

## Veterinary College Professor Gets Legion Of Merit Award

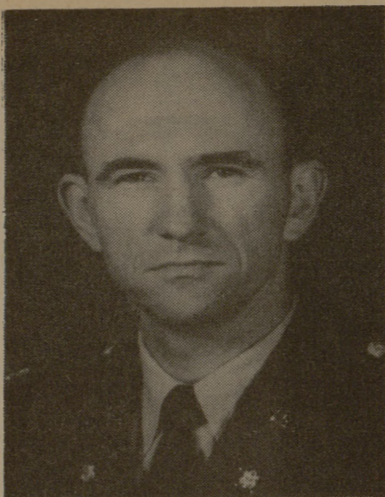
Dr. Dan Hightower of the College of Veterinary Medicine has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the U. S. Army's highest award for non-combat service.

Hightower, a retired lieutenant colonel, received the award recently in ceremonies at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Hightower was cited for his innovations in fuel loading, bringing the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research nuclear re-

actor to critical load status, and for anticipation of research requirements while serving as nuclear reactor section chief in the institute's biophysics division from July 1961 to October 1966.

The DVM has been associate professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology in Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine since October. His DVM is from Texas A&M.



FRANK H. CHEANEY

## 1952 Graduate Now Lt. Col. With ALCOM

Frank H. Cheaney Jr., 36, of Killeen, has been promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel in the United States Army.

Colonel Cheaney is serving with the Alaskan Command as assistant chief of the Joint Petroleum Office. His office is responsible for supplying petroleum products to all military units in Alaska.

The son of Major (USA Ret.) and Mrs. F. H. Cheaney of 1104 Nolan Avenue in Killeen, Colonel Cheaney graduated from Bolton High School, Alexandria, Louisiana in 1947. He was given a regular commission in the United States Army in June 1952 through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Texas A&M, upon being selected as a distinguished graduate.

He is married to the former Miss Ruby L. Hart, daughter of Mrs. R. R. Hart of Collinsville, Texas. The Cheaneys have a daughter, Carol, 7, who resides with them on Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

## Bockholt Named Conference Head

Dr. Anton Bockholt of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department has been named chairman of the Southern Corn Improvement Conference.

He was appointed during this year's recent meeting at Little Rock, Ark.

As chairman, Bockholt will organize the 1968 conference set for Feb. 13-14 at A&M University.

The annual conference brings together corn improvement researchers in 13 southern states.

## Ag Ed Major Has Hollywood Hopes

Sandy-haired Paul Bleau is a senior agricultural education major, but his first love is the theater.

The aspiring actor wants to be in the movies. He hopes to land a tryout in Hollywood, possibly this summer or fall.

Bleau, whose home is in Lynn, Mass., has been busier than a one-armed paper hanger this spring term acting in two plays, casting for two more, and preparing a brochure to forward to Hollywood film companies.

If versatility is a major consideration of the movie colony, Bleau should be inked to a contract in short order. He has been leading a triple life in recent weeks, and couldn't be happier.

FIRST OF ALL, Bleau signed on to portray Jerry, a down and out character who could not form relationships with human beings or animals in "The Zoo Story," by Edward Albee. He memorized 30 pages of lines for the two-character one-act play.

While winding up four performances of "Zoo Story," Bleau decided he had enough spare time to shoot for a part in "The Night of January 16", a three-act play by Ann Rand.

LANDING THE part of Larry Reagan, a gangster-lover-murder defendant in the Stage Center production, Bleau soaked up 11 pages of lines for six performances in the district courtroom of the Brazos County Court House in Bryan.

For the next two weeks Bleau spent at least six hours a day either rehearsing for one play or acting for keeps in another. Classes posed no problem for Bleau since he is enrolled in three theater-related courses.

His only other subject this term is fencing, a one-hour physical education course. It could come in handy if he wants to try out

for the swashbuckling role of an Errol Flynn.

THE 26-YEAR old Texas transplant claims the feat of playing different roles in two plays at the same time calls for no special drum beating.

"It's not a difficult problem at all," Bleau confided. "You learn the lines and the characters. I didn't get my lines confused at all."

"Being able to play several roles at one time is something that becomes easier with experience," he continued. "I once portrayed three characters in a single play. And I had a lot of fun with the challenge."

THE STOCKY thespian wasted little time between rehearsals and actual presentations. In his spare time, Bleau turned director to handle casting for two plays to be staged in Guion Hall's Fallout Theater in the spring.

"It took me about an hour to take care of casting for 'A Sleep of Prisoners' by Christopher Fry and 'Fam and Yam' by Edward Albee," Bleau explained. "I knew just what I wanted."

Before he can pursue his role of director full-time, Bleau has to go to court three more times, on March 2-3-4, to complete "The Night of January 16."

## Idaho Magazine Has A&M Article

Dr. Michael P. Malone, assistant professor of history, is author of the lead article in an Idaho Historical Society journal.

The article, "C. Ben Ross: Idaho's Cowboy Governor," is featured in the Winter, 1966-67 issue of "Idaho Yesterdays," a quarterly journal of IHS. It is a study of the political career of the first native Idahoan to be elected governor.



SIGN OF SPRING

Shoeless coed takes advantage of warm weather Tuesday to spend time studying on grass in front of Academic Building.

## A&M To Receive Fellowships From HEW Education Office

Texas A&M is the recipient of ten prospective teacher fellowships from the Health, Education and Welfare Department of the United States Office of Education.

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, A&M's academic vice president, said students seeking master's degrees in science or history are eligible for fellowships.

Fellowships are awarded for a minimum of one year and a maximum of two years, Hall revealed.

Stipends are \$2,000 for the year and \$2,200 for the year for dependents.

The awards are designed to strengthen graduate teacher preparation programs and to persons planning careers in elementary and secondary education.

Application forms soon will be available at the Graduate College Hall noted. No filing deadline has been announced.

The fellowships begin with 1967 fall term.

SWIM WEAR COLOR at LOUPOT'S North Gate

Examining produce in an open-air marketplace in Lisbon is one way to broaden one's knowledge of the ways of the Portuguese people. These girls found exploring the markets of cities around the world a relaxing change from studies undertaken during a semester at sea on Chapman College's floating campus—now called World Campus Afloat.

Alzada Knickerbocker of Knoxville, Tennessee,—in the plaid dress—returned from the study-travel semester to complete her senior year in English at Radcliffe College.

Jan Knippers of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, and a former Peace Corps Volunteer, first pursued graduate studies in International Relations and returned a second semester as a teaching assistant in Spanish on the world-circling campus.

Students live and attend regular classes aboard the s.s. RYNDAM, owned by the ECL Shipping Co. of Bremen for which the Holland-America Line acts as general passenger agent. In-port activities are arranged to supplement courses taught aboard ship.

As you read this, the spring semester voyage of discovery is carrying 450 undergraduate and graduate students through the Panama Canal to call at ports in Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Nigeria, Senegal, Morocco, Spain, Portugal, The Netherlands, Denmark and Great Britain, returning to New York May 25.

Next fall World Campus Afloat—Chapman College will take another 500 students around the world from New York to Los Angeles and in the spring, a new student body will journey from Los Angeles to ports on both west and east coasts of South America, in western and northern Europe and as far east as Leningrad before returning to New York.

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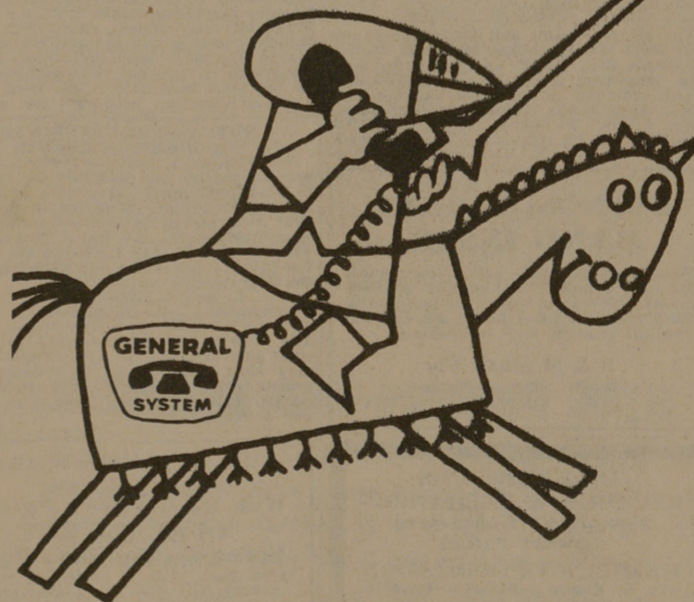
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