

Campus briefs

Students will rebuild five fire truck pumpers

Fire truck pumpers from Kilgore, Huntsville and Snook will be rebuilt to meet the state acceptance test during the 42nd annual Texas Firemen's Training School July 18-23.

Henry D. Smith, chief instructor at the Engineering Extension Service here, said the three pumpers will be rebuilt by an 80-man pump maintenance class.

The course is one of 14 offered during the one-week municipal school. Instructors are fire department master mechanics and technical representatives from manufacturing firms.

"All repair parts and materials are purchased by the cities," Smith explained, "with labor furnished by the class."

He said the firemen also will work with about \$10,000 worth of new pumps donated by manufacturers as a teaching aid.

Purpose of the class is to give community firemen the training to do maintenance work themselves, saving the local department labor costs, Smith explained.

"Texas cities spend millions of dollars each year for new equipment and repair of old equipment. We'll show the men how to do their own maintenance and more importantly, proper preventive maintenance," Smith added.

Worth-based firm. Hill will assist in the recruiting and training of new field representatives with the major portion of his efforts directed toward field training and supervision throughout the state of Texas.

Hill, a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School, is a former president of the State of Texas Future Farmers of America.

He represented National Farm Life as a campus representative at A&M for a year and a half prior to joining the home office staff in his new position. Hill received his bachelor's degree in agriculture education.

16 freshmen will have AF scholarships

Texas A&M will enroll 16 Air Force ROTC cadets this fall who will be on four-year Air Force financial assistance grants.

Lt. Col. Thomas Comstock, acting professor of aerospace studies, noted that scholarships are awarded at the high school level

and may be used by the recipient at any college or university with the four-year Air Force ROTC program.

Comstock said two of the A&M-bound students have already attended summer new student conferences.

Awards total about \$1,000 each per year for in-state students. It pays tuition, lab and associated fees, textbooks allowance and a monthly subsistence stipend.

Four year recipients will enter flying category as pilots or navigators upon graduation and commissioning.

Teacher's meeting planned in Corpus

Forty Texas Gulf Coast elementary and junior high teachers will return to school this summer to increase their knowledge and understanding of the coastal zone.

A pilot Coastal Zone Problems Institute will be held June 21-July 30 in Corpus Christi under the direction of Dr. Earl Jones,

associate dean of the College of Education.

"One of the most effective ways to develop public awareness of the coastal zone's potential is through public schools and teachers," Dr. Jones said. "This course is designed to help teachers develop and incorporate marine science material into their regular science and social studies curricula."

Director named for San Angelo

Dr. Carl S. Menzies, head of the Animal Science Department at South Dakota State University, has been named resident director for research at the new Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo. The appointment is effective Sept. 1.

A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams described Menzies as a "nationally recognized leader in the livestock industry; one who will bring a wealth of practical experience and sound academic

background to our program for the Edwards Plateau."

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the College of Agriculture and acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said Menzies is "one of the nation's outstanding leaders in the animal science field."

Vet graduate gets Galveston job

Texas A&M's first aquatic animal medicine graduate has joined the staff at SeaArama Marine-world in Galveston.

Dr. Kenneth N. Gray, 1969 doctor of veterinary medicine graduate from A&M, received the M.S. in veterinary microbiology in May.

Texas A&M has the only veterinary college in the United States offering formal training at the graduate level in aquatic animal medicine.

The program is a part of the Sea Grant Program at Texas A&M. Sea Grant is patterned after the Morrill Act, which established the nation's land grant colleges.

Oceanographers given \$5,600 NSF grant

Two Texas A&M oceanographers have received a \$5,600 Na-

tional Science Foundation grant to catalog and evaluate previous studies of the geology and geophysics in the deep water areas of the Gulf of Mexico.

Drs. William E. Bryant and Arnold H. Bouma, both associate professors of oceanography, will direct the study.

Bryant said the assessment will include all studies conducted in the gulf from 600 feet deep beyond.

Chastain new head of ETV group

Dr. Mel Chastain, KAMU-TV station manager, has been elected president of the Texas Educational Television Association.

Norman Godwin, program director for the Texas A&M University educational television sta-

tion, was elected chairman of TETA's Management Committee. The association's second annual convention was held in Dallas.

Urban Planning head named

J. H. Hinojosa has been named acting head of the Urban Planning Department at Texas A&M University.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dean Edward J. Romieniec of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, which includes the Urban Planning Department.

Romieniec has served as acting department head since last fall. Hinojosa, 36, is an associate professor and has been a member of the Texas A&M faculty since 1968.

Food supply authority will give July lecture

Dr. Georg Brogstrom, world food supply authority, will speak on the Texas A&M campus July 22 as part of the institution's Visiting Lecture Series and Institute in Ecology.

The 8 p.m. lecture, "Ecological Aspects of the World Food Issue," is sponsored by the Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Department. Thirty-five secondary school science teachers attending the National Science Foundation's ecology institute here July 5 to Aug. 13 will attend the program.

Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, wildlife professor and institute director, said Dr. Brogstrom is a recognized authority on world food resources and their utilization, food freezing and frozen food bacteriology.

A native of Sweden, Dr. Brogstrom joined Michigan State University in 1956 and currently is professor of food science and economic geology at MSU.

Prior to coming to the United States in 1956, he organized and

headed consecutively two major food research institutes in Sweden.

Last week the Associated Press transmitted a lengthy feature on Dr. Brogstrom's research and views.

"Do we really expect that one-third of the (world's) people will always be allowed to eat two-thirds of the food?" he asked in the AP story.

He suggested there will be a world-wide famine unless there is international cooperation in meeting food demands.

The reality is, he said, that earth's resources are dwindling rapidly and no scientific trickery can meet the food demands of an ever-spiraling population.

1970 graduate promoted
Marcus Hill, 1970 Texas A&M graduate, has been named assistant manager of sales and public relations for National Farm Life Insurance Company, according to Wm. C. "Brigham" Young, founder and chief executive of the Fort

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