

ENGINEERS HONORED

Prof, Students Presented Year's Achievement Awards

Dr. A. Lynch, professor and head of the Department of Geology and Geophysics since 1946, is the recipient of a 1963 \$1,000 General Faculty Achievement Award. Lynch was brought to A&M to reorganize geology on a post-war basis. He moved the department from the School of Arts and Sciences to the School of Engineering, started geological engineering and geophysics, expanded the graduate program, and initiated sponsored research.

He also was a geological, mining, petroleum and general engineering consultant for several oil firms in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Lynch is listed in American Men of Science, International List of Submarine Geologists and Oceanographers, Who's Who in Education, Who's Who in the Southwest, and is the author of many articles and publications in his professional field.

The honors went to Jerry Morgan of Houston, majoring in mechanical engineering; James Carnes of San Benito, chemical engineering; Jimmie Guy of College Station, electrical engineering; and Dan Scarborough of San Antonio, industrial engineering. Making the presentations were Fred Benson, dean of the School of Engineering; Dr. Clifford Simang, head, Mechanical Engineering Department; Dr. J. D. Lindsay, head, Chemical Engineering Department; A. R. Burgess, head, Industrial Engineering Department; and H. C. Dillingham of the Electrical Engineering Department.

Dr. E. Leigh Secrest, chief scientist for General Dynamics, made presentation to the professor. Secrest is taking early retirement as head of the department, his resignation is effective at the end of this semester. He plans to move to Hawaii, where he will continue his studies and do geological engineering consulting.

Four senior engineering students received Engineering Faculty Achievement Awards at the meeting. The awards are based on academic achievement and extra-curricular activities. Students are chosen by a faculty committee headed by Dillingham.

Dr. Price said that when AVMA was organized in 1863, the United States had only one private veterinary college. The school was in Philadelphia and is now extinct. He said the modern veterinarian has had a minimum of two years of pre-veterinary college training and four years of intensive study in a veterinary school accredited by AVMA before he receives his DVM (doctor of veterinary medicine) degree.

Veterinary Appreciation Week Draws Attention To School

Gov. John Connally's proclamation of the week of May 26 as "Veterinary Appreciation Week in Texas" will focus special attention on A&M.

THE TEXAS Veterinary Medical Association will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year. Dr. Robert E. Jones of Childress is president, and Dr. Gerald Parker of San Antonio is president-elect.

The institution has the only school of veterinary medicine in the state and is one of 18 in the nation. DR. A. A. PRICE, dean of veterinary medicine, said the school was founded in 1916, and the first graduating class four years later had only four members.

There are now more than 1,200 veterinarians licensed to practice in Texas. They may be in research work, teaching, military service, government service, general practice, or belong to any one of 31 different categories of veterinary medical work.

Today, the school graduates approximately 60 young men per year and has more than three times that number of qualified students making application for admittance each year.

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The governor's proclamation will help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Veterinary Medical Association and for the third time in the association's history, a Texan, Dr. Dan Anderson of Fort Worth, is president.

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Well, Taste Wins Morris An Award

Dr. R. Norris of McGregor, a food technology major, has named winner of the 1963 State Dairy Products Contest for best overall performance in dairy products judging. The award is an engraved plaque and \$100.

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