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WELCOME HOME

Mrs. Gene Stallings smiles at the crowd of students greeting the returning football team at Easterwood Airport late Saturday as Stallings emerges from the team's charter plane at left. A stewardess returns the "gig 'em" sign at right. (Photo by Mike Wright)

## Gay Reviews Four Decades As YMCA Secretary Here

The A&M student body has more than quadrupled since J. Gordon Gay first met with students 40 years ago, but his open-door policy towards students has never changed.

Gay, nearing 68 and his hair thinning, recently passed into "semi-retirement" as YMCA general secretary here.

"You never really can retire wholeheartedly when you have worked at something you like as many years as I have," commented Gay.

Gay said that the biggest change in four decades has been the religious services available to the student. When he came to A&M in 1928, compulsory chapel was required of all students.

"AS A&M grew, more services were offered off the campus and the chapel was not needed," he said.

Gay feels his office has developed a program in the religious life of A&M students "equal to that of campuses with a lot more people on their staffs."

Gay has served the university and College Station in many ways over the years.

Some of the positions he has held are first chairman of the Recreation Council (two 3-year terms), secretary of the College Station Pastor's Association (10 years), Sunday School superintendent (22 years), and as the first coordinator of religious activities here.

GAY HAS ACTED as chef for more than 1,500 steak fries for Aggies and others.

Gay was honored 12 years ago with the university's Distinguished Faculty Award, and in 1957 the A&M Methodist Church

honored him by naming its educational building after him.

"There is not a whole lot of difference between the deep yearnings of youth today and those of yesterday," Gay reflected. "They still want something to hold on to."

A native of Ashland, Alabama, Gay received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and his master's from Vanderbilt.

IN 1926, he started what was to become his life work. Named director of religious activities for Southern Methodist University, he held the post until his appointment at A&M two years later as YMCA associate secretary.

"My goal was to get our students involved in some kind of religious activities," Gay pointed out. He later developed Religious Emphasis Week programs, which continued 20 years.

He said this year's Religious Week will be Feb. 18-22. The reason for the week, he noted, is that it enables churches to show students the relationship between religion and all phases of education and life.

GAY WAS named YMCA general secretary in 1952 and two years later he founded Fish Camp, a four-day orientation session for freshmen at Lakeview Methodist Assembly near Palestine. The first camp attracted 36 students, a maid, and a janitor. This year's camp had 356 freshmen, 110 counselors, and 58 staff members.

Gay comments that the upperclassmen volunteer as counselors giving up a week of work to have

the opportunity of helping the freshmen learn about college life.

He plans, since retirement, to work in the Chapel in assisting in Aggie weddings, and to try to solve the various problems students bring him.

## Graduate Enrollment Rises Despite New Draft Laws

Graduate enrollment here this fall is up a surprising 8.7 per cent, reports Graduate Dean George W. Kunze.

A&M's Graduate College registration stands at 2,653, an increase of 213 from the fall 1967 figures, with a few graduate students still enrolling.

Dean Kunze points out the large increase is surprising because a survey here last spring indicated a possible 40 per cent reduction in view of new draft laws.

On a national basis, graduate enrollment is running about six per cent ahead, the dean adds.

"This tremendous reduction in graduate enrollment predicted for this fall simply didn't materialize," Dr. Kunze observes. He warns, however, the blow may have just been postponed.

Draft calls have been low, he explains, a situation many educators feel will change after the November elections.

The new Selective Service law, which went into effect July 1, is designed to draw older men into the armed forces before the younger ones, thereby allowing

## Election Commission Named; First Voting Slated Oct. 17

### Home Game Ticket Pick-Up Gets Revamping By Senate

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Students will be able to pick up a maximum of six tickets for each home football game Phil Callahan, student life chairman of the Student Senate, announced Monday.

Callahan said by working with Wally Groff, athletic business manager, the Senate has arranged for one student to pick up as many as three student tickets and purchase three date tickets by presenting three identification and activity cards.

Callahan and Senate President Bill Carter worked out the new system on the suggestion of Senators who opposed the preliminary ticket plans announced at last Thursday's Senate meeting.

ACCORDING TO those plans, students who wanted reserved-seat tickets near each other would have to stand in line together when picking up tickets.

Callahan said the new plan would alleviate the problems caused last year when students tried to stand together.

Tickets will be printed for all student sections, and will include the section and seat numbers. Distribution of tickets for home games will start one week prior to the game. Sales for the Texas Tech game go on sale tomorrow.

GRADUATES WILL pick up tickets on Wednesday, seniors on Thursday, juniors on Friday, sophomores on Monday, and freshmen on Tuesday.

All students who have not

picked up tickets on the designated day may do so on the Wednesday immediately before the game, Callahan noted. Ticket sales will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Callahan said tickets not bought in one section will be made available the following day to the remaining students.

"Married women students will sit in the sections that pertain to their husbands' classifications," he added.

### Filing Deadline For 4 Posts Is 5 p.m. Friday

Deadline for filing for four remaining Student Senate posts is 5 p.m. Friday with the Memorial Student Center Student Programs Office, according to Jerry Geistweid, newly elected president of the Election Commission.

At stake in the Oct. 17 elections are the offices of sophomore, junior and senior representatives of the College of Business Administration and sophomore representative of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

ELECTION Commission officers making arrangements for the election, who, along with Geistweid, were chosen Monday, are Rusty Chandler, junior electrical engineering major from Beaumont, executive vice president, and Frank Gallant, senior economics major from El Paso, vice president-personnel.

Also elected were Tommy Henderson, sophomore pre-vet major from Kerrville, vice president-publicity, and Robby Dean, junior management major from Carrizo Springs, secretary. Geistweid is a junior pre-law major from Mason.

Geistweid noted that, as in other Senate elections, a student running for office must have at least a 1.25 grade point ratio and be a member of the college he is seeking to represent.

HE ADDED that only a student in one of the two colleges involved in the election may vote—and then only for a representative for his respective class. Thus, only a sophomore pre-vet major may vote for a student running for sophomore representative of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

"Candidates should check with the election rules in the University Regulations for campaign procedures," Geistweid noted.

The Oct. 17 elections will be conducted in the MSC basement from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Run-off elections, if necessary, will be on Oct. 24, Geistweid said.

"The commission will be glad to answer any questions candidates might have," he added.

## T.R. Holleman, Architect Prof., Dead At 52

Funeral services were held Sunday for T. R. (Nikkie) Holleman, A&M architecture professor and member of the College Station City Council, who died Friday night at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Prof. Holleman, 52, joined the A&M faculty in 1946 after serving as a submarine officer during World War II. He was promoted to professor in 1957 and a year later named head of the then Division of Architecture. He requested return to full-time teaching duties in 1963 but later assumed additional responsibilities as director of the School of Architecture's student records and counseling section.

He was elected to his current term as city councilman in April. He had previously served on the council and was a candidate for mayor in 1965.

A registered architect, Prof. Holleman was a 1939 graduate of A&M, where he also received a Master of Architecture degree in 1951.

He was a member of numerous professional organizations and was past director of the Texas Society of Architects. In the late 1950's he was appointed by the governor to serve on an advisory committee to the Texas State Building Commission.

A native of Wealthy, Prof. Holleman resided at 1110 Langford and was a member of A&M Methodist Church. He also was a member of the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, John and Mike; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holleman of Sandia; five sisters and three brothers.

In lieu of flowers for the services, the family requested that friends wishing to honor Prof. Holleman contribute to a memorial fund at A&M's School of Architecture.

Burial was in Masonic Cemetery at Caldwell.



T. R. (Nikkie) Holleman

## Krebs Speaks On Censorship

Hans-Dieter Krebs, senior editor of Germany's "Sport-Information-Dienst," will speak on social control Thursday at Texas A&M University.

The 8 p.m. Graduate College Lecture will be given in the second floor auditorium of the university library, announced Dr. George W. Kunze, dean.

Krebs' talk is titled "Censorship Reconsidered—Aspect of Active Social Control."

An assistant lecturer in sports journalism at the German Institute of Physical Education at Cologne, he is doing research on sports in the mass communication media.

A Krebs publication deals with reaction of German newspapers to an important sports event and he is also interested in the ideological aspect of the interdependence of mass communication media and the State, which will be treated in his lecture.

SID is the leading international news agency specializing in sports. Krebs handles matters pertaining to basketball and volleyball and questions related to sports and society.

The A&M speaker studied mass communications, sociology and modern history in Munich, Berlin and Louvain, Belgium. His degree in political and social sciences is from the Catholic University of Louvain. Krebs recently completed his dissertation on "State Doctrine and Press Theory," working under a Volkswagen Foundation grant.

He contributes regularly to leading German magazines and newspapers on problems in the relation of sports to science and society. One of his articles appeared as a chapter in a mass communications handbook.

## WEATHER

Wednesday—Partly Cloudy. Wind South at 10 m.p.h. High 87. Low 67.

Thursday — Partly Cloudy to Cloudy. Scattered Afternoon Rain Showers. High 86. Low 71.

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

## AP0 Pledges 23 New Members

Alpha Phi Omega pledged 23 new members here Sunday night and made plans to host a leadership laboratory for the East Texas chapters of the social service fraternity.

"More than 100 council members are expected to attend the lab, Friday through Sunday," President John Clark said. "We hope to start the lab with a reception at the Research Annex, 10 miles west of Bryan."

The main objectives for the year were outlined to the new members by Clark, the most prominent being the support of Scout Troop 555 in Bryan. The fraternity has supplied the Boy Scouts with equipment and financial support in the past.

Funds for club projects will be gathered by selling stationery and calendars and by hosting dances in the Grove on football weekends after Town Hall and before Midnight Yell Practice.

Bill Faulkner, Ronnie Smith, and Bob Meister, past presidents, were named as members of the Awards Committee to pick the outstanding pledge of the year.

New officers for the coming year are Admissions Vice-president Wes Perkins, Projects Vice-president Jim Amyx, Membership Vice-president Woody Russell, and Pledge Trainer Warren Faulkner.

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## M.S., Ph.D. Degrees Approved For Recreation And Parks

Approval to award the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in the Department of Recreation and Parks here with a major in recreation and resources development has been granted, President Earl Rudder has announced.

Approval was granted earlier by the Coordinating Board of the Texas University and College System, he said.

Effective immediately the action will permit four graduate students currently enrolled to receive their master's degrees next year.

Approval of the new degrees is "a feather in the cap" for the Recreation and Parks Department program in the College of Agriculture's School of Natural Biosciences. The department is less than three years old.

In noting the approval, Rudder said, "The approval of graduate

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degrees in recreation and resource development formally recognizes the value of these programs to Texas."

Dr. Leslie M. Reid, professor and department head, pointed out that there is "no other doctoral level studies in the South or Southwest that approaches this program."

Reid, head of the department since its inception, is a native of New York. Prior to joining A&M, he served nine years at Michigan State.

"Although the Southwest is an area of rapid population and economic growth, there has until now been no doctoral level education and research in recreation and related resource development," added Reid.

Agriculture Dean Dr. H. O. Kunkel, praised the graduate recreation faculty, saying, "The reputation of this team of professors has already resulted in a flood of requests from outstanding applicants for admission to the department."



GUESS WHO'S GETTING MARRIED

Co-workers of Evelyn Wellmann of Brenham, key-punch operator at the Data Processing Center, wanted to make sure everyone knew she was getting married last weekend. Miss Wellmann was the bride of Burke Bauerschlag of Thorndale, an A&M senior. In addition to the tissue-paper veil and other trimmings, she was presented a maroon and white Aggie garter.

## Testimony Ends In Gibbs Hearing After Five Days

The Texas A&M faculty committee reviewing dismissal charges against Dr. Leon W. Gibbs concluded its hearing Friday afternoon after five days of testimony.

Prof. A. R. Burgess, chairman of the faculty-elected committee which reviewed the university's nine counts of misconduct against the veterinary professor, said the group will return explicit findings on each count and make recommendations to the A&M president.

In accordance with rules of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, findings of the committee will be transmitted to the A&M Board of Directors for final action.