

Campus briefs

Honorary biology society created

A&M chapter of the Phi Sigma Society, national honor society for research in biological sciences, was installed Wednesday with Joan Ostrow as president and 51 members initiated.

The Beta Rho Chapter installation and initiation banquet at Clayton's was also attended by 20 faculty members and graduate students who are Phi Sigma Society members.

The installation was conducted by Dr. Fred N. Zeiner, society national president of the University of Denver, and Dr. Fred S. Orcutt, Phi Sigma national executive secretary. He is professor emeritus of biology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Installed as officers with President Ostrow, biology doctoral student of Winter Park, Fla., were vice president Raymond C. Telfair, wildlife science doctoral student, Ennis; secretary, Sandra G. Rennie, biology doctoral student, Hales Corners, Wis.; treasurer, Merlon L. Christensen, plant physiology doctoral student, Rexburg, Idaho, and editor-corresponding secretary, Ronald Arneson, botany doctoral student, Kalispell, Mont.

Dr. Robert D. Powell of the Plant Sciences Department is council representative.

Mechanical Engineering receives \$5,000

The Mechanical Engineering Department has received a grant of \$5,000 from Mrs. Frank M. Leverett of Port Arthur to be added to the principal funds of the scholarships set up by her late husband in 1957.

Dr. C. M. Simmang, department head, said three to six Leverett scholarships are awarded each year to help deserving students remain in the University.

Present scholarship holders are Jose A. Hinojosa, senior from Laredo, Dennis R. Bowlin, senior, San Angelo, and Randall G. Cook, Pottsboro senior.

Schlutt, Peavy invited to child conference

Edward F. Schlutt of 713 South Coulter, Bryan, has been nominated by Governor Preston Smith to be an official delegate to the White House Conference on Children Dec. 13-18 in Washington.

Schlutt is a youth educator on the A&M faculty. He holds the Ph.D. degree in adult education and administration.

A native of Michigan, he has been active in church, civic and youth affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Schlutt have four children.

Also nominated as a delegate to the conference is Robert R. Peavy of College Station.

Schlutt and Peavy received official invitations to the conference from President Richard Nixon. They are among the 19 young people (under age 25) and adults from across the state who will represent Texas.

Library paintings due Friday

Prints of paintings on loan through the Texas A&M library art reproduction series will become due Friday, reminded Richard L. Puckett, assistant librarian.

The 80 framed prints were loaned for the fall semester in September. Borrowers will be held responsible for lost or damaged prints. Replacement cost ranges from \$25 to \$40.

Puckett said check-in should be at the main circulation desk on the first floor of the library.

Urban planning pros plan television lecture

Two professors from A&M's Urban and Regional Planning Department will present a series of televised lectures this month for students at several colleges in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Prof. Joseph J. McGraw will lecture on "Land Use Theory and Practice" and Prof. Claude D. Davis will discuss "Political Fragmentation in Urban Areas."

Their lectures will be televised by the Association for Graduate Education and Research of North Texas. Participating institutions are Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, University of Dallas, University of Texas at Dallas, Austin College, Bishop College, Texas Wesleyan College and Dallas Baptist College.

Photographers to "shoot" exotic animals

Exotic animals will be "shot" by A&M photographers early next semester during a one-day Animal World tour being arranged by the Memorial Student Center Camera Committee.

Chairman Greg Gray of Houston said the tour of the unique facility near Arlington is set Jan. 29. Twenty committee members will be accompanied by advisors C. M. Sykes and Gertrude Adams and Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, wildlife science professor.

Kilgore to speak on academic freedom

Dr. William Jackson Kilgore, Chairman of the Philosophy Department at Baylor University, will address the A&M Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, today at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Dr. Kilgore's subject will be "Threats to Academic Freedom from the Left and Right."

All faculty members are invited to attend.

Engineering society initiates new members

A&M's Texas Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, has initiated 96 new members, announced TBP President J. David Kocurek.

Full initiates include five Eminent Members, four Alumnum Members and 87 Undergraduate Members.

The society is open to all juniors and seniors of distinguished scholarship and exemplary character. The national bylaws allow membership to the top one-fifth of the senior class and top one-eighth of the junior class.

Kocurek said the grade point ratio cutoff this semester was 3.07 for seniors and 3.36 for juniors.

The Texas Delta Chapter, chartered Oct. 11, 1948, received

the Outstanding Chapter Award in 1963.

Initiated as Eminent Members were Gen. A. R. Luedcke, Gen. J. F. Thorlin, Dr. R. E. Martin, Dr. B. M. Rao and C. H. Ransdell. An Eminent Member is one with the undergraduate grades and outstanding attainment in the engineering field.

Alumnum Members are Dr. David J. Norton, Dr. Jerry L. Machemehl, Dr. Spencer J. Baen and Randell Henderson. The Alumnum award is given to an individual that was eligible as an undergraduate but circumstances prevented his becoming a member.

Basset at annual education association

Mrs. Basset is representing A&M in Boston at the annual National Association for the Education of Young Children convention.

The early childhood teaching specialist will accept the Brazos Valley AEYC affiliation certificate for the local organization.

Proceedings for local organization affiliation with the NAEYC began last year while Mrs. Basset was president of the group.

The conference theme is "Ecology: The Interrelationship between Environment and Young Children." Keynote speaker Dr. Urie Bronfenbrenner will discuss "Who Cares for America's Children?"

Clark Foundation gives library \$1,000 for maps

The Clark Foundation of Dallas has given \$1,000 as the first major cash contribution toward the Texas A&M University Library's map collection. Director John B. Smith announced.

Clark Foundation funds enhance the collection through purchase of certain topographic maps of Texas and Gulf of Mexico oceanographic charts, the director said.

Chess players compete in tournament

A&M chess players will compete Friday and Saturday to represent the university at the Region XII American College Unions intercollegiate games tournament Feb. 18-20 at LSU.

William M. Kostura of Dallas will conduct the tournament at the Memorial Student Center for the Chess Committee.

Committee chairman George W. Lockwood of Fort Worth said that the Aggie championship tourney is open to all interested student players, regardless of affiliation with the committee.

Interested players are asked to meet Kostura at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the MSC Art Room. There will be no entry fee nor participation cost, Lockwood said.

Mayyasi and Beals presenting papers

Dr. A. M. Mayyasi, associate professor, and Dr. Robert P. Beals, assistant professor, both of the Industrial Engineering Department, will present papers at the 1970 meeting of the American Academy of Optometry, today through Monday in Miami, Fla.

Dr. Mayyasi's presentation is titled "The Effects of Ambient Illumination and Contrast on Dynamic Visual Activity." Dr. Beals will discuss "The Use of Principal Component Analysis to Correlate Performance with Certain Visual Attributes."

Bendele awarded \$500 scholarship

John Louis Bendele, senior from San Antonio majoring in industrial distribution in A&M's

Department of Engineering Technology, received a \$500 scholarship from Temple Industries at a recent Engineering Technology Society meeting.

Bendele was a member of the Fish Drill Team and chairman of the 1968 summer recreation committee. He is married, a full-time student, and is employed by the Cyclotron.

Rock mechanics award received by Handin

Dr. J. W. Handin of A&M has received the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers' 1970 Mechanics Award.

The award, highest in its field, was presented at the 12th Symposium on Rock Mechanics this week at Rolla, Mo.

Dr. Handin is director of A&M's Center for Tectonophysics and distinguished professor of geology and geophysics.

The award was presented in recognition of Dr. Handin's "profound interest in and significant contributions to the field of rock mechanics over the past two decades."

Locke elected head of Brazos A&M club

Larry Locke, assistant tax assessor-collector of Bryan and 1963 A&M graduate, has been elected Brazos County A&M Club president for 1971.

Locke was elected to the 300-member club's presidency after serving a term as vice president for membership.

Also elected were three of nine board members serving overlapping three-year terms. They are Ted Baggett, Jerry Barton and Ray Copus.

Vice presidents chosen to serve with Locke are Robert L. (Bob) Edgecomb, activities; Leonard D. (Chub) Eddy, membership; C. P. (Peck) Vass, high school relations; John Vittrup, community relations, and John West, public relations.

Dairy Science club to sell seal plaques

The Texas A&M Dairy Science Club is selling solid walnut plaques with the school seal.

James Eddleman, sales committee chairman, said the 10 by 12-inch plaques bearing the Texas A&M seal will be the ideal Christmas gift for any student, former student, or Aggie fan. Orders can be placed in room 110 of the Herman Heep Building or with any Dairy Science Club member.

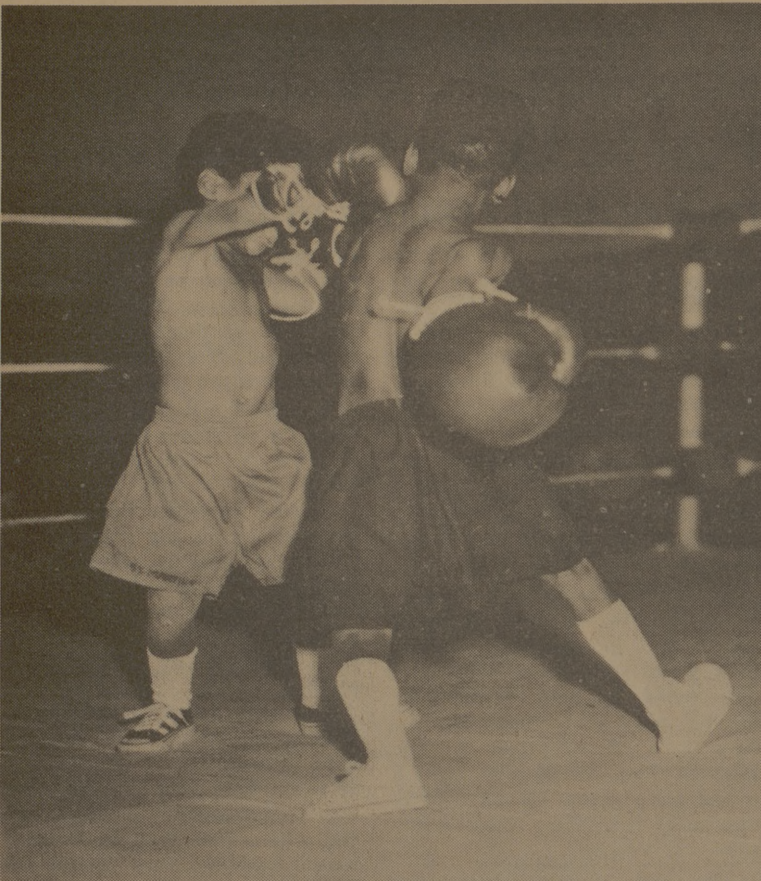
The plaque sells for \$15. Proceeds will be used to finance club activities, scholarships, and judging trips, he added.

Student welding design wins fourth in contest

A student design entered in the 1970 national competition sponsored by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation has been awarded fourth prize of \$250, according to Dr. James H. Earle, head of the department of engineering design graphics.

Earle said Paul J. Moore, Houston, who was a sophomore majoring in petroleum engineering, entered a driving control design in the manufactured products division of the contest. Dr. Richard F. Vogel, associate professor, was Moore's instructor.

Texas A&M University received a school award of \$300 in recognition of the cooperation of student, instructor, and department in preparing the award-winning entry.



IN THE MUHAMMED ALI tradition, six-year-old Erron Jones readies a haymaker for Eric Hartzog, 5, in their bout near Salamanca, N. Y. Jones won a split decision. The two 40-pounders live in Rochester. (AP Wirephoto)

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