

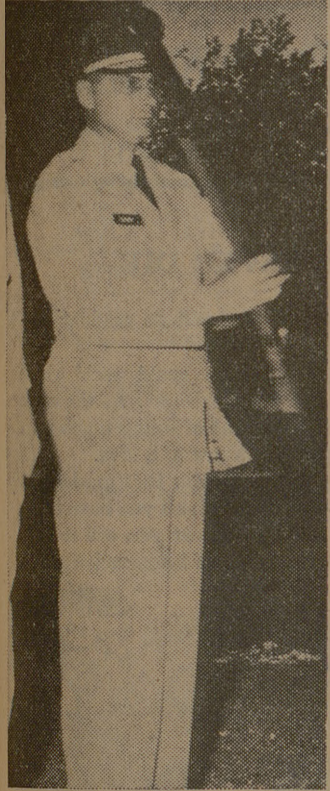
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## 4th Army Inspection Team Completes Job



Lt. Col. D. K. Terry, '44  
... fourth army inspector

The 12-member team of Fourth Army officers who conducted the annual inspection of A&M's military science program left today from Easterwood Airport. Heading the team on its three-day tour was Col. Lawrence E. Cummings of Fort Sam Houston.

Col. Frank L. Elder, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, explained that the inspection had two objectives. In addition to inspecting the training and military proficiency of the cadets, the team checked the efficiency of the military science instruction unit.

Elder reported that the grading made by the inspection team was based on administration, quality of instruction and the use of facilities.

Topping the list of activities covered by the inspecting officers was a general inspection in ranks of all Army cadets followed by a "pass-by" enabling the team to observe the general military knowledge, proficiency with the "M-1" rifle and marching ability of the cadets.



Chris H. Schaezler  
... Co. B-1 freshman

## 'Ag Mother' Named

### Mrs. Hilma Huitt Chosen For Honor

Mrs. Hilma S. Huitt, mother of Larry Huitt, senior architectural construction and civil engineering major, has been named Aggie Mother of the Year, according to Bob Bower, chairman of the Student Senate Public Relations Committee.

Mrs. Huitt, who resides at 2517 Cottonwood Road, Bay City, was notified of her choosing before it was released to the public.

Huitt's letter to the committee chairman submitting his mother as nominee for the honor read as follows: "I feel that I have been blessed with one of the most dedicated mothers a man could have. "In 1946, my father, Earl M. Huitt, was accidentally killed leaving mother with four boys ranging in age from seven to 13. Realizing she would have to have a good job to support four boys, she took what savings she had and enrolled in several business courses.

"Upon completion of the courses, she started as a sales lady in an order office. In the next six years, she climbed from sales lady to sales manager, to tax deputy and after being coaxed by interested friends, she ran for County Clerk of Matagorda County and was elected.

"In the past 12 years, mother has sent four boys to college. One son is a partner in an insurance agency, another is foreman on a ranch, another is to graduate from law school this year, who has an accounting degree from A&M, and myself, who will graduate in January of 1963 with degrees in architectural construction and civil engineering.

For these achievements and above all for being a wonderful mother, I feel that Mom, who is an Aggie at heart, deserves the honor of being Aggie Mother of the Year."



Mrs. Hilma Huitt  
... 'mother of year'

## 12th Annual Rodeo Begins Tomorrow

By ALAN PAYNE  
Battalion News Editor

The 12th annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo will begin tomorrow night at the college rodeo arena under the sponsorship of the A&M Rodeo Association.

Over 100 contestants from 13 southwest colleges and universities have registered for the three-day rodeo.

Performances will be held nightly at 8 p.m. tomorrow through Saturday and at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The contestants will be competing for team and individual honors. A saddle will be awarded the all-around cowboy, with trophies

to go to the champions in the individual events.

A&M's six-man team consists of Joe Neff, Eddie Rosenberger, Jerry Andis, Jay Jones, Everett Farthing and John Baker. In addition, numerous Aggies will be competing independently for individual honors.

Among the defending champions returning are last year's all-around cowboy, Royce Rogers of Southwest Texas Junior College, and Karen Bland of Sam Houston State, the defending champion all-around girl.

Other schools to be represented other than A&M, Sam Houston and Southwest Texas Junior College are Texas A&I, Blinn Junior College, Texas University, Texas Christian University, Southwest Texas State College, McNeese State College, the University of Houston, Stephen F. Austin College, East Texas State College and Pan American Junior College.

Events will include bareback bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping, steer wrestling and bull riding for men and barrel racing and a goat tie-down for women participants.

### Third of Year

The four-event meet will be the third regional rodeo of the school year for region members, with three more remaining on the circuit.

At the present time, A&M, Sam Houston State and McNeese State are the top three contenders for regional team honors. The regional winner will compete in the national championships in Sacramento, Calif., in August.

Rosenberger is the top Aggie performer in the standing for individual regional championships. He ranks second in bareback bronc riding, primarily due to winning first place in a rodeo at Sam Houston State in early April.

Following the completion of the local rodeo Saturday, officers for the new year will be installed by the A&M Rodeo Association. They are Andis, president; Jerry Taylor, vice president; Bill Gradick, recording secretary; Ken Dorris, corresponding secretary, and Paul Kiker, treasurer.

## Phi Kappa Phi Initiation Set Monday Night

The annual initiation banquet of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Memorial Student Center.

The speaker for the program is Dr. Otis A. Singletary, assistant to the president of the University of Texas. His subject will be "The Superior Student in the State University."

Singletary is a government teacher. He is also director of the Texas University program for honor undergraduate students and is regional director of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation.

The following new members will be initiated:

Faculty: M. R. Callihan, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery; Robert Glenn Cochran, Sr., Nuclear Engineering; Karl E. Elmquist, English; Archie I. Flowers, Veterinary Microbiology; Glen D. Hallmark, Electrical Engineering; Joe S. Ham, Physics; Jack Thurston Kent, Mathematics; John G. Mackin, Sr., Biology; Isaac I. Peters, Dairy Science; Raymond Reiser, Biochemistry and Nutrition; David W. Rosberg, Plant Physiology and Pathology; Robert L. (See PHI KAPPA on Page 3)

## Galveston's Splash Day: 'Where The Cops Are'

By TOMMY HOLBEIN  
Battalion Managing Editor

"I'm going to make a new movie, to replace the one about Ft. Lauderdale; this show'll be called 'Where The Cops Are!'," said one of the Aggies arrested in Galveston's Splash Day activities over the weekend.

Upon returning to school, after spending from 4 to 14 hours in one of the Galveston jails, students began seeking proper authorities on campus for advice on what to do about the allegedly illicit charges placed against them.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said the college would not take an official stand on the issue, because students involved were not officially representing A&M.

Hannigan explained that if mem-

bers of the Ross Volunteers or Freshman Drill Team had been involved in the police action, the school might have taken action.

"However, under the existing circumstances, students must take any desired action on their own. Also, no action will be taken against any student unless evidence is presented by the City of Galveston showing that students were violating the law," Hannigan added.

In a telephone conversation Saturday, Police Chief O. E. Henson of Galveston told Hannigan that no students had been reported as attending Texas A&M.

Hannigan then asked him to supply the Dean's Office with names of any A&M students that might be proven criminally involved in any of the Splash Day trouble.

"As of right now, no names have been supplied me," said Hannigan.

Ill feelings about unjust treatment in Galveston were still on edge yesterday evening, as students reported accounts of incidents supplementing those appearing in an earlier story.

Edward Lee Kennedy, senior business administration major from Dallas, said, "I was in a group of boys who were apprehended under similar circumstances as those of Norris Gilbreath, whose account of arrest was printed in yesterday's Battalion.

"We were driving on our way to our motel, when we were stopped, arrested, and taken to jail. We wound up in the jail's courtyard, along with many other students from a large number of schools. The courtyard was guarded by policemen with dogs and billy clubs.

"The courtyard was a place where they keep all the trash and ashes, strewn out on the ground. Some guys were in swimming trunks, some were barefooted. Fortunately, we three were all fully clothed.

"Everyone had the same complaint, being picked up without explanation or reason. Saturday morning, we found out what we were being charged with—it was unlawful assembly. We had stayed in the courtyard from about 3 until 10 a.m. Saturday by this time.

"The fine was \$15; two of us had to pay our way out, and the other one talked to a judge, and he was allowed to go free.

"I'd like to, but I can't fight it, since funds to afford a lawyer to buck the City of Galveston might run pretty high," concluded Kennedy.

Weldon Nash, junior architect major from Dallas, described his sensations while driving down a Galveston street:

"It was a mighty strange feeling driving down the street, afraid to stop because if you did, you knew you stood a pretty good chance of getting picked up on trumped up charges and would wind up in jail.

"The most infuriating thing to me was the mobs of policemen, armed with shotguns, milling around and stirring up trouble wherever they could find it. I saw the police, their dogs, clubs, and other weapons, and how they used them.

"That's one reason it was a funny sensation driving down the street, completely afraid to stop, wondering how long it would be before you were pulled over and hauled off with the rest of 'em," added Nash.

### THIRD IN A SERIES

## Faculty Award Winners—'Elated And Dismayed'

On May 23, the A&M faculty and staff will assemble in Guion Hall for the seventh annual faculty distinguished awards program.

Organ music will fill the hall as the group is seated. Following an invocation, and a few remarks from Jimmy Aston, president of the Association of Former Students and Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M College System, President Earl Rudder will take the podium and discuss the purpose of the meeting.

Then the President will read off seven names. Each person called will come to the stage and receive a \$1,000 award for his outstanding service to the College.

The recipients will have two things in common—they will be elated and also dismayed at why and how they were chosen. These emotions will stay with them, too, because they will likely never find out who nominated or who selected them, for this information is kept secret.

The only thing they will find out about the selection committee is that President Rudder appoints a chairman, the dean of each degree-granting school appoints one member from his school and the president of the Association of

Former Students appoints two members.

Only those people on the committee and those who appointed them know their identity. All correspondence and nominations are made to the committee through the President's office.

It is equally hard to pin down just where nomination for one of the awards comes from, because it can come from many sources.

J. B. Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students, said today that anyone—both students and faculty—may submit names to be considered for nominations through the proper nominating sources.

For instance, in the case of the four awards for distinguished achievement in teaching, each of the student councils of the degree-granting schools may submit names of three nominees. The executive committee of the four schools can also make two nominations.

In the case of military science instruction, the staff of the Corps of Cadets submits one, and a special committee composed of the

commandant, professor of military science and tactics and the professor of air science may submit one.

Nominations for the award of distinguished achievement in individual student relationships can come from each of the sources above, plus one nomination from the Student Senate and one from the Civilian Student Council.

Nominations for the distinguished achievement award for research may come from the executive committees of each of the degree-granting schools, the directors of the Engineering and Agricultural Experiment Stations, and from the director of the Texas A&M Research Foundation, each of whom may make one nomination.

The nominations for the new award for distinguished achievement in the areas of extension come from two sources. These are the directors of the Engineering and Agricultural Extension Services.

It is likely that those who receive the awards this year will do just as those in the past—accept the awards, express their thanks, and continue to wonder who nominated them, and who selected them.

## All-State Graphics Winners Disclosed

Winners of all-state honors in the Texas State Drawing Competition, were announced yesterday by the Department of Engineering Graphics, the sponsor.

The winners are: First year division—Nick Morrow, Roy Miller High School, Corpus Christi, first place; Jordan Tarletz, Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Dallas, second; Terry Johnson and Steve Schermerhorn, both of Harlingen High School, third and fourth.

Second year division—Robert Williams, Harlingen High School, first; Leo Weaver, Jr., Jesse Jones High School, Houston, second; Charles Hood, Harlingen High

School, third, and John Rinn, Rockdale High School, fourth.

The 1961 competition was the largest ever held in the 19-year history with 6,500 student participating from 173 Texas junior and senior high schools. The number of schools competing this year tripled the number entered in 1959. There were 150 high schools entered in 1960.

With the cooperation of the high school drawing teachers, the best solutions of the contest problems were mailed to A&M for judging. Every drawing received close study from the judges in the selection of four winners in each category of the contest.

## Fatal Accident Injures One A&M Student

Two Bryan citizens, a man and his wife, were fatally injured when the panel truck in which they were riding was in collision with a sedan driven by Samuel J. Mackin, sophomore science major at A&M residing at 303 Walton Drive.

Scene of the accident which occurred shortly before 8 p.m. yesterday was the intersection of Royal and College Avenues, near the Triangle Restaurant.

Eyewitnesses state that the panel truck driven by Troy McElroy, a Bryan businessman, was crossing College Ave. from Royal; as it pulled on to the road, the sedan driven by Mackin came over the hill on College and was in collision with the broadside of the truck.

It was reported the car heading north on college was traveling at a high rate of speed. The truck was knocked 136 feet and both vehicles came to rest completely demolished on an open field across from the Triangle Restaurant.

The injured were rushed to St. Joseph's hospital by Callaway-Jones ambulances; dead on arrival was Mrs. Troy McElroy.

Her husband underwent emergency surgery immediately upon arrival, but succumbed at 1:45 a.m.

Mackin and a companion, Ronnie Moffett, were not seriously hurt, receiving only cuts and lacerations of a minor degree, it was reported by St. Joseph's Hospital last night. No charges have been filed.