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Six Seniors Named Tops In Engineering

Six students today were named outstanding seniors in the School of Engineering. They received the Engineering Faculty Senior Awards.

The following received awards: Fred Byron Hudspeth of Houston, mechanical engineering; Edwin H. Meorbe Jr. of Goliad, E. T. Osborne of Crestwood, Ky., and Darrell G. Pausky of Kingsville, all in chemical engineering; G. Turner Moller Jr. of Corpus Christi, petroleum engineering; and Paul J. Phillips of Conroe, electrical engineering.

Hudspeth has a grade point ratio of 2.26, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi; his awards and honors include Hughes Tool Co. Award Scholarship and the Sons of the American Revolution Award.

He is a cadet lieutenant colonel, commanding officer 2nd Battle Group, outstanding sophomore "A" Orinance Company, outstanding junior 2nd Battle Group, permanent member of the Firing Team, Ross Volunteers and a Distinguished Military Student.

Moller has a grade point ratio of 2.65 and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and treasurer of Tau Beta Pi. His awards and honors include the George P. Mitchell Award, junior year; R. C. Baker Foundation Award; Distinguished Student, seven semesters; George P. Mitchell Award, and outstanding senior in petroleum engineering.

Moller is a cadet major, scholastic officer, 3rd Battle Group; best drilled freshman, "A" Chemical Company; Corporal "A"

Chemical Group; scholastic sergeant, 3rd Battle Group, and a Distinguished Military Student.

Osborne has a grade point ratio of 2.74, member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi corresponding secretary, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon.

His awards and honors include the Monsanto Scholarship, junior

Six Engineers Win Student Council Honors

Student Engineers' Council Awards today were awarded to the following:

Outstanding technical article in the A&M Engineer—first place, Edwin M. Morbe, Jr., of Goliad, \$10 check and certificate; second, Jerry Linnstaedter, Tyler, \$5 check and certificate.

Outstanding nontechnical article in the A&M Engineer—first place, Franklin Moore of Cameron, \$10 check and certificate; second, John Hampton of College Station, \$5 check and certificate.

Trophy and certificate to the technical society having the best open house exhibit—American Society of Civil Engineers, Carl Raba of College Station, president of the student chapter of ASCE.

Student Engineers' Council award for outstanding teaching, John S. Denison, certificate and name on plaque.

and senior years. He is a cadet lieutenant colonel and executive officer, 2nd Brigade and a Distinguished Military Student.

Phillips has a grade point ratio of 2.25, member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu. His awards and honors include Gulf States Telephone Award, Square D Engineering scholarship. He is listed in Who's Who and is a Distinguished Student, three semesters.

Phillips is a cadet lieutenant colonel, Corps operations officer, outstanding sophomore in the Corps, outstanding sophomore in the White Band, senior outstanding military student, Department of the Army Award, junior and senior years and platoon sergeant, Ross Volunteers.

Pausky has a grade point ratio of 2.45 and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, vice president Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon.

His awards and honors include, the Dow Freshman Award, Phi Lambda Upsilon Outstanding Chemical Sophomore Award, Trane Company Scholarship, two years and the Proctor and Gamble Student AICHE Award.

Moerbe has a grade point ratio of 2.56, member of Phi Kappa Phi, chapter president of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon.

His awards and honors include Freshman Slide Rule contest, first place; Opportunity award scholarship, Sophomore Chemical Engineering scholarship, Cooper-Besemer Engineering Award Scholarship and Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

H-2 Scholastic Record Looms Hard-To-Beat

Cadet Medical Co. H-2 set a hard-to-beat award record during Sunday's Parents' Day ceremonies.

The company, made up of pre-medical and pre-dental students, received the George P. F. Jouine Scholarship Flag for the third year in a row.

Presented by the A&M Mothers' Club of Houston, the award is made to the company-size dormitory unit with the highest scholastic standing.

Dr. Howard L. Gravett, professor of biology, is sponsor of Co. H-2 for the third year. Col. Edward L. Scott of the Department of Military Science has been the unit's tactical officer for the same period of time.

Gravett, who described the pre-medical and pre-dental students as "high caliber young men with a definite educational goal," has or has had most of the cadets in his freshman zoology classes. Later in their academic life, the professor often meets them again in embryology. The educator visits Co. H-2's dormitory every Thursday evening for student counseling and help sessions. And he says his office is always open to the students.

Saddle, Sirloin Group Awards Annual Honors

The Saddle and Sirloin Club held its annual Awards Banquet and Cattlemen's Ball last Friday night in the Memorial Student Center.

J. S. Bridewell, noted Hereford breeder from Windhurst, and Bob Kleberg of the King Ranch were presented honorary memberships to the club.

Included in the evening's ceremonies was the presentation of awards to the outgoing club officers. Henry Fitzhugh, outgoing president, was given the traditional pair of silver spurs. Other officers receiving awards were Gray Tumlinson, Donald Osborn, Leroy Keese, Donald Beerwinkle and Kenneth Smarr.

Members of this year's senior judging teams were awarded gold watches while the junior judging teams received spur-shaped tie clasps.

Also honored in the evening's events were the incoming club officers. Those recognized were Jim Brim from Brownwood, incoming president; Buddy Smith from Huntsville, incoming vice-president; John Kuykendall, secretary; Frank Bumpus, treasurer; Tommy Shifflett, reporter, and Bryon Stuckey, Agricultural Council representative.

Saturday, the Saddle and Sirloin Club was sponsor for the Little Southwestern Livestock and Ham Show.

Overall champion showman was Barrie Ward, junior from Llano, with Billy Reagor, freshman from Llano, copping the title of reserve champion showman.

Class title winners were Willard Stuard, champion horse showman; Bill Breeding, champion beef cattle showman; Santiago Olvera, champion ham showman; Billy Reagor, champion swine showman, and Barrie Ward, champion sheep showman.

Mailing Addresses Needed Of Grads

Graduating seniors wishing to have their copy of the Aggield '61 mailed to their home address next September must pay a mailing fee at the Student Publications Office in the basement of the YMCA Building before they leave school, Aggield Editor Dick McGaughy announced yesterday.

New TV Series Begins Filming

'Campus USA' Features A&M

Shooting will begin tonight on the first show of a new 30-minute television series to premier this fall on national TV. The new program, to be called "Campus USA," will feature A&M in its first show this fall. Peter Palmer (L'I Abner from the Broadway Play) will be the narrator and members of the A&M student body will be the actors.

The first shots will be filmed about 7 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. As audience participation is necessary to the success of this show, the producer has asked that any A&M student who wishes to be a part of the film audience come to the Ballroom shortly before 7 p. m.

The sequence to be made tonight will include Charles Marshall, winner of the Intercollegiate Talent Show this year and the Aggield Orchestra.

Later, at 8:30 p. m., an "early" Senior Ring Dance complete with giant ring and 25 couples who will actually attend the event May 20 will be staged in the Ballroom. Glenda Fagan will be the featured vocalist at the mock Ring Dance.

Tomorrow morning shots will be taken in front of the MSC and later the Six Peppers, a Latin American combo, and Dave Woodard, magician-comedian, will perform in the Main Lounge. The audience for this sequence will be recruited from anyone who happens to be in the MSC at the time.

Thursday afternoon a "married student picnic" will be staged in the grove of trees across from G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Corps of Cadets will be filmed at a Yell Practice tomorrow at 7:10 p. m. in the Coliseum.

Friday morning the Aggie Rodeo Arena will be the stage for a "rodeo" rehearsal and music by Bill Arrington and Olin Brown. In addition shots will be made of farm equipment, the Nuclear Reactor Center and the Data Processing Center.

Friday afternoon the TV cameras and equipment will move in front of the System Administration Building for a performance by the Singing Cadets. Then the Ross Volunteers and the Freshman Drill Team will give precision drill demonstrations. The A&M Band and a segment of the Corps of Cadets will appear in front of the Administration Building between 2 and 5 p. m.

Ag Economist Named To Post In Washington

John H. (Dixie) Southern, since 1946 an agricultural economist for the US Department of Agriculture doing cooperative research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has been transferred to Washington, D. C. He has been named chief of the rural development branch of the USDA's Economic Research Service.

In his new position, Southern will coordinate the research now in progress by various agencies on rural development. The research will be used in connection with programs now underway or soon to be initiated in low income agricultural areas of the nation and to support the Rural Area Development program of the department.

Southern's special fields of research since 1946 have been farm income and land use. He is the author of numerous publications, reports and papers on these subjects. He has served as a representative of the Agricultural Research Service on many regional and state committees since coming to A&M and for the past few years served as Investigations Leader on agricultural development research for the USDA in the South Central States.

Southern is a native of Oklahoma; holds a BS degree from Oklahoma State University; an MS from A&M and has done graduate work at A&M and Colorado State University. He has been a USDA employee since 1936. He served in the US Navy from 1944-46; served for 15 months in Rome, Italy, with FAO and a year in Pakistan under the International Cooperation Administration.

Southern and his family will continue to make their home in College Station until July or August when the move to Washington will be made. He will spend considerable time in the Capitol City.

BERKNER TO SPEAK

Science Education Topic Set For Graduate Lecture

"Advanced Education in Science—National and International Implications" will be discussed here tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Lecture Room of the Biological Sciences Building.

The speaker, Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, is president of the Graduate Center of the Southwest at Dallas. The graduate lecture is open to the public.

"Considerable interest has been expressed in the recently created Graduate Research Center of the

Southwest," Dr. Wayne C. Hall, Dean of the Graduate School, said today.

The Graduate Research Center of the Southwest is patterned after Associated Universities, Inc., a regional research and educational center operated by the Universities of the Northeastern United States which has been described as a "University for Professors."

Berkner served as president, member of the board of trustees and chairman of the Executive

Committee of Associated Universities, Inc., from 1951 to 1960. The stated purpose of the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest is to increase both the quality and quantity of the doctoral degree graduates of this region of the United States.

As an eminent scholar, scientist, educator and administrator, Berkner is qualified to discuss advanced education in science and its implications to the regional, national and international scene.

Berkner received his BS degree in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1927 and was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from his alma mater in 1952. From 1933-35 he did graduate work in physics at George Washington University.

He holds the PhD from Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, and has been awarded the D.C. (honoris causa) by Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, University of Calcutta, Dartmouth College, University of Notre Dame, Columbia University, University of Rochester and the LLD from the University of Edinburgh.

On the first Byrd Antarctic expedition (1928-1930), Berkner served as an engineer and for his services he has received the US Special Congressional Gold Medal, Silver Medal (Aeronautical Institute) and Gold Medal, City of New York. He has pioneered in Naval Aviation and presently holds the rank of Rear Admiral, USNR.

Berkner has served with distinction on many national and international committees, boards and councils. Among these are: Chairman, Space Science Board; Geophysics Research Board, International Science Steering Committee (Chairman); National Committee for the International Geophysical Year, 1952-58; and UCAR. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and has been a member and officer of a long list of scientific and honorary societies of national and international scope.

Fred Brison Named Top Ag Professor

Fred Brison, professor in the Department of Horticulture, has been selected the outstanding professor in the School of Agriculture for 1960-61 school year.

He was named to the honor by the Student Agricultural Council.

The council based its selection on the following considerations:

Preparation for class meetings and presentation of subject matter; scholarship; ability to interest students and stimulate critical and independent thinking; tolerance, fairness, liberality and attitude toward students; personal appearance; activities, such as coaching judging teams and faculty advisor; research, and religious and civic activities.

Brison is widely known for his research on pecans, a major cash crop in Texas. He is a commercial pecan producer and is the co-author of a popular text book, "Propagation of Horticultural Plants," in use at A&M and 36 other schools. He also has written numerous bulletins on pecans.

The horticulturist received his Bachelor of Science degree at A&M and his Master of Science degree

at Michigan State College and the University of California. He joined the A&M Department of Horticulture in 1921, and with the exception of a few years, has been with the department ever since.

He is a member of the American Society for Horticultural Science, is a life member and past president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, is past president of the Federated Pecan Growers of the U. S. and is a winner of the Faculty Distinguished Award at A&M.

Photo Contest Judging Finished

Judging of the photographs for the A&M Review photo contest has been completed and contest entrants may now pick up their photographs at the Student Publications Office in the basement of the YMCA Building.

A story on the contest with a list of the winners and reproductions of the winning photos will appear in the pre-summer issue of the Review.



Officers were elected for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Federation of A&M Mothers' Club on campus Saturday and Sunday. They are: (seated, l-r) Mrs. Joe A. Smith of Pasadena, president; Mrs. Carroll W. Cox of Beaumont, first vice president; Mrs. H. E. Dew of Tyler, second vice president; Mrs. J. D. Petty of Groves, third vice president, and Mrs. H. D. Florence of Kingsville, fourth vice president. Standing (l-r) are Mrs. M. T. Harrington and Mrs. Earl Rudder of College Station, honorary presidents; Mrs. Fred Cole of Corpus Christi, 1960-61 president; Mrs. J. G. Frank of Houston, recording secretary; Mrs. Emogene Bunkley of Pasadena, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Desiderio Trevino of Laredo, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Dantzer of Dallas, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Victor Weber of Victoria, historian. Mrs. Grace W. Gilliam of Austin, fifth vice president, is not shown.