Faculty-StaffUnity Urged By Rudder

the administration must be the same to accomplish the common purpose of educating to the best of our ability those who have been entrusted to us," A&M President Earl Rudder declared Tuesday.

Rudder made the observation at the university's annual Faculty Recognition and Awards Program, where 14 faculty-staff members were cited for outstanding achievements and eight retiring professors honored.

"We need to stop for a moment and decide what to do in order to accomplish our task at hand—the task being to make Texas A&M University a better place to educate the youth entrusted to us," Rudder stressed.

"Give us a faculty that will continue the educational process and carry on . . . even though troublesome times might occur," the A&M president asked.

Citing a Harvard professor's account of the recent disorder at the Eastern institution, Rudder expressed gratitude that A&M has not been placed in the same situ-

"But, should we ever be," he continued, "I pray that the stability of our faculty and staff will meet the challenge with restraint and logical thinking."

Rudder noted that on every campus in the nation there are those members of the faculty who always seem to be against the administration.

"Why," the A&M president questioned, "should the aims and goals of the faculty be different from the goals of the administration?" He reminded the audience

"The goals of the faculty and that the goals must be the same to accomplish the common purpose of educating the institution's

> "Give us a faculty that will produce for this desired purpose,' Rudder added, "putting aside their personal whims or petty jealousies."

He related the observations of the president of a large midwestern manufacturing firm following a recent visit to A&M. The executive noted the "wonderful hospitality . . . inspiring group of strong teachers . . . clean and sharp students . . . the staff is brilliant and they are workers . . a stimulating experience."

"Give us a faculty that will continue to be hospitable, competent, inspiring clean and sharp, stimulating, friendly, refreshing andmost of all-great teachers," Rudder implored.

He agreed that Texas A&M is not without its problems.

"But this, in a way ,is good," the president said ."Problems tend to keep us alert and prepared." Rudder turned to the question

of teaching and research. "Many say that outstanding teaching is not being done across the nation's campuses because of too much research," he said. "This is not true. There is no inverse correlation between teaching and

research." Rudder observed that in most instances the outstanding teachers are also the best researchers. He said the emphasis on teaching at A&M is well evidenced by the fact that 10 of the 14 awards presented at the Tuesday program recog-

12 Faculty, 2 Staff Members Cited For Outstanding Service

Texas A&M cited 14 facultystaff members for distinguished service and honored eight retiring professors at its annual faculty Recognition and Awards Program

The Association of Former Students presented \$1,000 awards to 11 members of the university's faculty and staff and the Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation made three similar presentations.

Former Students awards for teaching went to Horace W. Van Cleave, assistant professor, entomology; Dr. Robert S. Wick, professor, nuclear engineering and aerospace engineering; Fred E. Smith, professor geology; Dr. Frank W. Gould, professor, range science; Dr. Carl Vanderzandt, professor, animal science; Dr. Charles L. Boyd, associate professor, veterinary medicine and surgery, and Norman Arthur Stewart Jr., associate professor, management.

Awards for research were presented by the association to Dr. Bruno J. Zwolinski, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Teddy J. Hirsch, professor of civil engineering and head of the Texas Transportation Institute's Structural Research Department.

Mrs. Gladys S. Bishop of the A&M Placement Office received the organization's awards for individual student relationships.

The extension award went to Leon R. Holbert, head of the Engineering Extension Service's Water Utilities Training Program,

The three Standard Oil awards, all for teaching, were presented to Dr. Dwight C. Conway, professor, chemistry; Dr. Phillip T. Eubank, professor, chemical engineering, and Melvin M. Rotsch. professor, architecture.

The eight retiring faculty members have served Texas A&M a total of 265 years.

Retirees and their length of service: Aden C. Magee, professor, agricultural economics and sociology, 42 years; R. V. McGee, associate professor, mathematics, 41; Willard T. Truettner, professor, mechanical engineering, 39; and Or. Irving M. Atkins, professor, agronomy, 38.

Also, Dr. Herbert E. Hampton, professor, agronomy, 33; Alvis M. Gaddis, associate professor, mechanical engineering, 27; Dr. Ben D. Cook, Agrocultural Extension Service, 24, and Thomas D. Letbetter, associate professor, ac-

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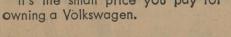
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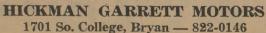
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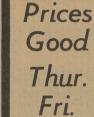


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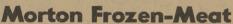
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