

# Foreign Advisors Hear Gillard Talk

David H. Gillard of Washington, D. C., director of programs at American Friends of the Middle East headquarters, will be a featured speaker for a regional conference of foreign student advisors Nov. 3 at Texas A&M.

The Nov. 2-4 conference is a joint session of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs and the Institute of International Education, announced Robert L. Melcher, A&M's foreign student advisor.

Gillard's talk is scheduled during a noon luncheon at the Ramada Inn, headquarters for the conference involving 100 representatives of universities and colleges in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Formerly director of the AFME's overseas office in Jerusalem, Gillard has served short-term assignments in Damascus, Syria and New York.



**PUMPKIN SMILES**

Marcia Oden and Bobby Strawn flash smiles to offset a pumpkin's frown during a "Great Pumpkin" exhibit in Texas A&M University's School of Architecture. Second year design student sculpted 100 pumpkins for the weekend display. Marcia's an architecture secretary. Bobby, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Strawn, 1005 Ashburn, is a third grader at College Hills Elementary School.



**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED**

Mrs. Omar Smith presents the annual Brazos County A&M Mother's Club Scholarship to Aris Lopez, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts. Mrs. Guadalupe Lopez, his mother, is shown on the right. Lopez is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, and hopes to follow three older brothers who have graduated from A&M; another brother is attending A&M now.

## Parachutists Place Fourth

Texas A&M's Parachute Team jumped to its best showing in two weeks over the weekend to capture fourth place in the Intercollegiate Parachute Championships at Talehquah, Okla.

A&M jumpers won individual and team trophies for a successful showing in competition with 123 jumpers from 43 universities and colleges.

First place was grabbed by the U. S. Military Academy. Second went to Southern Louisiana, third to Washington State.

In team accuracy, A&M piled up 2,612 points, second only to West Point's 2,758 of 3,000 possible. The Air Force Academy placed third.

Terry Garrett of El Paso paced Aggie parachutists with a dead-center landing on a six-inch disk from 3,500 feet. Tom Glasner of San Antonio and Fred May of Bryan missed dead-center only by inches despite strong winds aloft.

May said the Parachute Club is now ready to train interested students for invitational meets and the Southwest Conference Meet next spring. Students should check the club bulletin board in the Memorial Student Center Program Office, May announced.

# Company Engineering Pros To Meet With A&M Freshmen

Professional engineers from 21 companies, city and federal agencies will meet with 900 Texas A&M freshmen this week in the Engineering Graphics Department's visiting engineer program.

The 33 engineers will assist in the program of introducing students with limited mathematics and sciences backgrounds to engineering design, problem solving, application and communications, according to Dr. James H. Earle, associate professor in charge of the department.

Engineers will consult with small student groups as freshmen begin team projects to be completed this semester. Teams of four will work on football stadium, existing facility traffic routing, swimming pool and experimental instructional system projects.

"Design problems have been selected to simulate system design and analysis on an elementary level," Earle explained.

Following project development, designs will be submitted to classes and winners will be selected in each of three class projects.

The top designs will be presented orally by the team to the visiting engineers and classes in mid-January, Earle added.

"The visiting engineer program has the goal of providing freshmen engineering students with better understanding of engineering and its application," he said.

Visiting engineers who will meet with classes through Friday represent construction, oil, power, chemical, radio, tool manufacturing and foundry firms and NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in 13 Texas cities.

## Children Help In Fund Drive

The Methodist Churches of Bryan and College Station will participate in the Meals for Millions Foundation annual trick-or-treat Halloween drive.

Youngsters from St. Paul's, Oak Grove's, Lee Chapel's, First Methodist's Wesley's and A&M Methodist's churches will collect contributions to the drive instead of the standard goodies.

The funds raised will be used to feed hungry people in other nations, a spokesman for the drive said.

The churches plan a party following the drive for children participating in the collections.

Each child will be identified by a "Meals for Millions" badge.

## Campus Astronomy Student Meeting To Organize Here

Texas A&M students interested in astronomy are considering organizing.

Students willing to contribute time and effort are asked to contact Dave Swann in 3-112 or John West, 309 YMCA. Phone calls should be to 822-4064.

## YMCA Opens 'Talk' Groups

The YMCA will begin Monday, Thursday noon discussion groups Nov. 9.

Applications for the groups must be turned in at the main desk in the YMCA by Monday.

The discussion topics will cover foreign policy and other areas of the groups' choosing. Competent faculty advisors will be on hand to aid in the discussion.

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