

Campus briefs

Former students petitioning for release of POWs

A&M former students are being asked to do something extra this Christmas season in hopes it will aid prisoners of war in Southeast Asia.

agent to individual class members. Cook to discuss Ecoethics. Dr. Earl Cook, associate dean of the College of Geosciences, will discuss "Ecoethics" today at a Santa Barbara, Calif., symposium on environmental problems associated with offshore oil development.

He said his role in the meeting will be to define the ethical attitudes that play important roles in present day environmental controversies.

\$500 from the A&M Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity. Veterinarians complete trimester Friday. Veterinary medicine students complete the fall trimester Friday.

Radar seminar to be held. A radar observer seminar for approximately 20 ship pilots will be conducted at the Texas Maritime Academy, beginning Jan. 4.

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Remote sensing program set for January. A&M will host an international "Symposium on Remote Sensing in Marine Biology and Fishery Resources" Jan. 25-26.

Esso donates \$75,000 prospecting system. Esso Production Research Co. has donated a \$75,000 ocean pumper gas prospecting system—popularly called a "sniffer"—to the Oceanography Department.

Vocational courses taken by extension staff. Forty-five Engineering Extension Service staff members are going back to school Monday to take courses leading to a vocational teaching certificate.

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