

Campus Briefs



AIR FORCE MEDALS

Recipients of Air Force medals this week at Texas A&M were graduate students, left to right, Lt. William A. Albro, Commendation Medal; Capt. Terrance L. Mish, Combat Readiness Medal; Capt. Lynn L. LeBlanc, Commendation Medal; Capt. Billy M. Poston, first Oak Leaf Cluster to Commendation Medal; Capt. Phillip J. Wendt, first Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal, 1st Lt. Kenneth E. Russell, Commendation Medal.

Parker Named To Entomology Post For Agricultural Extension Service

Freddie Wynne Parker has been named assistant entomologist in charge of insect survey work for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Extension Director John E. Hutchison said Parker replaces Max Meisch, who resigned the position Jan. 31 to work on his doctoral degree in entomology.

Parker is a native of Willis Point, Van Zandt County. He received a B.S. degree from Texas A&M in agricultural economics in 1959.

He served in the U. S. Army from October 1959 until April 1960 and now holds the rank of lieutenant in the Reserve. He

operated his own farm from 1960-64 when he returned to A&M.

The new staff member was awarded a B.S. degree in entomology in January 1966.

In his insect survey work, he will be responsible for the weekly reports covering cotton insect infestations as well as other insects which are economically important in agriculture. The reports are compiled from information collected from entomologists working in the field, from county agents, vocational agriculture teachers and others.

Parker's headquarters will be in the Department of Entomology.

Applications Open For Student Grants

Applications for 22 or more scholarships through the Faculty Scholarships Committee will be accepted beginning today, Dean William J. Graff, committee chairman, has announced.

Scholarships of \$100 to \$800 are available, said Robert M. Logan, committee secretary. Applications must be filed in the Student Aid Office, room 303, YMCA, no later than April 1, 1966. Forms may be obtained at the office.

Scholarships will be awarded near the end of the semester for the 1966-67 school year. Awards are based on scholastic records, leadership qualities and need of financial assistance.

Logan pointed out a number of department scholarships also are available. Students should contact department heads for information.

Ag College Officials Named Show Judges

Four members of the College of Agriculture faculty have been selected as judges in the 1966 Houston Livestock Show Feb. 23-March 6.

They are L. D. Wythe, Fred Hale and F. I. Dahlberg of the Department of Animal Science, and Dr. Cecil B. Ryan of the Department of Poultry Science.

Wythe will judge open class Charbrays, Hale, open class breeding swine, Dahlberg, junior commercial steers, and Ryan, junior broilers.

The show will be held in the new \$4.25 million livestock exposition building adjacent to the famed Astrodome.

English Institute To Draw 45 Teachers

An advanced English institute will enroll 45 secondary school teachers at Texas A&M for an eight-week period this summer.

Jointly sponsored by the National Defense Education Act Institute, study in three advanced courses will run from June 6 to July 29.

Eligible seventh to twelfth grade teachers will receive financial support. Courses on analysis of composition, English language and literature, seminars, workshops and conferences will be directed by S. Jernigan of the English Department.

Four A&M professors and Tom R. McElroy of Bellaire High School will instruct and supervise the nine graduate credit hour courses.

Applications must be posted by March 21. Further information may be obtained by writing Jernigan at the NDEA Institute in English.

Smith Attends Fire Safety Meet

Henry D. Smith, chief of the Firemen's Training Division of the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, is participating in a fire safety conference at Racine, Wis.

Smith is the only Southern executive invited to the planning session, "Improving Fire Safety Through Fire Protection Education."

A member of the board of trustees of the International Fire Administration Institute, Smith also is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the IFA.

Zener To Attend Swiss Conference

Dr. Clarence Zener, Dean of the College of Sciences, will participate in an international conference March 7-13 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Zener will read his paper: "The Influence of Entropy in Phase Stabilization" during the March 7 session, "Viewpoints of Stability". Theme of the Battelle Memorial Institute conference is "Phase Stability in Metals and Alloys".

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