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Some A&M Students Face Active Duty

Awards, Grants At Fete Total Over \$20,000

The importance of initiating a life long program of professional development while in college was stressed by M. Scott Kraemer of the Pan American Petroleum Corp., Houston, in addressing the Petroleum Engineering Club here Tuesday.

Kraemer was the scholarship awards banquet speaker of the Department of Petroleum Engineering. Awards and special grants totalling over \$20,000 from the petroleum industry were presented to students and the department at the banquet, at which J. C. Raney of College Station presided. Raney is president of the student chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Scholarship awards were presented to the following seniors: Christian A. Galindo, of Cochabamba, Bolivia, \$500 from Standard Oil Company of Texas; Axel V. Green of Boling, \$500 from Mobil Oil Company; Doyle W. Read, Jr., of Gladewater, \$400 plus fees to \$500 from Socony-Mobil Oil Company; Charles K. Reeves of College Station, \$750 from the R. C. Baker Foundation, and Conley R. Williams of Mineola, \$800 from Mission Manufacturing Company of Houston.

Special grants to the department included \$100 from the R. C. Baker Foundation, \$600 from Cities Service Oil Company, \$500 from Continental Oil Company, \$500 from Gulf Research and Development Company, \$1,000 from Humble Oil and Refining Company, \$400 from Shell Oil Company, \$400 from Socony-Mobil Oil Company, \$500 from Standard Oil Company of

Texas and \$400 from Mission Manufacturing Company.

Graduate students receiving fellowships included James W. Givens of Brookshire, \$2,100 plus fees from Shell Oil Company; Arthur E. Pinson Jr. of Houston, \$1,800 from Humble Oil and Refining Company; Richard A. Startzman of Point Pleasant, W. Va., \$1,500 from Pan American Petroleum Company; Robert E. Carlile of Ardmore, Okla., \$2,000 from Continental Oil Company; Jack E. Little of Dallas, \$2,000 from Gulf Research and Development Company; Edward P. Miesch of Clarksville, \$1,800 from Cities Service Oil Company, and D. M. Bass, Jr., of Bryan, \$1,500 from "The Fund for Improvement of Teaching."

Graduate research assistantships were presented to Marion D. Arnold of Corsicana, Morris H. McWilliams of College Station, Leonard J. Porter of Houston, Robert C. Schlaudt of Fredericksburg and A. W. Talash of College Station.

The Mission Manufacturing Company awards were presented by Bass Hoyle; Alan Gibson presented the Mobil Oil Company awards and Frank Wise presented the Standard Oil Company of Texas awards. R. L. Whiting, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, presented the other awards.

Richard Startzman Wins Fellowship

The College has announced the appointment of Richard Albert Startzman of Point Pleasant, W. Va., as the Pan American Petroleum Foundation fellow in petroleum engineering for the 1961-62 academic year.

Startzman, who will study for an MS degree in petroleum engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Startzman, also of Point Pleasant. He is a graduate of Point Pleasant High School and holds a BS degree in petroleum engineering from Marietta College at Marietta, Ohio.

The fellowship awarded Startzman at A&M is one of 16 offered at 15 US colleges and universities for the 1961-62 academic year by Pan American Petroleum Foundation, Inc.

The foundation was created and is supported by Pan American Petroleum Corp., which is in turn the exploration-production affiliate of Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

Startzman, who will study at A&M under the guidance of Professor Robert L. Whiting, was the recipient of a four-year scholarship while at Marietta College, and was listed on the dean's honor roll for 4 consecutive years.

College memberships included Beta Beta Chi, Pi Epsilon Tau and Kappa Mu Epsilon. He is also a student member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers.

Startzman has obtained practical experience in the oil industry by working as an oilfield roustabout and well pumper for various oil firms throughout West Virginia, Louisiana and Texas during summer months.

The fellowship at A&M carries a stipend of \$1,500 for the academic year and covers costs of tuition and fees. Fellows are selected by the institutions where the fellowships are offered and the fellow is not obligated to the foundation or its sponsor in any way, either during his tenure as the fellow or at any time thereafter.



New Home For Aggie Guardsmen

A&M students in the 49th Armored Division will join their fellow guardsmen here at Fort Polk, La., to replace the cows. The 49th Armored Division will move into the post Oct. 15 for active duty maneuvers necessitated by the worsening of the Berlin crisis. (AP Wirephoto)

Advanced ROTC Pupils Exempt

By ALAN PAYNE
Battalion News Editor

Only a portion of A&M students in the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard, will be exempt from the Oct. 15 call to active duty issued Sept. 19 by the United States Defense Department.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan disclosed today juniors and seniors in the advanced ROTC program and students who have completed the advanced ROTC program but have not graduated will be the only college pupils exempt from the call.

He added, however, certain other students may be exempt if they can get special waivers from their respective commanding officers.

A&M students who are forced to withdraw from school will be able to collect fee refunds except for a pro-rata charge to cover actual use of rooms and meals, Hannigan said.

The exact number of Aggies affected by the call has not been definitely determined. Many are members of Bryan's Headquarters Company, 386th Engineer Battalion, and others belong to units in their home towns.

Several other units, of which Aggies are also members, were alerted with the 49th Division to report for active duty Oct. 15.

These were 122nd Transportation Co., medium helicopter, Houston; 277th Engineer Co. and 349th Military Intelligence Co., Dallas; 490th Civil Affairs Detachment, Abilene; 347th Military Intelligence Platoon, Fort Worth; 980th Engineer Battalion, Wichita Falls, and 974th Quartermaster Co., Galveston.

49th Division Commander Maj. Gen. Harley B. West of Dallas said the division largely will be beefed up to combat strength of 14,000 men and officers by a call-up of ready reserve men.

He said 800 men will probably be inducted early to prepare Fort Polk for the troop arrival.

On length of time the division will remain on active duty, Gen. West said, "Anything about that is speculation."

He said division personnel will report to their home stations Oct. 15 and start moving to Fort Polk about 10 days later.

Answering a question about wives and children and whether they can go to Fort Polk, he said, "I do not know the answer to that. My guess is that they will stay at home. Certainly there is no housing there for them."

The general said the division is equipped with two weapons capable of using atomic warheads. These are the eight-inch howitzer and the Honest John Rocket. He indicated the division has no such warheads at this time.

Aggies Sweating Out Service As Active Duty Time Nears

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
Battalion Managing Editor

Calling up all members of the 49th Armored Division has been the main subject of conversation for many downhearted Aggies during the past week. The following is an account of situations in which three Aggies find themselves at present:

Jack McNeely, graduating senior from Bryan living in Walton E-10, said that until yesterday, he had hopes of graduating in January with a degree in Agricultural Economics.

"Now, I've almost lost all interest in school, although I still have some weak hope of getting deferred from service until I receive my degree," said McNeely. The sergeant is a member of Headquarters and HQ Company, 386 Engineer Battalion of the 49th Armored Division.

"If I were to go in on Oct. 15, it would make me lose 17 hours this semester, and would probably set me back in graduating for at least two years. All my required courses are Fall courses, and even if I were released in a year, the semester would be well underway," he added.

McNeely said his situation was bad, but not half as bad as many

of the men in the unit, who were selling their homes and businesses, making plans for their expecting wives and small children, and trying to figure out answers to the myriad problems presented.

"I would estimate that over half of the 200 men in the unit are Aggies; at least 75 are, and these include at least 30 seniors and graduate students. Many have already dropped out of school," said McNeely.

C.S. Council Names New City Attorney

College Station City Council Monday night named John L. Sandstedt, assistant professor in the Division of Business Administration, new city attorney. He replaces C. E. Dillon who died Sept. 8 in a plane crash. The council passed a resolution of respect for Dillon and specified that a copy of the resolution, signed by all council members, be sent to the Dillon family.

An ordinance creating a Municipal Defense and Disaster Relief Committee with the mayor to serve as chairman was passed. Mayor Ernest Langford will be known as the municipal defense coordinator. City Manager Ron Boswell was named assistant defense coordinator.

Other members, not to exceed 20, are expected to be named Oct. 23 at the next council meeting.

Contractor W. D. Fitch submitted for final approval the plat of the subdivision, The Glade, second installment.

Read Wiprecht was present to raise objection to the paving on Moss and Foster streets, saying it was in violation of the deed restrictions.

Fund Requests Slated Tonight By United Chest

Sixteen civic agencies of the local area will meet with the budget and admissions committee of the College Station United Chest tonight to present requests for 1962 funds.

The meeting will be held in the All-Purpose Room of the A&M Consolidated School at 7 p.m.

Dr. John C. Calhoun, general chairman of the United Chest, said today that additional agencies who have not submitted prepared requests are invited to attend the session and outline their needs.

Tatum Named To Information Staff

W. R. Tatum, assistant director of information at Texas Tech for the past four years, will join the Department of College Information and Publications Oct. 16.

The position Tatum fills is part of an expansion program in the department. "The increased demands for informational services necessitate this additional informational representative," Lee D. Due wall, information director, said.

"Tatum will have primary responsibility for information about programs in engineering and the sciences, along with his general informational duties."

A native of Kansas, Tatum is a graduate of the William Allen White School of Journalism at the University of Kansas. In addition to the BA degree, he has completed academic work toward a MA degree in government and journalism at Texas Tech.

Following graduation from Kansas in 1951, Tatum enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served in informational services and edited the base newspaper for nearly four years at Gary Air Force Base in San Marcos.

He was news editor of the *Sequin Enterprise* and director of public relations for an aviation



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training school prior to his assignment with Texas Tech in September, 1957.

The new informational representative is a member of the American College Public Relations Association, Sigma Delta Chi, Masonic Lodge and Protestant Episcopal Church, as well as other civic and fraternal organizations.

He is author of "Guidelines to Texas Press Law," and for four years has edited the *South Plains Parade of Progress* yearbook.

Frank Winkler, senior from Taylor planning to graduate in May of 1962 with a degree in agronomy, said he had already hired a lawyer to defend his case and keep him out of service.

"We were told in last Sunday's meeting that if this calling up presented too many problems, to get a lawyer to work on it, so I did. How much good he can do, I don't know yet. It is still too early to tell," said Winkler.

The corporal who has been in the Army Reserves for three years, said his own unit was the 3rd Medium Tank Battalion, 112th Armor, but he had been attending drills with the Bryan unit.

"If I do have to go in, it will delay me at least a year in graduating, and knock me out of 19 hours this semester. However, I have made no plans to check out of school yet," said Winkler.

Robert Longwell, senior from Raymondville originally planning to graduate in May of 1962 with a degree in math, said he would probably check out of school today.

"I am expecting a letter ordering me to report for my physical in Raymondville tomorrow, and I don't have any hope for deferment," said Longwell.

In the reserves for five and a half years, Longwell holds the rank of sergeant in Company B, 4th Armored Rifle Battalion, 144th Infantry.



Fish Yell-Leader Tryouts

Junior yell-leaders Bill Brashears, left, and Tom Nelson offer assistance to three of the approximately 40 freshmen who tried for freshmen yell-leader positions Tuesday. These three applicants are, from left, Clint

Rogers, Company B-1 from Amarillo; Mike Ogden, Squadron 6 from Colmesneil, and Roger Bierbaum, Company F-2 from Houston. (Photo by Bob Sloan)

Oceanography Prof Named For Bader

Dr. Louis S. Kornicker, specialist in geological oceanography, has been appointed associate professor on the staff of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

He replaces Dr. Richard G. Bader, who has accepted a post with the National Science Foundation in Washington D. C.

Kornicker received his PhD degree in geology from Columbia University in 1957, where he had received his MA degree in 1954. His undergraduate background consists of a BS degree in chemistry in 1941, from the University of Alabama School of Chemistry, Metallurgy and Ceramics and a BS degree in chemical engineering in 1942, University of Alabama School of Engineering.

He was engaged in industrial work from 1942 until 1954 with the Hercules Powder Company, Cities Service Refining Company, Inc. and the Uncle Sam Chemical Company. In the last position he was plant superintendent and treasurer.

In 1957, he was appointed program director of Marine Geology at the Institute of Marine Sciences, University of Texas, Port Aransas. In 1960-61 he took a position as geologist with the Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy, Chicago, Ill. He left that position to assume his new post.