

Silver Taps At A&M

You hear about the Aggie Band And the Spirit of Aggieland.. But few have heard the Farewell Hymn Of Silver Taps at A&M.

All day the flag flies at halfmast. A sign to us of a solemn task, To bid farewell to one who's gone. With Silver Taps, he's not alone.

The night is dark and very still. Where Sully stands the area fills With a silent crowd of those who care. Their hearts all joined in silent prayer.

The Ross Volunteers, the honor guard, Speak for us all as their guns discharge. Twenty one guns now blast the air And fade away in the darkness there.

Then taps blows loud from the tower near. And twice again so faint, yet clear. Like rustling wings of a soul in flight, Silver Taps fades in the night.

You stand spellbound, you scarcely breathe. With heavy heart you turn to leave. You Aggie friend no more you'll see, Till Silver Taps is blown for thee.

Silver Taps at A&M Will always be our farewell hymn To those who've gone to heights unknown. With Silver Taps, he journeys on.

by Mrs. Jeanette Hennigan (James K. Hennigan '54)

This poem can be sung to the tune of "The Green Beret," using the last verse as the chorus.

Weather Official Conducts Seminar

U. S. Weather Bureau official Paul L. Moore of Fort Worth will conduct a meteorology seminar here March 7.

"Operational Forecasting of Hurricanes" will be at 3 p.m. in Room 305 of Goodwin Hall, announced Meteorology Department head Dr. Vance Moyer.

Chief of scientific services in the Environmental Science Services Administration southern region, Moore was assistant to oGr-

don E. Dunn, the weather bureau's chief hurricane forecaster, in Miami four years. He studied for physics and meteorology degrees at Guilford College and Florida State University and has completed Ph.D. work in meteorology at Florida State.

Edward Cook of the Bureau's Fort Worth personnel office will accompany Moore. Cook will interview prospective ESSA employees March 7.

Debate Teams Win 6 Of 14

Texas A&M debate teams of sophomores and a freshman won six of 14 matches in the Southwest Conference meet at Lubbock. Competing against varsity debaters in one division tourney, A&M beat Texas, Arkansas, SMU

and Rice. SMU and Rice lost in the affirmative and negative, Debate Director Carl Kell said. David Maddox of College Station and Ron Hinds of Midland argued the negative and won four of seven. Robert Peek of Jacksboro and James Byrd of Houston had the affirmative and posted a 2-5 mark.

Texas Christian, coming from a runnerup finish to Northwest-ern at Cal Tech, was champion in the negative, Texas Tech in the affirmative.

"The boys did a fine job," Kell commented. A&M's next competition will be at Northwestern Louisiana State in Natchitoches March 9-11.

Board Accept

(Continued From Page 1) for the Veterinary Medicine complex.

—Award of contract to Fox & Hearn, Inc., of Austin for its low bid of \$76,606 to air-condition Duncan Hall.

—Award of a \$69,015 contract to Young Brothers, Inc., of Waco for construction of a parking lot on the abandoned right-of-way of relocated FM Board 2154.

—Award of contract to the B-W Construction Co. of Bryan for its low bid to construct additional parking facilities near the Data Processing and Space Research Centers.

—Award of contract to the W. E. Kutzschbach Company, also of Bryan, for its low bid of \$70,446 to construct an underground electrical power feeder to serve Kyle Field and provide a partial loop in the campus' primary power distribution system.

The \$2,037,689 in gifts, grants and scholarships accepted by the board Tuesday brings the system total up to approximately \$3.4 million for the past nine months.

Recent financial support includes \$1.4 million from the Caesar Kleberg Foundation for Wildlife Conservation, \$141,273 from the National Cotton Council, \$22,500 from Mrs. Daniel W. Kempner and \$20,000 from John S. Redditt.

Denison, Patton Present Papers at Engineering Meet

Professors John S. Denison and A. D. Patton presented papers at the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers' winter power meeting in New York.

Denison, acting department head of electrical engineering, presented "Continuing Education in Power at Texas A&M University."

Patton chaired and sat on several committees in addition to giving "Determination and Analysis of Data for Reliability Studies." He was chairman of the task group on reliability of overhead distribution systems and served with three other groups.

Wildlife Science Receives \$195,632 For Water Study

The Wildlife Science Department has been named to conduct a \$195,632 research project to determine effects of heated water discharged into fresh and salt water on fish and other aquatic animals.

The research, formulated in cooperation with the Electric Power Institute at Texas A&M, is sponsored by 14 companies, municipalities or state agencies which operate electric power generating equipment. John Denison, Electric Power Institute executive director, said sponsors are interested in the research project because many of their plants draw large quantities of water from reservoirs, streams and bays to cool condensing units. After being heated in the cooling process, the water is discharged into its original source.

DR. RICHARD J. Baldauf, A&M Wildlife Science Department acting head, said Dr. Kirk Strawn, an associate professor with 15 years' research experience in relationship of temperatures to the biology of fish, will direct the three and one-half year study.

Other research participants include Baldauf, wildlife science instructor Van Conner, a fisheries biologist to be named, four graduate assistants and several part-time field assistants.

Dr. Baldauf said the first six months of the project involve

preparation for research in three fresh water reservoirs and a coastal salt water site.

Denison said sponsoring organizations include the City of Austin, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative of Waco, Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi, City Public Service Board of San Antonio, Dallas Power and Light Company, Dow Chemical Company's Texas Division at Freeport,

Gulf States Utilities of Beaumont, Houston Lighting and Power Company, Lower Colorado River Authority of Austin, South Texas Electric Cooperative of Victoria, Southwestern Electric Power Company of Shreveport, La., Texas Electric Service Company of Fort Worth, Texas Power and Light Company of Dallas, and West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene.

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Murrah To Speak To Accountants Tonight In MSC

Tom Murrah, a representative for Arthur Anderson and Co., will be the main speaker at the Accounting Society Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Room 3C of the Memorial Student Center.

Murrah's topic will be "The Practicing Accountant." The meeting will be the Accounting Society's first of the new semester.

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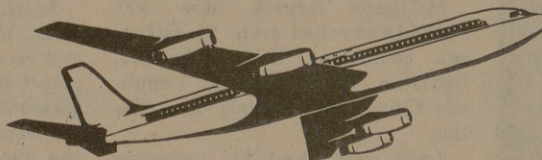
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