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Wednesday, June 16, 1971 College Station, Texas

A&M scholarship holder 71 outstanding Texas teen

New honors have been accordda Texas A&M Presidents Scholwho recently became a White

use Presidential Scholar. show up fo Steven J. Eberhard of New aunfels was named the 1971 ng was radi utstanding Teenager of Texas. Gov. Preston Smith made the entation in Austin.

> Chosen for the state-wide honfrom among hundreds of Texas dents nominated, Eberhard will into national competition with other outstanding teenagers,

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receive \$1,000 scholarships to the college of their choice. The Outstanding Teenagers of America awards program "recognizes and encourages abilities and achievements of today's young people," said Michael Alexander, OTA director who announced Eberhard's

selection. "These young people are America's leaders of tomorrow," he said

He has been in Washington,

ly June.

Two national winners will each House ceremony.

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officers and a Tuesday White The national award includes a

scholarship to go with the \$1,000 annually for five years Eberhard receives as a Texas A&M Presidents Scholar.

Since graduating from New Braunfels High, the football quarterback and basketball and track participant declined appointment to the Air Force Academy.

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He attended the Governor's Designated an A&M President's Conference on Children and Youth Scholar before entering his sen- and the Texas Education Agency's Crime and Drug Abuse Conior year at New Braunfels High, ference. Eberhard was a delegate Eberhard went on to graduate first in his class. Cited with nu- to Lone Star Boys' State, received awards for public speaking, merous honors and awards in civic, athletic and school activities, Optimist Club citation for comthe son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon munity service and was voted Eberhard was selected a White most athletic by his hig school House Presidential Scholar in ear- classmates.

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(Continued from page 1) bership's needs. Presently, we're considering a Piper Cherokee Ar- we are assured of quality instruc-Retractable which can be row used in acrobatics, something that our members have been

thinking of getting into." been discussed but the sparse

interest and the large amount of equipment it would require doesn't make it practical. "The basic thing the club is Oxley.

trying to do is to make flying a family activity—a hobby," said Oxley. "Flying is really a fun sport, but not many people can afford their own airplane and enjoy flying without proper train-

Aeroclub

"Our club runs itself and hancommented, "but it includes lying dles its own business affairs, so flat on your back with a brush when you wash the underparts. tors and the availability of a plane to fly in. wings can get when you have to

"Whenever a member wants to fly, he just calls me," explained Oxley, a certified glider pilot, Mrs. Julia Oxley, "and I sched-went on to say that the idea of ule the student with the airplanes a soaring club, using gliders, has available and with the proper instructor."

"We keep the planes in the air if we can, and usually scheduling becomes pretty hectic," added

Members are involved in as many of the club activities as possible, including the club's paperwork and the upkeep of the planes. "Washing an airplane is one way to familiarize yourself with the craft's structure," Oxley

TMA moves all offices to Galveston

The Texas Maritime Academy's office on the main Texas A&M University campus closed Tuesday as part of a program to shift all TMA activities to the university's new Mitchell Campus at Galveston.

TMA cadets in the past have spent their freshman year on the College Station campus before transferring to Galveston for their final three years. At one time, the cadets studied here through their sophomore year.

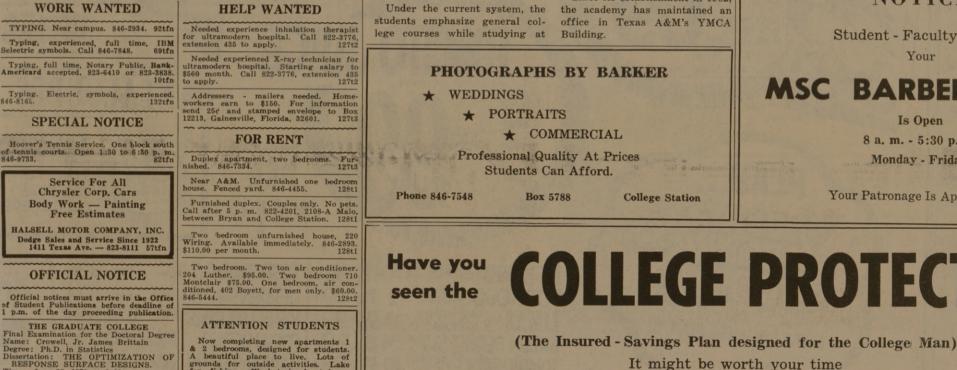
Adm. James D. Craik, TMA superintendent, explained the consolidation will enable the academy to spread professional requirements for the students over four years rather than bunching them in the final periods of study.

College Station and then receive the bulk of their maritime-related curriculum while enrolled at Galveston.

The total shift to Galveston coincides with the scheduled occupancy this fall of the first two buildings for the 100-acre Mitchell Campus on Pelican Island. The two structures include a classroom - administration building and a technical laboratory.

Craik said the transfer of all TMA activities to Galveston in no way changes the academy's relationship to Texas A&M. It is part of the Texas A&M's Moody Marine Institute, which also includes the Marine Laboratory and other oceanographic and marinerelated activities conducted by the university in Galveston.

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Tennis tourney announced

An "Aggie Special" tennis tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, open only to Texas A&M students-excluding varsity players.

Scheduled for the varsity tennis courts, the tournament is club, its next club project will sponsored by the B-C: .'ennis Association.

Entry fee is \$1 and a can of new Bancroft tennis balls. Morinformation may be obtained from Hoover's Tennis Service.



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