

## MSC Council gives awards

Bill Davis, 1974-75 president of the MSC, received the top award for student work at the MSC Council and Directorate Annual Awards Banquet Friday.

Davis received the Thomas H. Rountree Award, given to the student leader making the most significant contribution to the MSC programs.

Davis relinquished his job to Jane Logan at the banquet. Other council and committee leaders for 1975-76 also officially took office.

Distinguished Service Awards went to 12 students and four faculty-staff. Student recipients were James Breedlove, Council Public Relations director; Jeff Davis, Basement Committee; David Gent, Radio Committee; Beverley Hadel, Directorate secretary; Mike Hatch, Director of Council; Jeff Hollowell, SCONA Committee; Jane Logan, Director of Council; Mike Nanny and John Nelson, Political Forum committee; Mark Probst and Doug

Thorpe, Town Hall Committee, and Mark Rankin, Great Issues Committee. Cited for work in an advisory capacity were Dr. Tom Adair and Dr. Doug Stone, Council; Dr. Larry Pointer, Political Forum committee and Mrs. Pat Ramsey, SCONA committee secretary.

Awards to the outstanding junior, sophomore and freshman in the MSC went to Cheryl Hall, Basement Committee; Gary Brown, council assistant and James Arndt, Radio Committee.

Student effort at the committee level was recognized with a new award this year. Outstanding Committee Member Awards went to Jeff Davis, Basement Committee; Pat Donohoe, Aggie Cinema Committee; Rajesh Kent, SCONA Committee; David McKissack, Arts Committee; John Oefinger, Political Forum Committee; Stephen Philpy, Radio Committee, and Mark Probst, Town Hall Committee.

## Chamber of Commerce envoy to endorse dam funding

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The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to send a representative to Washington, D. C. to endorse the funding of the Millican Dam Project.

The resolution was presented by Perry Shepard, from the chamber's

industrial division, at the chamber's monthly meeting. The proposal is asking Congress to appropriate \$700,000 to the Army Corps of Engineers. The money is needed by the Corps for preconstruction plans and study.

The chamber's delegate will attend congressional budget hearings concerning the \$700,000 appropria-

tion on April 29 and 30.

The Bryan City Council has already passed a resolution asking Congress to appropriate the money. The College Station City Council has not yet acted on the dam project but is expected to later this month. The Environmental Action Council recently condemned the project as environmentally unstable.

The Millican Dam Project has been under planning since 1954 and is intended to supply water and recreational facilities for this area. The dam is to be located southeast of College Station on the Navasota River near Millican.

The B-CS Chamber also adopted a resolution supporting the initiation of an east-west bus service through Bryan-College Station by the Texas Bus Lines. The bus service would supplement current services between Austin, Bryan and Houston. The local chamber will ask the Texas Railroad Commission to approve the application.

The area's air service was also a topic of discussion. Paul Nealis, the Chamber's civic division chairman, said there were over 29,000 incoming passengers at Easterwood Airport in 1974, higher than estimates made by the Texas Transportation Institute.

The chamber established a permanent Air Transportation Committee to address itself to the short and long range challenges of airport requirements. It was suggested the committee include members from Texas A&M, the Brazos County government and the cities of Bryan and College Station.

Nealis said that in order for large jets to land and take off now at Easterwood, the planes must operate at 40 per cent of fuel capacity and 60 per cent of passenger capacity. He recommended increasing the width and length of the runways and the number of holding patterns at Easterwood.

## Top honors to Burstyn, Art Carney

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Godfather, Part II," the continuation of the fictional Don Corleone Mafia family story, was selected as best picture of 1974 at the 47th annual Academy Awards Tuesday night.

Art Carney, the retired teacher on a cross-country trek with a cat in "Harry and Tonto" and Ellen Burstyn, the housewife on the lam in "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," won the best acting awards.

Ingrid Bergman, the mousey train traveler in "Murder on the Orient Express," won the Oscar as best supporting actress.

"It's always nice to win the Oscar," remarked Miss Bergman, winner for "Gaslight" in 1944 and "Anastasia" in 1956.

Other nominees for best supporting actress were Madeline Kahn for "Blazing Saddles," Diane Ladd for "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" and Talis Shire in "The Godfather, Part II."

Robert De Niro, who played the young Don Corleone in "The Godfather, Part II," won the first major award of the Oscars festivities as best supporting actor.

Ironically, De Niro was the only nominee for best supporting actor not present at the 47th annual festivities. The reclusive actor is currently filming in Italy.

De Niro's award was claimed by his director, Francis Ford Coppola. "I'm happy one of my boys made it," said the director-writer of "The Godfather, Part II."

"He is an extraordinary actor who'll enrich film medium for years to come."

De Niro was nominated for the first time and won over the sentimental favorite, Fred Astaire of "The Towering Inferno," as well as two fellow actors of the "Godfather" sequel — Michael Gazzo and Lee Strasberg, and Jeff Bridges in "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot." The searing documentary of the Vietnam War, "Hearts and Minds," was awarded the Oscar as best documentary feature.

Producer Bert Schneider read a telegram from Ambassador Dinh Da Thi, chief of the Viet Cong delegation to the Paris political talks.

"Please transmit to all our friends in America our recognition of all that they have done on behalf of peace and for the application of the Paris Accords on Vietnam," the telegram said.

Other early awards included: Animated Short — "Closed Mondays."

Live Action Short — "One-Eyed Men Are Kings."

Documentary Short — "Don't."

"We May Never Love Like This Again," from "The Towering Inferno," was selected as best song. Accepting Oscars were its creators, Al Kasha and Joel Hirschhorn.


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