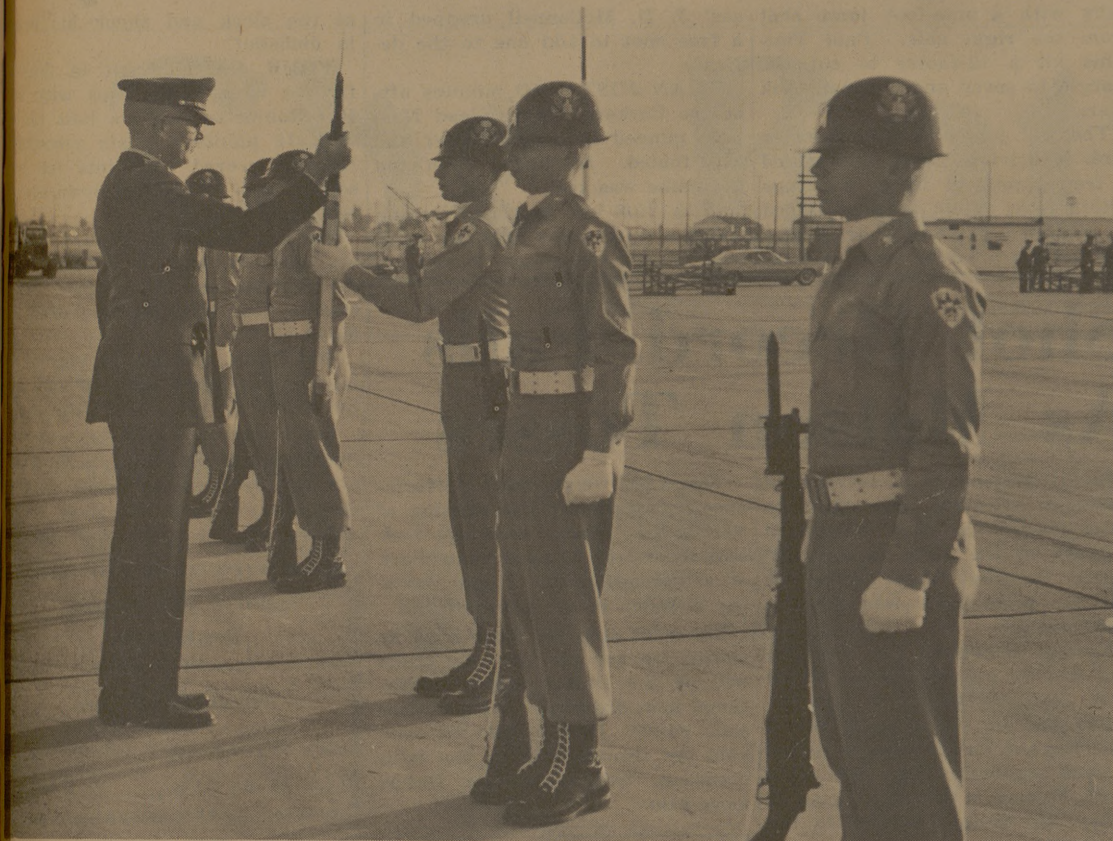


Fish Drill Team Bows To Age And Experience



SQUAD GETS PRE-COMPETITION INSPECTION

A&M University's Freshman Drill Team returned Sunday from its largest competitive venture—the fourth annual Aerospace and Arizona Days celebration at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base near Tucson.

The Aggies went winless in the contest, which pitted them against 28 more experienced teams. With a few exceptions, most of the teams came from ROTC units at schools in the western third of the United States.

Top honors went to Howard University in Washington, D.C., Colorado State University and the University of Colorado.

THE A&M GROUP, the only outfit made up entirely of freshmen, gave a good account of themselves. Capt. Calvin Reese, assistant to the commandant and drill team advisor, said the Aggies drew vigorous applause from the thousands of persons attending Arizona Days.

"Our boys looked good out there," Captain Reese added. "We are well pleased with their performance."

The contest had three phases in the class for men's teams with arms. They were personal and arms inspection, basic drill, and precision or exhibition drill.

The Aerospace and Arizona Days event was sponsored by the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson Chamber of Commerce and the University of Arizona Air Force ROTC.

STATES REPRESENTED in the contest were Texas, Oregon, Utah, California, North Dakota, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Wyoming and the District of Columbia.

Captain Reese said the Freshman Drill Team plans to compete in a large invitational drill meet Feb. 22 at Purdue University and the Louisiana State University Southern Invitational Drill Meet March 21. The Aggies have won the LSU contest for the past two years.

The team is commanded by Richard W. Grossenbacher of San Antonio, and Marvin Simpson III of Fort Worth is executive officer.

Transportation to and from Arizona was provided by a C-119 of the 446th Troop Carrier Wing, an Air Force Reserve unit at Ellington AFB, and a C-54 from Davis-Monthan AFB.



DRILL TEAM IN PERFORMANCE AT TUCSON

FROM 13 STATES

Soil Scientists Coordinate State, University Projects

Soil survey scientists from the 13 Southern States are meeting on campus through Thursday in a regional planning conference. All sessions are scheduled for the Memorial Student Center, according to conference chairman J. R. Cooner, state soil scientist, Soil Conservation Service, Temple, and Dr. Curtis L. Godfrey, conference vice-chairman.

Godfrey, soil survey leader for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said the conference participants would generally be from

the Soil Conservation Service which is responsible nationally for leadership in soil survey work and the State Agricultural Experiment Stations in the region. Purpose of the conference is to coordinate soil survey work between the SCS and

Scientist To Relate Los Alamos Work

Dr. William E. Stein of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory will give a lecture in Room 211 of the W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building on Tuesday at 7 p.m. The topic will be the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory research reactors and associated research programs.

Stein has been employed at Los Alamos since 1949 where he has developed techniques for the measurement of neutron fission parameters. He is presently studying fission cross-sections in the Mev range, neutron emission from fission fragments and the (He-3, n) reaction at 18-25 Mev.

the states and the state universities, Godfrey said.

Dr. Chas. E. Kellogg, deputy administrator, SCS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is expected to attend and participate in the conference. He is one of the outstanding soil survey scientists in the world and has headed the work in the USDA for some 30 years. He is scheduled to address the conference during the opening session on Tuesday.

Other opening session speakers will include Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A&M University; associate director H. O. Kunkel, TAES; state conservationist H. N. Smith, SCS, Temple, and C. E. Tipps, corrosion engineer for San Antonio's Public Service Board.

Poultry Science Prof Lauded For Feed, Nutrition Research

The Distillers Feed Research Council has selected Dr. J. R. Couch of A&M University as one of 50 scientists in the nation to receive the Distinguished Nutritionist Award.

Couch is a professor in the Departments of Poultry Science and Biochemistry and Nutrition.

Dr. Lawrence E. Carpenter, executive director of the council at Cincinnati, Ohio, said in a letter to Couch that "the award is based on research you have conducted on distillers feeds and your willingness to make public the findings at one of our conferences."

The award will be made at the council's annual conference March 25.

Couch has appeared on the organization's program 13 times. The next meeting will be his 14th.

The scientist said the Distillers Feed Research Council has grant-in-aid programs at various institutions, including A&M.

"A&M has received about \$42,000 over a period of 14 years from the council to support research on distillers dried solubles in poultry feeds," Couch said.

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CIVILIAN YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

Civilian Students will have their portrait made for the "Aggieland '64" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made at the Aggie Land Studio, between 8 AM and 5 PM on the days scheduled. TIES AND COATS SHOULD BE WORN.

CIVILIAN SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

February 4-5 A-E 6-7 F-K 11-12 L-R 13-14 S-Z

Religion Gets Spring Series

A series of six programs, mostly in the panel discussion format, is planned as the spring program of the A&M University Interfaith Fellowship, a committee spokesman announced Monday.

The first program will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the YMCA Building and other programs will be held at the same hour and place on the following Wednesdays. An informal coffee period is scheduled before each presentation.

"Can there be religious absolutes in the midst of changing values?" is the question to be considered Wednesday. The panel members will be Directors John Combs of the Wesley Foundation and Prentiss Chunn of the Baptist Student Union.

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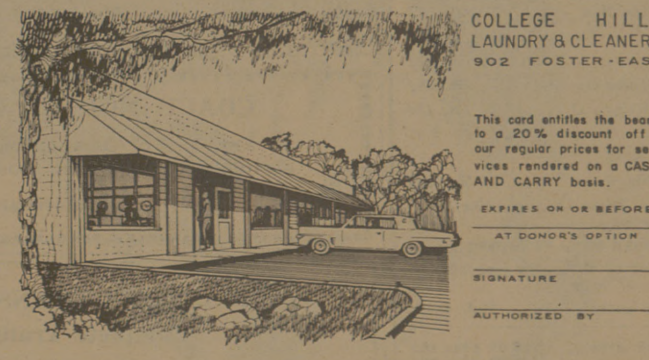
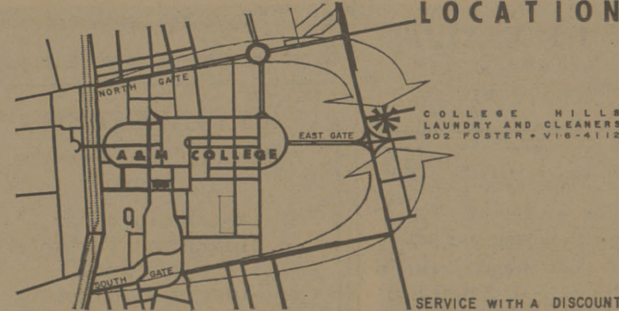
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