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**Wildlife Biologist Opens
Lecture Series Tonight**

A noted wildlife biologist from Michigan will open a Distinguished Lectureship Series today, according to Dr. C. L. Leinweber, head of the Department of Range Science.

The seminar presentation and lecture is the first in a series scheduled to run through April and will include eight speakers on different topics of natural resource management.

Dr. George A. Petrides, professor of fisheries and wildlife at Michigan State University, will make two formal talks today in addition to being available for informal meetings with interested persons.

A seminar at 4 p.m. is scheduled for scientists in the fields of natural resource management and the lecture scheduled for 8 p.m. is for the general public

and is titled "Ecological Problems in Nature Preservation." Both speeches will be in Room 12 Plant Sciences.

The speaker is a native of New York and served as an associate professor at A&M from 1948-50. He has been at MSU since that time. Recognition of his professional abilities has come from such sources as the National Park Service, New York Zoological Society and the Ford Foundation. He has published articles on the ecology of birds and mammals and has served as the Executive Secretary of the American Wildlife Society. He was twice a Fulbright Scholar.

The lectureship series will continue on Dec. 11-12 with Dr. A. W. Kuchler of the University of Kansas and will feature six more speakers during the next five months.

"We hope to have a hardback book come out of this series," Dr. Leinweber said.

He explained that the series will be divided into six parts: classification and utilization of land resources, man and his environment, geographic and floristic affinities, watersheds, timberland grazing and selection and breeding of native plants.

"At this time when there is great competition for land use, a series such as this is very pertinent," Dr. Leinweber remarked.

He added that any staff member wishing to talk informally with a series speaker can make arrangements with either Dr. Leinweber or Dr. Robert G. Merrifield, head of the Department of Forestry. The two departments are jointly sponsoring the lectureship series.

**Teague Commends Students
For A&M's Memorial Garden**

Remarks citing Texas A&M students' efforts resulting in the Memorial Meditation Garden have been read by Congressman Olin E. Teague into the Congressional Record of the 91st Congress.

Dedicated Nov. 8 at Duncan Hall in the Cadet Corps area, the memorial honors 325 A&M men who sacrificed their lives for the U.S. in Korean and Vietnam conflicts and military service since World War II.

"It is a beautiful place," the 1932 A&M graduate said, "a quiet

and inspiring place, a tribute to our dead and a living memorial to the spirit of Texas A&M which has made such a distinguished and continuing contribution to the safety and preservation of our nation, and to the maintenance of the liberty of its citizens."

A&M student power reflected in the memorial contrasts markedly with that of other institutions, the House of Representatives member said.

"It has been totally construc-

tive in nature," Teague described, "and it has caused in those who are aware of it feelings of pride, approbation and hope."

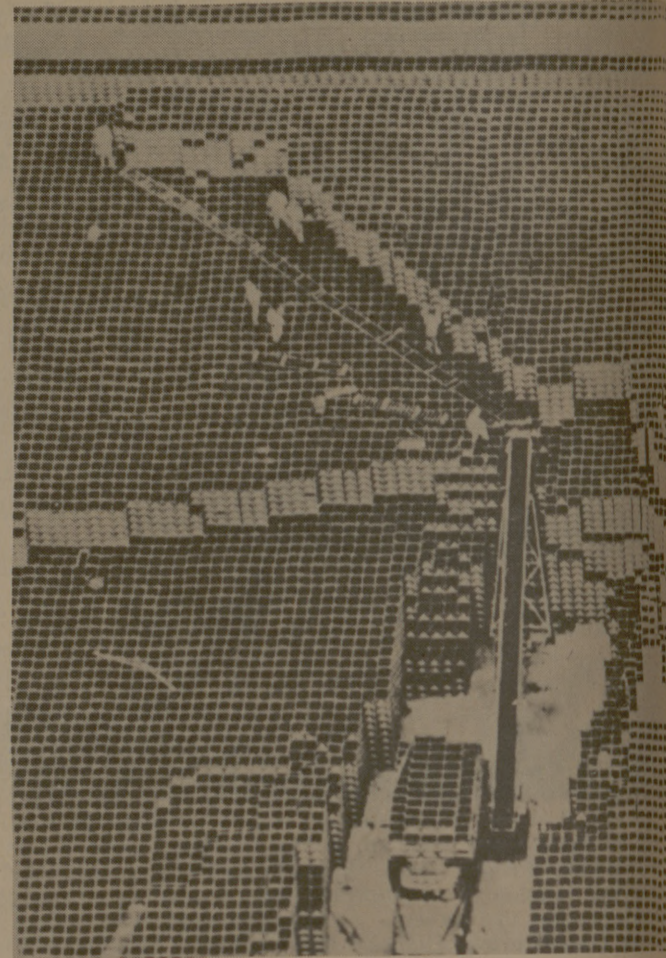
"Since the Texas A&M brand of 'student power' has been peaceful and constructive, it has not received much attention from the press and other news media. Sobriety and responsibility, unfortunately, are not the materials of which headlines are made," he remarked.

Teague suggested that other universities could use a great deal more of the spirit and mental discipline of A&M students.

"The campuses of the nation could well use a strong infusion of the diversity and the mental and physical individualism that I find at Texas A&M."

"They could also well use a great deal more of the patriotism and the reverence for total sacrifice which motivated the creation of this beautiful Memorial Meditation Garden," he stated.

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**Chess Tournament
Here On Weekend**

The Texas A&M Fall Championship Chess Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday in Room 3A of the Memorial Student Center announced Rudy De la Garza, chairman of the MSC Chess Committee.

The tourney will have two divisions, a championship division and a division for beginners or persons who have not competed in a tournament before, De la Garza said.

Registration begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday with tourney competition beginning at 8 p.m., he said.

The tourney will consist of four rounds which will be held from 8-10 p.m. and 10-12 p.m. Friday and 8-10 and 10-12 a.m. Saturday, De la Garza said.

A round consists of one complete game, he explained.

Entrance fees for the tournament is \$1 and the money will be used to purchase prizes for winners, De la Garza said.

He said that a time limit will be set which will allow a player 45 moves per hour.

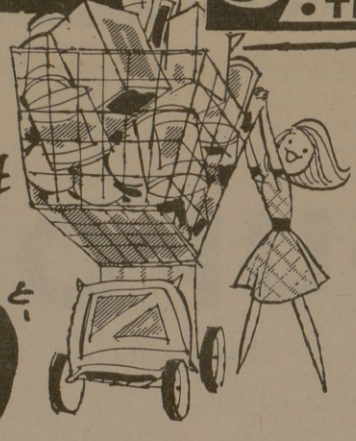
All students, faculty, and are invited to compete in the tournament, he said.

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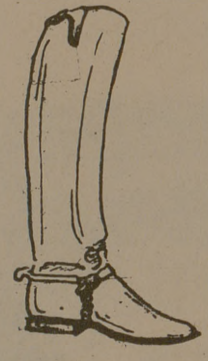
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