

## New Directory Completion Set By Early Fall

Material is being gathered by the Association of Former Students for the 1962 Directory of Former Students, published every five years, and financed by contributions to the A&M Development Fund.

The directory includes the graduate's name, class, degree, major, occupation, business and home address and number of children. This year's directory will also include the present classes and the faculty and staff of the college.

Information for the directory is obtained through questionnaires sent to all graduates of A&M. In order to receive a copy, the former student must have made a contribution to the Development Fund during the current school year.

Hervey said that any 1962 graduate sending a contribution would receive a copy of the new directory. The remaining copies will be distributed to future graduates as long as the supply lasts, free of charge.

## Fire Hits Dormitory In Austin

AUSTIN (AP)—A fire broke out in a University of Texas men's dormitory Tuesday with no apparent injuries to the 63 residents. The fire started about 4 p.m. in the porter's closet in the second story of the old building. Firemen had the fire under control in an hour. Most of the second story was destroyed.

The dormitory was situated on what is known as the Little Campus and adjoins the university scholastic league buildings.



**Saved From Drowning**

Jack Lofland applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to Dr. Darrell A. Apt on an ice-covered Dayton, Ohio lake. Dr. Apt nearly drowned when his breathing equipment failed while he was scuba diving under the ice. Aiding in the rescue operation are Lofland Randall Seitz (left) and Don Thomas. (AP Wirephoto)

## U.S. Fears Dictatorship Now In Dominican Republic

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States expressed fear yesterday that a new military dictatorship has taken over in the Dominican Republic. It weighed withdrawing U.S. recognition and substantial economic aid.

But U.S. officials said there are no plans to send the American fleet to Dominican waters as was done late last year. Nor is action by the Organization of American States proposed at present, because the new Dominican group

does not pose a threat to the hemisphere, they said.

The exceptionally sharp and speedy Washington reaction against Tuesday night's Santo Domingo government overturn reflected U.S. unhappiness at the setback to laborious efforts to promote democracy in the long-despotic Caribbean country.

American officials hoped to forestall a permanent takeover by Gen. Pedro Rodriguez Echavarria, the Dominican defense chief whom

U.S. authorities see as the strongman behind the power switch.

And they wanted to disassociate the United States from any dictatorship, especially with the hemisphere foreign ministers' meeting on Communist-aligned Cuba coming up next week. They feel Uncle Sam has had enough of being linked, in Latin minds, with the late dictator Rafael L. Trujillo, who ruled the Dominican Republic for three decades.

Spearheading the U.S. effort was a State Department announcement condemning the new Dominican ruling group as "apparently a predominantly military junta."

## 16-Year-Old Finds Fast Way To Teach

Lubbock, Texas (AP)—"Every year it gets harder to get into college," said 16-year-old James Ward, "and I thought the sooner I could get in the better."

So the youth doubled up on his high school studies in Tacoma, Wash. finished his junior and senior work in a single year and came to enroll at Texas Technological College.

Both family precedent and personal experience qualified him for the leap to higher education.

He's the son of Dr. James F. Ward Sr., a Tacoma ophthalmologist who—after nearly 30 years—remains the youngest student ever to take a master's degree from the state school here. The elder Ward received the degree in 1932 when he was just 19.

James Jr. actually was graduated from high school two years ahead of schedule. He also covered two years' work while a fifth grader.

Aside from the competition among students seeking admission to college, young Ward thinks it's a good idea to get there early because you then have "time to experiment and find out where your true interest lies."

He had two reasons for coming to Lubbock—because his father attended Texas Tech and because a grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Ward, makes her home here.

The younger than average college freshman figures careful use of study time and close concentration, coupled with sports and recreation, have contributed most to his achievements.

Last year, while taking seven so-called "solids" in high school and at the same time working on three college correspondence courses for high school credit, he found it helpful to work out a system.

This meant utilizing not only long periods to study but the short intervals in between classes and other activities. And then, he said, you need "to put your whole mind on it."

Young Ward likewise works hard at swimming and likes to play tennis.

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For further information see Blue Cross representative in the YMCA lobby — January 18, 1962.

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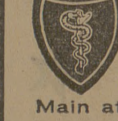
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No application will be accepted after January 31, 1962. Please remember the date that the Blue Cross Representative will be in the YMCA Building—January 18, 1962.

Sincerely yours,

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