

Opportunity Awards Given 89 Entering A&M Freshmen

Eighty-nine entering A&M freshmen have been awarded four-year Opportunity Award Scholarships, Dr. G. M. Watkins, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships, has announced.

An additional 17 new students have been awarded other scholarships, Watkins said.

Scholarship winners were chosen by the Faculty Committee on Scholarships following statewide competitive examinations given to

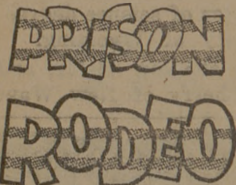
more than 600 candidates April 29 and May 6.

The winners were chosen after consideration of their scholastic record, character, evidence of leadership in high school and financial circumstances.

The Opportunity Awards are valued between \$800 and \$1,200, with each winner receiving from \$200 to \$300 a year for four years. The college also offers part-time employment opportunities to the recipients.

Since its beginning in 1946, the plan has helped more than 1,400 high school graduates to enroll at A&M. Ninety per cent have either graduated or are still going to school on Opportunity Awards.

The program is supported by the Association of Former Students, clubs, business corporations, foundations and individuals.



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Copies of The Aggieland, '61 are shown being taken from the delivery truck at the steps of the YMCA Building. Nearly 7,000 copies of The Aggieland are now available in the Student Publications Office in Room 4 of the YMCA Building.

Cadet Dorm Assignments Released

The new organization of the Corps of Cadets that will go into effect this fall has caused several changes in dormitory arrangements for corps members. The following, released by the commandant's office, is the assignment schedule being used

- now:
- Dorm 1**
 Company A-1, Rooms 103-125, 201-228; First Battle Group Staff, Rooms 301-303, 327-328; Company B-1, Rooms 304-326, 401-428.
 - Dorm 2**
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 - Dorm 3**
 Company C-1, 101-115, 118-125, 127-128, 201-228; First Brigade Staff, 314-319; Company D-1, 301-313, 320-328, 401-428.
 - Dorm 4**
 Squadron 8, 101-125, 201-228; Second Group Staff, 301-303, 327-328; Squadron 7, 304-326, 401-428.
 - Dorm 5**
 Company E-1, 103-125, 201-228; Second Battle Group Staff, 301-303, 327-328; Company F-1, 304-326, 401-428.
 - Dorm 6**
 Squadron 2, 101-115, 120-125, 127, 201-228; First Group Staff,

Welcome Given 60 New A&M Staff Members

Approximately 60 new college staff members were given a special welcome in the Memorial Student Center today, lasting from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

Registration began at 8 in the Serpentine Lounge, followed by a welcome presented by Dr. Murray A. Brown of the Committee on Development of Teaching Personnel.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington spoke on the A&M College System, followed by President Earl Rudder and Dr. William J. Graff, Jr., dean of instruction, speaking on the A&M College.

At 9:15 a.m., an orientation on the School of Military Science was given by Commandant, Col. Joe E. Davis, followed by Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction, speaking on the School of Agriculture.

Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert spoke on the School of Arts and Sciences and, following his talk, a 30-minute coffee break was taken.

Following the break, orientation on the School of Engineering was presented by Dean Fred J. Benson, followed by Dr. A. A. Price speaking on the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Wayne C. Hall spoke on graduate studies and Dean James P. Hannigan spoke on "The Student Body."



Thomas H. Ralph... marine 'honor man'

Thomas Ralph Named Best Marine Camp

Thomas H. Ralph, '62, engineering major from Clifton, named the "Honor Man" at two Senior Platoon Leaders Camps this summer at Quantico, Va. Ralph received a bronze Corps emblem for the honor of his commanding officer, Frank J. Mee, at the conclusion of the camp Sept. 1.

The emblem is an award for the "College Marine" magazine, the student maintaining the highest average during the summer course.

Ralph was also Platoon Eighty-attorney last summer during his City for PLC training. He will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps after the completion of his year here. He will then return to Quantico for a 25-week officer's basic course.

There were 1,200 men in each platoon, one of two that went to training at the Virginia camp over the summer.

There were also two junior camps conducted during the summer, with an Aggie also taking top honors in one of them. There were approximately 1,000 men at each of these camps.

A total of around 75 A&M students were enrolled in the Marine courses.

Ralph is president of the Alpha Rho Semper Fidelis Club, a member of the Society of Military Engineers, and Civil Engineering Society, a distinguished leader and a cadet major of the First Battle Group Staff.

South African Scientist Visits A&M Department

The chief scientific officer of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Works of the Union of South Africa, T. F. W. Harris, is presently on campus visiting the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

He is in the United States to conduct a study of the disposal of waste materials into the sea. He is visiting several oceanographic institutions.

Topics which he is surveying include the marine disposal of sewage, coastal bathing beaches, industrial effluents, health standards of sea water, the effect of effluents on marine life and the U.S. Public Health Service Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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