Corps Over Civilians By 12 In Total Semester Dropouts

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Eighty-six students have with- graphy are now on display in drawn from A&M so far this semester, according to B. A. Zinn, Director of Student Affairs.

Thirty-seven civilian and 49 military students have dropped out, Zinn said. Last year's total for the same date was 129, he said.

The reasons given for withdrawing varied from poor health to financial and family problems. * * *

The A&M meats judging team placed fourth with a score of 2581 points out of a possible 3,000 at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City this week.

The Aggie team placed fourth in beef grading, seventh in beef judging, second in lamb judging, fourth in pork judging and fifth in lamb grading. Earlier the Aggie wool judg-

ing team placed second, only one point behind Kansas State. The A&M livestock judging team placed sixth in the livestock contest.

* * * Native folk songs, dances and films will be featured during the Pakistan Cultural Evening at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Wadud Mian, president of the Pakistan Students Association of American Chapter, estimated that 150 persons will attend.

Work of 12 artists in etching and engraving, lithography, woodcut, linoleum block and seri-

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To Eventually Aid

A controlled environmental lab-

oratory, built for the purpose of studying the growth and develop-

ment of mesquite, is now in opera-

The laboratory, operated by J. L.

Scoggins, is located on the Range

area at the junction of Easterwood

Dr. J. R. Runkles and his techni-

cian, Charles Wendt, both of the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, are cooperating in the

studies on mesquite. They are

working on a three phased experi-

ment: (1) The effects of air tem-

perature; (2) the effects of humid-

ity; (3) and the effect of soil tem-

According to Robert Haas, as-

sistant professor in the Department

of Range and Forestry, there are

these three main approaches in this

study: (1) Studies concerning the

morphology and anatomy of mes-

quite; (2) the influence of field

environment of the growth of mes-

quite under natural conditions; (3)

the determination of factors influ-

encing growth and development of

nesquite under controlled environ

The controlled environment

chambers, made of double walled

plexiglass with an air space in be-

tween for insulation, and the lab-

oratory cost about \$35,000, said

Haas. They were completed six

The laboratory is equipped with

four chambers, 4 ft. by 8 ft., with

separately controlled lighting for

each. A device known as a "cam"

controls the temperature and hu-

The results from studies in the

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exhibit areas of the Memorial Student Center.

Eighty contemporary miniatures are on loan to the MSC Creative Arts Committee from the Pratt Graphic Art Center in New York.

The exhibit will remain at the MSC through Nov. 8. Terry Oddson, president of the MSC directorate, said.

* * * The Engineering Extension Service will conduct Civil Defense courses and conferences throughout

Texas during the next six months. A 30-hour course in radiological monitoring will be offered on campus Nov. 9-12. Completion of individuals as instructors and will provide them the necessary technical background for advanced train-

Members of the A&M Women's Social Club will hear a discussion of antiques by Mrs. Mary Buchanan at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

"I Bought an Attic" will be Mrs. Buchanan's topic as she continues in the club's main theme of "Going Places With the Social Club."

Mrs. Buchanan of Sugarland is a representative of both the new and the old: She is an interior decorator, and an antique-

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A nursery will be open at St. Thomas Parish Hall on Jersey Street. Reservations must be made by noon Thursday.

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Students interested in National Science Foundation Cooperative in agriculture. It is probable that help the voter understand the Graduate Fellowships for 1965-66 must act immediately, C. M. Loyd, rather than rural backgrounds, for NSF coordinator reminds.

The fellowships providing stipends up to \$1,800, plus dependenthis course will qualify selected cy allowances, are for graduate study in a broad range of the sciences including engineering. Beginning or advanced graduate students may qualify for the awards which are renewable.

"Interested students should visit the NSF Office in the YMCA Building to pick up the application forms which must be completed and filed with Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall not later than Nov. 2,' Loyd pointed out.

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The Range and Forestry Club is sponsoring a turkey sale in the Bryan-College Station area. The turkeys being sold are grade A, Beltsville white, breasted hens. Club president Eugene Heinemann said the deliveries will begin next week and that sales will continue until Thanksgiving.

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THE BATTALION Prof Returns From Mexico

John W. Holcomb, associate procultural Education, returned from day. Chautani is the international terian Church of Bryan, Pastor a month's stay as a consultant to representative on the BSU council. Richard Thomas, will speak at the

the Ford Foundation to divert more freshman class of Mary Hardinstudents to the study of agricul- Baylor College at 8 p.m. Saturday

Holcomb worked with a preparatory school for agriculture in San social event includes a banquet. Pedro, Coahuila. He surveyed needs of the school and made recommendations. The school, "Aguaversity of Coahuila.

the students enrolled in higher edu- side of the issues on Thursday. cation in Mexico are being trained These programs are designed to many of this number have urban issues and the parties' stands, only two per cent of the students entering grade one of rural schools complete the sixth grade, and those who do make only four per cent of the scholastic population who have attained this higher level of education," Holcomb said.

Holcomb believes that the probem can be alleviated if preparatory schools are located within reach of rural youth and with a high percentage of rural youth as students.

Battalion Church News

Abdul Chautani, will be in charge of the Baptist Student Union fessor in the Department of Agri- vesper program at 7 p.m. Thurs-

received personal invitations to the First Christian Church. Holcomb was sent to Mexico by formal reception to be held by the in Belton, said Prentiss W. Chunn, director of the BSU. This annual

"Christian Responsibility in Politics" will be the theme of BSU vesper programs at 7 p.m. Tuesday nueva," is operated by the Uni- and Thursday. The Young Republicans are to present their party's views on Tuesday, while the Young "Fewer than three per cent of Democrats will offer their party's stated Chunn.

The University Lutheran Church is sponsoring its fourth seminar at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Student Center.

The speaker for the service will be Mrs. Constance Haas. She will review the "Honest to God Debate."

The fall congregational meeting of the church will be at the YMCA, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

A graduate student from India, | Donald Shur will serve as chairman.

About 40 Baptist students have 6:30 p.m. Sunday service of the

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An organ recital at St. Thomas' Chapel will be given by Mrs. Daniel Hollis Jr. at 7 p.m. Sunday. The program will be part of the dedication of the pipe organ built by the Rev. William Oxley and wired by Dr. George Huebner.

Mrs. Hollis, a native of Massachusetts, holds a Bachelor of Music degree in piano from Westminster College, Pennsylvania, and Master of Music de-

gree in piano from Indiana Uni versity.

Her teaching experience cludes a year in the Departme of Music at Northeast Sta College, Monroe, La., and f years on the piano staff at t University of Alabama.

Mrs. Hollis' husband is graduate student in nuclear engineering at A&M.

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