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69 Candidates For DVM Graduation Set Friday



MAIN GATE ENTRANCE TO TEXAS A&M CAMPUS
... spreading over 5,200 acres, the campus is valued in excess of \$70,000,000.

The Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine will graduate one of its largest classes in recent years when DVM degrees are awarded to 69 seniors at 8 p.m. Friday in the Bryan Civic Auditorium.

One of those seniors will be the college's first woman graduate — Mrs. Sonja Oliphant Lee, of Poteet.

Commencement speaker is Charles G. Scruggs of Dallas, vice president and editor of "The Progressive Farmer" magazine.

Dr. A. A. Price, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, said the graduating class is the largest since the days when the university was still crowded with World War II veterans about 15 years ago.

Among the A&M officials who will attend the ceremonies are President Earl Rudder; Clyde H. Wells of Granbury, vice president of the A&M System Board of Directors; Dr. Wayne C. Hall, academic vice president and dean of the Graduate College; and H. L. Heaton, director of Admissions and Registrar.

Price said Scruggs is widely known in the agricultural industry and as a journalist. He was born in 1923 at McGregor, and as a high school student was elected state president of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America and received the highest degree of the national organization, the American Farmer Degree.

Scruggs was graduated from A&M in 1947 with an agricultural economics degree. He served as an infantry officer in Europe during World War II and is now a lieutenant colonel in the active Army Reserve.

He was one of the founders and served as the first president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, the organization that led the successful Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program. As a result, he received the Outstanding Service Award of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Spur Award by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and was named Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture by the Texas County Agents Association.

His other recent major awards: ASTA Award as the outstanding U. S. agricultural writer, 1963; American Seed Trade Association; Award of Honor for Distinguished Service to Journalism, American Agricultural Editors' Association, 1963; Reuben Brigham Award, American Association of Agricultural College Editors, 1965; and the Distinguished Service Award, Young Farmers of Texas, 1964.



PRESIDENT EARL RUDDER

President Rudder Greet Freshmen

It is a sincere pleasure to welcome you to Texas A&M University, the state's oldest public institution of higher learning. This institution will play an increasingly important role in the advancement of higher education in Texas.

You will be impressed with the environment for learning which exists on this campus. Such an environment has been created by an outstanding faculty and staff, by an inspired student body, by fine teaching and research facilities, and by educational programs of the highest calibre. Your acceptance into A&M indicates that you have the capability to contribute in a meaningful way to this environment for learning. Your attitude, your diligent effort and your every action can be of lasting benefit to your self and will contribute also to the enhancement of the University.

The difference in outstanding success, mediocrity or failure for the student is determined largely by the student. The scholastic record you achieve will be the basic standard by which success is measured. This record will begin your FIRST DAY on campus and will follow you throughout life. We hope that you will accept scholastic achievement as your primary mission while at Texas A&M.

We place great confidence in the A&M Class of 1970. You have our best wishes for success and for an exceptionally challenging educational career at Texas A&M University. We commend you for selecting Texas A&M for the attainment of your educational objectives.

New Insurance Program Adopted

Texas A&M students may acquire accident insurance under a new Student Health Service and Insurance Program.

Underwritten by Mutual of Omaha Insurance, the plan augments A&M health services and covers fulltime students and dependents during regular semesters and during summer vacation.

The comprehensive accident and health insurance plan is endorsed by the Student Senate, according to President Wayne B. Fudge.

Benefits include \$1,000 accident coverage, hospital room and board, miscellaneous expense to \$200, outpatient expense, surgical treatment, physician visits on nonsurgical cases and ambulance. Maternity benefits are optionally available.

"Coverage under this program is excellent," appraised A&M Personnel Director Clark C. Munroe. "It provides benefits for sickness causing loss while student coverage is in force, including pre-existing conditions."

"Coverage remains in effect for the period during which the

student enrolls, even though he leaves school," Munroe added. Eligible dependents must reside with the insured student, being either the wife or husband and children over the age of 30 days and under 19 years.

Claims and payments will be processed through the R. M. Jackson Agency of Bryan.

Information will be sent in enrollment mailings or may be obtained by writing the Registrar's Office.

Fall Reservations Open For Rooms

Students now in school who expect to live in a dormitory in the fall terms should fill out fall room reservation cards at the Housing Office if they have not already made a reservation.

A reservation made for summer school was for the summer only and does not apply to the fall semester in any way.

Students who entered in June or July as freshmen should fill out blue cards and upperclassmen should fill out buff cards.

Zinn Named To New Post

Bennie A. Zinn, director of student affairs at Texas A&M, has been named associate dean of students.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said Zinn will retain his present title in addition to the new responsibility. The appointment is effective Sept. 1.

Zinn joined the A&M staff in 1945 after five years in the U. S. Army. As associate dean, he will coordinate dormitory counseling programs and assist Hannigan in administrative work involving the University Hospital, Corps of Cadets, Placement and Student Aid, Memorial Student Center, YMCA, Housing and Campus Security.

A native of Temple, Zinn earned a BS degree in education at A&M in 1926 and added an MS degree two years later. He did special graduate work at North Texas State.

Zinn is a member of the Texas Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Southwestern Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Index For The Battalion

This is the annual Freshman Edition of The Battalion. This edition is designed to give the incoming freshman and his parents a better insight into the history, traditions, scope, facilities and academic quality of Texas A&M.

Many new students find it helpful to keep this issue of "The Batt" and bring it with them in September to help with the big job of getting acquainted with the campus.

The first section includes current campus and local news plus two stories on Silver Taps which is considered the most solemn of all Aggie traditions and a column which tells freshmen some of the Do's and Don't's of campus traditions, majors and courses.

The second section is devoted to sports, including Aggie intercollegiate teams and the Kyle Field expansion drive.

The third section deals with extra-curricular life at A&M and discusses some of the school's many well-know traditions.

The final section is devoted to the administration, facilities, services and history of A&M.

Tessie Dance Features Girls

Attention: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and those remaining Aggies. There's going to be a dance, with girls — lots of girls — an entire college of girls.

Aggies of all classes are invited to an informal picnic and dance at Texas Womens University in Denton on Sept. 24 following the opening of the fall semester. The picnic will be held at 5 p.m. in Lowry Woods and the dance, starting at 8 p.m., will feature a live band and will honor the freshmen classes of both TWU and Texas A&M.

The Sept. 24 informal dance will last until midnight. The picnic features fried chicken and lots of girls while the dance only has lots of girls to offer.

Later in the year, there will be a pre-corps trip dance before the Nov. 4 SMU football game. By attending the Sept. 24 dance, you can have your date ready for the SMU weekend.

Hunt Services Set Saturday

Funeral services for Dr. Robert L. Hunt, Sr., 69, professor emeritus at Texas A&M who died Tuesday night in Atlanta, Ga., will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Hillier Funeral Chapel in Bryan.

Dr. Hunt retired in 1962 after 34 years' service in the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department. He started teaching at Texas A&M in 1927. Hunt earned a master's degree at North Carolina State College and a doctorate at the University of Wisconsin after receiving a bachelor's degree at Texas A&M.

Dr. Hunt was the author of several books, including "Farm Management in the South."

A&M President Earl Rudder noted when Hunt was named professor emeritus that most of the doctorates awarded in agricultural economics and sociology in the past decade at A&M had been under Dr. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt is hospitalized at Atlanta. Robert L. Hunt, Jr., assistant Texas 4-H Club leader, is with his mother.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.



NEW RANGER PAYS RESPECTS TO PREDECESSOR
... grave marker paid for by Aggie contributions.



COLLEGE STATION FIREMEN EXTINGUISH FIRE
... grass fire Wednesday afternoon burns several acres behind L. B. Hicks' home.