

Campus briefs

ROTC applications due

Applications to enter the two-year Army ROTC program next September are being accepted in the Military Science Department. Undergraduate and graduate students and junior college transfers with at least four semesters of study remaining can qualify for the program and an officer's commission upon graduation, said Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant. In the two-year program, a cadet substitutes a six-week summer camp for the freshman and sophomore years of the four-year program. Applications should be made

by April 9 for the 1971-72 school year. Requirements include an interview, 2.0 grade point ratio, officer qualifying and physical exams and four semesters academic work remaining.

Physics professor speaks in Louisiana

Dr. Lee C. Northcliffe of the Physics Department will lecture at Northeast Louisiana University Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11-12.

His visit is sponsored by the American Association of Physics Teachers and American Institute of Physics as part of a nationwide program to stimulate interest in physics.

ROTC program rescheduled

Dr. William R. Smith's Army ROTC Enrichment Program address has been rescheduled for today to avoid a conflict.

Col. Jim H. McCoy said the program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The commandant said the original time conflicted with the A&M-SMU basketball game here.

Smith, head of the Psychology Department and a Naval Reserve commander and pilot, will discuss "The Soviet Naval Threat."

Range Science sponsors lecture

The Range Science Department will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Clair

L. Kucera of the University of Missouri Thursday, Feb. 4.

The biological sciences professor will speak on "Biomass Productivity and Turnover in a Tall Grass Prairie" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 112, Plant Sciences.

Two A&M vets schedule reports

Two A&M veterinarians scheduled technical reports to conferences in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Dr. Richard J. Hidalgo, associate professor of veterinary microbiology, will be at Oklahoma State University Wednesday and Thursday for the 7th annual Cattle Feeders Seminar.

He will report on immunity to infectious agents causing feedlot diseases.

Dr. G. M. Gowing of the Small Animal Section presented two papers at the Louisiana State Veterinary Conference in Baton Rouge Tuesday through Friday.

The original research is entitled "Canine Ehrlichiosis and Auto-Immunity in the Dog."

Glass, Weaver receive scholarships

Two industrial distribution freshmen have received scholarship checks from T. Deal Reese and Ray Sims, directors of Gulf petroleum and petrochemical supply firm.

The recipients are Philip H. Glass, Houston, and Stephen L. Weaver, San Angelo.

Alumni donations total over 19,951

Former students made the university one of the nation's leaders in three alumni gifts categories, according to a study analyzing 256 public institutions.

The report, "Voluntary Support for Public Higher Education 1968-69," is published biennially by G. A. Brakeley & Co. Inc., New York.

A&M placed seventh or better in three of nine "honor rolls" tabulated in the report.

Donations to the Association of Former Students numbered 19,951 to put A&M in third place, behind Michigan (30,625) and Ohio State (29,458). Only two of the 10 institutions with the largest number of alumni donors also made the honor roll for receiving the largest percentage response to their solicitations. These are A&M and Georgia Tech.

A&M was fifth in alumni solicitation response, based on a percentage of donors to solicitation. The report showed 47,598 former students, of which 42,000 were solicited and 19,951 made donations, a 47.5 per cent response. The national average for private and public schools is 18 per cent alumni response, the study pointed out.

Association Annual Fund gifts of \$815,542 placed A&M in seventh place in that category. Colorado led with \$2,732,275. Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State and Purdue all reported over \$1 million.

Robert L. Walker, association associate director in charge of fund raising, pointed out statistics for the 1970 calendar year will be an all-time record for the A&M Annual Fund.

Walker reports more than 25,000 gifts were received during 1970 with over \$1 million donated to restricted and non-restricted funds.

The record year will be reflected in the 1970-71 Brakeley report, Walker added.

should students get grade slips? students ask

The Liberal Arts Student Council voted Monday night to send a report to Dean David W. Maxwell dealing with having separate grade slips sent to students instead of parents alone.

The report, given by Dean Boyd, sophomore in economics, quoted Registrar Robert Lacey as saying he could see no legitimate reason for students wanting their own copies of their grades. If they wish to see them the students can check with the Registrar's Office, he said.

Two plans proposed by the council were vetoed by Lacey. One called for a book of the grades of each student that could be seen by presenting an I.D. card. Lacey said this would constitute an invasion of privacy.

The other plan to have copies mailed to students by either campus or federal mail was rejected as being too expensive—in the range of \$1,500 to \$2,000, Lacey said.

A committee to study the Department of Modern Languages and language requirements in the College of Liberal Arts was appointed by the council. Michael Hardin, senior, History, is chairman.

The committee's purpose will be to determine whether the required courses could be improved in teaching techniques and if the language requirements should be lowered.

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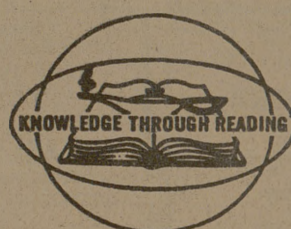
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