination Success," a seminar for secretaries sponsored by the Bryan-College Station Chapter of the National Secretaries Assn., and a program has been planned for the day-long event, Mrs. Margaret C. Coleman, chapter president, announced.

The seminar, scheduled for Jan. 9 at the Memorial Student Center, will have as its speakers, Dr. Imogene Bentley, dean of women at North Texas State College in Denton; J. Harold Dunn, president of the Shamrock Oil Co. in Amarillo; James H. Pipkin, vice president of Texaco, Inc. in Washington, D. C.; Miss Helen Howard, chairman of the Department of Office Administration at Baylor University in Waco; and Mrs. Illien Austin, CPS, president of the Texas Louisiana Division, NSA, from Houston who will deliver the closing speech.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington will welcome the more than 100 delegates from over the state and Mrs. Mary Beth Gandy will be the mistress of ceremonies.

A highlight of the seminar will be a business machine show presented by business machine distributors from throughout the state. Local businessmen are invited to come and view the display. A by Lester's will highlight the mid-day respite during the seminar program.

On this, their second seminar, the Bryan-College Station Chapter hopes to alert secretaries to the fact continuing education is necessary and valuable so that they may be more capable and qualified for their position, Mrs. Coleman said.

Favors for the delegates to the seminar are being contributed by Bryan and College Station firms.

Door prizes will also be contributed by the county's business and professional men and women.

Committees appointed to plan and direct the seminar include: Program—Mrs. Charley Gandy, chairman, Miss Merle Buchanan, Mrs. Bert Deaquier, Mrs. M. A. Coleman, Miss Alma Kasner and Mrs. Harvey Hall.

Publicity—Mrs. Lloyd Shelley, chairman, Mrs. Lois Groce, Mrs. Alma Greathouse, Mrs. Pat Newton, Miss Mattye Pearl Henry and Mrs. John Williams.

Finance—Mrs. Jim Beaty, chair-

man, Mrs. LaJuan Joyer and Miss Alma Kasner.

Registration—Mrs. Herbert Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Beth Burnes, Mrs. James J. Hefner, Mrs. Clyde Bailey, Miss Alma Kasner, Mrs. Leonard Watson and Mrs. Coleman. Meal Committee—Mrs. Kelley Francklow, chairman, Mrs. Jim Beaty, Mrs. Coleman.

Exhibits Committee—Mrs. Ralph Grange, chairman, Mrs. Ruby Dishman, Mrs. Harvey Hall, Mrs. LaJuan Joyer, Mrs. Clyde Bailey.

General Co-chairmen are Miss Kasner and Mrs. Harvey Hall.

### Creative Arts

## Indonesian Craft On Display in MSC

The Memorial Student Center Creative Arts Committee now has on display in the MSC Promenade an exhibit of Indonesian arts and crafts from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Michael V. Krenitsky of College Station.

Krenitsky, assistant librarian at Cushing Memorial Library, collected the items shown in the exhibit while he was on a three-month grant program last year to Indonesia and other areas of that part of the world.

On display are ceremonial knives, sarongs, puppets, wood-carvings, Balinese masks and primitive sculpture.

The ornamented knives were used for ceremonial purposes and were worn as decoration by natives of Indonesia.

Brilliantly colored sarongs included in the display were made by a primitive method of dying. A special procedure of blocking out color areas with wax and emerging the cloth in dye was used. The dye process originated in Asia over 1000 years ago.

The puppet show, "Punch and Judy" has nothing on the people of Indonesia. The people of the Far East still use their own way of telling folk lore in the villages using puppets to characterize the story.

However, the puppets on display

### Three Profs Attend Austin Meeting

Dr. Frank Hubert, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Grady P. Parker, professor and head of the Department of Education and Psychology, and Dr. Paul R. Hensarling, professor of Education at A&M are attending the 3-day midwinter convention of public school administrators in Austin, Jan. 6-8.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

Conferees are to discuss current public school problems and teacher education and certification.

are operated on a stage similar to the American puppet shows with only two exceptions. The puppeteer words the movements of the dolls with sticks from below the stage instead of the American fashion from strings above the stage.

The Balinese masks used in ceremonial dances are another oddity of the exhibit. The stylized faces are of ancient origin, presumably from Persia around 900 A.D.

The exhibit will run through Jan. 15.

### CENTER

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installation of its kinds in the South."

#### Keynote Address

In the keynote address of the luncheon IBM Vice President Learson was high in his praise of the college and its facilities in the Data Processing Center.

"This center will form one of the most powerful college or university data processing centers in the world. It stands as a monument to the already great accomplishments of Texas A&M in the fields of computer instruction to its students, computer usage for academic research and data processing research in industry," Learson said.

#### '... in the Forefront'

"Texas A&M should be very proud today for it is in the forefront making this powerful tool available to their students and scientists. Equally proud, I am sure, are the academic and business men of the Southwest for Texas A&M not only has available this powerful computer but it has, over the years, developed a great number of students and researchers who are well schooled in the use of this new technique.

"If I may suggest a toast, I would say, 'To the Texas Aggies—the stars whose brilliance will guide business and science in the years ahead.'" The IBM vice president said in conclusion.

Guided tours, each about 30 minutes long, started in the center at 4 p. m. this afternoon and will continue until 10 tonight.

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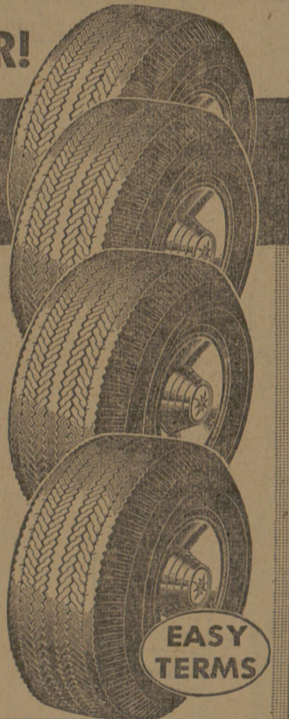
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