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37 Ags Selected For 'Who's Who'

Thirty-seven A&M students have been accepted by "Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges And Universities," according to Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Selected to appear in the national publication honoring outstanding collegians are:

Gary Leroy Balsler, William Thomas Barnhart Jr., Sheldon Joseph Best, Fred Kirkland Blackard, Charles Louis Blaschke, Gene Frank Brossman, James David Carnes, James Ward Carter and Robert Bedford Carter.

Also honored were: Warren Marcus Dillard, Victor Lee Donnell, James Alfa Dotson, James William Fadal, Ben Earl Johnston, Claude Randol Jones, James Lewis Keller, John Phillip Krebs, John Lloyd Kaykendall, Jerry Bryan Lincecum, Russell James Martin, Joe T. McKnight, John Henry Meyer Jr., William Dale Nix Jr. and Harry Alan Payne.

Others chosen were: John Lewis Penrod, Bobby Ray Quisenberry, James Edwin Ray, Arthur Reginald Richardson, James Edward Sartain, Dan Murray Scarborough, Thomas Euclid Smith, Charles Bryan Stuckey, Frank Marion Townsend, Carlos Vela Jr., George Arnold Wiederaenders, John David Wittingham and Melvin Chester Young.

These students were chosen by the "Who's Who Committee from nominations received from faculty, student body and the committee.

Serving on the committee were:

Dean W. J. Graff, chairman; Dean Frank W. Hubert of the school of Arts and Sciences; Joe E. Davis, commandant; Bennie A. Zinn, director of the student affairs department; Corps Commander William Nix; Sheldon Best, president of the student body; Richard Moore, vice president of the Civilian Student Council; Jeff Harp, president of the Civilian Student Council; and James Ray, president, Memorial Student Center Council.

While the criteria for this distinction includes many factors such as leadership, contribution to the school, and activities, by far the most important is scholastic standing. "A student must be in the top bracket grade-point-wise to even be looked at," said Hannigan.

Hannigan reported that seniors and juniors were eligible but juniors usually waited in order to build qualifications.

He also thanked the entire committee for their effort in coming up with the final selections.

"It's a tremendous job to decide on just 37 students with a student body as large as we have," he said.

Major Changes Announced By Cushing Library Head

Journals Moved To Increase Use

All current scientific and technical journals received by Cushing Library are now being placed in special periodical reading rooms according to Robert A. Houze, library director.

Also included in the special reading rooms are unbound issues of every scientific and technical journals. These have been taken from the general and popular magazines and the stacks and bins.

HOuze POINTED OUT that journals in the humanities and social sciences have been placed in the Periodical Room on the first floor. He said an exception to this would be those of education and psychology, which will be placed in the education section of the Required Reading Room.

Periodicals in the pure and applied sciences have been placed in the large reading room on the third floor. Houze said these journals are arranged by subject discipline, and then alphabetically.

"The general and more popular types of magazines such as Life, Business Week, Field and Stream, Hobbies, etc., are now located in the main lobby in racks alongside the newspapers," Houze said.

THE DOCUMENTS Division is now in the room adjacent to the General Reference Department on the second floor. "In order to accomplish this move, several hundred volumes had to be shifted to free standing racks in the General Reference Room," Houze said.

The College Archives has been moved to the room occupied by the Bindery Preparations Section which was moved into the Cataloging Room, all on the third floor.

THE ENTIRE PROJECT required a period of six weeks. "This was accomplished only through the devoted and untiring efforts of many library staff members and the wholehearted support of the college administration," Houze said.

The change provides an open stack arrangement for current periodical files and constitutes the beginning of major improvements within the library system, Houze pointed out.

Air Force Exams Slated For Dec. 1

Air Force Officers' Qualification Exams, part one, will be administered in Room 231 of the Chemistry Annex at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The exams are scheduled for all Air Science sophomores who have not previously taken the tests.

A&M Papers To Go Before Science Bodies

Seven papers will be presented by research scientists at A&M at the National Academy of Sciences meeting Thursday through Saturday in Austin. Some 30 papers from A&M researchers will be presented to the Texas Academy of Sciences also meeting at the same time in Austin.

Aggie scientists will join the researchers from the University of Texas, Rice University, Louisiana State University and others from throughout the nation to hear reports on all aspects of scientific research. Only 54 reports in all will be given to the National body, while 200 are to be heard by the State group.

A research paper on "Cosmic Ray Muons at High Energies" will be presented by Dr. Nelson M. Duller, associate professor of physics here.

Other papers to be presented to the National Academy are by:

Frank R. H. Katterman, David R. Egle, Dr. Erma S. Vanderzant, Dr. Meta S. Brown, Nevin Weaver, Dr. Carl M. Lyman, A. S. El-Nockrashy, J. W. Dollahite, Dr. R. C. Fanguy and B. B. Bailey.

Papers on research in mathematics and the physical, earth, biological, social and environmental sciences will be given during the three-day meeting on the University of Texas campus.



A New Home

Linda Payne and Connie Lennox, secretaries for the Department of Range and Forestry, pause during a tour of the new Plant Science Building. The \$2.3 million building will house the Departments of Range and Forestry, Plant Sciences, Soil and Crop Sciences and Botany plus other system offices.

\$2.3 MILLION COMPLEX

New Plant Science Building To House Four Departments

The new \$2.3 million plant sciences building will be ready for its occupants in early January according to Dr. Charles L. Leinweber, head of the Department of Range and Forestry.

Leinweber said the Departments of Range and Forestry will share the new structure with the Departments of Plant Sciences, Soil and Crop Sciences and Botany plus other related offices.

Dr. Ruble Langston of the Department of Plant Sciences said that the move was first scheduled for the middle of November, but unforeseen delays in the construction and equipping of the building have caused postponement. The exact date for the move is not known.

LEINWEBER pointed out that when the building is ready it will take quite some time for the actual transfer to take place. "You don't just pick up a department and move it one lump," he said.

Langston said that the new structure will be one of the finest of its kind in the world. Its facilities will provide much-needed space and equipment for teaching and research.

At present most of the laboratory equipment has not been moved into the building. The office furniture is being moved in this week. Leinweber said that most of the important equipment will not be installed until the departments start to move in.

In addition to its many classrooms and offices the four-story structure will have more than 20 research laboratories.

THE BASEMENT will have an infra-red radiation laboratory and four controlled environment growth labs. Dr. D. W. Rosberg and Dr. H. W. Schroeder will use the infra-red laboratory for studies of the effects of this type of radiation on plants. The environment cham-

Paul Harvey To Speak Here At Banquet

Paul Harvey, nationally prominent radio commentator, will be guest speaker at the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce annual banquet here Jan. 28.

The banquet will be held in Sbsia Dining Hall and is expected to attract 1,600 persons from the Brazos Valley area.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale in the near future at \$4 per plate.

Harvey, whose "Hello Americans" is a daily trademark on the American Broadcasting Co. network, will make his daily broadcasts from Radio Station KORA on Monday, Jan. 28.

Earlier in the day he is expected to visit the A&M campus.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., Harvey began his broadcasting career at station KVOO while a high school and college student in the 1930s.

After gaining more radio experience in Kansas and Missouri, he launched his radio news commentary career in Chicago in 1944.

He has won six Freedoms Foundation medals and a number of his radio commentaries have been entered in the Congressional Record. He has also been honored by the three national veterans organizations.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS
LONDON—An authoritative British naval journal reported Tuesday the Soviet Union has 30 missile-launching submarines—twice as many as the United States.

But the figures given by Jane's Fighting Ships indicate the U.S. missile-launching submarines pack a more powerful punch with nine of the 14 in operation capable of firing Polaris missiles while submerged at targets 1,725 miles away.

The publication said the Soviet Union will start trials of a nuclear submarine armed with Polaris-type missiles probably before the end of 1963. It also said the nuclear icebreaker Lenin is "actually a parent ship for the nuclear-powered submarine flotilla."

THE HAGUE—Former Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands died at her Apeldoorn Palace early Wednesday. She was 82. The former queen had suffered from diabetes and a heart condition and had been in retirement for years. A week ago a government spokesman said the state of her health was causing concern.

She reigned for 50 years, relinquishing the throne to her daughter, Juliana, in 1949 when the old queen was 68.

During her 50-year reign, Wilhelmina saw the golden era of Dutch empire, bitter exile during the Nazi occupation and the loss of the rich Dutch East Indies.

U.S. NEWS
OXFORD, Miss.—A freshman student whose room was ransacked after eating supper with Negro James H. Meredith has withdrawn from the University of Mississippi, officials disclosed Tuesday.

John Craig Knobles III of Meridian left the campus more than two weeks ago under the advice of university officials and decided not to return. Along with seven other students—including one girl—he ate supper with Meredith Nov. 12.

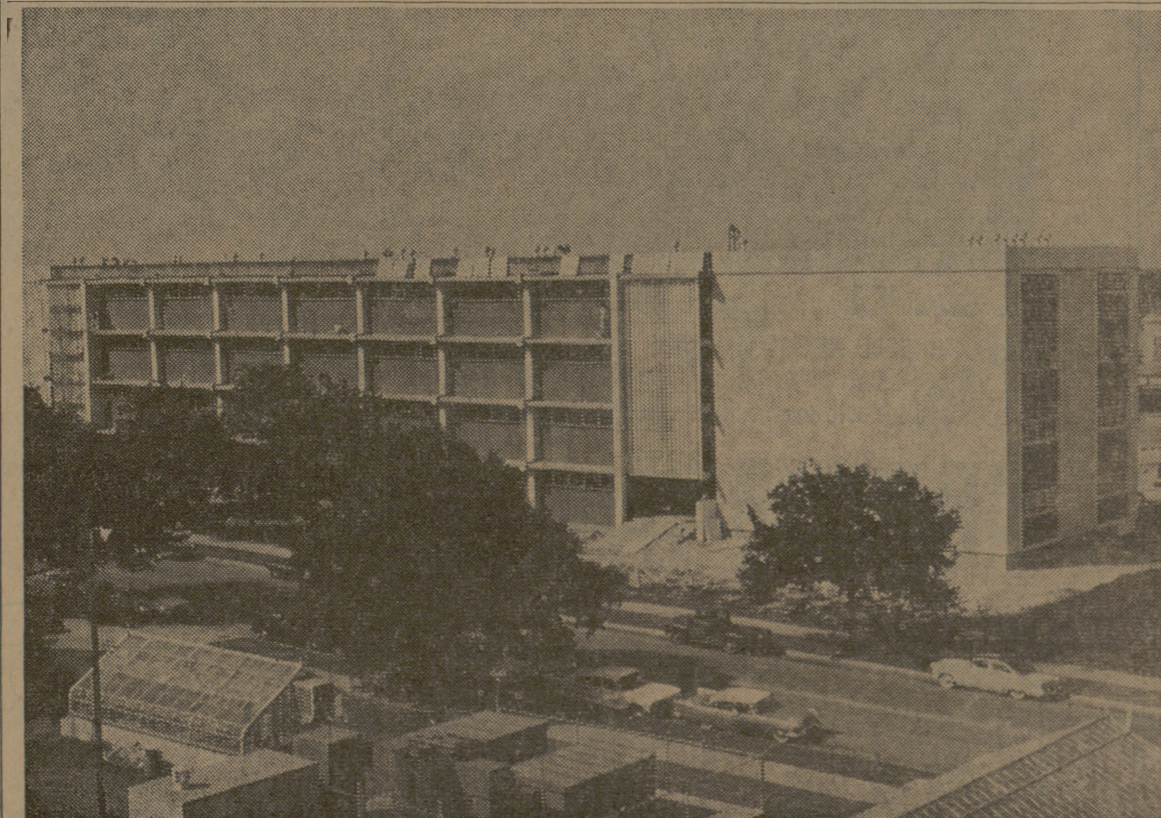
Shortly afterwards, the dormitory room of Knobles and Bill Temple of Washington, D.C., was ransacked. University police investigated but made no arrests.

Oceanographer Will Join Russian Study

Dr. Guy A. Franceschini, associate professor of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, will join Russian oceanographers aboard the U.S.S.R. research vessel "R.V. Orb" next year to conduct research in the Antarctic.

Franceschini will make an intensive study of the Antarctic Convergence, a region of sharp temperature discontinuity where the cold waters of the Antarctic meet the warm waters of other oceans.

The first American selected to work with Russian scientists aboard the "R.V. Orb" as part of a U.S.-U.S.S.R. scientist exchange program, Franceschini will conduct research under a \$28,400 grant from the National Science Foundation in cooperation with the Texas A&M Research Foundation.



To Be Ready Soon

The Plant Science Building will be ready for occupation in early January. The modern structure, described as "one of the finest of its kind in the world," was to have opened the first of this month but delays in building equipment caused the postponement.