

## Cadets Recognized For Achievement

Scholastic improvement, sought after by every student, meant \$50 each to 14 Cadet Corps freshmen and sophomores last May.

A scholastic achievement committee, formed under the direction of Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, recommended that a \$50 award and a medal be given to each of the 14 freshmen and sophomores in the Corps who showed the most improvement in grades and study habits from the fall mid-semester grade report in November through the spring mid-semester report in March.

The committee also recommended that the outstanding scholastic officer and sergeant in each brigade and wing be awarded a medal.

A letter sent to each of the 14 scholastic improvement award winners from Lt. Col. Edward L. Scott, chairman of the scholastic awards committee, said, in part, "After careful consideration of all candidates, you have been selected for an award for progressive scholastic improvement. The committee congratulates you for your determination and for the improvement you have shown. Through your improvement, you have improved your unit and the Corps of Cadets."

Scott's letter to the top scholastic officers and sergeants commended them for the jobs they had done. "After an evaluation of the scholastic record of your unit which reflects your effort, you have proven that you deserve special recognition. The members of the committee not only congratulate you, but wish to express appreciation on behalf of the commandant for a job well done."

Winners of the scholastic achievement awards were:

**First Brigade** — Arthur J. Bahme, F-1 officer; Frank Hall, D-1 sergeant; improved, Raymond P. Toman Jr., B-1 freshman; Robert N. McGuire, C-1 freshman; John T. Tibbels, D-1 sophomore; Carl N. Rafferty, E-1 sophomore, and Johnny E. Anderson, F-1 sophomore.

**Second Brigade** — Tom L. Austin, H-2 officer; Charles G. Briseño, H-2 sergeant; improved, Dewey R. Tipton, B-2 sophomore; Paul G. Barrett, C-2 sophomore, and Mackey D. Morgan, L-2 sophomore.

**First Wing** — Clyde Whitwell, Sqd. 8 officer; Lynn Wilson, Sqd. 6 sergeant; improved, Ben E. McCulloch, Sqd. 1 freshman; Thomas E. Adensam, Sqd. 3 freshman; M. L. Lester, Sqd. 4 freshman, and David L. Kabell, Sqd. 8 freshman.

**Second Wing** — John S. Ford, Sqd. 13 officer; Lloyd M. Stafford, Sqd. 12 sergeant; improved, Dennis W. Dowling, Sqd. 10 freshman, and Allan R. Sassin, Sqd. 14 sophomore.

## Books Galore At Cushing Library

Cushing Memorial Library, located directly east of the Academic Building, should be one of the most used buildings on the campus, but many students struggle through four years of college without taking advantage of its services.

Staffed by professional librarians and headed by Robert A. Houze, the air conditioned library has over 300,000 books at students' disposal.

Cushing Library is operated on a "closed stack" program which means that a check slip has to be filled out and presented to the librarian at the main loan desk in order to obtain a book from the general collection.

Library hours during the long session are from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is open from 8 until 12 noon on Saturday. On Sundays the library opens at 2 p.m. and remains open until 10 p.m. Books are checked out for two weeks and are subject to renewal for another two weeks.

## Summer Months Keep Profs Busy

Summer didn't necessarily mean "vacation" for many of A&M's faculty. Some just loafed, but most were busy teaching summer classes; beginning, finishing, or just working on research projects; going to school, taking trips; or finding better positions. The summer Battalion noted what these profs were doing:

**D. H. Kimberling**, physics, left for Ceylon June 20 where he will become technical advisor to the University of Ceylon.

**Michael V. Krenitsky**, assistant librarian at Cushing Library, became library director and professor of liberal science at Michigan State College of Mining and Technology in July.

**Dr. J. R. Jackson**, agricultural education, resigned July 1 to become deputy superintendent of Brazosport schools.

**J. B. Carroll**, 1960 fish baseball coach, has been named head baseball coach at Brazosport High School.

**Dr. John Graff Jr.** became dean of instruction Aug. 1.

**Dr. Tsueng-Hsing Chang** of Taiwan, became assistant radiobiologist in the radiation biology laboratory of Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

**R. E. Leighton**, dairy science, accepted a two-year assignment as chief of the A&M contract part in East Pakistan.

**Dr. Robert M. Stevenson**, business administration, became acting head of the Division of Business Administration, Sept. 1, replacing Thomas W. Leland, who retired.

**Dr. Earl H. Knebel**, former superintendent of schools at Cameron, became head of the Department of Agricultural Education Sept. 1, replacing E. V. Walton, who retired.

**Dr. W. L. Ulich**, agricultural engineer for Texas Agricultural Extension Service, became head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas Tech July 31.

**L. A. Harrison**, physical education, became assistant registrar Aug. 3.

**Dr. Paul R. Hensarling**, education and psychology, became head of the Department of Education and psychology Sept. 1, replacing Dr. Grady P. Parker, who returned to full time teaching.

**Joe Swan**, former director of public information at Howard Payne College, joined the College Information and Publications staff Sept. 1, replacing Bob Carrell Jr., who joined the Department of Journalism at Texas Christian University.

**Dr. J. G. Potter**, head of the Department of Physics, was named regional counselor in physics in Texas for 1961-62.

**Guy Horton**, former San Angelo newspaperman, joined the College Information and Publications staff Sept. 1. He will also teach part-time in the Department of Journalism.



James P. Hannigan  
... dean of students

## Military Man Hannigan Right For Job

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan has the dubious distinction of being the man who has the final say on discipline within the student body.

Coordinating the actions of Commandant Col. Joe Davis (for the Corps of Cadets) and Director of Student Personnel Services (for the civilian student body), Hannigan is the final authority when a question of discipline or other matters pertaining to student life comes up.

But former Brig. Gen. Hannigan is well trained for his job, and tries to handle each case personally with tact and sincerity.

Hannigan, who came to A&M in August of 1959, graduated from West Point. He also holds a diploma in French civilization from the University of Paris (Sorbonne), attended the British Imperial Defense College in London and studied international strategy at the National War College in Washington, D.C.

The dean, who was an instructor in the Department of Languages at West Point, speaks French fluently and has a moderate understanding of Spanish and German.

Hannigan came to A&M from Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he was Department Commanding General of the Army Artillery Training Center.

## Student Senate Officers Represent You

Malcolm Hall, '62, of Ballinger, will be president of the Student Senate, student governing body of the college, for the coming year.

Other officers include James E. Sartain of Dallas, Senate vice-president; Frank R. Kiolbassa of San Antonio, recording secretary; Cecil D. Bailey of Dallas, parliamentarian; Kenneth G. Joyce of Empire, Mich., Student Life Committee; John Albert Anthis of San Antonio, Student Welfare Committee; James W. Carter of Fort Worth, Public Relations Committee, and William B. Snead of Austin, Issues Committee.

### School Representatives

**School of Agriculture:** Zay W. Gilbreath of Dimmitt, senior; Dennis McIntosh of Alief, junior, and Howard M. Head of Richardson, sophomore.

**School of Arts and Sciences:** Joel Ridout of Dallas, senior; George Wiederaenders of Vernon, junior, and William K. Stanton of Victoria, sophomore.

**School of Engineering:** Lawrence C. Christian of Houston, senior; William T. Barnhart of Temple, junior, and Louis W. Zaeske Jr. of Floreville, sophomore.

**School of Veterinary Medicine:** Joe E. Dawson of College Station, senior; Joe W. Lindley of Plainview, junior, and L. Gabriel Navar of El Paso, sophomore.

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## Voice Of The Students Heard Loud In Senate

The central governing body of students at A&M is the Student Senate.

The Senate is set up to determine and conduct matters of general student concern. Objectives of the Senate are to act as the official voice of the student body, to promote student general welfare and to provide a liaison between the administration of the college and the students. The Senate also provides an opportunity to train students in the responsibilities and mechanics of democratic government and citizenship.

The officers of the Senate are elected by the student body in a general election held at the end of each school year.

A senior, junior and sophomore representative is elected from each major school at the time that the officers are elected. Four freshman representatives will be elected immediately following the November mid-semester grade reports and they will take office at that time.

The Senate is divided into four standing committees.

The Student Life Committee strives to develop healthy student

attitudes on such campus problems as an honor system and the purposes of a college education. They also attempt to develop better staff-student relationships.

The Student Welfare Committee will recommend policies or changes concerning the College Hospital, Dining Halls, dormitories and landscaping. They also regulate all student welfare fund drives.

The Issues Committee will propose to the Senate resolutions on state, national and international issues which affect and interest college students. They will also voice opinions on current questions of importance, such as continued foreign aid and academic freedom. The main purpose of this committee is to demonstrate that students, as future leaders, can and should think seriously about the society of which they are a part.

The Public Relations Committee will serve to improve relationships with other student bodies and other outside groups through publicity, welcoming and other activities.

An annual Campus Chest Drive is sponsored by the Senate. Money

collected from this drive goes to various welfare organizations. Also a substantial portion of the money remains on the campus for aid to Aggies who have need for financial assistance.

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