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Officer Gets Citations For Viet Nam Bravery

An Air Force officer enrolled at Texas A&M was honored Tuesday for heroism displayed during his year's tour of duty in Viet Nam. Capt. Lee V. Greer from Valdosta, Ga. received the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Air Medals and the Combat Readiness Medal from A&M President Earl Rudder during an officers' call.

Cushing Library Begins Operation With New Rules

Cushing Library began operating under new regulations with the start of classes Monday.

the vending machine is located and in the rest rooms.

These new regulations are designed to allow the students to have greater usage of materials, said R. C. Woodward, associate library director.

Reference books will be used only in the reference department. Bound periodicals are to be loaned only to the faculty and staff for outside use.

The change most likely to help the students is the increase in the amount of time a book can be checked out. The old two week deadline has been moved up to a full month.

Reserve books are for use two hours inside the library and are not to be taken from the building except when charged overnight at the loan desk.

However, the penalty for an overdue book has been hiked from 10 cents to 25 cents.

Persons not properly charging materials at the loan desk will be subject to disciplinary action.

Another help to the undergraduate life is the releasing of the carrels in the front basement at the main library. These carrels will be used on a first come, first serve basis, open to all students.

Books with pink slips are ordinarily for use inside the library but may be charged between 10 p.m. and midnight. Exceptions to this rule may be requested at the loan desk.

The new automatic checkout system, soon to be completed, will cut the checkout time down to approximately 10 seconds. The system will be put into operation as soon as the new ID cards are issued. The new cards will be necessary in the checkout process.

Smoking is forbidden in the stacks and in the documents and reference departments.

Other regulations include: Food is not to be brought into the library, and beverages can only be drunk in the hall where

A 5 cent Xerox machine will soon be added to the basement. This will allow a person to do his own Xerox copying on the spot. However, the circulation department will continue to provide Xerox service at 10 cents per copy.



DETOUR CREATES TRAFFIC PROBLEM

The detour on Farm to Market 60, which is necessary because of the construction of the cloverleaf underpass at the railroad crossing, has caused some confusion—traffic jams develop during rush hours. This jam developed at the railroad crossing next to the old depot.

Singing Cadets Hold Auditions

Auditions for the Singing Cadets are now being held in the G. Rollie White Coliseum, announced Kirt Schember, business manager.

Students may try out from 8 to 4:30 p.m. throughout the week on the ground floor. Membership is not restricted to cadets only. All male students are eligible.

Among activities of the Singing Cadets this year are trips to Waco and Dallas, Oct. 2 and 27, respectively. The Cadets will again perform at the Miss Teenage America Pageant in Dallas.

Also slated for the Cadets are concerts on campus and tours of West Texas.

Silver Taps Pays Homage To 4 Aggies

A Silver Taps ceremony was held Tuesday night in honor of four A&M students who died during the summer.

Those honored were:

Michael Raybourne, senior architecture major from Jacksonville, Fla., who died June 28, two weeks after contracting uremic poisoning. Active in student affairs, Raybourne was secretary-treasurer of his sophomore class, a Distinguished Student, and a member of the Student Senate, SCONA X and the Election Commission.



REV. BILL SCHIBLER

Schibler Named Minister Of Year

The Rev. Bill Schibler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goliad in McLennan County, was recently named Texas Rural Minister of the Year.

The selection, made by a committee of ministers from any denominations, was announced by Reagan Brown, Extension Sociologist at Texas A&M and coordinator of the Rural Minister of the Year program. The program is designed to recognize those who have shown outstanding service to their congregations, and to community and agricultural improvement.

Second place went to the Rev. Kurt C. Hartmann of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of La Vernia in Wilson County, and third to the Rev. Delton E. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Meadow in Terry County.

Honorable mention went to the Rev. Sam Houston, Cross Roads Baptist Church, Elysian Fields; the Rev. James T. Donnell, Gulf Prairie Presbyterian Church, Jones Creek; the Rev. T. J. Hammond, Staples Methodist Church, Staples; the Rev. John C. Burch, Nazarene Chapel Rural Church, Grand Saline; and the Rev. H. V. Gray, Baptist Circuit, Ore City.

The Rural Minister of the Year Program is sponsored by the "Progressive Farmer" magazine.

Brown said the ministers will be honored during the 20th annual Town and Country Church Conference Oct. 14-15 at Texas A&M.

He said Rev. Schibler is typical of the hundreds of rural ministers serving in Texas' town and country areas.

Faculty-Staff Dinner Dance Set Thursday

The first of this year's four Texas A&M faculty-staff dinner dances will take place in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Business Administration Professor John E. Oliver, Faculty-Staff Dinner Club Committee chairman.

At this affair, newcomers will be guests of A&M President Earl Rudder.

Deadline for buying season or individual event tickets to the dinner-dance is noon Wednesday, Oliver said.

Tickets may be bought at the MSC Main Desk or from Dr. Russell J. Kohel, Soil and Crop Sciences.

Committee members in addition to Oliver and Kohel are Mason Cloud, Jr., Texas Forest Service; W. E. Donaldson, Purchasing and Stores; W. E. Eckles, Business Administration; Karl E. Elmquist, English.

Mrs. Ann Keel, MSC; Col. Raymond C. Lee, Professor of Air Science; Walter Parsons, Buildings and Grounds; W. P. Worley, Electrical Engineering; and Don Young, Texas Forest Service.

At the dinner-dance, reduced rate season tickets for the three remaining events will go on sale.

Music will be furnished by Dick Baldauf's Aggiedland Combo. Dress is informal.

Members of the faculty and staff of A&M and also members of the A&M System staff employed at College Station are cordially invited to join the club, Oliver said.

Discotheque Rage Finally On Way Out?

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Writer

"Real live" musicians are not going to fade away because of the discotheque trend, in the opinion of two long-time band leaders, Lester Lanin and Meyer Davis. But some musicians in certain areas may have rough going while dancing to records is a rage.

discotheques are those that alter live music with records and they wouldn't thrive without it. They don't use piano, violin, trombone, although the sax is used sometimes," he says.

One of the most popular discotheques in New York operates with both live band and discotheque, he points out.

advantage, we can feel the pulse of the crowd. Until the day a discotheque is fully automated and can feel it, musicians don't have to worry. Whatever a discotheque can do we can do it plus."

Lanin alternates with it sometimes, one-half hour live with a 10-minute discotheque break.

"For just plain dancing with a beat to get proper tempo, I'll knock hell out of any discotheque," he says. "If I played every night in the week as I could if I wanted to with a wide variety of people, I'd know exactly what the crowd at each spot wants. I feel the success of any band operation is to cater to the specific requirements of each occasion. I defy any discotheque to set up records in a way to compete with a live band," he says.

Lanin doesn't see much difference really between the old time juke box "that a kid put a nickel in 30 years ago," and today's discotheques. The difference is merely scenery, he says "a posh spot and dim lighting."

The current trend to all fad dances—Watusi, Frug, Swim or whatever—reminds Meyer Davis of the Twenties when the Charleston and Black Bottom were popular.

"I go to some of these discotheques to see what is going on," he says, "and the frantic dancing is really unbelievable. It is uninhibited dancing as there is no contact with a partner and half the time the couple dancing pays no attention to each other, one off here, another off there."

Davis brings a rock 'n' roll group along in addition to his regular orchestra to some society deb parties. They go on with standard instrumentation of maybe three guitars and a couple of drums.

Herbert Abraham Wins Scholarship From Meat Group

Herbert Abraham of Palacios, a senior animal science major, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Texas and Southwestern Meat Packers Association of Dallas.

The honor goes to a student who has a high academic standing, shows a strong interest in the meat industry, is an animal science major and a member of either the junior or senior meats judging teams.

Abraham is past treasurer of the Saddle and Siroloin Club, is now the club's representative to the Agriculture Council, and is treasurer of Alpha Zeta, an honorary fraternity. He also is a student research assistant in the A&M Meats Laboratory.

Past awards won by Abraham include an Alcoa scholarship and a Sears Foundation scholarship.

After graduation, he plans to enter the Graduate College and conduct meats research.



WAITING IN LINE TO EAT

Texas A&M students who eat at Sbis Hall have to do a little waiting before they get their meal. Most students eating during the noon hour have to stand in line because of the increase enrollment at the university which has put an overload on the eating facilities.

Geophysics Grad Student Receives Pan Am Faculty Doctoral Fellowship

HOUSTON — Buddy Houston Atwell, Texas A&M graduate student, has been awarded a Pan American Petroleum Foundation faculty doctoral fellowship in geophysics for 1965-66.

The fellowship will pay Atwell's tuition and fees and a stipend of \$300 per month, up to one year. The award carries an unrestricted financial grant to the fellow's major department, in this case the department of geology and geophysics.



BUDDY H. ATWELL

Atwell is a candidate for a Ph.D. in geophysics. For his doctoral research he will study theoretical and observed dispersion of surface waves in an elastic layered medium. Emphasis will be given to situations in which the surface material is of higher velocity than the underlying material. Professor Davis A. Fahlquist will direct the study.

A native Texan, Atwell holds a B.S. in geophysics from Texas A&M. He did graduate work at the University of Utah prior to returning to A&M to work toward his doctorate. His academic background also includes two years of study at the University of Maryland's overseas division in England.

He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, American Geophysical Union, and Seismological Society of America.

Upon completion of his Ph.D., Atwell plans a career of teaching and research.

He lives with his family at 4305 Nagle Street in Bryan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler of McCamey.