

DR. STEWART S. MORGAN

## Dr. Morgan, English Prof, Dies Monday

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Tuesday afternoon for Dr. Stewart S. Morgan, distinguished professor of English, who died about 4 p.m. Monday in a Bryan hospital.

Morgan, 68, suffered a heart attack March 19 and had been under intensive care at St. Joseph's Hospital since then.

"Dr. Morgan was one of the outstanding teachers the university has had," said Dr. John Q. Anderson, who took over the head of the Department of English upon Morgan's semiretirement in 1962.

"He represented the very best ideal of teaching in the humanities," Anderson continued. "Testimony to this was the great number of students who flocked to his courses even after his retirement."

Morgan retired after 10 years as head of the department in 1962 but continued teaching on a limited basis.

He joined the English faculty in 1921 and had taught here ever since, except for two short leaves of absence. He taught at Ohio State University in 1939 and at the American University at Biarritz, France from 1945-46.

Morgan, born in Mansfield, Ohio, was graduated with honors from the University of Cincinnati as the first degree candidate in English. He later received his master's degree and doctorate from Ohio State University.

A prolific writer, he published six textbooks and numerous articles for professional journals and bulletins. He also had served as associate editor of The Monthly Bulletin of the Conference of College Composition and Communication.

Morgan was listed in the Directory of American Scholars and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. He was also a member of several professional societies, including National Council of Teachers of English, Conference of College Composition, College English Association and the American Association of English Professors.

He is survived by his wife, Anna.

Morgan resided at 500 Jersey Street South in College Station. Hillier's Funeral Home will handle arrangements.

## TCU Professor To Present Final Marriage Forum Talk

The last of the 1966 YMCA Marriage Forums will be presented at 7:30 p.m. as Dr. Paul G. Wassenich of Texas Christian University speaks on "Marrying Outside Your Faith . . . Will Love Find a Way?"

Houston born, Wassenich is director of the honors program and associate professor of religion at TCU.

Wassenich will discuss: —Some effects of interfaith or interdenominational marriage.

—Wholesome religious faith and marital stability.

—Marriage between a religious and an anti-religious person.

—Can dogmatic people be happily married?

—Famous last words, "But we're in love. Love will find a way."

—What do the statistics indicate about the success of inter-

## 5 Candidates Vie For School Board Offices Saturday

By DANI PRESSWOOD  
Five candidates will vie for two positions in the College Station school board election Saturday.

According to A&M Consolidated School System Superintendent W. T. Riedel, the election will fill vacant posts left by two board members whose three-year terms have expired.

The positions are presently occupied by board president John Longley, who will attempt to retain his office, and Herbert Thompson. Thompson will not seek reelection.

In addition to Longley, candidates include Roy W. Kelly, Don Dillon, Charles Pinnell and R. L. (Bob) Hunt Jr.

Polls for the election will remain open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the music room of A&M Consolidated Junior High School.

Longley, 44, is executive vice president of the General Securities Life Insurance Company. A resident of 210 Grove, he has lived in College Station 18 years.

Kelly, 43, has been a College Station resident five years. A dairyman, he lives on Highway 6 South.

Hunt, 37, is a graduate of A&M Consolidated and Texas A&M. An employee of the university, he serves as coordinator of the stadium expansion project.

Dillon, 45, is an attorney in the Kofler & Dillon Law Firm. A resident of 314 Lee St., he has lived in College Station five years.

Pinnell, 37, is employed in the Design and Traffic Department of the Texas Transportation Institute at A&M. He is also an associate professor in the Department of Civil Engineering. He lives at 1205 Munson.

Judge for Saturday's election

## Travel Committee To Discuss Trip

The Memorial Student Center Travel Committee will have to cancel plans for a summer flight to Europe unless it can find 40 interested persons.

Last chance to sign up and pay the \$50 deposit for the trip will be at the Travel Committee meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in room 2C of the MSC.

Total cost for the flight per person will be \$335 round trip with a minimum of 40 persons. The plane will leave Houston about June 10 for London and return about Aug. 25.

The Charter Flight program is available to A&M students, faculty and staff members. Aggies participating in international travel and work programs have used this plan to save money and see the world.

"Information on the flight, work opportunities, and a travel plan called "Europe on \$3 a Day" will be available at Wednesday's meeting," said Frank Berngen, Travel Committee chairman.

"Anyone sincerely wanting to go to Europe this summer," he added, "better bring their checkbook with them Wednesday night and pay the deposit to keep the trip from being called off."

is Dr. Luther Jones. His assistant is E. R. Alexander, and election clerks are Mrs. Pat Orr and Mrs. Mickey McGuire.

The deadline for voters to obtain absentee ballots from the school administration building is Tuesday, Riedel said.

Other forthcoming elections include a College Station City Council election April 5 and a \$2 million bond issue in Bryan April 26.

In the council election the race for mayor of College Station will be contested by T. R. Holleman and B. A. Anderson.

Also to be chosen in the April 5 election are Ward 1 councilman, with Homer B. Adams and James E. Kirby in the running. Ward 2 candidate O. M. Holt and A. P. Boyett in Wards are running unopposed.

In the April 26 bond issue Bryan property owners will vote on the construction of a library and street improvements.

## Baker Reverses 2 Charges In Cadet Court Appeal Case

By ROBERT SOLOVEY  
Col. D. L. Baker, Corps Commander, has thrown out two charges against Corps junior Mike Martin, but has upheld one charge of slovenly appearance.

An appeal to Baker was made by defense attorney Sim Lake after Martin had been found guilty in Cadet Court "B" last week of disrespect to a senior officer, slovenly appearance and the use of profane language.

Martin was charged with the infractions by Cadet Col. Ralph Filburn III after a verbal exchange at a drive-in grocery March 18.

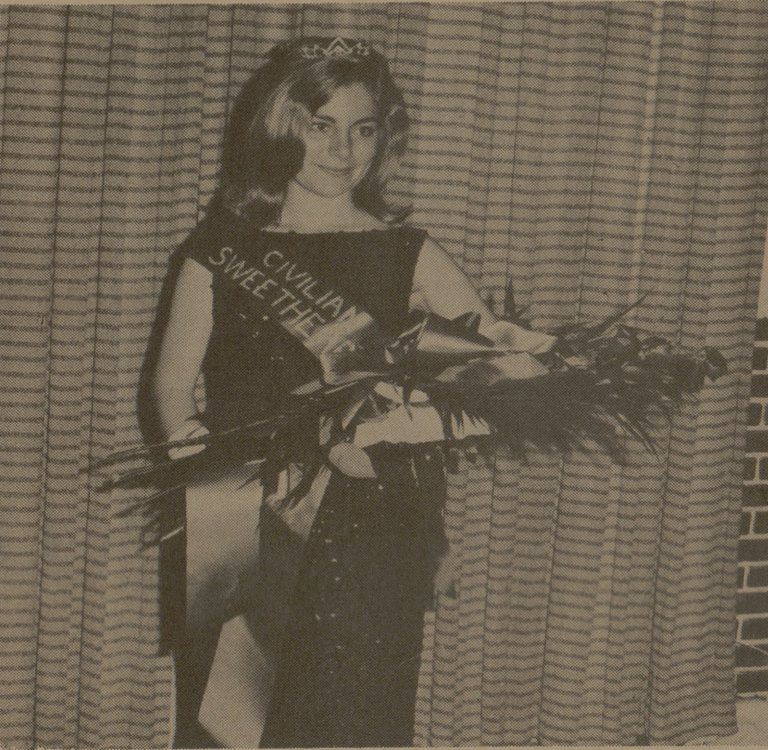
The original sentence of eight weeks sign-in, one year conduct probation and loss of rank was reduced to three weeks sign-in.

Baker threw out the charges of disrespect to a senior officer and

## AAUP To Discuss Academic Freedom

The Texas A&M branch of the American Association of University Professors will discuss student academic freedom Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Also on the agenda for the AAUP meeting are reports on the St. Johns' University strike, faculty and cultural activities at Texas A&M, and the upcoming national association meeting.



**CIVILIAN SWEETHEART**  
Carole Mannheim was chosen 1966 Civilian Sweetheart at last weekend's Civilian Ball in the Memorial Student Center. A junior elementary education major at the University of Houston, Miss Mannheim was escorted by Mike Richker. (For more pictures of weekend activities turn to page 3.)

the use of profane language after carefully reviewing the case and the testimony of several witnesses.

"There has never been a case, since I've been here, where the cadet commander and the legal office were as interested in a fair case," Baker said.

"The cases that come to Cadet Court are not cut and dried. It would be wasting their time if there weren't two sides to be considered," he added.

Baker said he called Filburn before the case to ask him if he wanted the case to go to cadet court. Filburn said he did.

After the case had been tried, Baker said Filburn contacted him and asked that he review the case carefully since Filburn then thought the case irregular and there might be provisions of appeal.

Baker also said Cadet Lt. Col. Robert Dillard, legal officer, additionally asked him to "look at the case closely."

Baker noted Filburn asked him to make sure justice was done to the man and if Baker thought he deserved demerits to assess them, and if he thought he did not, to throw out the case.

Filburn commented that Martin simply thought he was innocent of the charges while he felt Martin was guilty.

"I didn't want to sit in judg-

ment just because I said he was guilty," Filburn said.

"I think the Cadet Court has been used as a whipping post for commanders and individuals who didn't want to do their job," he added.

Filburn would not comment on the court's decision nor that of Baker, but said in the past Cadet Court had tried cases where the defendant had already admitted his guilt, and the court only needed to try and sentence the individual.

Martin and Lake were not available for comment on the ruling.

## State Department Officers To Speak

Four senior officers of the U. S. State Department will speak May 6 at Texas A&M.

Dick Westbrook, vice chairman of publicity for the sponsoring Memorial Student Center Great Issues Committee, said a day-long program will place the officers before service club, high school and university audiences.

Westbrook said the visit marks the first time a national series of State Department community meetings on foreign policy has been held in Texas.

A free public meeting will be held in the MSC Assembly Room the night of May 6, Westbrook added.

## Spiders, Pennies Clutter Mailboxes



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A spider web cleverly drawn with a grease pencil decorates the front of a post office box in the Memorial Student Center.

Several boxes have pennies stuck inside the "peep window." Others have small strips of colored paper in the window.

Just what these things mean is anybody's guess. South Station Supt. W. S. Edmondson guesses decorations help students locate their boxes among 3,089 in the office.

"Why should they remember their box number?" Edmondson asked more as a statement of fact than a question. "They often turn around and check their number when paying box rent."

The spider web is easily explained. Some Aggies call checking their mail "checking my spider" — it has been so long since the girl friend wrote a letter a spider has woven a web.

Edmondson, a 1938 A&M grad, says Aggie patrons are more than cooperative.

"They are enjoyable to be around," he observed. "There is less confusion during rush periods than you might think. They understand the crowded situation and weave in and out expertly."

Aggies get many packages as well as mail. "They look for those 'cush' (goodies from home or dessert) packages," Edmondson chuckled. "Our busiest time is those 10 minute breaks between classes."

In contrast, the Aggies don't mail many packages, Edmondson pointed out. They do most of their mailing near Valentine's Day.

Some Aggies are stamp collectors. "They usually collect plate block numbers," Edmondson noted. "When new stamps come out, we have 15 or 20 calls

for them weekly. Others simply live different stamps, or commemorative stamps. We have no seasonal stamps until Christmas-time."

Edmondson, who has four years at his present post and 22 years tenure with the post office, is impressed with the overall honesty of Aggies.

"Lots of lost pocketbooks are turned in at the window," he said. "Several students with common names return letters belonging to someone else. Often, the letters contain \$5 or \$10 from an aunt or a grandmother."

The amiable Edmondson makes small loans sometimes to Aggie friends. Recently, he received \$10 from a Marine private in California with a note of thanks for a long delay in payment.

When Aggies are short of change to pay a nickel or so for a postage due letter, they find a friend in Edmondson.

"I put 25 cents in a drawer several years ago for these emergencies," he said. "I don't believe in making a boy walk a half-mile to his dormitory for three or four cents. And I still have about all of that quarter."

Patrons seldom moan to post office employees about not getting a package or letter.

A kibitzer chided Edmondson about a card his San Marcos girl friend did not receive. Edmondson dipped into the dead letter file and produced a card without an address. The red-faced youth admitted his error.

The sense of humor of postal employees is exhibited by a sign behind the service window. It reads: "Flunk now and avoid the rush."

## 2nd Straight Year

# Fish Capture Own Drill Meet

By MIKE BERRY  
Battalion Staff Writer

The Texas A&M Fish Drill Team won the overall trophy, two first places, and a fourth place in the second annual A&M Invitational Drill Meet Saturday.

The team thus took the overall championship for the second consecutive year.

"They picked up six points after the morning inspection, but after the basic drill and the fourth place finish, they were 10 points below. It was their clutch performance in precision drill that won it for them," said Dan Petty, senior advisor for the drill team.

In the inspection, the Fish scored 135 out of a possible 150 points. Sam Houston State University's Lowman Rifles finished second with 129.5. The Buccaneer Drill Team from the University of Texas had 126 and the Cougar Rifles from the University of Houston scored 125.32.

The maximum possible score in basic drill was 350 and Sam Houston scored 314 to win first in that division. Texas A&I College's King's Rifles finished second with 305 points. The Marion Guard from St. Mary's University of San Antonio placed third with 301 points. The Fish finished in fourth place with 298 points.

The most important phase of the meet was precision drill, worth 500 points. The Fish earned 465 points to take first place. A&I finished second with 447 points while UT scored 445 for third place. Sam Houston State finished in fourth with 437 points.

The Fish wound up with an 895.75 point total in the overall judging. Sam Houston State amassed 880.50 points for second place honors. Texas A&I won third with 877.66 points and UT placed fourth with 866. St. Mary's and UH finished fifth and sixth with 834 and 830 points.

The drill meet was judged by a party of Marine Corps drill instructors from the recruiting station in Austin.

The A&M meet marked the midpoint of the Fish Drill Team's season of performances and added to their string of successes.

They will travel next weekend to compete in the Southern Invitational Drill Meet at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. They will perform next at the University of Texas' drill meet in Austin. An appearance in the Battle of Roses Parade of the Fiesta Flambeau in San Antonio and a Parent's Day performance May 7 will close their season.

## 100 Prep Students Set For Summer Science Programs

Approximately 100 high ability high school students will participate in secondary science training programs this summer at Texas A&M.

C. M. Loyd, associate director of secondary science training programs at A&M, said training sessions are scheduled in engineering science, geology and mathematics.

The National Science Foundation-sponsored programs are designed to encourage scientific interest of students with high scholastic ability by having them study and work with experienced scientists and mathematicians.

Students receive no credit for the work. The programs include field trips, laboratory experience, research participation and techniques not usually found in high school or college courses.

Loyd said students will be encouraged to do individual creative work and will be given the opportunity to study a wide variety of topics not generally included in high school curricula.

Dr. J. George H. Thompson is director of the engineering science program, slated June 6 through July 15. He is a professor of mechanical engineering at A&M.

Directing the geology section is Fred E. Smith, A&M geology professor. Dates of the program are July 18 through Aug. 26.

Mathematics director is Dr. William S. McCulley, A&M associate professor of mathematics. The program is planned July 18 through Aug. 26.