Geosciences leads in ecology movement

nembers to ecology commissions has placed A&M's College of Geociences in a lead position in the cology movement

Dr. Earl Cook of the Geography Department has been appointed to the Commission on Human Ecology of the International Association for Ecology.

A&M also has been invited by the president of the Ecological Society of America to be one of the founding institutions of the National Institute of Ecology.

Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., A&M's geosciences dean, was named delegate to the founding commission, which would conduct ecological research and promote social acion in the ecology movement.

* * * A&M hosts symposium on process industries

A&M will host 550 engineers, plant managers and manufacturing representatives for the 26th annual Symposium on Instrumentation for the Process Industries through Friday.

Symposium director Dr. Ravford G. Anthony noted the meeting is the nation's oldest for continuous fluid flow process indus-Eleven technical reports will be read during the symposium.

* * * Clayton named advisor at atmosphere lab

Dr. William H. Clayton, associate dean of A&M's College of Geosciences, has been appointed to the advisory panel of the facilities laboratory for the National Center of Atmospheric Research at Boulder, Colo.

The three-year appointment was announced by Daniel F. Rex, director of facilities for NCAR.

* * * Honor group takes nine A&M grads

Nine December graduates of Texas A&M University have been nitiated into the Phi Kappa Phi onor society in recognition of utstanding a c a d e m i c accomlishments.

The new members are Julian Garcia, aerospace engineering major from Laredo; Howard D. Garrison, industrial education.

Hillsboro; Larry G. Morse, elec- Smith said Puckett will coorditrical engineering, Bedias; James nate the library's several public C. Mulder, zoology, Houston.

Also, David E. Ondrias, recreation and parks, Wharton; Paul L. Parker, curriculum and instruction, Murchison; Ronald D. Perry, finance, Spring; William D. Reed, management, San Antonio, and Morris M. Stroman, aerospace engineering, Texarkana.

Each had 3.5 or higher grade point ratios on a maximum 4.0

The purpose of Phi Kappa Phi is to recognize scholarship in all fields of study and to invite to membership the highest ranking students from any branch of

* * * Camera committee plans field trip

Arrangements for a Jan. 29 tour of Animal World near Mesquite will be made Monday by the Memorial Student Center Camera Committee.

Members also will sign up for the spring semester and draw locker space at the 7:30 p.m. meeting in Rooms 3B and C of the MSC, announced chairman Greg Gray of Houston.

He said 20 members accompanied by advisor C. M. Sykes, Gertrude Adams and Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, wildlife science professor, will make the three-hour visit to Animal World. The photographers will have picture-making opportunities on an auto drive-through and a special walking tour.

The committee, which signed 70 members last semester, has facilities for color and black-andwhite film and print processing available to members.

* * * Library staff changes told

New duties will be assumed Feb. 1 by Richard L. Puckett and Mrs. Jane B. Davis of the Texas A&M University library faculty, Director John B. Smith an-

nounced. Puckett, circulation librarian five years, has been appointed to the newly-created position of public services coordinator. service departments and the College of Veterinary Medicine Li-

Mrs. Davis will become circulation librarian, moving from reserve room librarian where she has served since September, 1969. The important circulation librarian deals closely with visitors and persons from across the campus. Mrs. Davis also will have responsibility for staffing the Interlibrary Loan Office and reserve reading room.

Smith said Mrs. Bernice Etheridge, now a junior librarian, will be in charge of the reserve

* * * Hourly wage of \$1.60 begins on Feb. 1

new minimum hourly wage of \$1.60 becomes effective Feb. 1 under provisions of the 1966 amendment to the Fair Labor

The minimum wage increase applies to most A&M System employees, reminded H. Ray Smith, acting director of personnel. Agricultural employees who are partially exempt from the act are

He pointed out that the rate change applies to part-time student employees as well as those employees not exempt from provisions of the act. Texas A&M employees not exempt from overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act will continue to receive one and a half times the regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 hours during the work week, Thursday through Wednesday, Smith added.

* * * becomes sellout

The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce Banquet is a sellout, chamber executive vice president Pat Mann announced Tuesday afternoon.

The banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Ramada

should contact the chamber office at the 50th Annual Meeting of in the event there are cancellations, he added.

Dr. Jack K. Williams, president 22. of the Texas A&M University System, will be the featured

Astronaut Peterson to speak in Bryan

Astronaut Donald H. Peterson has accepted an invitation to speak in the Civic Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 29. Astronaut Peterson's appearance is being sponsored by the Bryan Library Board and details about the program will be announced later, according to Mrs. John McIntyre, program chairman.

* * * Secretaries group

to hold seminar The Bryan - College Station Chapter of The National Secretaries Association will conduct its

13th annual seminar Feb. 13. Mrs. Bettye J. Kahan, chapter president, announced the pro-Meforial Student Center on the campus.

Theme of the seminar is "How Open Is the Door?" Dean Fred J. Benson of the College of Engineering is keynote speaker.

The registration fee is \$7 and includes a luncheon. Full-time students pay \$3.50 to register, Mrs. Kahan noted.

Registration must be completed by Friday, Feb. 5.

Night bill depository begun by College Station

A night depository for payment of bills after working hours and on weekends has been placed in B-CS chamber banquet the College Station City Hall, according to an announcement by Mayor D. A. (Andy) Anderson.

The depository is located near the drive-in pay window.

* * * Twenty-one papers being presented

Twenty-one technical papers from many facets of research for Mann said the capacity of 600 safe, effective, and enduring hightickets have been sold. However, ways are being presented by Texpersons interested in attending as A&M University researchers the Highway Research Board in Washington, D. C., January 18-

The presentations cover research of the Texas Transportation Institute.

Denmark on summer school cruise route

Texas A&M University's 1971 "Summer School at Sea" will include visits to Denmark, The Netherlands, Ireland, Portugal and the Canary and Virgin Islands.

The June 5-Aug. 12 program is open to spring high school graduates and is conducted in conjunction with the training cruise for the Texas Maritime Academy.

Adm. James D. Craik, TMA Memorial Student Center on the superintendent, said the cruise will be aboard the "Texas Clipper," a 15,000-ton converted oceanliner.

The cruise originates in Galveston and includes a stop enroute at Philadelphia.

In addition to visiting foreign ports and getting a taste of life at sea, Craik said students have the opportunity to earn six hours of college credit.

Texas A&M's College of Liberal Arts coordinates academic instruction, which this year will include a choice of freshman courses in English, American history and algebra. Credit for the courses can be applied to degree requirements at TMA, Texas A&M or any other college or university, the admiral said.

Costs for "Summer School at Sea" participants total \$625 for Texas residents and \$775 for outof-state students. The costs include room, board, laundry and tuition.

Additional information or applications may be obtained by contacting Enrolling Officer, Texas Maritime Academy, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.



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