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Well-Guarded Mascot

Unity take no chance with its tiger mascot—these five cuties provide quite a body guard. All from San Antonio, they are from left Lynne Shelton, Trudy Chance, Mammie McCaskill, Bonny Stoeltje and Carlene Jones. Charles Moreland, '62 from San Antonio, is the receiver of this purr salute. Details of the 55-0 game are on page 6. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

Rudder Announces Department Changes

Move Creates 2 New Departments

President Earl Rudder has announced the consolidation of five agriculture departments to "improve efficiency and service as well as cut costs."

The two new departments are the Department of Plant Sciences and the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences. The reorganization became effective Sept. 1.

Former departments reorganized into the Department of Plant Sciences are Plant Physiology and Pathology and Genetics. Plant Sciences is now made up of the Genetics and Cytology Section, Plant Pathology Section and the Plant Physiology Section.

The Departments of Agronomy, Horticulture, Floriculture and the plant breeding activities of the Department of Genetics were condensed into the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences. Soil and Crop Sciences is now comprised of the Field Crops Section, Horticultural Crops Section, Horticultural Crops Section and Soil and Water Section.

The sections in both new departments, Rudder said, have been established solely for purpose of functional operation and not as administrative units.

"This is an overall move for greater economy; it cuts administrative costs and makes for more effective use of teaching and research personnel," he said. "Also, the reorganization is a move toward streamlining programs in the basic plant sciences and the applied of plant sciences to more nearly meet the needs of Texas' fast-changing agriculture."

The president said the change will result in even higher teaching efficiency, more far-reaching research and better service to the farmers, ranchers, food processors and handlers in the state's entire agricultural industry.

Rudder emphasized that the basic plant sciences are also being brought under one roof—the new Plant Sciences Building, scheduled to go into operation next fall.

The new building, featuring modern design and 85,000 square feet of usable floor space, will bring together the teachers, researchers and extension subject matter specialists for close and effective liaison and efficient working relations, he said.

West Texas Gives Band High Praise

A West Texas business executive lighs the way the Aggie band performs.

Roy B. Davis, general manager of Plains Cooperative Oil Mill in Lubbock, was so pleased with the band's halftime show at the Texas Tech-A&M game that he wrote President Earl Rudder a letter of appreciation.

"I am sure I speak for many thousands of people who witnessed the Tech-A&M game Saturday night when I say that the Aggie band was a great success," Davis wrote.

"It is a long trip to Lubbock for these boys, and I am sure it was not an easy one. I wish you would express our appreciation to the director and band leaders. Tell them that not only the A&M men but everybody enjoyed their presentation. There is no question but what it was one of the highlights of the game."

Davis also mentioned a Sante Fe railroad official who said the band "was one of the nicest groups of people that he had ever had on his train."

Davis added, "it does us all good and I believe it does the college good for a band to make its appearance as often as the college feels it is possible."

Ag Wool Judgers Cop 3rd Straight Kansas City Title

The A&M Wool Judging Team has won first place for the third time in the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City.

Pete Jameson, Donald Beerwinkle, Barrie Ward and Scotty Menzies are members of the team.

Jameson was high point individual at Kansas City, with second place honors going to Beerwinkle.

The A&M Meat Judging Team is now attending the American Royal and will judge today. Members are Frank Orts, Coach; John Kuykendall, James Schroeder, T. W. Smith, and Bryan Stuckey.

Placing 23rd out of 24 teams, the Senior Livestock Judging Team did not fare so well.

Livestock team members are Beerwinkle, Ward, Jameson, Willard Stuard, Don Herring and Buddy Smith.

'CREDIT TO PROGRESS'

Speaker Praises 2,500 Articles

Dean of Agriculture Dr. R. E. Patterson addressed the Annual Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Conference here last Wednesday through Friday.

"In the past 10 years you have published more than 2,500 technical and scientific articles in national, foreign and international professional journals—a creditable contribution to the progress of agricultural science," Patterson said.

Referring to agricultural problems of the future, Patterson said, "We will have to cope with a situation where technology has gotten ahead of sociology, political development and economic order."

"We must mobilize our professional scientific know-how to give ever more effective guidance to agriculture in a situation of general philosophic revolution. A situation where farmers and ranchers need help and motivation to adequately adjust into a satisfactory farming situation; where each operator can maximize his family's satisfaction by going forward with advanced agricultural technology and economic prudence."

The speaker proceeded to say "I believe we have the brain-power to meet these challenges and I believe that most agricultural people can be motivated and helped to use their potentialities more fully. This is a basic American democratic proposition—there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people."

Speaking specifically about Texas agriculture, the dean said, "We must mobilize our professional know-how to develop Texas crops that have comparative advantage over other states, conduct market research to find out-of-state markets, produce food and fibre in

\$100 Awarded

Leon Aristizabal, '63 from Columbia, South America, received the first of two \$100 student merit-aid awards Tuesday.

The awards are presented annually by the Texas Section of the Institute of Food Technologists to college students majoring in food technology.

holding views similar to those expressed by this young girl, our federal minister of internal affairs who controls immigration and deportation will know how best to deal with them."

Nigerian students demanded all Peace Corps volunteers in Nigeria be deported as "agents of imperialism" after seeing copies of a postcard written by one of the Americans, Margery Michelmore of Foxboro, Mass., that said living conditions in Nigeria were primitive.

Nigerian government sources said the Peace Corps volunteers would not be asked to leave even if the students pursue their demands. But they said any similar incidents in the future would severely affect U.S.-Nigerian relations.

U. S. authorities hoped a cooling off period would take the heat out of the issue.

But at the university in Ibadan, where the rumpus started, the students union banned all Peace Corps members at the school from using the students union rest hall, library and recreation rooms, Radio Nigeria reported.

Junior College Meeting Here To End Today

A display of the latest instructional media equipment will be featured during the 18th annual Junior College Conference which ends today.

Provided by the Texas Education Agency, the equipment includes a closed circuit television camera mounted on a microscope. This allows the instructor to explain microscopic specimens to his entire class.

Another interesting item is an electric panel which teaches multiplication tables to elementary children.

C. H. Ransdell, conference chairman, said the displays can be seen through tonight in the Memorial Student Center. A&M faculty, staff members and the public are invited.

Army Announces Technical Field Officer Openings

The Department of the Army has announced that a shortage of regular Army officers with certain technical qualifications has made possible a program of accepting applicants for direct commissions in the regular Army.

Persons with master's or doctor's degrees in any of the special fields now short of officers, or candidates for bachelor's degrees during the year, may be considered for commissions.

Information on this program may be obtained in Room 208 of the Military Science Building.



Industrial Interests

Miss Maria Eubank, member of a delegation of students from the University of Texas, and Terry Gossett '62, pose in front of the Industrial Education exhibit on display in the Memorial Student Center. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

African Students Demand Removal Of Peace Corps

LAGOS, Nigeria—(P)—The Nigerian government tried Monday to calm down African students demanding removal of the

Peace Corps Speed-Up Seen In Moves Here

An intensive speed-up of Peace Corps recruiting in colleges and universities across the Southwest has been announced by Dr. Daniel Russell, professor of rural sociology and liaison agent on campus of the Peace Corps.

Russell has just returned from a regional Peace Corps meeting last week in Oklahoma City.

This week, in addition to teaching his regular classes, Russell will contact four other colleges within a 100-mile radius of A&M. They are Baylor University, Sam Houston State College, Texas Southern University and Prairie View A&M.

Friday the professor will be available in his office here for interviews.

The next Peace Corps examinations will be given Nov. 28-29. Russell said applications for June placement should be turned in

Sullivan Wins 'Virginia Dare' Judging Award

John L. Sullivan, '62 from Galveston, has been presented a plaque and \$25 by the Virginia Dare Export Company as the A&M student placing highest in judging dry products this year.

Sullivan, a foods distribution major, received his awards from A. V. Moore, who teaches the dry products judging course.

CORRECTION

In printing requirements for nomination for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" (Battalion, Wednesday, Oct. 11) The Battalion reported a candidate must be an academic senior and be expected to receive his next degree not later than June of 1962. This was in error and should have read "... receive his next degree not later than June of 1963."