

# Berths Still Open For Cruise On 'Summer School At Sea'

Although applications have already exceeded accommodations, students still have a chance to climb aboard the "Summer School at Sea" program, a 10-week Mediterranean cruise that combines

college credit with high sea adventure. Adm. James D. Craik, superintendent of the Texas Maritime Academy, said students may still apply for one of 90 berths aboard

the "Texas Clipper" despite the 140 applications already received.

"Summer School at Sea," jointly sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and TMA, offers spring high school graduates and college freshmen opportunity to earn six hours of college credit during the June 5-Aug. 10 jaunt.

Sailing aboard A&M's 15,000-ton oceanliner-classroom, students will depart from Galveston and call on Las Palmas, Canary Islands; Barcelona, Spain; Piraeus, Greece; Naples, Italy, and Funchal, Madeira. To complete the 13,700-mile voyage, the "Clipper" also will make one U. S. stop enroute and return via New Orleans.

Craik said TMA has arranged several top but economical tours in the foreign countries, particularly Greece.

Qualified male students may enroll for two courses in freshman English, history or mathematics, the admiral noted. Credit may be applied to a standard degree from A&M or another college or university, or to a TMA course of study leading to a B.S. degree in marine engineering or marine transportation.

Fees and expenses for the five-year-old program are \$550 for Texas residents and \$700 for non-residents. The charges include tuition, room and board.

The Puritans who founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony came mostly from East Anglia, a flat expanse of land north of the Thames estuary in England.

## Aggie Awarded AF Cross For VN Bomb Raid

The Air Force Cross, second only to the Medal of Honor, and Distinguished Flying Cross have been awarded three Texas A&M graduates for aerial heroism in Vietnam.

Capt. Tracy K. Dorsett Jr. of Coolidge, who commanded Squadron 16 here, was recognized with the Air Force Cross for extraordinary heroism as an F-4 Phantom pilot. In poor weather, he went in for low-level, visual attack against one of North Vietnam's most heavily defended air fields.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT fire severely damaged his Phantom, but Dorsett made additional passes, destroyed several parked planes and finally ejected from his own. The captain evaded enemy search parties and was rescued by allied helicopters. He was with the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing — the top MIG-killing unit of the Vietnam war — at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Captain Dorsett, who studied mechanical engineering here, is now working toward a master's degree in aerospace weapons at the University of Dayton (Ohio) through the Air Force Institute of Technology.

DFCs were awarded to Capt. Joe A. Bowles III of Austin, a 1965 graduate, and 1st Lt. Jerry A. Jacobs of San Antonio, who completed A&M studies in 1966.

BOWLES WAS cited for a successful radar bombing mission in North Vietnam. Also an F-4 pilot, the captain is currently a C-141 Starlifter pilot at Charleston, AFB, S.C. The management major and Ross Volunteer was Second Wing Staff liaison officer.

Lieutenant Jacobs received the DFC for successfully navigating an F-4 through opposing ground fire, missiles and MIGs to complete a mission. Now an instructor navigator at Shaw AFB, S.C., he studied aerospace engineering here, was a Distinguished AFROTC Cadet and member of Squadron 7.



PAKISTANI CULTURAL EVENING  
Sinnohsin A. K. displays a 400-year-old Pakistani shield to a visitor at the Pakistani Students' Association Cultural Evening at the Memorial Student Center. The Tuesday program also included songs and dances from Pakistan, performed by Pakistani students. (Photo by Bob Stump)

## \$400,000 Scholarship Fund Memorializes Easterwood

Establishment of a \$400,000 Jesse L. Easterwood Scholarship Trust Fund has been jointly announced by A&M President Earl Rudder and Miss Eva Easterwood of Dallas.

University officials said the trust fund is the largest ever established here for scholarships.

The gift, presented by Miss Easterwood, was made from the estate of her brother, the late Col. W. L. (Bill) Easterwood, prominent Dallas businessman and philanthropist. The fund honors their brother, Lt. Jesse L. Easterwood, class of '09 and the second American to qualify as a Naval Aviation pilot in World War I.

Easterwood Airport at Texas A&M is named in his honor. COLONEL Easterwood, who contributed to many worthy causes, devoted much of his time, money and talent to the development of air power in memory of his brother.

The trust fund will be used to continue and enlarge the Jesse L. Easterwood Scholarship program which Miss Easterwood initiated in 1955. Eleven A&M students have received financial assistance under the original program.

Rudder said the new trust fund will be a vital part of the Opportunity Award Scholarship Program, used to help highly qualified high school graduates who need financial assistance to study here. Approximately 110 Opportunity Award Scholarships will be presented this year.

After qualifying as a naval aviator, Lieutenant Easterwood was detached for duty with Eng-

land's Royal Flying Corps, for which he flew a bomber and made 16 successful raids behind enemy lines during World War I. His heroics earned him the British, Belgian and Italian Air Crosses and placed him among the first three persons to receive America's Navy Cross.

THE WILLS POINT native was killed May 19, 1919, in the Panama Canal Zone while leading a flight of aircraft conducting a memorial flight in honor of a fallen fellow aviator.

Miss Easterwood stipulated a portion of the scholarships be awarded to students pursuing studies in the field of aviation.

The fund will be administered by the Trust Department of Republic National Bank of Dallas.

Rudder will serve as chairman of a special administrative committee to supervise disbursements.

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## Prizes Announced In Math Contest

A wrist watch and cash prizes of \$10 and \$15 will be awarded to freshmen and sophomore students who place in the annual mathematics contest examinations April 29, the Mathematics Department announced.

The freshman two-hour exam will include questions pertaining to algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry and calculus as high as the Math 121 level. The sophomore exam will be comprised of questions to the Math 307 level.

All freshman awards, second and third place sophomore awards are provided by the Robert F. Smith Memorial Fund, established for Professor Smith by the late John W. Mitchell, originator of the contest.

First prize for sophomores is a watch furnished by the Halperin Award Fund, established through the estate of Professor H. Halperin. Smith, Mitchell and Halperin were staff members in the Department of Mathematics.

The freshman exam will be in Room 223 and the sophomore exam will be in Room 225 of the Academic Building beginning at 7:30 p.m.



CROOKED SMOKE  
Sen. Roy Harrington, Port Arthur, in a relaxed pose, puffs on a crooked cigar at a meeting of the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee Tuesday. A fellow senator remarked that it "looked as though the senator had slept on the cigar." (AP Wirephoto)

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**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJORS:**  
The English Proficiency examination will be given Thursday, April 24, at 4 p. m. Room 232 of G. R. White Coliseum. Sign up for examination in Physical Education Office, Room 215 by April 15. Physical Education majors must pass a written examination in English composition. This examination must be taken no later than the spring semester for the junior year.

The English proficiency examination required of all junior students majoring in education will be offered from 2 to 4 p. m. on April 15 (Tuesday), 1969, and again from 4 to 6 p. m. the same day. Students may take the examination at either time by reporting to Room 308 Nagle. Examinees should bring pen, pencil, dictionary, and composition paper. 7611m

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