Expanded Forestry Education Asked

Texas A&M has petitioned the College and University System, to e Coordinating Board, Texas allow the university to expand its

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role in forestry education. In making the request, A&M

has asked for authority to grant the bachelor and master of science degrees in forestry and to establish a Department of Forest source development. Science.

Dean of Agriculture Dr. H. O. are in supporting departments, Kunkel said the Department of such as Civil Engineering, Statis-Forest Science would be the tics, Plant Sciences, Soil and fourth department in the School Crop Sciences and Agricultural of Natural Biosciences within the Economics. This gives a total of College of Agriculture. The de-45 faculty, most of whom hold partments already in the school doctoral degrees, who will conare Range Science. Recreation and tribute to the proposed forestry Parks and Wildlife Science. program, the dean said. A&M has a "long history in forestry education in addition to **Bulletin Board** the significant contributions made in forestry research and Exten-**Computer Science Wives Club**

panded forestry education pro-

gram. The present forestry fac-

ulty consists of nine members

with 20 additional faculty in the

related natural resource fields of

range and wildlife sciences, out-

door recreation and natural re-

Sixteen other faculty members

THURSDAY

will hold its PHT banquet at 7

p.m. at the home of Capt. and

Mrs. Jimmy Hicks, 803 Glade.

The affair will be a Western

Mid County Hometown Club

AVMA Student Chapter will

Future of Large Animal Prac-

Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in

room 3-A of the MSC. Year-end

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. in room 3-B of the MSC.

SUNDAY

8:30 p.m. in room 3-C of the

MSC. Elections will be held for

next semester. Pledges are meet-

ing at 6 p.m. in the same place.

Chess Committee will meet at

Alpha Phi Omega will meet at

party will be discussed.

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sion," the dean pointed out. Currently, the PhD degree is offered in seven distinct areas of forestry science, and the research effort has been enlarged in support of

the graduate program. Roundup; dress will be casual. HE EMPHASIZED that A&M has one major objective in makwill meet at 7:30 p.m. in the ing the proposal, and that is to lobby of the MSC. Officers will be strengthen forestry education in elected and end-of-school party Texas by consolidating the vast will be discussed. resources of a university and to meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Veterprovide a superior forestry eduinary College Auditorium. Dr. cational system." Mike Abel '64 will speak on "The The dean said A&M has the

capability for operating the ex-

At Supervisors' Meet

Female Labor Chief Will Speak Here

One of the nation's most outstanding women, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, will be keynote speaker of the annual School Supervisors Conference here June 9-11.

The Women's Bureau Director of the U.S. Department of Labor and former National Education Association president will set the theme of the conference, discussing "The Challenge and the Chance" in the first general assembly.

An assemblage of 700 county superintendents, school administrators and instructional supervisors is expected for the threeday conference sponsored by the school supervisors' associations and the Education Department here.

Values, commitment and change thrust upon educators by the current challenge will be examined by speakers, panels and discussion groups, according to Dr. Paul R. Hensarling, education professor and conference chairman.

MRS. KOONTZ, a native of Salisbury, N. C., came from a family of educators and has contributed to America's educational leadership since 1965, when her rise through the ranks of the National association led to the presidency of the Association of Classroom Teachers.

She was appointed that year by President Johnson to the National Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children. Mrs. Koontz' activities included membership on NEA's Council for Exceptional Children, the National Association for Retarded Children and the National Urban League education commit-

OBSERVER of the Berlin Wall as guest of the German Teachers Association in West Berlin, she also attended conferences of the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession in Korea, Canada and Ireland. Mrs. Koontz was one of 16 Americans requested by "Saturday Review" in 1964 to visit the Soviet Union for improved relations discussions.

President Nixon appointed her to head the Labor Department bureau in January.

Mrs. Koontz studied at Livingstone College in Salisbury, took hara and Southern Asia.

her master's degree in elementary education at Atlanta University and has done graduate work at Columbia and Indiana universities and North Carolina College at Durham, specializing in special education for slow learners and disadvantaged children.

MRS. KOONTZ

O. Bell, USSTRICOM diplomatic

Major Sprague, who was in

Squadron 12 and studied industrial

technology here, is stationed at

MacDill AFB, Fla., and is an in-

structor pilot at headquarters of

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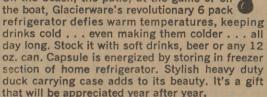
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