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88 Army Cadets Win DMS Honors

Eighty-eight Texas A&M seniors have been named Distinguished Military Students for the 1967-68 school year, announced Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.

DMS status is prerequisite to making Distinguished Military Graduate and receiving a Regular Army commission upon graduation, McCoy added.

Criteria for DMS includes standing in the upper 50 per cent of the academic class, in the upper one-third of the military science class, outstanding leadership traits and above-average summer camp performance.

Distinguished Military Student honors were accorded Gary M. Adams, Reese W. Brown III and Robert B. Boldt, Tyler; Neal W. Adams, Cameron; Wayne T. Armour, Libertyville, Ill.; Anthony R. Benedetto, El Paso; Harlan J. Berger, David J. Boethel and Howard W. Hoegemeyer, Weimar; Paul D. Bettge, Bay City.

ALSO RONALD D. Zipp and Francis J. Bourgeois, New Braunfels; James H. Budde, Coocheville, N.J.; Philip G. Burke, St. Louis, Mo.; Richard A. Baur, Bryan; Chris H. Carlson, Mexia; Frederick B. Cherry, New Waverly; Robert W. Clapper, Anahuac; Robert A. Flocke, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.; John F. Gaulding, Winnie.

In addition, Robert H. Gibbons, Fort Arthur; Charles R. Glagola, Pensacola, Fla.; James E. Glynn, Garland; James C. Gordon, Fort Collins, Colo.; Bruce E. Gray, Mission; Larry C. Hearn, Cleburne; William G. Henglein, Killeen; James E. Holster, Clarks-

ville; Donald W. Hubert, Riviera; Kirby W. Huffman, Rochelle; George W. Isleib Jr., Rosenberg; Cecil D. Johnson, Midland; Charles J. Joyner Jr., Brandon, Fla.; Kenneth D. Kennerly, Odesa; Stephen E. Klamke, Chamberlayne, Ga.; Michael L. Lanning, Sylvester; James H. Lehmann, Bellaire; Charles McCal, Lufkin.

ALSO, THOMAS R. Machala, Crosby; Gary L. Moon, Granbury; John W. Morgan Jr., Baytown; Roderick Moss, Harlingen; Edgar L. Ohlendorf, Lockhart; Ernesto J. Pena, Laredo; David W. Powell, Amarillo.

Bryan T. Preas, Cooper; Jimmy R. Reagan, Easterly; Scott H. Roberts, Austin; Henry M. Rollins, Mobile, Ala.; Michael J. Shaw, Weslaco; Eugene C. Supak, Fayetteville; James T. Taylor, Fort Knox, Ky.; Eldon G. Tipping, Snyder; Robert L. Upton, Manteca, Calif.; Joseph P. Webber, Waco; Charles J. Whately, Port Lavaca; Eddy J. Williams, Jacksboro, and Leon A. Willhite, Palestine.

San Antonio students designated DMS include Henry G. Cisneros, Clarence T. Daugherty, Mark W. Davis, Robert F. Gonzales, Steven V. Gummer, Gary S. Kempf, Robert K. Nordhaus, Frank H. Robbins Jr., William P. Shannon III, James M. Singleton IV and Gordon E. Summers.

A&M STUDENTS from Shreveport named were Walter L. Cloyd III, Carl V. Feducia and William L. Goode.

DMSes from Fort Worth are Willis L. Clements and Neal W. Rockhold.

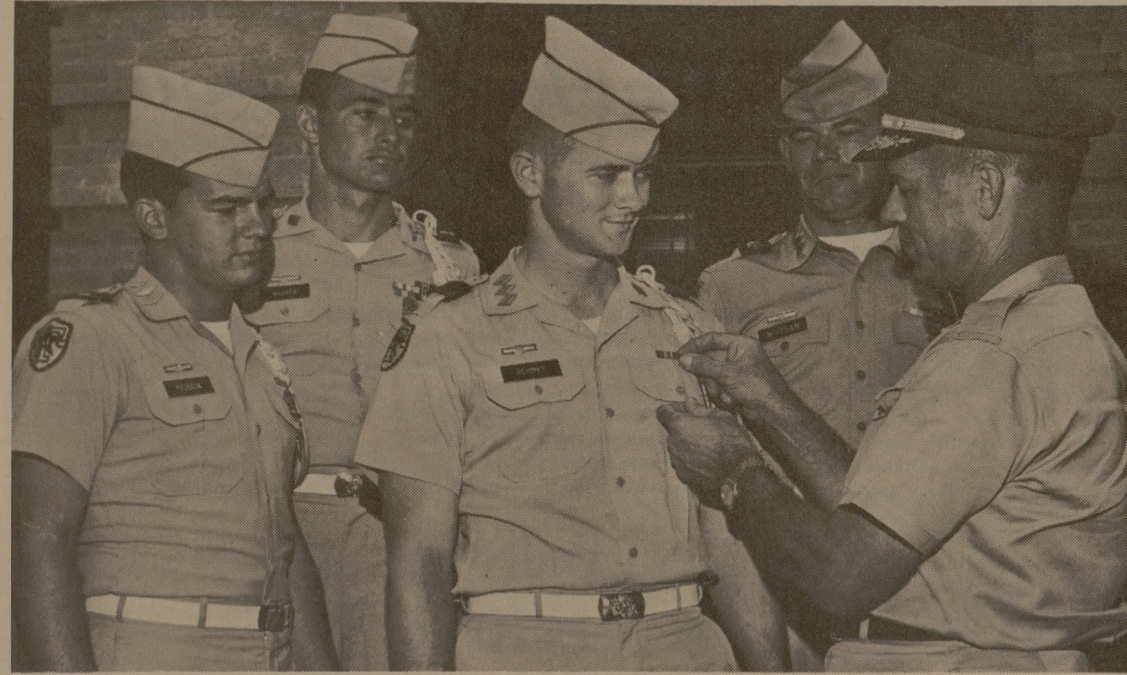
Dallas furnished John D. McLeroy, Maurice V. Main and Charles P. Stewart.

Alice has Marc A. Sheiness, Donald R. Ray and Patrick G. Rehmet.

From Houston are Michael C. Feehan, Steven C. Hightower, George J. Kacal Jr., William P. Kinder and Randall R. Myers.

Those from College Station include Thomas W. Hughes, William M. Jacqmein and Edward M. Miller.

A&M Students Welcomed At All-University Night



BEST SUMMER CAMP CADETS

Texas A&M's deputy commander of the Corps of Cadets, Patrick G. Rehmet of Alice, is decorated with a ribbon signifying he was one of the outstanding cadets at Army ROTC summer camp. Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant, recognized the four corps leaders. Feducia, Webber, and John W. Morgan were also top-ranked.

Campbell Praises Aggieland Spirit

By DAVE MAYES

Aggies old and new were officially welcomed to Texas A&M for the 1967-68 school year at All-University Night Monday evening at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Cadet Colonel of the Corps Lonnie C. Minze of Houston symbolically welcomed the class of '71 by pinning the Cadet Corps emblem upon fish Mickey Stowers.

Student Body President Jerry Campbell of Center and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan praised the student body in general and the Aggie Band in particular for the "outstanding contributions they made in seeing that one of the most hectic pre-school weekends in A&M history went quite smoothly."

CAMPBELL, speaking for the football team, thanked the students especially for the fine spirit they displayed and added, "When I hear the band play and hear you students yell, I begin to realize that the Spirit of Aggieland truly comes."

President Earl Rudder, adding to sentiments already expressed by Hannigan and Campbell, mentioned the many good reports from friends across the nation who viewed the A&M game last weekend on television. He quoted one friend as saying, "I knew Aggies were military, had a good band and a good football team, but I never knew they were such great lovers."

PRESIDENT Rudder concluded his remarks by reminding students that "your basic reason for being here is to get knowledge."

and promising that "we (faculty and staff) will do everything we can to help you get that knowledge."

Principal speaker of the evening was Barney Welch, '45, captain of the 1944 Aggie football team and first Aggie to score a touchdown in t.u.'s Memorial Stadium. Welch praised A&M's head football coach "we've ever had at A&M."

"AND BY THE WAY, Coach Stallings has come closest to getting rid of Aggie jokes altogether," he added.

Welch also gave special praise to the football team by noting, "Of the several thousand Aggie football players I have known, these are the finest."

Concluding, he warned the student body not to give the opposing team an edge by stealing the rival school's mascot. "This would be the best way we could hurt our own football team."

Neal Adams of Tyler, head yell leader, ended All-University Night by leading a rousing yell practice.

U. S. Newspapers Impress Visiting D. R. Journalists

Advancing technology of U. S. newspapers in production and information dissemination and opinion-editorializing are primary observations of two Dominican Republic newspapermen on a month-long tour of the U. S.

"We marvel at the advanced facilities employed, even in small newspaper operation," explained Santiago H. Estrella, reporter for the "Listin Diario," Santo Domingo daily newspaper.

Estrella and Pedro Gil have toured communication facilities in Washington, D. C., New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles as participants in an International Visitor Exchange Program of the U. S. State Department.

FOLLOWING TWO days with 68 of their countrymen studying

at Texas A&M, Estrella and Gil will visit Houston and Miami. The tour concludes Thursday when they leave for San Juan.

The Dominicans included A&M in the tour because of the university's Agency for International Development programs in the Caribbean country. International Programs officials are developing an agricultural school there and bringing Dominican Republic students to the university for study in various agricultural areas.

The students will return to the Republic as instructors and to positions in governmental agricultural agencies.

ESTRELLA AND Gil indicated Texas A&M is as well known in the Dominican Republic as Gillette and Coca Cola.

"Students here from the Dominican Republic are very devoted to their studies," Gil assessed, following Sunday visits with students in their dorms and at meals.

"The program is extraordinarily beneficial," injected Estrella. "Our country's greatest problem is lack of technology to apply to bringing the economy forward. I wish the A&M-AID program were more extensive."

ADOPTION OF U. S. techniques is apparent in areas other than agriculture.

"U. S. newspaper's advancing techniques have an effect on Latin American publications," pointed out Gil, columnist at the Santo Domingo daily "El Caribe," and director-announcer for a daily radio-TV news broadcast. "El Caribe" was recipient of a 1962 award for Latin American newspapers in production and layout.

He said Dominican Republic papers are even more objective than those of the U. S.

"Political sides are not taken," he commented. "For example, at election time U. S. papers often support editorially one of the candidates. We do not do this."

In addition to visiting with Dominican students at A&M, the writers, accompanied by interpreter Jose Gonzales-Fantony, conversed with International Programs officials under Dr. Jack Gray, director, President Earl Rudder and Robert L. Melcher, international students advisor.



AGGIE MOTHERS

The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers Clubs met on campus over the weekend to map plans for the new school year and hear briefings by A&M President Earl Rudder and other university officials. Looking over the University's new calendar of activities are (from left) Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin of Bryan, vice president at large; Mrs. Rudder, honorary president; Mrs. W. S. Brashears, president, and Mrs. W. A. Prewitt Jr. of Temple, first vice president.

Battalion Editor Hurt In Smashup

Charles Rowton, editor of The Battalion, was injured in a three-car accident Saturday night on Highway 190 between Belton and Killeen.

Also injured in the head-on collision was Miss Becky Dellis of Killeen, whom Rowton was escorting home following the A&M-SMU football game here.

Rowton's mother, Mrs. Harry W. Rowton of Killeen, said the junior journalism major may be released from Hillandale Hospital in Killeen this week.

Miss Dellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dellis, was more seriously injured but has now been taken off the critical list at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, according to Mrs. Rowton. Miss Dellis is a freshman at Central Texas College in Killeen.

The accident occurred about 9:30 p. m. during a rain. Mrs. Rowton said a car traveling east on Highway 190 was involved in a side-swipe collision with another vehicle and then crashed head-on into Rowton's car.

A&M Gets \$4,000 In Phillips Grant

The Phillips Petroleum Company presented Texas A&M a \$4,000 check Monday as its share in the 1967-68 Phillips Professional Development Fund.

M. R. Hayes of Bartlesville, Okla., manager of Phillips' General Services Department, made the presentation to A&M President Earl Rudder during a luncheon at the Memorial Student Center.

Hayes was assisted in the ceremonies by J. P. Jones, also of Bartlesville, director of the company's Recruiting and Placement Division.

The Phillips representatives indicated a major portion of the funds would be used to help deserving faculty and student leaders participate in more off-campus scientific and professional activities. The funds will be divided among several university departments.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M" —Adv.

Connally AFB Purchase Set

Gov. John Connally will formally present a \$5.25 million State of Texas check to federal officials here Oct. 14 to purchase James Connally Air Force Base.

The 2,100-acre base, currently in the process of deactivation, is being converted into James Connally Technical Institute, a vocational training center operated by Texas A&M.

The check presentation will highlight a full round of activities, including the official dedication of Connally Tech, open house and the first annual Parents Day. Open house begins at 9 a. m., with the dedication scheduled for noon.

Dr. Roy Dugger, director of Connally Tech, said more than 10,000 persons are expected to attend the open house and dedication.

Connally Tech admitted its first students Jan. 11, 1966, and now has more than 1,000 engaged in 33 fields of technical study.

The institute has already graduated 128 students enrolled for one-year courses, Dr. Dugger said. With approximately six job offers per graduate, their starting salaries averaged \$5,200, he noted.

Students enrolled in Connally Tech's two-year courses, Dugger observed, can expect even higher starting salaries. The first of these students will graduate next August.

Silver Taps Set Tonight

Silver Taps will be conducted at 10:30 tonight in memory of Raymond Victory Carbury, Stephen Lewis Smith and Kern Dyer Kelly, all of whom died during the summer.

Bennie A. Zinn, director of student affairs, has requested all campus lights be turned off from 10:30 until 10:50 p. m.

Ables Becomes Wildlife Prof

Ernest Ables, a radio tracking systems specialist, has joined Texas A&M's Wildlife Science Department as an assistant professor.

Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, Wildlife Science Department acting head, said Ables will devote half-time to teaching and the remainder to research in a project supported by the Kleberg Foundation for Wildlife Conservation.

"I will be working on the introduction of exotic animals in the research program," Ables commented. "These include axis deer, nilgai antelope, impala and eland. Our plans include the establishment of a radio tracking system for tracing activity patterns of these animals."

Ables expects to receive his Ph.D. in wildlife ecology from the University of Wisconsin in January. He has a master's from Wisconsin in wildlife management and a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in zoology.

The native of Hugo, Okla., recently returned from a one-year research program in Kenya, where he represented the University of Wisconsin on a project sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation.

"The pilot project was a study of species of African antelope," Ables explained. "It was successful because the people of Maralal in the northern frontier district were extremely helpful."

"We stayed in Maralal primarily because the Kenya Game Department had a station there," he continued. "The country there is virtually like it was 1,000 years ago. Natives carry spears and the entire economy is based on cattle."

"A man's status is gauged by the number of cattle he has," Ables pointed out. "In fact, he can buy a wife for 20 cows. People are reluctant to sell their cattle. They more or less worship them. Usually they wait for their cattle to die, then sell the hides."

"Our biggest problem was finding fresh vegetables," Ables recalled. "But we had plenty of wild game and potatoes to eat. The diet of the Samburu tribe there consisted basically of cow blood and milk. Naturally that didn't appeal to us."

Ables and his wife, Juanita, live at 3300 South College Avenue in Bryan.

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Horsley Dinner Reservations Deadline Nears

Wednesday is the deadline for purchasing tickets for the Friday evening testimonial dinner honoring Wendell R. Horsley, Texas A&M placement director who is retiring.

Dorsey McCrory, A&M development director and testimonial program chairman, said the tickets may be purchased at the Memorial Student Center reservations desk or from Alvin Bormann, Room 303, YMCA.

The tribute to Horsley, who has helped thousands of Aggies launch careers during his 27 years as placement director, is set for 7 p. m. Friday in the MSC ballroom.

McCrory emphasized all of Horsley's friends and associates are invited to attend the dinner. He pointed out no invitations will be mailed.

RAY MARIANI, technical personnel recruiter for Union Carbide in Texas City, is general program chairman. E. E. McQuillen, former A&M development director, will serve as master of ceremonies.

A&M President Earl Rudder will speak for the university faculty, staff and students. Former students will be presented by Buck Weirus, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students.

Horsley, who retires Sept. 30, joined the Texas A&M faculty in 1937 as a forestry professor and moved into placement work three years later.

Tickets On Sale For A&M-Purdue

Student tickets and date tickets to the A&M-Purdue game in Dallas Saturday are now on sale at the ticket window at G. Rollie White Coliseum, through Thursday.

Student tickets are \$1 and the date tickets are \$4.

This is the last week that date tickets can be purchased for \$4. After Friday the date tickets to the three remaining games, Florida State, Baylor and Texas, will sell for \$5.

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