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## A & M Advisor To Near East Honored Here

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Otis Coffey, A&M Faculty Advisor at the Chittagong Government School of Commerce in East Pakistan, was honored twice yesterday for the work he has done in the first four years of his six year tenure at the Near East Institute.

Coffey was the honor guest at a meeting of the staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology yesterday morning and then the honoree at a luncheon at noon in the new Memorial Student Center Cafeteria.

In both instances Khalilur Rahman, a Pakistani native and candidate for the department's Ph.D. degree, introduced Coffey with words of praise received from his fellow countrymen.

At the morning staff meeting Dr. T. R. Timm, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, commended Rahman on the work he has done in the department and invited Coffey to send additional students to the A&M Department.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coffey were honored at the luncheon, attended by 19 faculty and staff members and presented personally by Rahman. The Pakistani student explained the persons invited were only a few of those who have been instrumental in his college career.

The student called Coffey "the most popular foreign advisor in the Near East, particularly India" and cited his family as a brilliant example of both Americans and Aggies.

Rahman even added the Coffeys were more popular than most Near East political leaders.

Coffey reviewed the progress made in Chittagong since his arrival four years ago and stressed the pleasure he had experienced in seeing a new 5,000-volume library and five recreational establishments.

The advisor said there were no recreational parks in the area when he arrived and children had trouble finding what to do with themselves.

After the establishment of the parks, more of which will be constructed later, Coffey said they had to be closed during school hours to keep the children from rutting classes.

The library, which also will be expanded, also was a first for the area, Coffey explained.

Coffey also added Chittagong was the first Pakistani city to have two similar civic clubs.

The advisor exclaimed Pakistani-

lan people do not want to be a burden to the United States but are deeply appreciative for the aid they receive through the US Foreign Aid Program.

Coffey was particularly high in praise for the Pakistanian government and called them "both helpful friends and a deeply appreciative group."

The advisor added the people of Pakistan "are the type people who will work and then give someone else credit for what they have done."

Coffey said A&M was by far the most well-thought-of American school in the minds of the Pakistanians and cited the help and support received by him from local officials as the reason.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, Chancellor of the A&M System, closed the noon luncheon by announcing A&M has signed an extension contract with the Chittagong school for the next three years, or until 1963.

## Bryan, CS, Cities Present Air Needs

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON—Six Texas communities presented their air service needs to a Civil Aeronautics Board examiner in a public hearing here Tuesday.

Testimony in the Southwest local service case will continue through Thursday here.

Lufkin, Austin, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Bryan-College Station and Corpus Christi gave examiner Hernert K. Bryan their requests for more local airline service.

Lufkin asked for service to Shreveport, La., to the Bryan-College Station area, and to Austin.

Austin asked for more flights to and from Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, service to El Paso, and service to the Amarillo-Lubbock-Abilene area.

Beaumont-Port Arthur asked for service to Austin by way of Houston, and regional connections beyond Austin and Shreveport.

Bryan-College Station asked for

improved scheduling to Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth.

Corpus Christi asked for more direct service with other Texas cities.

Representatives from Galveston and Harlingen are scheduled to appear Wednesday. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area will present its case Wednesday and Victoria and Houston are to testify Thursday.

The hearing will be recessed Thursday. Bryan will reopen testimony in Dallas Monday and continue there through Oct. 7. On Oct. 10 the hearing opens in Amarillo.

## Tentative RV Lists Submitted For Approval

Tentative lists of 25 seniors and 90 juniors were submitted to the office of Commandant Col. Joe E. Davis yesterday afternoon for approval as active members of the Ross Volunteer Company.

Glenn Jones, the company commander, said last night Col. Davis would most likely submit official orders in the next few days confirming the personnel lists.

The lists were drawn up yesterday afternoon after a reviewing session of the 130 junior applicants by the senior members. A total of 130 juniors were reviewed for positions.

The company's officers, in addition to Jones, are John Kitowski, executive officer; Ronnie Frazier, administrative officer; Guy Keeling, Brantley Laycock and Malcolm Bolton, platoon leaders; and Larry Haygood, first sergeant.

The RV's are the official college colorguard and serve as the colorguard of the Governor of Texas.

They are also the official colorguard at the annual Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans every winter.

Fees collected at a previous meeting of the Senior members will be used to help finance the company's numerous balls, banquets and other social functions.

Company sponsors also have not yet been chosen.

# 13 Sweetheart Finalists Picked; Selection Sunday



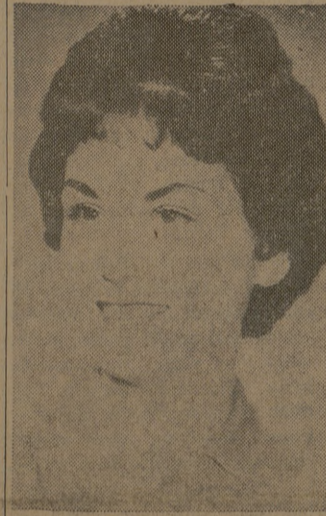
Martha Busey



Louise Kuehn



Edna Figueroa



Sharon Clark



Ann Wells



Kathy Coffey



Agatha Nance



Linda Campbell



Barbara Evans



Marilyn Lewis



Greta Young



Sandra Wadsworth



Mary Roberts

## Student Leaders Journey to Denton

A tough decision awaits several A&M student leaders this weekend when they must choose the 1961 Aggie Sweetheart from among 13 lovely finalists from Texas Women's University, Denton.

As is the custom each year, a committee of students will journey to Tesseland this Saturday and make their decision after meeting and observing each of the charming finalists.

The 13 beauties were selected by the committee earlier from 41 entries sent to A&M from TWU.

The 14-man committee which will make the decision includes Syd Heaton, Corps Commander; Roland Dommert, president, the Student Senate;

Mike Carlo, president, Civilian Student Council; Marvin Girouard, senior class president; Eugene Stubbs, yell leader; Paul J. Phillips, Corps Operations officer; Brantley Laycock, Deputy Corps Commander; George R. Meadows, First Brigade Commander; Harvey Barber, Second Brigade Commander; Bob McDaniel, Second Wing Commander; Robert Hughes, dorm president; Darrel Bush, social secretary, Senior Class and Don Hayes, dorm president.

Several activities are slated during the weekend to acquaint the committee with the sweetheart hopefuls. The groups will meet at a picnic slated at 12:45 p. m. Saturday. A dinner is scheduled at 6:30 that evening and a formal dance will conclude the night's activities at 8:30 p. m.

Chapel Breakfast

The Aggies and prospective Sweethearts will attend Chapel services and a breakfast together Sunday before the Ags adjourn to make the final, difficult choice.

A busy schedule is in store for the Tessie receiving the Sweetheart honor. The Aggie Sweetheart usually makes one or more trips to A&M to invite Ags to the annual Corps Trip Dance held in Denton prior to the first Corps Trip. She is presented to the A&M student body at the first A&M Corps Trip, which will be the A&M-SMU Game in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Official Representative

The sweetheart is also the official representative of A&M at all activities requiring female participation throughout the year, both here and at other Southwest Conference schools.

The 13 finalists include Martha Busey, Louise Kuehn, Edna Figueroa, Sharon Clark, Ann Wells, Kathy Coffey, Agatha Nance, Linda Campbell, Barbara Evans, Marilyn Lewis, Greta Young, Sandra Wadsworth and Mary Roberts.

## "Mark of the Hawk" Film Slated Tonight

Sidney Poitier and Eartha Kitt, two of the bright stars of the contemporary stage and screen, have the chief roles in the movie, "The Mark of the Hawk" to be shown tonight by the Student Christian Federation of A&M.

The film, which depicts the electric tensions in today's Africa, will be shown at 7:30 p. m. at the A&M Christian Church on Old Highway 6, just below Kyle Field.

The 81 minute drama, filmed in Africa and England, has been viewed by more than 5 million people in this country, Canada and 28 countries overseas since its New York opening in March 1958.

Poitier, known for his Broadway role in "Raisin In the Sun," plays the part of a young African political leader who is out to win equality and independence for his people.

The story tells of an uprising of terrorists and misguided colonials seeking control of Africa affairs; of the work of three Christian ministers—an African, an Indian, and an American missionary who had served in China.

Eartha Kitt is cast as the wife of Poitier.

The Student Christian Federation, a federation of five Christian student movements on campus, plans to show a film a month during most of the school year. The A&M Christian Church will serve as the center for the viewing of the films.

In October (date to be announced later) the film, "Martin Luther," will be shown.

## TWO MEMBERS ON LEAVE

# History Department Adds Five

Five new men have been added to the Department of History and Government, according to Dr. J. M. Nance, head of the Department.

They include Dr. E. Ramon Arango, Dr. Harwood P. Hinton, Edward M. Bennett, Peter A. Ford and Charles M. Hepburn.

Two members of the Department of History are on leave of absence for the year, Dr. Nance says. Associate Professor Claude H. Hall is filling in at the University of Virginia for Dr. Edward Younger, who is on leave to the U. S. Naval War College; Assistant Professor J. Claude Roberts is on leave to the Overseas Extension Division of the University of Maryland to teach in Japan.

Arango is a native of Florida, with a BS degree from the Uni-

versity of Florida, a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University and a Ph.D. (1960) in Political Science from the University of Florida.

He joins the Government staff of the Department as an instructor.

Arango was a Fulbright Scholar in Belgium for 1958-59 and was reappointed for 1959-60. In Belgium he did research for his dissertation: "The Belgian Royal Question, 1940-50."

His special fields of study are American government, comparative government, public administration and political theory.

He is a member of the scholastic honor societies of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi. He has traveled in western Europe, Canada and Cuba.

Hinton is a native of Irving and an instructor in history, commenced his college career in engineering at A&M.

He found that his real interest was history. He received a BA degree in history from the University of Texas in 1948 and then taught in the public schools of Odessa, until the Korean war.

After two years in the army in the Far East, he returned to his job of public school teaching at Odessa and then pursued graduate study in history at Columbia University, where he received the MA degree and more recently the PhD degree from the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Hinton is a member of Phi Alpha Theta (honorary history fraternity), the Mississippi Valley Historical Assn. and the American Historical Assn.

As a graduate student at Wisconsin, he was the recipient of the President Adams Fellowship and the Carl Russell Fish Memorial Fellowship in American History.

Hinton's publications include an article on "John Simpson Chisum, 1877-1884," which ran serially in three issues of the New Mexico History Review, July 1956-January 1957; and an article on "Frontier Speculation: A Study of the Walker Mining Districts," in the August, 1960 issue of the Pacific His-

torical Review.

Hinton's field of study is American history with special emphasis upon the frontier.

E. M. Bennett

Bennett holds the BA degree from Butler University and the MA degree from the University of Illinois, where he is completing his PhD degree in American diplomatic and political history and Russian history.

His dissertation topic is concerned with the United States-Russian relations during the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration. He served as an intelligence officer in the USAF for two years and has traveled in England, Germany, Canada, Mexico, Newfoundland, Azores, Korea and in 45 of the 50 states of the U. S.

He is a member of the national honor society Phi Alpha Theta, the American Historical Assn. and the Mississippi Historical Assn.

P. A. Ford

Ford joins the Department after a year's study at the Sorbonne in France on a Fulbright Scholarship, where he did research at the Archives Nationales and the Bibliotheque Nationale.

His field of specialization is Medieval and European history. He holds the BA degree, with high-

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## Seven to Receive American Farmer Degree in Kansas City, Oct. 12-14

Seven A&M students have been named to receive the coveted American Farmer Degree during the 33rd annual National Convention of Future Farmers of America Oct. 12-14 at Kansas City, Mo.

They are Bob Petty Jr. of Nolan, Bobby R. Quisenberry of Quannah, William R. Miller of Lone Oak,

George McWilliams of Texarkana, Tommy Shifflett of Marble Falls, Jimmy R. Halbert of Cleburne and Charles L. Blaschke of Skidmore.

The American Farmer Degree is the FFA's highest honor and is awarded on the basis of outstanding performance in Future Farmer activities.