

Campus briefs

Debate society with Cambridge style new club at MSC

The Lincoln Union, a new style debating society for A&M, is the latest Memorial Student Center (MSC) club.

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the MSC Birch Room, Gary Regier, chairman announced.

"We plan to pattern this organization after the Cambridge Union of Cambridge University in England. This is an informal debating group which uses wit, logic, humor, and even insult in debating current issues," Regier said.

The advisor for the group is Richard Stadelman, assistant professor of philosophy. Previously, Stadelman debated at Earlham College, served as assistant debate coach at Yale, and was Director of Forensics at Louisiana State University.

After the Tuesday meeting, an audio tape of a recent Cambridge Union debate between John Kenneth Galbraith and William F. Buckley, Jr. will be played.

Military science tests Friday, Saturday
More than 300 cadets in A&M's Army ROTC program will participate Friday and Saturday in proficiency tests of military science subjects.

Competition by 10-man squads from the Corps of Cadets' 20 Army ROTC companies and the Aggie Band will be for three sets of trophies.

A Friday evening on-campus session and Saturday morning exercises near Easterwood Field will conclude with an 11:45 a.m. awards ceremony, according to Col. Jim H. McCoy, professor of military science and commandant.

Engineers hold awards banquet tonight
Outstanding achievement by engineering students and faculty members will be noted at the annual banquet of the A&M Student Engineers Council at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Wyatt's Cafeteria.

Authors of the best technical and non-technical article appearing in The Engineer during the year will be named, according to assistant engineering dean J. G. McGuire.

Awards also will be presented to professors selected by the

Council for recognition in the areas of teaching and individual student relations.

McGuire said the outstanding engineering department for the year will be announced at the meeting. Last year's winner was the Department of Chemical Engineering, headed by Dr. C. D. Holland.

Speaker for the event is Dr. Robert Baird, vice-president of Spectronics of Dallas and former executive of Texas Instruments.

Baird, who received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering at A&M in 1957, will discuss "The Future of Engineering."

Presidents' portraits hang in library
Portraits of Texas A&M University's first 16 presidents, from Thomas S. Gathright to the late

Gen. James Earl Rudder, are on exhibit in the university library.

The pictures are located near the special collections area on the third floor along with a display of A&M documents.

The former presidents' likenesses were hung in connection with the inauguration of President Jack K. Williams. They will remain in the library display through the summer, announced Director John B. Smith.

The 22 by 26 inch portraits were originally in the Coke Building when the university's Executive Committee met there.

Mrs. Evelyn King, special collections librarian, put up the display. The exhibit includes personally written letters by President Gathright, copies of the 1876-77 college catalog and inaugural programs of Dr. T. O.

Walton, Dr. Frank C. Bolton, Dr. David M. Morgan, Dr. M. T. Harrington and General Rudder.

Credit by exam offered in May
Eligible new students may take credit by examination during May 24-28, S. Auston Kerley announced.

The Counseling and Testing Center director said the week-long credit by exam period is set up for freshman students who will be on the Texas Maritime Academy summer cruise or in summer school on the main campus.

Interested students should write or contact the center, on the first floor of the Academic Building.

Test date and hour will be arranged to fit the schedule of the student and center, Kerley said.

Junior to serve as Baptist Union head
Joseph M. Snow, junior mechanical engineering major and band member at Texas A&M University, has been named Texas Baptist Student Union president.

More than 1,800 students from colleges and universities over the state attended the Baptist Student Union Leadership Conference in Fort Worth where Snow's selection was announced. The meeting was held at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Snow continues as president of the Baptist Student Union at A&M until March, 1972. Other positions he has held include summer missions chairman, Fish Council advisor and BSU vice president.

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By the Board of Directors

92 faculty members promoted

The Board of Directors verified Tuesday the promotion of 31 members to the grade of professor, 49 assistant professors to the position of associate professor, and 12 instructors became assistant professors.

College of Agriculture: To professor: Zerle L. Carpenter, Animal Science; James R. Dixon, Wildlife & Fisheries Science; Donald E. Farris Agricultural Economics, and Neal M. Randolph, Entomology.

To associate professor: Ernest D. Ables, Wildlife & Fisheries Science; Warren B. Anderson and Allen R. Swoboda, Soil & Crop Sciences; Carl M. Cater, Biochemistry & Biophysics; Bryant F. Cobb, III and Landon D. Wythe, Jr., Animal Science; Gary E. Hart, Plant Sciences, and Horace W. Van Cleave, Entomology.

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