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## Dr. Byers Awarded Medal by AMS

Dr. Horace R. Byers, academic vice president, has been awarded a medal of distinction by the American Meteorological Society.

The award was announced Friday night in Washington, D. C., at a banquet celebrating the 100th anniversary of the U. S. Weather Services and the society's 50th anniversary.

Dr. Byers, one of the nation's leading meteorological authorities, was unable to attend the session because of the illness of A&M President Earl Rudder.

Dr. Byers was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1952. He also received the AMS's Charles F. Brooks Award in 1960.

## Physics Colloquium At 4 p. m. Wednesday

Dr. L. C. Northcliffe will present a physics colloquium at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Room 146 Physics.

Northcliffe, A&M associate professor of physics and member of the staff at the university's Cyclotron Institute, will lecture on "Measurements of Continuous Neutron Energy Spectrum by a Two Parameter Method."

He joined the faculty in 1965 after teaching eight years at Yale.

## 2 Exes Decorated For Viet Service

Two army officers commissioned at A&M have been decorated for service in Vietnam.

Capt. John W. Gray of Austin received the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with bronze star for his part in a defense action last June. An intelligence officer, he also holds the Silver Star, Commendation, Air and Bronze Star Medals.

The 1965 A&M graduate majored in history and was Company A-3 executive officer in the Corps of Cadets.

First Lt. Eugene C. Supak of Fayetteville was awarded the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 12th Signal Group. The 1967 graduate was cited for service as commanding officer of the group's Headquarters Detachment.

A member of the Aggie Band, Supak studied dairy science at A&M.

## Dr. Hunt Joins Veterinary Staff

Dr. Sydney E. Hunt, a native of England and long-time Australia resident, has joined the Department of Veterinary Pathology staff at A&M.

Dr. A. A. Price, College of Veterinary Medicine dean, noted Dr. Hunt has been assigned as a pathology instructor. A native of Dagenham, England, Dr. Hunt moved to Australia in 1954. He was graduated from the University of Queens-

land in 1964 with first class honors in veterinary clinical studies.

## 1940 Grad Named University Chief

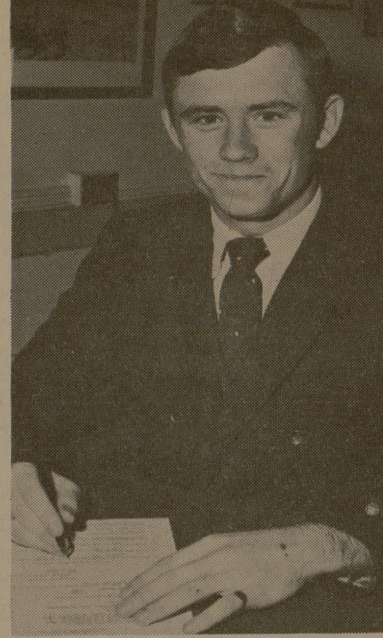
New chancellor of the three-campus University of Nebraska system is Dr. Durward B. Varner, 1940 A&M graduate of Cotwood.

Dr. Varner, 52, took the Lincoln post Feb. 1. He formerly was president of Oakland University of Rochester, Mich.

At Texas A&M, Varner was senior class president, valedictorian of his class, Corps of Cadets commander and basketball team captain.

In his new Nebraska position, Varner heads a large educational system including the main campus at Lincoln and two at Omaha, one the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Each campus has its own president and staff.

Under Dr. Varner's leadership, Oakland University gained national notice for the quality of its faculty and academic programs. The school grew from an opening enrollment of 570 in 1959, when Varner became Oakland president, to more than 5,800 students.



D. MARK OLSON

## Olson Wins \$500 Award

D. Mark Olson, president of the Civilian Student Council, was awarded a \$500 Texas Bankers Scholarship Award here Monday.

A junior agricultural economics major, he has maintained a 3.02 grade point ratio and has been president and intramural director of Moore Hall, a national delegate to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was named the outstanding freshman of his unit in the Corps of Cadets.

He is a member of the National Red Cross, National Honor Society, and the National Hot Rod Association. Texas Woman's University has named him Mr. Congeniality.

The student is an Eagle Scout, the highest rank obtainable in the Boy Scouts of America, and holds that organization's coveted God and Country Award.

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## Dr. E. T. Adams Receives Grant

Study of physical chemistry of associating systems by chemistry professor Dr. Emory T. Adams Jr. has been continued into its third year through a \$25,483 grant by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Adams' investigation involves measurement of average molecular weights in systems of self-association and mixed-association, to determine equilibrium constants of aggregates. By varying conditions, the Rice University graduate determines effects of the molecular associations.

## SEX BARRIER

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS:** The English Proficiency Exam is going to be offered for majors who have completed sophomore English requirements at 4:00 p. m. March 2 and 3 in 308 Nagle. Political Science students must pass this examination to be eligible for graduation. Please come by the Political Science Department office in 201 of the YMCA Building by Friday, February 27 at 5:00 p. m. to sign up to take it. 7118

Application for degrees are now being accepted in the Registrar's Office from all undergraduates who expect to complete their degree requirements by May, 1970. Candidates for advanced degrees must file their applications with the graduate Dean's Office. The deadline date for filing applications is February 20, 1970. 7114

Application forms for Spring Award Scholarships may be obtained from the Student Financial Aid Office, Room 303, YMCA Building during the period February 16th - March 31, 1970. All applications must be filed with the Student Financial Aid Office by not later than 5:00 p. m. April 1, 1970. Late applications will not be accepted. 70126

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