# 121 Have Army Scholarships

or College Station are also look- who was dissatisfied with the

Army ROTC scholarship enrollment here has hit a new peak his fall, announced Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.

Viet-

There are 121 cadets studying inder Army scholarships this ber of high school graduates said, "and Texas A&M is getting

in mobile home parks at that

time, 82 per cent were students.

"The rapid increase in the

number of spaces being provided

for mobile homes in the last two

years in this area indicates that

an apparent need exists. This is

also evident in the number of

parks having no vacancy," the

The study further revealed that

a lack of listings in the telephone

directory and lack of advertise-

nents in news media "indicated

they (the mobile home park oper-

ators) do not have to seek cus-

The study concluded that fur-

ther inquiry needed to be made

into the possibility of renting mo-

"It must be remembered, "the

report warned, "that the low-

priced (apartments) units which

are available are certainly not

reserved for university students.

bile homes to students.

eport found.

tomers.

det enrollment in 1967-68.

ing for the same rental hous-

Where does the university stand

"It is the official policy of

Texas A&M to depend primarily

upon the private sector of Bryan

and College Station to provide

the major portion of housing for

married students," the report

Developers who are reluctant

to provide housing might be en-

couraged to build if there were

closer communications between

the university and the communi-

Howard Vestal, director of

management services, said today

that the university had a "tacit"

agreement with private builders

that the institution would not

build housing units for married

students so long as the demand

He added that he personally

was met by private enterprise.

ties, the study added.

New families moving into Bryan knew of no one at the university

Housing for MarriedsNeeded, Report Says

on this issue?

year, a 34 per cent increase over awarded four-year ROTC grants last fall. McCoy noted the uni- and of this number, 39-or about

versity had a 58 scholarship ca- two-thirds—are A&M freshmen. "The Army is awarding more Texas leads all states in num- scholarships each year," McCoy

number of units private builders

case in which a student could

not come to this school because

he couldn't find a place to live,"

The report suggested that the

university's housing policy ought

to be "reviewed in depth" and

"changed substantially, if not to-

"It must be remmebered that

growth in student population at

this university is limited to the

number which can be adequately

housed either by the university

or by the community. The current

limits of both sources have been

reached and there is literally no-

where else to live," the report

The 1970 National Airlines

Open golf tournament will be held

at the Country Club of Miami

"And I personally know of no

had constructed.

Vestal said.

The 121 Army scholarship cadets include 20 new two-year awards made to upperclassmen this fall. Even in this category, there is an increase over the number of 1968-69 two-year grants awarded.

its share."

approval.

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The Military Science Department screens two-year grant candidates and makes the award, with Department of the Army

Four-year scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to high school students before they enroll in college. The grant can be used by the student at any of the 270 colleges and universities offering the four-year Army ROTC program.

"It is significant that A&M enrolls these students from all over the country," McCoy said.

Each scholarship pays for tuition, textbooks, lab fees and provides a \$50 per month subsistence allowance. If the subsistence is applied to room and board, most scholarship cadets can just about break even financially, spokesman for the commandant's office pointed out.

Upon graduation and successful completion of the Army ROTC program, scholarship cadets are commissioned second lieutenants in the Regular and U. S. Army Reserve and serve at least four years active duty.



RESEARCH FIRE PUMPER

The university's Firemen Training School received its experimental fire truck Wednesday from the John Bean Division of FMC Corp. Pictured, life to right, are John R. Rauch, fire school staff instructor; H. D. Bearden, director of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, and Dean Hoover, project engineer for John Bean Division. The truck will be used for research at A&M and it will later be located at various Texas cities for experimental on-the-job testing

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plained this is a real factor in big cities where residential and commercial areas are growing truck at Tipton. faster than the city utility lines. One man can operate the pumper, which has the capability noted. of producing as many gallons per

Instructor John R. Rauch ex-

minute as three average fire It will be used by the school trucks, Rauch pointed out. Instead of the normal 21/2-inch intake and outlet, the A&M pumper has a 6-inch intake and 6-inch outlet feeding a 6-inch hose. The hose feeds a manifold specifications. Funds for the that will distribute the water to only-one-of-its-kind pumper were

eight hand lines. The manifold is currently being designed by the Firemen Trainthe Texas Engineering Extension ing School staff. It will be mounted on a platform at the rear of the truck and can be dropped off at the scene of the

The pumper will then go to the

fire hydrant and Rauch estimated

it would be effective at least a

half-mile from the manifold.

Most modern fire trucks pump a maximum of 750 gpm, Rauch

ceived a 1,750 gallons per minute rating by the Underwriters

Laboratory, which tested the

One problem encountered in the design was that no U. S. firms manufactured 6-inch flexible hose. However, it is now available from an East Coast distributor. The truck is 26 feet long, nine

feet high, eight feed wide and

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