



WINS TOP HONOR

A&M student Raymond W. Jordan was recently presented the Outstanding Cadet Award for Company B, 9th Battalion, 2nd Brigade at Fort Benning, Ga., by Lt. Col. Dan E. Schilling, battalion commander. Jordan was one of more than 2,300 college men to complete the nation's only Basic camp to allow placement in advanced ROTC.

Miami Beach Riot Close Call For Ag

Scratch a happening and find Ron Hinds. The Texas A&M senior finance major of Midland was uncomfortably close to the friction in his latest escapade. The A&M Political Forum student chairman, Bill Stephens of Houston, Ted Wittliff of Taylor and Kent Caperton of Caldwell are part of the special work force employed by CBS-TV this summer for political convention coverage. They worked at Miami Beach last week and are in New York now preparing for the Democratic convention in Chicago next week. "We are working 12-hour shifts and love every minute of it," Hinds said. Chaffering correspondents, film and videotape has been the four Aggie's principal work. "I've driven Richard Salant (president, CBS news), Bill Stout, Robert Trout, Art Buchwald, Theodore White and others around," Hinds commented. Travel time allows the students to chat at length with the newsmen. As chairman of the 1968-69 Political Forum, which is lining up numerous state and federal figures to speak on campus,

Hinds has a more than passing interest in the conventions. "I managed to get a pass and was out on the convention floor during part of the presidential balloting," he said. "Ron will wind up where anything is going on," observed Wayne Stark, MSC director. "He has a knack for that. And if it's some place he's not supposed to be, he'll find a way to get in." Thursday of GOP convention week, Hinds was picking up film from a camera crew in the Miami Beach riot area. "I heard a loud boom, looked back and the right rear window of the car was gone. The back seat and part of the front was covered with shattered glass," the Aggie debater described. "A brick was later found in the back of the car." He returned to the area, with some equipment for the crew. "When I got out again, the car was a real mess. It was covered with dents and gouges where rocks, bottles, etc., had hit," the 21-year-old went on. "All in all, it was pretty exciting," Hinds declared.

Davies, English Visitor, Maintains Heavy Schedule

A whirlwind summer tour of the U. S. has brought medical student Humphrey O. Davies of Sheffield, England, to Texas A&M for three weeks.

The English visitor is here through Experiment in International Living, a worldwide student travel organization in which A&M's Memorial Student Center Travel Committee participates. Chairman Davis Mayes Jr. of Fairborn, Ohio, a junior journalism major, assisted with local arrangements.

Davies, 20, is staying with the Randolph T. Gregory family of Bryan during his visit. Gregory, head of the Highway Safety Research Center, Texas Transportation Institute, has three children, Judie, 18, Louise, 16, and David, 15.

"We tend to compare Humphrey with a Philippine girl who stayed with us last year," Mrs. Gregory said. "She was hesitant to talk to us. He is so interested and willing to volunteer information."

While Davies will be learning the American way of life, the three Gregory children can broaden their outlooks.

The son of a Welsh farmer near Liverpool lives close to a 13th Century castle where the Prince of Wales will be crowned. A veteran traveler in Europe, Davies hit the ground running on arrival in the U. S. He visited an aunt he hadn't seen in eight years in the San Francisco Bay area, traveling across the U. S. by bus.

An MSC luncheon honoring him was attended by the Gregorys, Dr. Howard L. Gravetti, A&M pre-medicine and pre-dentistry advisor; MSC Director J. Wayne Stark, pre-med majors Harry Snowdy of Port Lavaca and Steve Pettifils of Galveston and biology major Charles Flowers of Houston.

Lunch over, Davies hustled off to visit Gravetti's biology class. The slender, earnest Englishman will enter clinical work next year at Sheffield University, his third in a six-year program.

Aggies are arranging Davies visits to HemisFair, several state medical schools and other points. While in Bryan, he will spend a week with Dr. A. G. McGill Jr. on calls, at hospitals and the physician's office.

In order to expand his opportunity to learn the American way of life, which Davies considers quite affluent, he will retrace his bus route to California. While there earlier, he visited Lake Tahoe, Reno and Salt Lake City.

The Welsh, French and English-speaking visitor worked on a ferry between Wales and Ireland last summer. He met an American family that invited him to visit them in Pittsburgh. En route, he plans to see friends in Idaho.

spent three weeks last year in an Italian workcamp.

"I find it enjoyable," he remarked. "But mainly, I want to meet Americans in their homes, especially young Americans my age."

As a young ambassador, Humphrey is on his way.

Aggie Wins First In Sailing Meet

Kelvin DeGinder, a biology graduate student, won the first-place trophy last weekend in the Alpha sailboat competition at Austin's Lake Travis.

DeGinder is a founder and member of the A&M Sailing Club and competed against more than 100 boats from Texas and Louisiana.

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