

# Dallas Oilman Heads Former Students

Dallas oilman Jack Crichton was elected president of Texas A&M's Association of Former

Students Saturday. The 1937 graduate accepted leadership of the 44,000-member

association from retiring president Royce E. Wisenbaker of Tyler.

he received a master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



JACK CRICHTON

## Nobel Prize Winner Keynotes March Engineers' Conference

Sir John Cockcroft, Nobel Prize winner who confirmed Einstein's theory of relativity, will be keynote speaker for an "Engineering for the 1970's" convocation here March 21-22.

Texas A&M Engineering Dean

Fred Benson said approximately 700 leading industrial, academic and governmental engineers and students are expected to attend the two-day conference.

"Engineering for the 1970's" will focus on the Southwest and explore new areas of anticipated growth and opportunities in such fields as materials, energy conversion and urban engineering, Dean Benson noted.

Sir John Cockcroft has served as master of Cambridge University's Churchill College since 1959. He and a colleague were awarded the 1951 Nobel Prize in physics for their work in building the world's first high-energy particle accelerator which was used to confirm Einstein's theory about convertibility of matter into energy, the basis of the Atomic Age.

The knighted scientist was director of England's Atomic Energy Research Establishment from 1946 to 1958 and is currently a scientific research member of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

He is past president of the Institute on Physics and Physical Society and a member of the Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Institute of Mechanical Engineers and the Institute of Civil Engineers.

Other convocation participants include Dr. R. R. Gilruth of Houston, director of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center; State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer of Austin; H. R. Drew of Fort Worth, executive vice president, Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, and Dr. William B. Heroy of Dallas, president of the Geotech Division of Teledyne Industries.



### STANDARD OIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas A&M President Earl Rudder (right) receives a \$600 check for 4-H scholarships to be awarded this spring in Far West Texas. Presenting the check is Byron Bellinger of the Standard Oil Company of Texas. The presentation is part of the company's \$1.5 million aid-to-education program.

## 700 Expected To Attend Technical State Confab

More than 700 persons are expected to participate in the Junior Engineering Technical Society state conference here March 10.

Assistant Engineering Dean J. G. McGuire, JETS' state coordinator, said 500 high school students will take competitive tests in chemistry, mathematics, physics and slide rule.

Computers in A&M's Data Processing Center will be used in grading tests in order that winners may receive awards the same day. Plaques will go to individual winners and their respective schools.

JETS' national president, M. F. X. Gigliotti of St. Louis, Mo., will address the conference's opening session. His topic is "The Im-

portance of JETS to the Student and His School."

A&M President Earl Rudder and Engineering Dean Fred J. Benson also will speak.

W. J. Butler and E. A. Rose, officials of the Diamond Alkali Co., Deer Park, will discuss "The Importance of Engineering Planning."

A seminar is planned for high school sponsors, advisors, teachers and counselors. Presentations are set by Miss Harriet Griffin of the Fort Worth Public Schools, Mrs. Katherine Mays of Needville, and Dan Massingill of Calhoun.

Another seminar will probe questions regarding suggested preparation for students planning engineering or physical science careers.

## ROTC Program Is Available To JC Transfers

A two-year Air Force ROTC program at Texas A&M will fit into academic plans of junior college transfers.

Due to Department of Defense directives limiting officer commissions, students are selected on a competitive basis for the advance AFROTC program, revealed Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies at A&M.

"The new two-year program provides greater flexibility in meeting the needs of students interested in obtaining Air Force Commissions," the department head said.

Students who wish to enter the two-year program must have no more than five semesters remaining before graduation. Entrance to the advanced (junior and senior) two-year program requires passing the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test and standard medical examination. Junior college students may arrange the AFOQT and physical through the A&M Records Division or an Air Force Recruiting Office.

Applicants must have a minimum "C" average and appear before a special interview board. All POC students receive \$40 per month subsistence pay.

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# TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

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## 'Music For A Sunday Afternoon

3:00 P. M. February 19, 1967

Bryan Civic Auditorium

SERGIU LUCA . . . . . VIOLINIST

When Isaac Stern performed in Lucerne in 1960, a young man walks up to him and requested an audition. After much hesitation, this was granted. This important decision marked the beginning of Sergiu Luca's career in the United States, for Mr. Stern brought him to this country the following year. In less than six years, the young Israeli violinist has been eagerly engaged by leading American orchestras including the Detroit, Duluth, Oklahoma City and San Diego Symphonies as well as the New York Philharmonic and Philadelphia Orchestra.

In February, 1965, he played with the New York Philharmonic under Leonard Bernstein in a Young People's Concert presented on the CBS-TV Network and entitled "A Tribute to Sibelius."

"Mr. Luca's playing is full of temperamental fire, and his technical equipment is impeccable. He should be headed towards a brilliant career."

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"LUCA DAZZLES AUDIENCE . . . Violinist shows superb technique."

—DULUTH NEWS-TRIBUNE

Program includes Luca's playing BEETHOVEN, Sonata in G Major, Opus 3U, No. 3; BACH, Partita No. 3 in E Major for violin solo.

BELA SZILAGY, Accompanist (Former Leventritt Artist)

Texas A&M University is most grateful to The Edgar M. Leventritt Foundation, Inc. for the assistance they have given in making this appearance possible.

No Reserved Seats

Tickets available at MSC Student Program Office

Admission Prices

Adult	\$1.50
Students	.75
A&M students admitted on Activity Cards	
Season Tickets for Town Hall Valid	

Special transportation provided to Bryan Civic-Auditorium from MSC Lounge. No charge for A&M students.

Departure times: 2:00 and 2:30  
Sunday — February 19, 1967

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# TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

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THE HARKNESS BALLET OF NEW YORK

February 16, 1967 — 8:00 p. m.  
BRYAN CIVIC AUDITORIUM

The Harkness Ballet, new and exciting, began on January 31 a seven weeks' tour of the Nation. While on this tour the Ballet will present special benefit performances for the Center of Arts of American Indian at Santa Fe, New Mexico. This week the first of these special benefits will be in Washington, D. C. at a command performance for the President of the United States.

A special performance will be done at the Jones Hall of Performing Arts in Houston the night after the performance for Town Hall Committee, Texas A&M University.

In 1964 the Company gave a performance in the White House for President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and a distinguished audience assembled to honor Philippine President and Mrs. Diosdado Macapagal. The Company did performances in Cannes and Paris early in 1965, where, under the artistic direction of George Skibine, a leading figure in the dance world, that created an international sensation. Many authorities in dance rate this Company among the top three of the United States. Ann Holmes of the Houston Chronicle said, "Harkness Ballet has the ingredients of the Company everyone has been looking for . . . Young, vigorous, colorful and inventive."

The Town Hall Committee, Texas A&M University, is very proud to present this outstanding Ballet Company—a large Company of 41 dancers and orchestra of 26. We hope that the students, faculty, and people of the local and nearby communities will take advantage of this outstanding Ballet.

"At long last, a truly outstanding new ballet company! Both the choreography and the dancing of the New York company was far ahead of anything we have seen blossom on the West Coast. You have to see them to believe them."

—Oakland Tribune

"This is superb ballet. Los Angeles should welcome the chance to discover it."

—Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

" . . . excellent dancing has become the hallmark of the Harkness Ballet. Principal dancer, Larry Rhodes is now one of the most expressive male dancers not just in American ballet but in the world."

—The New York Times

"The Harkness Ballet, directed by George Skibine whose reputation does not need to be restated, is most certainly the best ballet group of the U. S. A. and one of the best in the world."

—Le Provençal, Marseille

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY, JARROTT'S TOWNSHIRE, MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER OR ORDER BY CALLING 846-8721, EXT. 36

Special transportation provided from MSC Lounge for A&M students — Departure time: 7:00 p. m. & 7:30 p. m.