

Campus Briefs

ChE Profs Take Writing Awards

Two Texas A&M faculty members won top publications awards during the South Texas Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' banquet Friday at the Moody Center in Galveston.

Dr. C. D. Holland, department head, was honored for the best applied paper by a member during 1966. The third such award for Holland since 1960 was for "Solution of Problems Involving Systems of Distillation Columns," published in the August issue of "The Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering."

Dr. Ronald Darby, associate professor, received the best fundamental paper award for "Concurrent Stratified Flow of Immiscible Liquids," published in the "American Institute of Chem-

Crum To Depart For Vietnam Duty

Maj. Luther G. Crum, a Texas A&M military science instructor since January, 1966, will ship out for Vietnam in mid-November for assignment with the 58th Field Depot near Qui Nhon.

The 1954 A&M graduate was bid farewell by Military Science Department personnel Friday afternoon. A cake decorated for the occasion bore the inscription, "To The Best What Is," a phrase Mrs. Mildred Adams said the major used to describe himself.

She is an administrative specialist in the basic section, where Major Crum worked the last two years.

The Jacksboro native will have two weeks leave with his wife, Patricia, and two sons before departure for Qui Nhon, "which is closer to the DMZ than Saigon," he noted wryly.

ical Engineers Journal."

Dr. Holland and Dr. Darby were the only recipients of publications awards. Darby was vice chairman of the program committee and chaired a session on polyolefins.

poster in each grade, with \$2 being presented for second place and \$1 for third.

The winners are:

First Grade—first place, Julie Beth Lunsford; second place, Lisa Garrard; third place, Mike Carter, all of the College Hills School.

Second Grade—first, Faith Ellen Kuvlesky, South Knoll School; second, Robert Ondrasek, College Hills; third, Cindy Guy, South Knoll.

Third Grade—first, Martha M. Lambert, South Knoll; second, Mary Cannon, College Hills; third, Polly Wiese, College Hills.

Fourth Grade—first, Anna Marie Wieder, College Hills; second, Paul D. Whitt, South Knoll; third, Bob Randell, College Hills.

Fifth Grade—first, Sharon Cullen; second, Gary Whitehorn; third, S. F. "Chip" Sevison, all of Middle School.

The wife of Dana Taylor, a senior industrial engineering major from Valparaiso, Fla., Mrs. Taylor has, among other tasks, the chore of feeding the department's non-poisonous snakes.

"Some of them have been hiding under newspapers used to line their cages," Mrs. Taylor pointed out. "A lot of snakes put up a big bluff about biting. You have to be around them a lot to get over the fear of being bitten. Besides, a lot of their bites would be less painful than a puppy's."

Mrs. Taylor recalls the first snake she ever handled.

A&M Lady Lab Technician Just Loves Snake Friends

Snakes usually give women the shakes, but Kay Taylor, a laboratory technician in Texas A&M University's Wildlife Science Department, loves them.

"I was real lucky to get this job," she smiled. "I don't think I could have stood being a secretary. The girls in the personnel office couldn't believe I wanted this type job."

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feed him. The snakes in this collection are not messy eaters. They never leave a trace of the animals they have eaten."

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Time: Thursday, October 19, 1967 at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Room 102, O. E. Teague Research Center
Wayne C. Hall
Dean of Graduate Studies 487tfn

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE
Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree
Name: Faruque, Alubana Mohammed
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Horticulture
Dissertation: The Effect of Salinity on Phytotoxicity and Ion Uptake of Pecan Seedlings (Carya illinoensis Wax. CV. Riverside)
Time: Friday, October 20, 1967 at 9:00 a.m.
Place: Room 303, Plant Science Building
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Chief Sevison said more than 150 posters were submitted last week by students in the first five grades of the A&M Consolidated Independent School District.

The winning posters are on display at the Texas A&M fire station and will be entered in state competition next spring.

Fletcher German Jr. of Texas A&M's Physical Plants Department served as chairman of the poster contest committee which selected the judges.

A \$3 cash prize is awarded to the student submitting the best

Eco Profs Write Journal Articles

Two Economics Department faculty members at Texas A&M are authors of articles published recently in international journals.

Dr. M. L. Greenhut, department head, wrote "The Micro-Equilibrium Path of the Firm in Economic Space," for The South African Journal of Economics.

"Inter-Regional Distribution of New Technical Knowledge," written by Dr. Horst Siebert, visiting assistant professor from Munster, Germany, was published in a German academic journal.

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Rifle Team Wins Shooting Match

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