### **Bulletin Board**

TODAY Aggies Wive's Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC.

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THURSDAY Bell County Hometown Club will meet in room 205 of the

Academic Building at 7 p.m. for the election of new officers. El Paso Hometown Club will also elect new officers at its 7:30

2-C of the MSC.

meet in room 201 of the Physics Building at 7:30 p.m. to elect new officers and discuss the summer smash.

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# **Aggieland Recreation** Center

**Redmond Terrace Center College Station, Texas** 

# p.m. meeting in room 3-2C of the Future Thailand Officer MSC. MSC. Falls County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 2-C of the MSC. Trains in Corps of Cadets



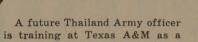
#### THAI CADET REPORTS

A Thailand Army general's son, Veerapun (Tom) Putama-nonda, reports to Texas A&M's commandant, Col. D. L. Baker. Putamanonda, a sophomore in the Cadet Corps, was accompanied to the colonel's office by his roommate, Walter Dabney of Dallas.

Time: Place:

Wayne C. Hall Dean of Graduate Studies 440t2 Regalia for the May, 1967 Commencement Exercise All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as the doctor's cap and gown. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 23 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the College Exchange Store). The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as a part of the ceremonies. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the Master's cap and gown. All civilian students who are candi-dates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the bachelor's cap and gown. ROTC stu-dents who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the Class "A" uniform in lieu of academic regalia. Senior boots are optional with the uniform. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a. m. Monday, May 1 and 5:00 p. m. Friday, May 12. The rental is as follows: Doctr's cap and gown. \$5.25; Master's cap and gown, \$4.75; Bachelor's cap and gown, \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown. A 2% Texas State Sales Tax is required in addi-tion to these rentals. C. E. Tishler, Chairman Convocations Committee 437t11 Veterans and War Orphans who expect to

Veterans and War Orphans who expect to attend summer school under the G.I. Bill or War Orphans Bill are requested to re-port to the Veterans Advisor's Office and complete a pre-registration form. We can enroll in May and assure continued pay without delay. 428t24



member of the Corps of Cadets. Veerapun Putamanonda, nicknamed Tom by his associates in Company D-1, is majoring in mechanical engineering and studying A&M's ROTC program. He is one of six Thailand students at A&M.

Tom's father is General Thanom Putamanonda, Chief of Staff chairman of the Thailand military establishment. Tom was born and raised in Bangkok and grew up in the regimented surroundings of the military.

General Putamanonda is a former professor of military sci-ence at the Thailand Army Academy.

THE A&M SOPHOMORE is a graduate of the Bangkok Armed Forces Academy, a prep school for the U.S.-sympathetic Southeast Asian nation's Army, Air Force and Navy Academies.

Putamanonda is under Thai Army contract and scholarship at A&M. On graduation, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Thailand Army which he plans to make his career.

Tom transferred to A&M from Norwich University because of the salesmanship of his general father, a cousin and Walter Dabney of Dallas, his roommate.

"My father told me about A&M," the quiet-spoken cadet remarked. "I also have a cousin who attended A&M."

"I met Walter in Washington, D. C. He told me more about the university, its engineering and military programs. I became convinced I wanted to study here,' the dark-haired young man added. TOM, 22, WAS "adopted" by Dabney's family. Walter's father, John W. Smylie, 2712 Lovers Lane, Dallas, is a 1944 A&M graduate in electrical engineering. Walter, a recreation and parks major, also has a younger brother, Reynolds Dabney, attending A&M. He's a freshman in Company D-1.

"I spend my free weekends and holidays in Dallas with Walter's family," Tom said. It makes a big, happy group. The Smylies have nine children.

Tom's older brother, Teerawat, is studying for a masters degree in electrical engineering at the University of Maryland. The VMI graduate will also return to Thailand upon completion of his studies.

PUTAMANONDA has made a slow scholastic start at A&M after his year at Northfield, Vt., but he spends most of his time studying and has 57 semester hours toward his degree. His English is exemplary, learned in the last three years.

"Tom's a real sharp



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