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## A&M Agricultural Council Honors Prof, Students

### Huss Is Selected Outstanding Prof

The Texas A&M University Student Agricultural Council named an Honor Professor and four outstanding graduating seniors Monday night during its annual Convocation program.

Dr. Donald L. Huss, assistant professor in the Range Science Department, was selected as Honor Professor on the basis of teaching ability and student relationships.

The four students were Corps Cadets Colonel Eddie Joe Davis of Henrietta and Leroy Shafer of Trent, both agricultural journalism majors; Johnny James MacFarlane of Fort Worth, entomology major; and Gerald Max Smith of Pineville, animal science major.

**MAIN SPEAKER** at the session was Donald W. Moeller, director of public relations for A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc., in Arlington Heights, Ill. His topic was the challenge of agribusiness.

The Student Agricultural Council, composed of representatives from student technical clubs in the College of Agriculture,

### Student Senate Is To Consider Fraternity Issue

The issue of social fraternities at A&M will be brought up again in the Student Senate meeting Thursday night, according to Senate President Barney Fudge.

The question was introduced at the last meeting, but discussion was postponed.

A representative of an off-campus fraternity spoke on behalf of his organization at the last meeting. The group is seeking official recognition.

This is the first time an issue of this sort has come before the Senate and Fudge has urged all interested parties to be present for the 7 p.m. meeting.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.

### Girl Watchers' Corner



MARTI SILVER

Marti is a music education major from Fort Worth. The 20-year-old sophomore at Texas Woman's University enjoys playing the guitar, singing, and Aggies.

holds the Convocation each year to recognize an outstanding professor and students and to hear speakers on subjects of broad interest.

Huss is widely known at A&M as the coach of Plant Identification Teams which have won three firsts and six seconds in national contests. He is past president of the Texas Society of Range Management, has conducted a summer range camp for 4-H and FFA members for the past eight years, has sponsored the A&M Range Science Society seven years, and is national chairman of the publicity committee for the American Society of Range Management.

THE RANGE scientist received the Memorial Student Center Appreciation Award and Distinguished Service Award in 1959 and 1960.

Huss earned his BS, MS and PhD degrees at Texas A&M in 1949, 1954 and 1959.

Davis' activities have included that of president of the Freshman Agricultural Council, editor of the "Agriculturist" magazine, and membership in Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Delta, Sigma Delta Chi and the Society of A&M Journalists.

Some of his awards and honors are the Anderson-Clayton Scholarship, Opportunity Award Scholarship, high school valedictory scholarship, Dallas Press Club Scholarship, Outstanding Freshman in Agriculture, Outstanding Junior in Agriculture, Outstanding Junior in Journalism, designation as "Distinguished Student" for five semesters, and listing in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

EDDIE JOE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Henrietta.

Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shafer of Trent, is editor of the A&M's "Agriculturist" magazine, national president of Agricultural College Magazines Associated, and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Zeta and the Student Agricultural Council.

He was president of the Freshman Agricultural Society and the Freshman Collegiate FFA, (See Ag Council, Page 2)



AGRICULTURE HONOREES

Honorees are (left to right) Gerald Smith, Joe Davis, Leroy Shafer, and Dr. Carl E. John McFarlane, Dr. R. E. Patterson, Eddie Shafer.

### Sweetheart Finalists Chosen For Saturday's Junior Ball

**By BOB PALMER**  
Battalion Special Writer  
Finalists for junior class sweetheart were selected by class officers earlier this week and will be announced at the Junior Ball Saturday night in Sbis Hall.

Narrowed to a field of five candidates, those left in the running are: Misses Janet Wilson, Madeline Wilson, Carolyn Anderson, Melinda Malone and Carol Austin Bell.

Miss Janet Wilson, a 19 year-old San Antonio sophomore at the University of Texas, will be escorted by William M. Hughs.

Miss Madeline Wilson, escorted by James H. Averett, is a 17 year-old senior at Bryan Adams High School in Dallas.

A 20-year-old sophomore at North Texas State University, Miss Anderson, will be escorted by B. A. Wolfe.

A senior high school student from Montgomery, Ala., Miss Bell is 18 years old and will be escorted by Clarence T. Daugherty.

Miss Malone, a 20 year-old resident of Ingram and a junior at Texas Tech, will be escorted by Robert R. Merritt.

A reception for the finalists will be given in YMCA at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Neal Ford and the Fanatics, who played for the Sophomore Ball, will provide the music for Saturday's ball the theme of which is "Partytime U.S.A."

A banquet, beginning at 6:30 p.m., will precede the ball which starts at 8:30.

Tickets, now on sale at the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center, cost \$2 per person for the banquet and \$3 per couple for the ball.

Uniform for the banquet will be midnights and for the ball, midnights with battle scarfs. Dress will be semi-formal for civilian students.

"Everyone connected with the ball has put in a lot of effort to make this the best dance A&M has ever had," John Daly, class social secretary, said.

"I think we have succeeded," Daly added.

"This ball and banquet is for the whole class," Daly continued. "We want everyone to participate and help the class out."

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"On the side of Texas A&M"  
—Adv.

### the outside world

#### NATIONAL

A witness in District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of the Kennedy assassination testified that Clay L. Shaw was one of three men he heard plotting to kill President Kennedy.

A court ruled that Adam Clayton Powell must submit to arrest for criminal contempt if he wants to press his appeal of the charges. Powell's attorney said that he may not return to Harlem Sunday as he promised.

#### WASHINGTON

Two of Senator Thomas J. Dodd's testimonial benefactors insisted that the money they helped raise was for the senator to spend as he saw fit, but documents linked the fund-raising dinners to campaign activities.

President Johnson prodded Congress Tuesday to pump \$25.6 billion into programs directly aiding the poor as part of "a total strategy against poverty."

The "feud" between President Johnson and Senator Robert F. Kennedy simmered down a bit as both sides found a common ground: denying reports of a turbulent exchange over Vietnam policy.

Secretary of the Treasury Fowler gave Congress another strong argument for President Johnson's income surtax proposal and asked for another measure that would reduce taxes.

#### VIETNAM

U. S. artillery duelled with Communist mortars in the central highlands, challenging enemy crews that have staged a half-dozen attacks near the Cambodian frontier.

The U. S. effort to wipe out the jungles and crops that hide and feed Communists in Vietnam is about to become a \$100 million program.

#### INTERNATIONAL

Five years of investigation ended with criminal charges filed against the makers of thalidomide, the tranquilizer blamed for the maiming of infants around the world.

#### TEXAS

The railroad commission scheduled a March 27 hearing Tuesday for Texas Oil Conservation Co., Inc., to show cause why its permits to operate a tank bottom treating plant in Odessa should not be revoked.

Joseph Stassi Sr. of Brooklyn, New York, was convicted Tuesday in Corpus Christi of a conspiracy to smuggle \$4.5 million worth of heroin into the United States from Mexico and of a conspiracy to conceal its transportation.

Taxicab service was curtailed in Houston yesterday as Seafarers International Union members picketed major taxi stands.

### 27 Positions To Be Filled; Applications Made In MSC

Deadline for filing for class elections is 5 p.m. Friday. Candidates may submit their names at the Student Programs Office in the MSC.

Jack Myers, election committee chairman, said class candidates must have a one-point overall grade point average, including a one-point for the fall semester.

Yell leaders' requirements are a bit stiffer, being a 1.25 overall, and the same for the first semester of this year.

A president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary will be elected from each of the four classes. A representative from each class will also be elected as an MSC representative. This office requires a 1.5 overall and a 1.5 in the fall semester.

A class historian and a student entertainment manager will be additional openings for the class of '67. These candidates are required to have posted a 1.25 overall and in the fall.

Five yell leaders will also be chosen. Two will be incoming juniors and the other three will be from next year's senior class.

### Gavel Club Open To All Students

The YMCA's Gavel Club, an affiliate of Toastmaster's International is now open for campus-wide membership.

Headed by co-chairmen David Gay and Ron McLeroy, the club's purpose is to give A&M students a chance to practice public speaking before a group of fellow students. In this way the individual can learn to think quickly and clearly on his feet, as well as, give a better organized and more articulate speech, Gay explained.

The club meets each Wednesday night from 6 to 7:30 at the Chicken Shack.

Interested persons should apply through the YMCA.

### Squadron Conducts Drive Thursday

Thirty-three members of Squadron 11 are conducting a dorm-to-dorm drive for donations for the Easter Seal Fund Drive in cooperation with the Brazos County Easter Seal Society.

The drive will be conducted

Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30.

"Every year Squadron 11 performs some type of civic service for the community and this is it for this year," said Micky Batsell, executive officer of Squadron 11 and a marketing major from Phoenix, Ariz.

Assisting Batsell in organizing the drive is Steve Brower, a junior math major from El Paso. "Aggies have been known in the past for their co-operation in service projects and we hope they will really support the Easter Seal Drive," Batsell noted.

Squadron 11 is commanded by John P. Tyson, economics major from Timpson.

Mrs. Frank Hughes of College Station, chairman of the Easter Seal Drive, said "All the money collected through the drive will be used to provide services for the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center."

The center provides free therapy, transportation and recreation for the handicapped in this area.

### Dallas Symphony, UT Choir Present Sunday Program

The University of Texas Concert Choir and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra will join forces for a performance here Sunday. Sponsored by the Memorial Student Center's Town Hall Committee, the presentation is set for 3 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Town Hall Chairman Sammy Pearson said the combined groups will perform one of the most difficult and demanding works ever written, Bach's B Minor Mass.

Season Town Hall tickets and student activity cards are acceptable for the presentation. Individual tickets are available at the MSC Program Office.

At the request of Donald Johanos, director of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the size of the choir and orchestra will be reduced to dimensions near those of Bach's own time, Pearson pointed out.

### Weather

THURSDAY — Partly cloudy to cloudy, winds easterly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 72. Low 42.  
FRIDAY — Clear to partly cloudy, winds southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 70. Low 54.



TEXAS A&M MARITIME VISIT  
Aboard training ship "Deutschland," ex-compares notes on the 12-inch Mercury-navy man Luke W. Able from Houston Xeon signal lamp.