



### LAST TWO SUMMER PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

The "Elusive Daze" combo will provide the music for the final summer dance at the Memorial Student Center Ballroom from 8 p. m. to midnight tonight. Members of the combo are, left to right, Larry Eccard, Henry Cisneros, Mike O'Hara, Cheri Hol-

land, Jimmy Criswell and Larry Newman. A popular community folk-singing group will spotlight the final program at 8 p. m. Friday. The "Lickin' River Singers" concert will also be held in the MSC Ballroom.

## Clipper Cruise Described As 'Great' By Freshman

Randy Falkenhagen of Houston bounded ashore and declared a three-month cruise to Europe as "great . . . I'd like to do it again."

The freshman zoology major was the first prep cadet ashore Tuesday afternoon when Texas A&M's Texas Clipper docked at Galveston.

Falkenhagen was one of 185 cadets, mostly freshmen, who participated in the 12,000-mile nautical journey with stops in Ireland, France, Spain, the Canary and Bahama Islands.

The cadets survived a bomb scare at Bordeaux, France, and gave the incident little prominence among their adventures. Someone called police shortly before the ship was to leave Bordeaux, saying a bomb was aboard. A two-hour search produced no bomb.

For many of the student-sailors the cruise marked the first time they had been away from home for a length of time.

For James Gearhart of El Paso, people of other countries were most interesting. Like oth-

er cadets, he brought souvenirs back, among them a striking planter's hat from Nassau in the Bahamas.

Capt. Bennett M. Dodson, ship commander and Texas Maritime Academy director, beamed over the closely-followed schedule.

"We planned the cruise more than a year ago," he said. "Today, we are back right on schedule. We made most ports earlier than expected. Everybody is in good health. I'm happy."

Bryan-College Station cadets include Michael G. Leinhardt of 902 A Cross; Willard A. Adams of 807 East 24th; Jimmy R. Brown of 322 Dunn; Thomas C. Cartwright of 211 Lee; Phillip C. Diebel of 201 Willow; Michael H. Hensarling of 505 Dexter; James T. Mayeux of 216 North Ave.; Jeremiah M. Nance of 404 Hensel Dr.; Micajah W. Newman of 404 Brookside, and Gery A. Patton of 306 Fairway.

Cadets lining the deck of the 15,000-ton Texas Clipper cheered when the Galveston Ball High School Band struck up "The Aggie War Hymn" as the ship

neared dock.

Galveston Mayor E. Sheiber welcomed the Aggies home and Dodson invited parents, relatives and friends aboard ship.

Steve Micks of 1302 H, Galveston, was one of several Aggie casualties during the cruise. He broke an arm in a fall on the Canary Islands.

Doug Devoy, son of the docks manager at Galveston, suffered a broken arm in a unique manner. The arm popped as he was lifting weights.

David Fricke of Miami, Fla., and Cary Williams of Fort McPherson, Ga., gathered bumps and bruises in a motorscooter accident in Ireland.

Many of the cadets will be A&M students this fall. All gained from six to nine hours college credit in English, history, mathematics or government.

French berets, Irish linen, Spanish guitars, and hats from the Bahamas were among trophies collected by the youths. The most unusual prize, however, was a stuffed alligator from who-knows-where.

## Dorm Assignments Released For Fall Term By Madeley

Dormitory assignments for civilian and Corps members, respectively, for the fall term have been released by Allan M. Madeley, Housing Manager.

Civilian students will be housed in Hart, Law, Puryear, Mitchell, Leggett, Milner, Walton, Dorms 12, 13, 14, 15 (partial), 16, 19, 21 and 22, while Corps members will room in Dorms 1-9 and 11, 17, 18 and 20. Athletes will live in Henderson Hall and part of Dorm 15.

Madeley requests all students who are in summer school and who will be living in a dormitory in the fall to report to the Housing Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Aug. 26 to confirm their room assignment for the fall term.

"This is very important since each student will need this information in order to move his belongings to his new room, and since some changes have been made in original assignments made last spring because of requests for alternate rooms or roommates in case they became available," Madeley said.

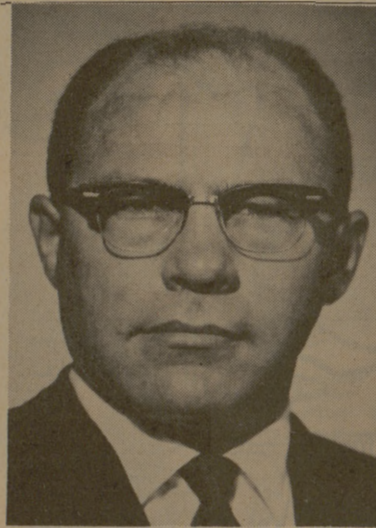
Even students who will not be changing rooms for the fall should verify their rooms to be sure no changes have been made, Madeley said.

Madeley urges students who have not yet made reservations for the fall semester should report to the Housing Office at once and make an application for room because space may or may not be available. If it is not, the reservation will be put in a waiting list file.

Students who will live in any dormitory other than Dorms 14-16 and Leggett might move their belongings to their new rooms by 7 p.m. Aug. 26. Dorms which are not opened for summer school will be opened at 1 p.m. Aug. 25 to accommodate students who must move belongings to their new rooms.

Madeley said students must clear their rooms at the end of the summer school regardless of disposition of personal belongings.

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RICHARD R. HOVERSON

## Net Courts Completed

Texas A&M's new \$33,000 tennis courts bounced the first ball Tuesday and varsity coach Omar Emith proclaimed the facility ideal.

Four Laykold surface courts were completed south of Kyle Field this month. Strictly for varsity competition, the courts will house A&M's home matches in a tree-enclosed setting.

Laykold playing surfaces are green with out-of-bounds areas in red. A 10-foot chain link fence surrounds the layout. Nets were erected and the first shots were hit Tuesday.

"It hits beautifully," Smith announced. "The courts are the biggest contribution to the tennis program since I've been here. The farsightedness of A&M and President Earl Rudder in providing this structure is a sound investment that will more than pay for itself in quality of players we'll be able to recruit."

"We have a promising group of freshmen players coming from which we should be able to develop a fine team," Smith added. "The new courts played a vital part in their coming to A&M."

Team practice begins Sept. 15. First matches on the new facility will be played in late February or early March, Smith added. Temporary stands for spectators will be erected by then.

## Hoverson Named To Dominican Post

Texas A&M plant physiology doctoral graduate Richard R. Hoverson has been named associate director of the Instituto Superior de Agricultura in Santiago, Dominican Republic, announced International Programs coordinator Dr. M. T. Harrington.

Hoverson, 40, will leave the states Aug. 27 to assume the post under Dr. G. M. Watkins.

The fluent Spanish-speaking administrator will perform instructional liaison, have charge of teacher training, adult education and school administration and perform research in plant physiology.

"This is the most worthwhile foreign aid venture I've ever witnessed," the Iowa-born educator said. "It's unique in that the concept is Dominican originated."

A&M operates the school under an Asciacion para el Desarrollo contract. Hoverson will be the eighth A&M man on the staff.

A farm and ranch management background by Hoverson includes a seven-year stint of missionary and management work in Central Mexico. He served as a Presbyterian agricultural missionary there three years and was a farm manager four years before going to an A&M experiment station at Weslaco.

The LaFeria High school graduate managed the beef cattle ranch at Mount Vernon in Frank-

lin County two years before returning to A&M for doctoral studies in 1963. He received the Ph.D. this summer after earning the master's degree from A&M in 1961. Undergraduate work in agricultural education was completed at Iowa State in 1949. Hoverson's mother resides at La Feria, where he graduated in 1943. His father was a citrus and truck farmer.

## Chem Building Hit By Fire

An early Thursday morning fire caused considerable damage to a chemistry research laboratory at Texas A&M.

Dr. A. F. Isbell, Department of Chemistry head, estimated damage at "roughly" \$10,000. Cause of the blaze remains undetermined.

Dr. Dwight Conway, associate professor of chemistry working in his laboratory, turned in the alarm at 3:05 a.m. after a student reported the fire on the fourth floor.

Chief Gilbert Eimann said 14 men from the University Fire Department brought the flames under control in about an hour. The Bryan Fire Department sent an aerial ladder truck to assist.

Isbell said the fire was confined to rooms 416 and 418, which actually comprise two laboratories. He said the laboratories are divided by a single door as a safety measure.

Flames burned tables, benches and chemicals in the rooms, but caused only light damage to the building.

"It's quite remarkable that none of the explosive materials exploded during the fire," Isbell commented. "There were two cylinders of oxygen under pressure and a variety of organic solvents in the laboratory."

## Student Injured After Fall Mishap

Dale Henry, an A&M Consolidated High School student working this summer at Texas A&M, suffered a fractured ankle in a fall Thursday at the Oceanography Department building.

Henry was walking across a passageway when he fell about 17 feet to the ground. The accident happened about 10:45 a.m. The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Henry, 1202 Caudill, College Station.

## Fallout Theater Schedules Last 3 Summer Productions



### TWO PRODUCTIONS SET FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY

"The Bed", by Jack Adler, and "The Spineless Drudge", by Richard Harris, will be presented at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday at the Fallout Theater. Shown in a scene from "The Bed", left, is Allan Riggs and Vera Lane. At right, Eliza-

beth Clark gets ready to hit Bruce Reyna with a portable typewriter. Both plays are directed by Robert Wenck and include members of the Premiere Players and the Aggie Players.

The last three productions at the Fallout Theater are set for Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.

"The Bed," by Jack Adler, and "The Spineless Drudge," by Richard Harris will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Billed together, director Robert Wenck jokingly calls his production, "Will the Real 1966 Please Stand Up?"

The two plays, both stylized comedies, are satirical in a sense, but differ slightly from true satire. Where satire gently shakes a warning finger at society, "The Bed," and "The Spineless Drudge" give present day mores and manners a jeer and a belly laugh.

Appearing in "The Bed" will be Scott Wilson, Allan Riggs and Vera Lane, members of the Premiere Players, teenage auxiliary of the Aggie Players.

The cast of "The Spineless Drudge" includes Elizabeth Clark, Tim E. Lane, Scott Wilson, Robert Wenck, Emily Lang, Bruce Reyna, Vera Lane and Cynthia Smith. Wenck, Lane and Miss Smith are members of the Aggie Players, while the others are from the teenage group.

"Once Upon An Island," an original play by Herky Killingsworth, fills the bill Tuesday night. Poking fun at America's foreign aid program, this comedy moves like a musical. An original musical score combined with native dances and probably the wackiest ship in the Navy will give an evening of relaxation before finals.

Directed by Kirk Stewart, the cast includes Larry Kirk, Leon Green, Bernest Evans, Candy Parker, Bill Beall, Larry Baugh, Forrest Mobley, Bill Gross, Virginia Patterson, Cheri Holland, Sharon Alexander, and Joan Thompson.



WHERE THERE'S A NEED, THERE'S THE UNITED STATES "Once Upon An Island", an original play by Herky Killingsworth, will be staged at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Fallout Theater. Cast members include, clock-wise from top, Leon Greene, Bernest Evans, Cheri Holland, Larry Baugh, Ginger Gilcrease, Larry Kirk, Forrest Mobley, Bill Gross and Candy Parker, center.