

Six receive lieutenant's bar

Air Force, Marine officers commissioned

U. S. Air Force and Marine Corps officers were commissioned Tuesday at A&M from among students completing degree requirements during the first summer academic session.

Sworn in by Col. Robert F. Crossland as second lieutenants in the Air Force were Jimmy L. Harris of Waco; Robert A. Leal, San Antonio; Steven H. Olsen, Clifton, and Bruce A. Vendt, St. Louis, Mo.

gun last summer at A&M, enables contract cadets to complete both academic and military requirements, during any regular academic period and go on active duty, without having to enroll for an extra semester to be commissioned at fall or spring ceremonies.

Kelemen participated in the Platoon Leaders Course at A&M to qualify for the Marine Corps commission. He was a member of Squadron 9 in the Corps of Cadets and will report for the basic officer's course at Quantico, Va., in September.

tary Graduate, has qualified for Air Force pilot training but elected an educational delay to study for a master's degree in industrial administration at Georgia Tech. His TAMU degree is in industrial engineering.

and aerospace engineering, respectively. Their active duty orders are pending.

Vendt, an industrial engineering major, has been assigned as management engineering officer to a detachment of an Air Training Command support squadron at Chanute AFB, Ill. He will serve about 10 weeks temporary duty enroute to Lowry AFB, Colo., for a management engineering officer course.

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Former students win award

The Association of Former Students at A&M has won United States Steel Foundation's top award for alumni contributions.

Richard (Buck) Weirus, executive director of the 55,000-member association, accepted the \$4,000 cash award and "Möbius Strip" trophy at the American Alumni Council National Conference held this week in St. Louis, Mo.

It marked the second time TAMU's former student group has won the U. S. Steel-sponsored Alumni Giving Incentive Award, and is the fourth national honor won by the association.

Weirus pointed out the association was the first recipient when the award began in 1959. Other national AAC honors are the Alumni Service Award in 1963 and the Alumni Administrative Award presented in 1966.

The A&M former students were cited for the 1970 sustained

giving program which included using an alumni directory campaign.

Each former student was asked to update his former student record and told contributors to the Annual Giving Fund would get copies of the new directory.

Response to the program was 57.5 per cent.

Accompanying Weirus to St. Louis were association staff members Bob Walker, Jerry Cooper and Harry Green, and 1972 association president Bob Latimer of Dallas.

Travel Committee offers package for LSU football game Sept. 23

Reservations may be made now for an "LSU-New Orleans Trip" package put together by the Travel Committee of the Memorial Student Center for A&M's Sept. 23 football game with Louisiana State University.

The package is a newly-devised service of the student committee. It consists of round-trip bus and game tickets and two nights lodging in a reputable French Quarter hotel in New Orleans, according to Travel Committee Chairman Caren Conlee of Bryan.

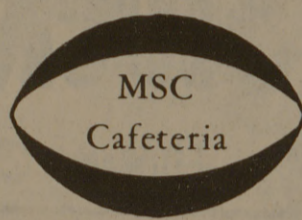
The Travel Committee, one of 14 MSC student organizations, also coordinates overseas travel and home-stays for participants in the Experiment in International Living, International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE) and other programs.

Thermodynamics receives grant

A&M's Thermodynamics Research Center has received a second \$4,000 grant from the Mobil Oil Foundation.

Dr. Bruno J. Zwolinski said the funds will support his research activities on chemical thermodynamic properties of hydrocarbons.

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