

# Campus Briefs

## Full gas tanks can create fire hazard

With hot weather on the way, car owners should not fill their gasoline tanks brimfull, warns A&M Fire Marshal Elwood F. (Woody) Sevison.

Sevison said that the combination of a full car tank and hot weather can create a fire hazard. Hot weather causes the gasoline to expand, Sevison explained, and when this expansion occurs in a full tank enough pressure can build up to force gas out through the tank cap.

Should someone happen along and throw a match or a lit cigarette into the spilled gas, a severe fire could result, damaging not only the car with the leaking tank but also cars or people around it, Sevison said.

By leaving the tank short by

one or two gallons, he said, the problem can be avoided.

He added that recently he saw a car that had sufficient pressure built up to have gas spilling into the storm sewers.

## Civilian Menu Board will meet Thursday

The Civilian Student Menu Board will meet at noon Thursday in Sbis Dining Hall.

Howard Perry, director of civilian student activities, said students who have suggestions or comments on the food service should contact one of the student committeemen. He also reminded students that the committeemen can bring a limited number of guests to the menu board meeting.

Student members of the board are: Pat Wertheim, 402 Hotard,

6-5732; Bill Scherle, 211 Fowler, 5-2108; Shelton Wallace, 127 Davis-Gary, 5-1566; Van Kinerd, 50 Milner, 6-2118.

## 3 A&M faculty members elected to APU office

Three members of the Department of Industrial Engineering faculty have been elected to offices in Alpha Pi Mu national industrial engineering honor society.

Dr. A. R. Burgess is national vice president, Paul N. Hale is director of Region 4, and Dr. Wilbur L. Meier is associate editor of the society magazine "The Cogwheel."

## First-year vet given \$900 scholarship

David Ellermann of Needville, a first year veterinary medicine student at A&M, has been awarded the \$900 Health Professions Scholarship.

The scholarship is provided by the Health Professions Student Assistance Program.

Ellermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellermann of Route 1, Needville, hopes to work with small animals after graduation from the three-year College of Veterinary Medicine professional program.

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# Gulf Oil establishes endowed professorship in M. E. at A&M

Gulf Oil Foundation has established a Professorship in Mechanical Engineering at A&M in honor of Gulf's late Senior Vice President Thomas A. Dietz, a 1931 A&M graduate.

Dr. Alex Lewis Jr., senior vice president, Gulf Oil Corp., presented a \$125,000 check for the endowed professorship to Acting A&M President A. R. Luedecke at ceremonies on campus Friday.

"This endowment is a sincere expression from Gulf of the esteem in which Mr. Dietz was held, not only by the company but by the petroleum industry as a whole," Dr. Lewis said.

"Mr. Dietz contributed greatly to the advancement of both technology and society and, in so doing, reflected great credit on the institution which provided him with his educational preparation—Texas A&M."

Dietz was born in Fluvanna, Texas, and graduated from Texas A&M in 1931 with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. He died June 28, 1969, in Pittsburgh. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

He joined Gulf in 1931 at the Port Arthur Refinery. His positions with Gulf included Philadelphia Refinery general manager, vice president of domestic refining Gulf Oil Co.—U. S., director of Gulf-Goodrich Chemicals, senior vice president of Gulf Oil Corp. and senior vice president and director of the Gulf Research and Development Co.

Dietz was active in developing and guiding the company's nuclear energy activities.

Dr. Lewis noted the endowment is part of the approximately \$3 million Gulf gives annually to colleges and universities.

"Gulf feels that grants to edu-

cation are among the most important of our expenditures made throughout the corporation structure," Dr. Lewis said.

"Gulf believes it is especially important and significant today to support the educational institutions which are most actively engaged in trying, in a constructive way, to solve the problems besetting our ever-changing and increasingly complex society."

He added, "Gulf will continue to support colleges and universities dealing with the so-called

hard disciplines in science and technology, but has been increasing its support in such educational fields as the social sciences, ecological oriented studies, urban design and city planning, law, medicine and certain areas in the humanities."

In expressing the University's gratitude for the gift, Acting President A. R. Luedecke assured Gulf officials the funds would be used for the maximum benefit of students who in turn are expected to make contributions to industry.

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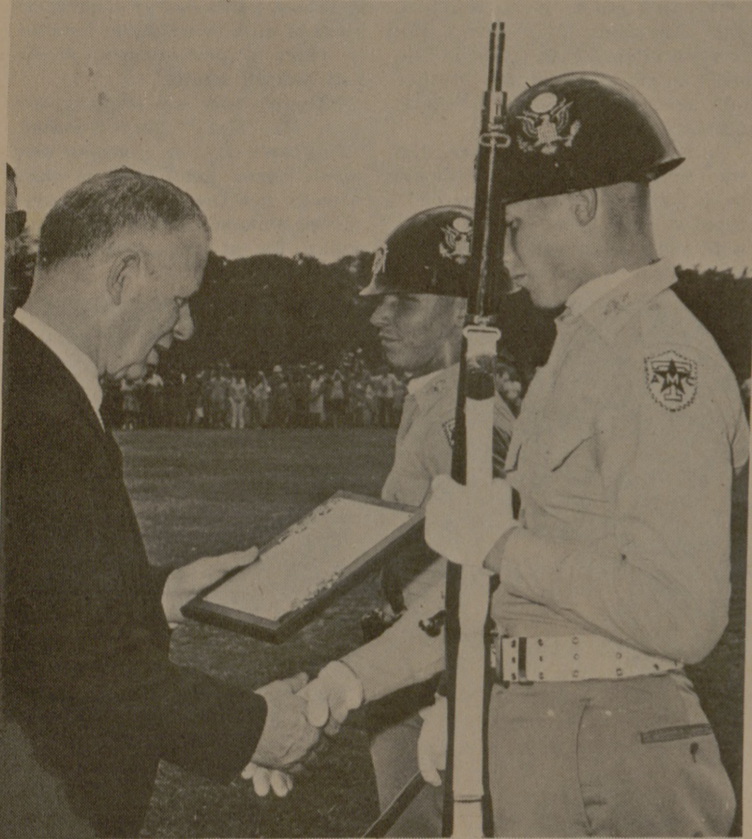
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**LOUPOT'S**  
North Gate



BEST OF NATIONAL CHAMPS—Robert K. Sparger receives the Tommy Weishaupt Award as the most outstanding member of A&M's Fish Drill team. The award, presented by A&M Acting President A. R. Luedecke, was established this year in honor of a team member who died last year in a hunting accident. The Fish Drill Team won the National Intercollegiate ROTC Championships, at Washington, D. C., during the Cherry Blossom Festival.

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## Political science to get new head

Dr. Paul P. Van Riper has been named professor and head of the Political Science Department effective Aug. 1, Dean Frank Hubert announced.

A professor at Cornell University, Dr. Van Riper will succeed Dr. William C. Gibbons who has resigned effective July 15.

Formed in 1968, the Political Science Department is the second largest in the College of Liberal Arts with more than 200 students, noted Associate Dean Charles McCandless.

Van Riper, 53, has taught at the Ithaca, N. Y., university 18 years and also served on the faculties of Northwestern and George Washington Universities.

The Lebanon, Ind., native graduated with highest distinction from Depauw University in 1938 and completed Ph.D. requirements in political science at the University of Chicago in 1947. Studies in public administration under Professor Leonard D. White included minors in political theory, public law, political parties and American history.

Van Riper's doctoral disserta-

tion was on development of the U. S. federal civil service, 1900-1940, an area covered in one of numerous books published under his name.

The Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Delta Chi member has served in numerous professional and civic positions, including executive committee member of the New York State Political Science Association and local arrangements chairman for the committee on citizen participation in politics of the American Political Science Association.

In Cornell's Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, Van Riper was placement director and doctoral program dean and chaired a special committee on faculty organization.

A consultant to the Department of the Army, U. S. Civil Service Commission and NASA, the professor served four years in the Army during World War II and is now a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

## ATTENTION SENIORS

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