

Sun Oil Awards Nine Scholarships

Sun Oil Company has awarded Texas A&M a grant and nine scholarships totaling \$4,500.

Presentation of the funds was made by C. J. Dearman of Beaumont, senior industrial relations supervisor for Sun's Gulf Coast Production Division, at a Tuesday luncheon hosted by A&M President Earl Rudder.

Sun awarded the \$600 grant and four \$400 scholarships to the Petroleum Engineering Department.

The Mechanical Engineering and Geology Departments each received two \$400 scholarships and the Chemical Engineering Department was awarded one scholarship, also for \$400.

"Sun Oil Company is increasingly aware of the growing financial needs of colleges and universities," noted Dearman, a 1947 Texas A&M graduate. "Sun is a large employer of scientific and professional personnel and recognizes its obligation to encourage higher education. The company is glad to have the opportunity to do so through a positive aid program."

Dollahite Elected Toxicology Head

Dr. J. W. Dollahite of the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine has been elected president of the American College of Veterinary Toxicology.

The scientist was named to the post during the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association just ended in Boston, Mass. He is a professor in the A&M Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology.

The American College of Veterinary Toxicology is composed of Fellows who have specialized in and have been examined for their knowledge, proficiency and research contributions in veterinary toxicology.

Dr. Dollahite is a recognized authority on toxic plants. He worked for 10 years at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Animal Disease Laboratory near Marfa, where he conducted experiments on effects of toxic plants.

He now leads research in toxicology and teaches the subject to students in the A&M College of Veterinary Medicine.

Sullivan Award Winner Enrolls

The 1968 winner of the Sullivan Award at the University of Kentucky—William N. Eigel III—will enroll this fall as a graduate student at Texas A&M.

He will work toward an MS degree in food technology. Dr. Henry Randolph, associate professor of dairy and food technology in the Animal Science Department, will be his advisor.

Randolph said the Sullivan Award is considered the top honor for the University of Kentucky to bestow on a graduating student. It is based largely on activities and a person's characteristics.

Among Eigel's activities were president of Phi Kappa Tau, vice president of Omicron Delta Kappa, and member of the Keys, Lances and Lamp and Cross Honoraries. He was on the varsity track team, captained the cross country team, and was president of the Student Center Board and chairman of the Founder's Day Ball Steering Committee.

The student also is the recipient of the Outstanding Fraternity Man Award and the Virginia Day Award.

Viet Fire Downs Air Force Pilot

An Air Force F-105 pilot who attended Texas A&M was shot down in North Vietnam and spent 17 hours in enemy territory without hope of rescue.

Maj. Carl B. Light said he thought his only chance of getting out alive was to be captured.

The 388th Tactical Fighter Wing pilot ejected from the F-105, lost consciousness before his parachute touched down and woke in the middle of an automatic weapons fire field.

Immediate rescue attempts were halted because of darkness and heavy enemy fire. Fighter strikes the next day silenced guns enough for an HH-3E rescue helicopter to pick up Light 24 hours after his plane was shot from under him.

"It was a great feeling to see those guys," said the major who attended A&M two semesters in 1950. "I'm ready to go again."

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