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DR. JOHN CALHOUN

## Calhoun Gets Chairman Post

Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., vice president for programs at Texas A&M, has been named chairman of the Committee on Oceanography of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Calhoun succeeds Dr. Milner B. Schaefer, director of the Institute of Marine Resources, University of California at San Diego, who was recently appointed science adviser to Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall. The National Academy of Sciences Committee on Oceanography (NASCO) provides advice and assistance in oceanographic matters to many governmental agencies, including the Office of Naval Research, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Atomic Energy Commission, National Science Foundation and the Environmental Science Services Administration. It also works with the staffs

of the National Council on Marine Resources and Engineering Development and the Commission on Marine Science, Engineering and Resources.

IN ADDITION to his vice presidential duties at Texas A&M, Dr. Calhoun is president of Gulf Universities Research Corporation, an educational and research organization devoted to the study and development of the marine resources of the Gulf of Mexico, with members from 16 universities and research institutes from Florida to Texas.

Trained as a petroleum engineer, Dr. Calhoun was himself science adviser and special assistant to Secretary Udall from 1963 to 1965. In this capacity, he represented the Department of Interior on the Federal Council for Science and Technology. His activities encompassed the coordination of the department's research programs and development of special activities, including the weather modification program, ecology program and organization of the Science Information Program.

HE SERVED as acting director of the Office of Water Resources Research, was a member of an exchange team on natural resources in Japan and headed a



delegation to Russia on sea water desalination.

Dr. Calhoun received his Ph.D. degree in 1946 in petroleum and natural gas engineering from Pennsylvania State University. He served as head of the department from 1950 to 1955. From 1946 to 1950, he was professor and chairman of the Petroleum Engineering Department at the University of Oklahoma.

He came to Texas A&M in 1955 as dean of the School of Engineering and became vice chancellor for engineering in 1957, vice chancellor for development in 1960 and, after leave of absence for the Washington assignment, vice president for programs in 1965.

DR. CALHOUN served as president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME in 1964 and was awarded the Mineral Industry Education Award of AIME in 1967. He is vice chairman of the board of trustees for the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research and serves on the Committee on Minerals, Science and Technology, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council.

## Muscle Building No Aid To Lambs

Slaughter lambs, whether for show or feedlot, probably realize little if any benefit from exercise programs which are supposed to build muscle.

Dr. Z. L. Carpenter, speaking during the 59th annual American Society of Animal Science meeting July 30-Aug. 3 at the University of Nevada, said experiments at Texas A&M point to exercise routines as an "uneconomical practice."

He said forced exercise with show lambs likely does not help in winning, and there is "not much advantage in providing exercise space for feedlot lambs from the standpoint of carcass desirability."