

# Former Faculty Member To Head 1st Prison School

A former A&M faculty member has been named superintendent of the newly-formed school district for inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Dr. Lane Murray, a member of the College of Education faculty from 1960-63 and 1967-69, became Texas' first woman school superintendent with her selection to head the Windham School District, the first in the nation within a prison system.

# Maritime Academy's Clipper Has Northern Europe Itinerary

The Texas Maritime Academy's training ship Texas Clipper will depart for northern Europe on June 7 for its annual summer cruise, according to academy spokesman Tony Rose.

He said the itinerary for the cruise has been approved by A&M President Earl Rudder.

The first port of call will be Cobh, Ireland, on to Le Havre with a side trip to Paris, Hamburg, Copenhagen, and Southampton. The ship will return across the South Atlantic to Ponce, Puerto Rico, and then to Galveston after stopping at Brownsville and Point Comfort, Rose said.

The Clipper will carry more than 200 students, in addition to its regular crew and faculty members.

Half of these will be cadets who are taking a four-year course at the maritime academy, Rose said. The other half will be recent high school graduates ("preps") who have signed on for the duration of the cruise.

Upon returning, the "preps" will have the option of remaining with the academy on a full-time basis.

Life on board the ship is compounded of study and work. The cadets take a vital part in the actual operation of the ship, applying what they have learned in class, Rose said.

Murray will supervise the entire academic and vocational program through the high school level.

College level education will continue to be supervised by Alonzo Langley, director of education.

A native of Celina, Dr. Murray graduated from Sudan High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech. She received the master's of education degree from Sam Houston State University.

Dr. Murray started her teaching career at Barstow High School in 1954, leaving there in 1958 to teach English and journalism at Huntsville High School.

She joined Texas A&M in 1960 as assistant professor of education. She taught undergraduate courses in secondary education until 1963, when she left A&M to work on a Ph.D. at the University of Houston.

After receiving the Ph.D., she returned to A&M in 1967 as a graduate and undergraduate teacher of curriculum and instruction. She left the university in June, 1969.

The new school district will offer a complete educational program and issue its own diplomas for high school graduation and special training.

"This new program offers many opportunities for serving humanity," Dr. Murray said.



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# Campus Briefs

### Bonfire Concessions To be Sold by APO

Alpha Phi Omega will sell concessions at both the cutting and stacking areas during Bonfire week again this year, according to Bill Cronrath, APO publicity chairman.

Stands will sell candy, doughnuts, chewing tobacco, cigars, assorted soft drinks and other items.

Cronrath said that proceeds would go toward financing the Bonfire operation. He noted that APO has already paid for the cost of the center pole, to be erected sometime next week by cadet company D-1.

### Station's Ramada Inn. The 40th reunion will continue through Saturday morning.

Houston will host the classes of 1944 and 1952.

Headquarters for the '44 Aggies is the Shamrock Hilton Hotel and the Class of '52 will hold an informal reunion Saturday at the Royal Coach Inn.

### Debate Team Loses First Meet

The Texas A&M debate club participated in its first meet last week at Texas Christian University, according to Robert Leitz, director of the team.

"The team didn't place in the meet, but did well despite the fact that the group organized late," Leitz said.

### Three Class Reunions Set for Weekend

Three class reunions by the classes of 1929, 1944 and 1952 are scheduled in College Station and Houston this weekend in conjunction with the A&M-Rice football game.

Class of '29 registration opens at 4 p.m. Thursday at College

revenue to state governments." The team members are Paula Smithson of Wichita Falls, Robert Peavey of San Antonio, Scott Scherer of El Paso, and Duncan Robertson of San Antonio.

The next meet for the debate team will be at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Dec. 5-6, Leitz said.

He added that A&M will host the Southwest Conference tournament in March, and the winner of that competition will advance to the national meet.

All students that are interested in debating should contact Leitz in Room 201-H, Academic Building, 845-3451 or Paula Smithson, 846-9049.

### Loan Applications Due by Dec. 3

A&M students' loan applications for the spring semester will be due Dec. 3, Student Aid director Robert M. Logan announced.

He said processing time for the loans, primarily out of the Texas Opportunity Plan, requires the deadline.

"If a student doesn't have an approved loan and is planning on using loan funds to pay spring semester fees, he should come by the student aid office and pick up an application," Logan said.

He noted that applications for loans through the National Defense Education Act also will be due Dec. 3.

"There's not a great amount available in the NDEA loan fund," the student aid director added, "but we will loan every nickel we have."

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