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Campus Briefs

Shafer, Hicks Win Scholarships

Leroy Shafer of Trent and Howard Davis Hicks of Bandera, agricultural students at Texas A&M, have been named recipients of Danforth Leadership Training Scholarships.

Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shafer, is a senior in agricultural journalism. Hick is a freshman in agricultural economics and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks.

The award goes annually to the university's outstanding freshman and senior in the College of Agriculture.

The scholarship involves several weeks at the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Mich. Shafer will attend from July 31 to Aug. 28, and Hicks from Aug. 15-28. Ralston Purina Company of Saint Louis, Mo., is the sponsor.

Hocking Presents Paper At Workshop

Dr. Ronald R. Hocking of Texas A&M's Institute of Statistics presented a paper at an IBM Research Center workshop Tuesday in Yorktown Heights, N. Y. His paper, "Convex Programming," was heard by a special interest group of the Computing Machinery Association.

Today and Friday Hocking is lecturing at a University of Connecticut short course on optimization techniques.

Vet School Adds Three To Staff

Three new faculty members have joined the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine.

They are Dr. W. A. Wolff, assistant professor, who received his DVM and MS degrees from Colorado State University; Dr. D. R. Howard, instructor, DVM from Michigan State University; and Dr. K. W. Knauer, instructor, with a DVM from Purdue University.

The veterinarians will teach in the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.

House Attending Confab In Virginia

Dr. William C. House of Texas A&M is attending a Conference on Management Information Systems in Arlington, Va.

Sponsored by C-E-I-R, Inc., the conference covers soft and hardware requirements for information systems, systems analysis and design, data organization, information storage and retrieval and real time processing. C-E-I-R is a private organization performing economic and development research primarily for the government.

House, assistant professor in the School of Business Management Department, will attend with data processing managers and educators from throughout the country.

Two Staff Members Teach In Colorado

Two Texas A&M staff members are teaching in the National Summer School for Extension Workers at Colorado State University.

Robert G. Cherry, assistant to A&M President Earl Rudder, is instructing "Principles in the Development of Agricultural Policy."

Extension Sociologist Reagan V. Brown teaches a course on "Principles of Human Behavior." Extension workers from the U. S., Canada and foreign countries attend the school supported by land grant colleges and private organizations.

Personnel Meet For TOP Workshop

Area student assistance personnel meet at Texas A&M today for a Texas Opportunity Plan Workshop.

Personnel from Blinn Junior College, Sam Houston State, Allen Military Academy and others will closet with the Texas College and University Systems' coordinating board, according to Robert M. Logan, A&M director of student aid.

The meeting started at 9 a.m. in the Faculty Room of the Coke Building. C. R. Gahagan, student financial aids, and coordinator Ray Fowler of the board are principal speakers.

\$1,500 Grant Given To A&M

A \$1,500 Fisher Governor Company grant has been presented Texas A&M for scholarships in the chemical and mechanical en-

gineering departments. Scholarships for the 1966-67 school year of \$500 each will be given a junior or senior in the upper third of his class. Additional money will be divided to the departments for equipment or to assist other deserving students.

"The Foundation wants to support universities which have educated new engineers in our company," said company president J. W. Fisher. "A&M alumni who are now employees of Fisher Governor are of the highest quality, and we are grateful to the faculty for educating these young men."

Stokes Surveys Morris Letters

Dr. E. E. Stokes, assistant professor of English at Texas A&M, is surveying Morris letters in the University of Texas manuscript collection.

Stokes is doing the study for the William Morris Society of England.

The June issue of "The Shaw Review" includes an article by Stokes: "Continuing Checklist of Shaviana."

English Head Named To Editorial Board

Dr. John Q. Anderson, Department of English head at Texas A&M, has been named to the editorial board of an international publication.

"Computer Studies in Verbal Behavior and the Humanities" is the title of the new quarterly to be published by the Mouton Company, The Hague, Netherlands, in January, 1967.

Anderson will represent folklore on the board. Other areas include arts, bibliography, classics, linguistics, literature, music, philosophy, speech, sociology and theater.

Sponsors are the Universities of Kansas, Colorado and North Carolina.

Ag Industry Leaders To Meet Here June 27

More than 175 agricultural industry leaders will meet at Texas A&M June 27-28 to begin a comprehensive study of the state's agriculture.

University President Earl Rudder said the A&M Board of Directors requested the study, scheduled for completion late this year.

He said the Board believes the project is necessary because of the continuing importance of agriculture to the Texas economy, its increasing complexity, and the state-wide responsibility of Texas A&M to the industry.

"Staff members of the College of Agriculture will assist in the study in any way they are requested," Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of the College, said. "A self-study of our own program is almost completed so that we can provide the best possible assistance."

Designed as an "agricultural convocation," the activities will begin at 10 a.m. June 27. On June 28, the leaders will organize themselves into study committees.

Members of the project's steering committee are Robert Cooper of Marlin; Roy B. Davis, Lubbock; O. D. Dawson, Houston; David G. Gault, Austin; B. J. Gist, Abilene; and O. P. Leonard of Fort Worth.

Others are John Mathews, Abilene; Robert L. Melbern, Gatesville; Ralph Petersen, Danevang; Frank Schuster, San Juan; John Wells, Plano; Leo Witkowski, Hereford; Fred Wulff, Jr., Brady; O. R. Crawford, Jasper; and David Winterman of Eagle Lake.

A&M Awarded Water Grant

Texas A&M has been awarded a \$28,165 matching grant for water resources and irrigation.

A&M President Earl Rudder announced the U. S. Office of Water Resources Research award.

Dr. Ernest T. Smerdon, director of A&M's Water Resources Institute, said the grant is to study resource use and economic effects of irrigation water available in Texas.

Smerdon said the two-year project will begin July 1 under principal investigators Fred Schmer and Warren L. Trock. Schmer is an agricultural engineer in the Water Resources Institute. Trock is an assistant professor of agricultural economics and sociology.

Other personnel include two professional people and two graduate assistants.

The project will be administered by the Water Resources Institute.

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