

Campus briefs

Bowling alley closes for good tonight

Bowling balls will rumble down the Memorial Student Center lanes for the last time today.

The bowling-billiards area of the MSC will close this evening and give way to construction workers for center expansion, announced Sanders Letbetter, assistant director.

Participants here for the state 4-H Roundup and Texas A&M summer students who registered Monday will be the last users of the recreation area's 10 lanes, billiards and ping pong tables. It will end 21 years of use. Numerous tournaments, conference competition and physical education classes have utilized the MSC lanes.

Leading billiards players have given exhibitions in the east wing area and student programs held events such as Cafe Rue Pinale there in the past.

Letbetter said pinsetter equipment will be taken out beginning Thursday and demolition will start soon afterward. He said only the bowling-billiards wing and hall up to the MSC coffee shop will be involved in initial demolition for the building expansion.

Pay phones in the hall south of the coffee shop will be relocated in the basement near the barber shop, the center business manager said.

Vet College plans Sunday seminar

Dr. John D. Wheat of the University of California's College of Veterinary Medicine will be guest lecturer for a special seminar here Sunday.

The College of Veterinary Medicine will host the seminar sponsored by the Greater Houston Large Animal Practitioners Association and the North Texas Equine Practitioners Association. Wheat is professor of veterinary medicine and surgery.

The program begins at 9 a. m. in Veterinary Science Building Room 201 and will consist of lectures until noon.

A wet clinic begins at 1:30 p. m. Wheat's program is directed toward abdominal surgery in the horse. Slides, movies and television demonstrations are planned during the wet clinic.

4 area youth to attend camp

The Salvation Army Service Unit Committee of College Station is sponsoring a week's vacation for four local boys at Camp Hoblitzelle, the big Salvation Army camp near Dallas.

Dan Whitt, the committee's camp chairman, said 3,500 people will enjoy the 370-acre facility this summer, including 800 boys sponsored by Service Units all over Texas.

Going from College Station are Derrick Ford, Robert Ford, Keith Gent and Kent Gent.

Whitt said The Salvation Army operates Camp Hoblitzelle for people who might not otherwise be able to attend a modern summer camp.

Texaco promotes former student

NEW YORK—Texaco Inc. today announced the appointment of Robert H. Abbott Jr., as assistant general manager (operations) of the newly formed Producing Department — Central United States, located in Houston.

Abbott graduated from Texas A&M with a bachelor of science degrees in petroleum engineering in 1942 and in mechanical engineering in 1947. He joined Texaco in 1947.

Former board member dies

HOUSTON—Funeral services will be held here Friday for Gardiner Symonds, founder of Tenneco Inc. and a former member of the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors.

Symonds, 67, died Tuesday in Houston Methodist Hospital after a brief heart ailment.

Services are set for 9 a. m. at Saint John the Divine Church, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. Burial will be at the family gravesite at 4 p. m. Friday in Oakbrook, Ill.

Symonds formed Tenneco in 1943 in Houston and built it into a company with \$4.3 billion in assets today. He was chairman of the Tenneco board of directors at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Texas A&M Board of Directors from 1963 until 1968, the same year he resigned as president of Tenneco. Symonds was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and was educated at

Stanford and Harvard Graduate School of Business.

Instructor writes, illustrates booklet

Ray D. Loyd of Texas A&M has written and illustrated a booklet entitled "In and About Independence, Texas."

The publication features sketches of 12 points of historical interest in the area around Washington-On-The-Brazos. Included are drawings of the Independence Baptist Church, which includes Gen. Sam Houston among its converts, and the Baylor Ruins, marking the site of the Baylor Female College which admitted its first students in 1845.

Loyd is an instructor in the Engineering Design Graphics Department.

His publication is available at several historical points throughout Brazos County and the Washington-On-The-Brazos area.

Geology student receives award

Ian Evans, geology graduate student, has received an Outstanding Student Award from the Houston Geological Society.

The society presents five \$100 awards each year to students selected by the faculties of five Houston area universities.

A native of the United Kingdom, Evans will receive a Ph.D. in August. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University College Swansea (University of Wales) in 1966, and received a master's degree in geology from the University of South Carolina in 1968.

Evans has been a research assistant at Texas A&M since 1969. During his studies at A&M he received an Humble Oil & Refining Company Fellowship, and is now receiving research support from a Pennzoil Fellowship.

Frame complete for MSC tower

Iron workers have "topped out" the structural steel network for the new 11-floor continuing education tower.

The campus' second high-rise structure is being built in conjunction with a new auditorium complex and a major addition to the university's Memorial Student Center.

Earlier in the spring, steel work was completed on the 15-story oceanography - meteorology building, which will be the tallest facility between Dallas and Houston.

Another high-rise structure, an eight-story classroom and office building, is in the early stages of construction.

Hackney honored in Houston

B. M. Hackney of the Engineering Extension Service was honored Thursday night in Houston for his dedication to the Houston Area Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

Harrell Walker, principal administrator of vocational education for the Houston Independent School District, presented the plaque.

Hackney is head of the Vocational-Industrial Teacher Education Division of the Engineering Extension Service.

He was honored at the 23rd annual banquet held for men and women completing the apprentice instructor course. The program requires the completion of 60

clock hours of teacher training instruction.

Texas A&M's teacher training division conducted the classes.

Hightower named to state board

Dr. Dan Hightower of the College of Veterinary Medicine has been confirmed by the Texas Senate for appointment on the Radiation Advisory Board.

The associate professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology was appointed by Gov. Preston Smith in 1970 for a six-year term expiring April 16, 1976.

Hightower is the only veterinarian on the nine-member board. He will represent agriculture.

State Sen. Bill Moore of Bryan announced the confirmation Friday.

Vegetable Center dedication set

Dedication of the new Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Center July 16 at Munday will mark the formal opening of facilities and lands worth almost a quarter-million dollars.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, A&M dean of agriculture and acting head of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said the center will concentrate on improving vegetable production and processing in a multi-county area of the Rolling Plains.

The facilities, he said, are among the finest in the Southwest for vegetable, soil physics and water pollution studies.

Military Science men honored

Four military personnel have been honored here with Lt. Col. William F. Turner receiving the Legion of Merit.

Turner, Maj. James G. McKnight, Maj. Marvin E. Burge and S. Sgt. Taylor Holland are completing assignments here. Of ficers, non-coms and personnel of the School of Military Science recognized them.

Turner and Holland are retiring. Burge will next report to Headquarters, Army Air Defense Command, at Ent AFB near Colorado Springs, Colo. McKnight will enter the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Conference

(Continued from page 1) numerous officials involved in conferences.

The majority of the two-day period is devoted to academic counseling, testing, test interpretation and meetings with academic deans to plan fall semester courses. Qualified students can also achieve advanced placement by College Entrance Examination Board scores and receive credit by examination.

Kerley said most in-state students will complete the summer conference by early August. Out-of-state, conditionally accepted and Texas Maritime Academy summer cruise students will attend an Aug. 23-24 makeup conference.

Delayed registration for returning students, transfers and new graduate students will be Aug. 23-27, Registrar Robert A. Lacey announced. He noted that July 31 is the deadline for filing application for seeking admission or re-admission for the fall semester.

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