

Slogan is selected for centennial

William T. Sherman of Rochester, Minn., submitted the winning entry in the slogan contest for Texas A&M University's centennial: "Founded on the Future."

A companion contest for ideas for a centennial symbol resulted in a tie between W. Cecil Steward, dean of architecture at the University of Nebraska, and Tom W. Rowell, graphics director for TAMU's Association of Former Students.

Roger Miller, centennial coordinator, said the design for the centennial symbol will be given further consideration.

The competition was jointly sponsored by the university and its alumni organization and was open to all students, former students, faculty and staff.

Sherman will receive a \$250 cash award and Steward and Rowell will receive \$125 each.

Steward is a 1956 TAMU architecture graduate who had been a member of the faculty at his alma mater for 11 years and was associate dean of architecture and environ-

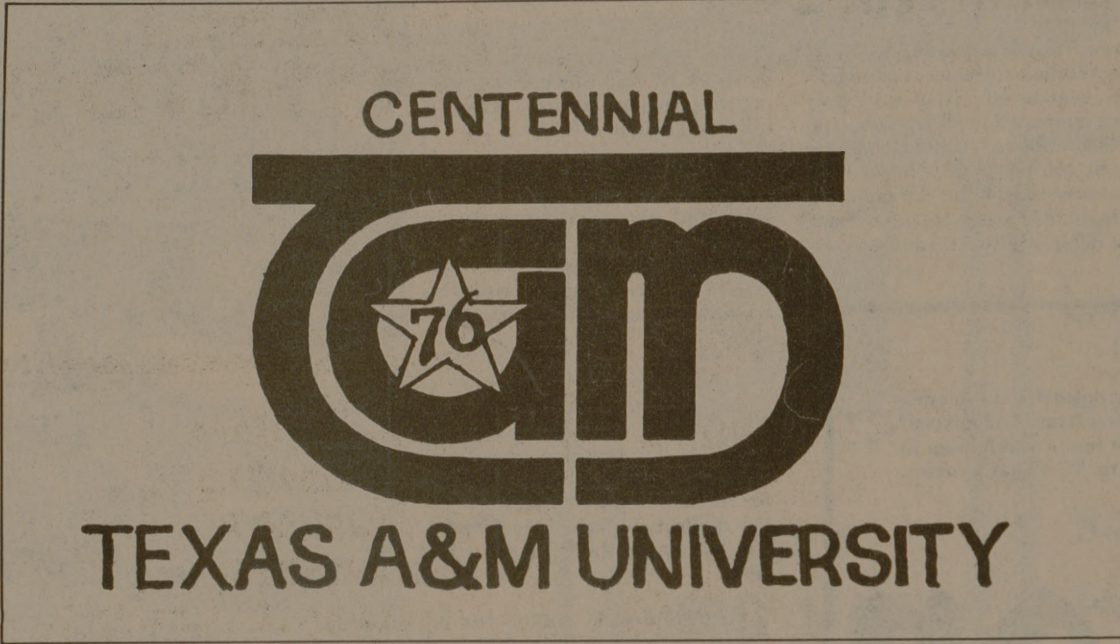
mental design prior to accepting the Nebraska deanship in 1973.

Rowell, a 1956 University Texas Commercial Art and Advertising graduate, has been graphics director for the alumni association for the past year and was previously art director for the TAMU Printing Center for 14 years.

Finalists in the contest to suggest a slogan for TAMU's 100th anniversary observance in 1976 included Peter Amaral of Galveston, a 1971 zoology graduate, John Dutch, junior psychology major from Shreveport, M. Morgan Douglass of Schaumburg, Ill., a 1956 architecture graduate, Earl C. Gilmore, Jr., of Bryan, a 1951 agricultural education graduate, and James R. Walker of Corpus Christi, a 1972 marketing graduate.

Runners-up in the symbol contest were Robert Latimer of Dallas, a 1944 mechanical engineering graduate, and John H. Robertson of Waco, a 1964 marketing graduate.

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TOM W. ROWELL, COLLEGE STATION

Aggie Players

"Crucible" tryouts to open

Aggie Players auditions for "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller, will be Jan. 20 in the Forum of the University Theater Arts Complex at 7:30 pm. The production which will be staged Feb. 27-29 and March 1, 6-8 calls for 11 men and 11 women ("one of which must be black and beautiful," says Kay Sloney of the Aggie Players). Robert W. Wenck, chairman of the Theater Arts Section, will direct the production.

Miller, a Pulitzer Prize winner, whose other literary efforts include "All My Sons" and "Death of a Salesman", has won the reputation of being one of the most important American playwrights of our time.

Winner of the Tony award, "The Crucible", is a dramatic re-telling of the historic witchcraft trials in Salem, Mass., in 1692. When it first appeared on the New York stage in 1953, it became one of the most hotly discussed subjects of the time.

Most of Miller's audiences thought they saw an analogy between the Salem witch-hunts and the McCarthy communist hunts. Some partisans angrily denied that there was any contemporary parallel to the story of the perversions of justice that occurred in old Salem. Others said that Miller's revelation of the techniques of witch-hunts—that employ the authority of being the first to accuse, to ruin the life of an enemy, and implicate others as the easiest way for culprits to clear

themselves—indeed had a lesson for today.

Miller has said that everyone of his 22 characters in this play has a similar role in the terrible episodes of 1692 in Salem when 19 persons were hanged as witches on the hear-say of hysterical accusers, and others saved themselves only by "confessing" that they had made pacts with the Devil.

The playwright focusses most of the attention on the fate of a young farmer's wife, accused of witchcraft by a cunning girl who hopes that she might eventually replace the wife in

the affections of the husband—and the doom that this husband also meets when he attempts to save his wife from the unfounded charge before the prejudiced authorities.

The play follows John and Elizabeth Proctor through their whole ordeal—first vague suspicion, then the arrest and the implacable trial in which any defense from vicious charges is regarded as an heretical attack upon the court itself. Finally, the Proctor must confess to something he knows is a lie, and at last, the roll of the drums at the foot of the gallows.

Bugging report overblown says Schlesinger of CIA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former CIA Director James R. Schlesinger said Tuesday the Central Intelligence Agency engaged in inappropriate activities but he called reports it conducted massive domestic surveillance "overblown."

Schlesinger, who headed the spy agency for six months in 1973, is now secretary of defense. His comments on the CIA came during a Pentagon news conference.

Schlesinger said the CIA domestic operations he discovered when he became director of the agency "were not activities in such number or so surprising as to be a source of national turmoil."

He said they were activities "which, indeed, in retrospect, are to be regretted."

But whether they violated any laws were questions lawyers should decide, he said.

Schlesinger was one of three witnesses to appear Monday before a blue-ribbon panel headed by Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller which President Ford named to investigate allegations the CIA engaged in widespread spying on Americans.

In other developments:—It was learned the White House would announce on Wednesday the appointment of David W. Belin, 46-year-old Iowa lawyer, to the key post of staff director for the Rockefeller panel.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Laurence H. Silberman issued a five-page statement tracing the establishment during the administration of Lyndon B. Johnson of an intelligence system designed to provide information on persons involved in civil disorders. The statement confirmed that in 1970, the Justice Department gave the names of 10,000 to 12,000 persons on a computer tape to the CIA.

"We have been advised that the CIA never put the tape to use and that it was destroyed in March 1974," Silberman said.

No one ever has confirmed or denied that the Justice Department list was the basis for reports the CIA maintained files on 10,000 Americans.

The first of a number of proposed congressional investigations of the allegations opens on Wednesday with a hearing before the intelligence subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee. CIA Director William E. Colby was scheduled to be the lead-off witness.

Colby was due to return to Capitol Hill on Thursday for the opening session of Senate Armed Services Committee hearings on the CIA.

The CIA chief also was the lead-off witness before the Rockefeller panel on Monday and spent several hours in closed session with the eight-member commission.

Health class to be given this Spring

Adult fitness programs for men and women will be offered again this spring.

The Health and Physical Education Department, along with the Aerobics Club, will sponsor a coed class in the afternoons and a non-time program for women.

"In addition to formal exercise and fitness evaluation, there is ample opportunity for jogging, stationary cycling and weight training," reports George Jessup, director of the program.

The mixed program meets Monday through Thursday from 5-6 p.m. while the women's class meets from noon to 1 p.m. Both are held in Room 254A of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

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W. CECIL STEWARD, LINCOLN NEBRASKA

Graduate seminar offered

A&M offers graduate students an overnight stay in Junction, Texas and a brown-bag seminar in human values this spring.

Students enrolled in the Junction class will provide professional services to the Junction Independent School District through appraisal of facilities and reviews of future enrollment, monetary resources and curriculum.

One overnight stay in the Hill Country community is called for in the tentative work schedule of the Tuesday evening class.

The brown-bagger looks at human values in decision-making with a look at the decision-making process from such perspectives as the philosopher, novelist, poet, painter, sculptor, historian, dramatist, architect, journalist and musician.

The lunchtime class meets at noon on Wednesdays.

Both are offered by the Educational Administration Department.

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