



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. (Pinkie) Downs sample the giant cake prepared for their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday during an open house in the Memorial Student Center. Downs, a member of the Class of 1906, is official greeter for the university and has been associated with the institution in various capacities for decades.

SAC Computers Aid In Decisions

The Strategic Air Command's computer complex at Offput provides an instant electronic display of the status of combat forces anywhere in the world. The quick look at the overall situation enables commanders to

make rapid and informed decisions, Col. William M. Ratchford told Texas A&M students during a two-day visit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Four Engineers Receive Grants

Four Texas A&M University students have been named Union Carbide Engineering Scholars and recipients of \$500 scholarships for 1966-67.

James E. Steenberg, senior mechanical engineering major of Plano; Marvin K. Jones, junior chemical engineering major of Wall; Francis H. Kludt, sophomore mechanical engineering major of Orange, and Buford R. Jean, freshman electrical engineering major of Itasca, were named for the awards.

A \$3,000 Union Carbide Educational Fund grant also included \$500 each for A&M's Chemical and Mechanical Engineering Departments, announced Engineering Dean Fred J. Benson.

Selection for the award, which covers tuition and tuition expenses, reviews the student's class standing, grades, character and performance, extra-curricular activities, summer and part-time employment, according to Robert M. Logan, student financial aid director.

C. J. Metz, trustee and secretary of the Union Carbide fund in New York, announced the grants and scholarships.

SAC computers support the headquarters and post, with the display cathode ray tube located at the SAC command post.

"Through an inquiry system, any information on forces throughout the world can be quickly obtained," the data processing deputy chief said.

How many are airborne, how many air crews are available, weather and information on emergencies and alerts are electronically displayed by computer on the remote facility screen, he noted.

The SAC contingent including Colonel Ratchford and systems analysts Major William S. Price, Major Preston E. Bradley and Capt. Charles E. Fisher spoke to A&M's Association for Computing Machinery graduate student chapter.

The four SAC officers also briefed 106 senior AFROTC students and conferred with Robert L. Smith Jr., director of A&M's Data Processing Center.

ACM chapter president Mike Briggs of Bryan said about 200 graduate students, including Air Force Institute of Technology students at A&M attend the meeting. A 20-minute film on SAC operations and a 20-minute slide presentation on SAC Data Processing Division organization preceded a question-answer session.

Assistantships To Be Awarded In Animal Science

Nat M. Kieffer, of the Animal Science Department, announced today that two graduate assistantships for advanced study in animal science are being offered for the 1967 spring semester.

Those interested must complete the Graduate College Application for Graduate Assistantship, Kieffer said. These forms, including a copy of all academic work, should be turned in to the

Animal Science Department later than Dec. 10 he added. Applications may be picked up in Room 225, Animal Industries Building. Successful applicants will be notified by Dec. 15.

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Name: Buhr, Johann Hermann
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Time: December 12, 1966 at 3:00 p. m.
Place: Room 15 in Highway Research Center
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Name: Smith, William Boyce
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Time: December 13, 1966 at 3:00 p. m.
Place: Room 102 in DPC-Statistics Bldg.
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Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree
Name: Ali, Mohammad Adhraf
Degree: Ph.D. in Statistics
Dissertation: Multiple Frame Sample Surveys Involving Different Units and Non-response
Time: December 9, 1966 at 2:30 p. m.
Place: Conference Room in DPC-Statistics Bldg.
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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE
Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree
Name: McPherson, William Gant
Degree: Ph.D. in Chemistry
Dissertation: Determination of the Crystal Structures of 2-Picolinium Tetralodibromomethate III and Tri-Dimethylammonium Hexabromo-Bismuthate III
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