

# TAMU begins oceanographic sharing program

A&M has initiated a program of oceanographic facilities use with other state public and private colleges and universities, President Jack K. Williams has announced.

The program will coordinate use of federally-funded oceanographic facilities including ships and shore-based support activities.

Institutions without such facilities but having qualified scientists with oceanographically oriented, federally supported research programs can participate, indicated Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., academic vice president and Sea Grant Program director.

A&M is one of four U. S. uni-

versities receiving Sea Grant College designation.

Dr. Calhoun said that the National Science Foundation has included in its annual ship operations grant to TAMU limited additional funds to provide ship support for universities meeting special criteria.

Initiated along the lines of the University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) of which Texas A&M is a charter member, the state-wide program has been designated mini-NOLS.

Forty-two Texas colleges and universities, from Angelo State to West Texas State University, have been invited to participate

by designating a coordinator, according to Dr. Richard A. Geyer, Oceanography Department head.


Institution coordinators will meet at Texas A&M Jan. 17 to discuss the program.

Major colleges invited to participate include Baylor, the University of Corpus Christi, the

University of Houston, Lamar State, North Texas State, Rice, Texas A&I, Sam Houston State, Southern Methodist, Southwest Texas State, S. F. Austin, Texas Tech, several University of Texas branches, Texas Woman's University and Trinity University.

Among community colleges invited are Brazosport, Galveston and Lee College of Baytown.

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## Marine Corps cites A&M students for work in platoon leaders course

Two A&M students have been cited by the Marine Corps for "superior achievement" in the Platoon Leaders Course, the Corps' prime officer candidate program.

Mark R. Mitchell of Beeville and Robert E. King of Austin, both members of the Corps of Cadets, were formally presented letters of commendation Monday by Dr. Jack K. Williams, president.

The letters, written by Lt. Gen. W. G. Thrash, commanding general of the Marine Corps Development and Education Command at Quantico, Va., noted the students' names have been placed on the commanding general's honor list.

Both students were platoon honor men during six weeks of

PLC summer training at Quantico.

Mitchell, son of retired Marine Maj. and Mrs. Weldon R. Mitchell of Route 2, Beeville, is a senior majoring in civil engineering. Mitchell this year attended the last of two required periods of summer training as prerequisites through the PLC program upon graduation. He also was platoon honor man during his first summer training period.

King, a sophomore majoring in parks and recreation, is the son of Mrs. Marie King of 5302 Turnabout Lane, Austin. He attended his first period of training last year.

Dr. Williams was joined in making the presentations by Col. Thomas R. Parsons, commandant of Corps of Cadets.

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Applications are now available for girls interested in being A&M's candidate for "Glamour's 1972 Ten Top College Girls Contest."

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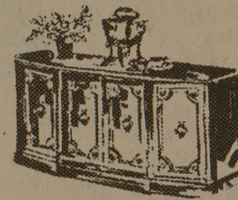
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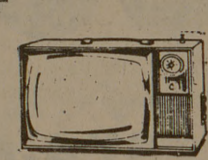
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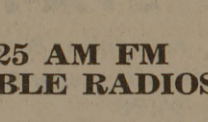
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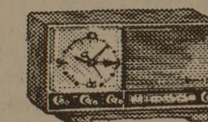
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