

# Air ROTC staff named best unit

Detachment 805, A&M's Air Force ROTC instructional-administrative department, received Friday the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The detachment headed by Col. Keith C. Hanna was cited as the nation's top source of Air Force officers through the AFROTC program.

Brig. Gen. Benjamin B. Cassidy Jr., AFROTC commander of the Air University at Maxwell AFB, Ala., presented the award to Col. Hanna in a Friday afternoon detachment formation.

Col. Hanna is professor of aerospace studies and ranking Air Force officer in the 22-man detachment. It handles instruction, administrative and commissioning requirements for 1,000 cadets a year. Detachment 805 also provides similar services to 150 Air

## Geistweidt gets \$100 as result of speech

A former student was so impressed with the Mother's Day talk by Student Senate President Gerry Geistweidt that he has paid Geistweidt's \$100 fee to join the Association of Former Students' exclusive Century Club.

With the check from Col. (ret.) Stewart D. Hervey, Geistweidt became the first class of 1970 member to join the Century group.

Col. Hervey, who lives at 415 Hathaway Drive East, San Antonio, noted on the back of the check that Geistweidt is "The Number One Aggie from the Class of 1970."

Presenting the check to Geistweidt was Paul Hervey of Luling, grandson of the 1917 graduate. Geistweidt endorsed the check to Association President James Sewell of Dallas.

In his May 10 Mother's Day talk, Geistweidt declared "Texas A&M and its student body is and will continue to be a staunch bastion of sanity, maturity and pride."

"While other student bodies are clamoring for so-called peace through riots, strikes and protests, we at Texas A&M are keeping the peace."

Force active duty personnel assigned at A&M for degree work.

Lt. Col. Glendon P. Jones is executive officer of the detachment consisting of 14 officers and eight enlisted men.

Gen. Cassidy cited the detachment for qualities of leadership, knowledge and professional skill that has "resulted in an Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program which is recognized nationally as the standard of excellence for this type of activity."

The general, who heads the Air Force's largest continuing source of officers, noted "the accomplishments of this detachment, as the No. 1 producer of second lieutenants in all of the AFROTC program, in almost doubling enrollment of pilot and navigator-qualified enrollees, and as reflected by the personal accomplishments of their cadets in campus activities and at summer field training, are indicative of the absolutely superior performance of the unit in every area of mission responsibility."

Gen. Cassidy also praised civic and academic achievements of Detachment 805 members and "their extensive personal involvement in the affairs of the university and surrounding community (which has) greatly enhanced the image of the Air Force not only in the state of Texas, but also nationally."

## CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

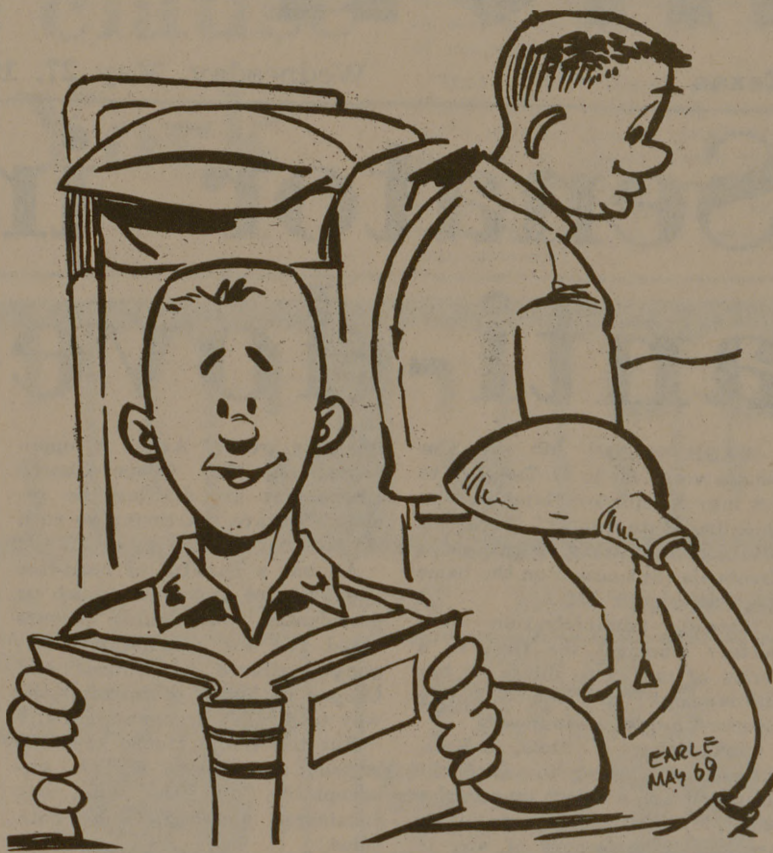
## Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

### NSF awards A&M \$56,800 in grants

Eight National Science Foundation grants totaling \$56,800 have been awarded Texas A&M University for purpose of equipment to improve undergraduate instruction, President A. R. Luedicke announced.



"... I'll be—some of th' stuff he's been talking about all semester is right here in th' textbook!"

J. C. (Jim) Harris



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## LISTEN UP

the batt forum

Editor:

I am not without sympathy for the families of the four students killed at Kent University, but I cannot agree with Professor Rowe's letter in the May 19 Battalion. Perhaps there is no evidence proving the four students were involved in the rock throwing and name calling but where there is mob violence the innocent, too, will surely suffer. It is truly a pity that the students were shot, but is it not also a pity that our country has reached this point of mob violence?

I do not condone the shootings, but I cannot crucify the guards-

men for defending their lives in their attempt to enforce the law and restore peace. These very men responsible for the shootings are also the men who defend you, Professor, and the demonstrators who spit on their uniforms and call them "pigs." These are the men who protect our country and die for us if necessary. Why should their lives be needlessly jeopardized by a sniper's bullet or rocks thrown by irresponsible demonstrators?

Perhaps the shootings were useless, but I ask you, professor, is a sniper's bullet necessary?

Shannon Boswell

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