

# Writing Competition Open To Accounting Students

A check for \$50 with a suitable certificate of award awaits the Aggie who can submit the school's best manuscript dealing with accounting matters.

This is first prize in a contest sponsored by the Houston Chapter of the National Association of Accountants in many area schools. Second prize at each school will be a certificate of honorable mention. Another \$50

will be awarded to the person who has the best manuscript from all the schools entered.

Either course reports, research projects or independent studies will be accepted in the contest. Preference will be given to original research papers reporting the results of independent work carried out under minimum faculty supervision on topics in current management accounting theories and techniques.

THE MANUSCRIPTS which should be between 3,000 to 5,000 words, must be submitted to the Association's Student Encouragement Program Committee by April. They should be double-spaced typewritten and submitted in triplicate.

The manuscript will not be returned and all rights will rest exclusively with the committee. Quotations and references used in the manuscript must be given full credit.

Individual manuscripts may be co-authored by no more than two students and a brief personal biography of the author must accompany all manuscripts. These

must include the student's permanent address.

THE COMMITTEE'S method of grading will give recognition to the following points: scope of subject, method of research, adequacy of material, arrangement of material, construction of paper, grammar and style, documentation — bibliographies, expression of conclusions and contribution to accounting knowledge.

The goals of the association's Student Encouragement Program is to assist the educational institutions in discharging their responsibilities in educating students in accounting, to stimulate student interest in accounting, to improve the quality of student thinking and research in this field and to encourage students to strive for excellence in business writing.

Members of the committee who will judge the manuscripts are: Ray de Reyna, director of manuscripts and Associate Directors of Manuscripts Robert M. Crowley, Michael J. August and Pat L. Ross.

# Bulletin Board

## TONIGHT

The El Paso Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 3C of the Memorial Student Center. Final arrangements for the Christmas party will be discussed.

The Orange Hometown Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Academic Building.

The DeWitt-Lavaca Hometown Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. in

room 207 of the Academic Building. The meeting will be over before the basketball game starts.

The Brazoria County Hometown Club meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 228 of the Academic Building.

The San-Angelo-West Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Academic Building room 108. Membership cards and tickets to the Christmas party will be distributed.

## Neal Ford, Fanatics Will Perform For Sophomore Ball In February

Neal Ford and the Fanatics, who were so well received at the Town Hall Extra featuring the Lovin' Spoonful, will return to Texas A&M to play for the Sophomore Ball Feb. 18.

Sophomore Class President Larry Henry told the second-year students that the ball would be in Sblsa Dining Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets will cost \$3.50 per couple or \$1.75 stag. The uniform for the ball will be Class B with ascots while the girls will wear semi-formals. The theme will be "Winter Wonderland."

Applications for Sophomore Class Sweetheart should be turned in to the Student Programs

Office by Feb. 10. A 5x7 full-length photograph should accompany each application.

## Aggies Choose FFA Sweetheart

Diann Dunn of Coleman, sophomore speech major at McMurry College in Abilene, has been elected sweetheart of the Texas A&M University Collegiate FFA Chapter.

The blonde-haired, brown-eyed co-ed was nominated by John Dillingham of Santa Anna, senior agricultural education major at A&M.



**SANTA AIDES AT AGGIELAND**  
Annette Asup of Clarksville (left) and Shirley Hood of Baytown admire a portion of more than 400 gifts they will have wrapped for Texas A&M students before Christmas. The Aggie wives wrap packages for students as part of a YMCA service at the university.

## AID Director Says Changes Needed In Dominican Farming

One of the best ways to fend off future revolutions in the Dominican Republic is through agricultural progress, a U. S. Agency for International Development official said here this week.

Alexander Firfer, AID programs director in the Dominican Republic and speaker at a meeting of Texas A&M University officials and staff members, said there is a need to alter the society of that Caribbean country so that "pressure for violent change is calmed down."

Agricultural improvement, he said, appears to be an effective basic approach to the problem, especially in correcting the current balance of payments deficit.

Firfer visited A&M to consult with such officials as Dr. R. E. Patterson, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. M. T. Harrington, Dr. Jack Gray and Bill Beach of the Office of International Programs.

A&M University is assisting the AID's Dominican Republic mission by providing about 33 specialists to advise that country's government on general agricultural improvement. The specialists also help organize agricultural research programs, ex-

tension activities and training. Firfer said the Dominican Republic has three broad problem areas: Financial resources, development of natural resources, and critical groups in the society which can destroy AID efforts.

The solution to the financial problem, he said, is not to fine government officials and workers to save money. This only creates dissension and more trouble.

"Instead, we must talk the Dominican Republic into restructuring its financial resources," the AID official explained.

The Republic now has a deficit of about \$75 million per year in balance of payments, he said, and agriculture is a solid approach to righting the situation.

The Dominican Republic's agricultural potential is favorable, Firfer pointed out. The soil is fertile and the climate is friendly. What is needed is new and better commodities which can be produced for local consumption and for export.

"If we can succeed in agriculture, we can correct the balance of payments problem in just a few years. This is why A&M's work there is so essential," Firfer emphasized.



Dr. R. E. Patterson, left, and Alexander Firfer

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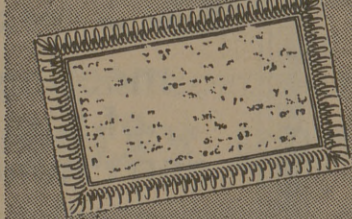
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