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(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of four stories covering the various activities of the Association of Former Students.)

The Association of Former Students provides alumni with a rallying point no matter where they may go following graduation.

Numerous service activities carried on by the Association staff help former students keep in touch with each other and stay up-to-date on progress at A&M.

The association maintains computer records on more than 55,000 A&M former students. "On-line" terminals in the association office provide instant access to information on individuals and permits daily updating of records. More than 2,000 address changes are processed each month.

By keeping accurate, up-to-date alumni records, the association is able to publish a useful Directory of Former Students. A new directory is printed every three years. The next one is due

in 1973. The Texas Aggie, official magazine of the association, is distributed 10 times each year to contributors to the association's Annual Fund. Seniors are urged to pick up the magazine at the association office in the lower west end of the Memorial Student Center.

Current news and information about A&M and about the programs of the association is carried in The Texas Aggie along with news items and addresses of former students.

Annually The Texas Aggie carries a list of Aggie Musters being conducted throughout the world on April 21 to inform former students of Musters in their area.

In addition, the association provides each Muster chairman with a packet of information and suggested programs to make the ceremony more meaningful. Speakers traveled from the campus this year to speak at Musters as far away as Maracaibo, Venezuela.

A major service provided by

the association is the printing and mailing of class and club information materials. All class agent letters are distributed from the association's office.

Induction banquets are sponsored by the association each year to introduce graduating seniors to the programs and services offered by the association. This year's banquets were held April 24 and 25 with a record number of seniors in attendance.

Each graduating senior is provided with a permanent association membership card which is a bill-fold sized, laminated replica of his or her diploma.

Former students may call on the resources of the association at any time and members of the association staff stand ready to provide assistance.

This is only a brief look at the services provided alumni by the Association of Former Students. Probably the most important thing the association gives the former students is the opportunity to serve A&M in ways that will enhance every A&M degree.

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Pd. by Bill Cooley

'71-'72 Corps ends, says good-bye to senior class with Final Review

The end of the 1972 Corps of Cadets is rapidly approaching, as this Saturday marks its final review when the 2,300 members of the Corps will march for the last time together.

Final Review is set to begin at 3:30 p.m. on the Main Drill Field following commissioning ceremonies at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Final Review consists of two reviews by the Corps. Corps Commander Thomas M. Stanley will lead the first review. The reviewing dignitary will be Lt. Gen. Ormand R. Simpson USMC. On the second pass Ronald L. Kravek, the 1972-73 commander, will lead the '73 Corps in honor-

ing the class of '72.

Between the "passbys" the underclassmen will assume the rank, responsibilities and uniform characteristics of the next class. As the outfits form for the second "passby" the seniors bid good-bye to their outfits, turn and march across the field. Then they become the reviewing party for the review in their honor and receive a salute from their outfit as it passes by.

A large crowd of parents, friends and former students is expected to view the annual event. The review is the final activity of the Corps of Cadets until August, when the cycle leading up to Final Review begins again.

Two fellowships awarded

A&M doctoral students in economics Craig J. Bolton and Rex L. Cottle have been awarded H. B. Earhart Fellowships for academic year 1972-73.

Presented by the Earhart Foundation of Ann Arbor, Mich., the fellowship provides \$3,000 to each recipient, plus tuition. Cottle is a native of Ogden,

Utah, and Bolton is from Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. W. R. Allen, economics professor, said the fellowships are designed to advance scholarship and teaching in business, economics, political science and related disciplines. The nominee must have a primary interest in a college teaching or research career, he added.

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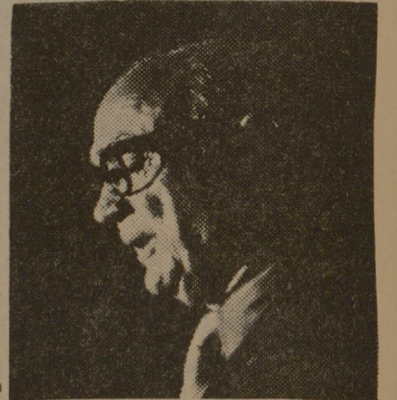
Bulletin Board

Tonight
The A&M Wheelmen will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in room 3-c of the M.S.C. Final plans will be made for the overnight camping trip to Bastrop State Park, May 13-14.

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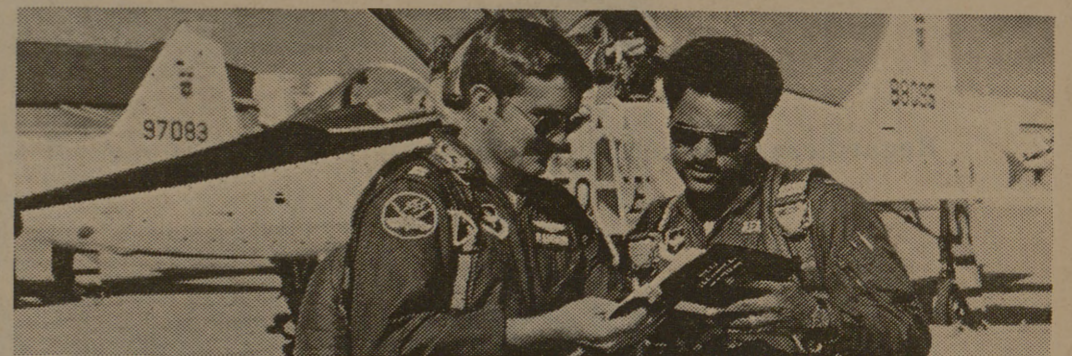
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