

Forty Corps commanders named

Company-level commanders in the 1976-77 Corps of Cadets have been named at Texas A&M University.

Forty seniors-to-be are announced for the coveted posts by Col. Thomas R. Parsons, commander.

Company, squadron and battery commanders, with the rank of cadet major, have the most direct leadership contact with undergraduates. The 40 cadets will, in the majority, lead units with which they have identified during their first three years in the Corps.

A Corps unit will be commanded for the first time next fall by a woman cadet.

The 1976-77 outfit commanders

will officially take command next fall. The new CO's will first move out in front of their units though, at the May 8 Final Review.

There will be two more units next year than in the 1975-76 Corps, due to reorganization of the Texas Aggie Band. Because of its size, the band will include four outfits instead of two, with battalion-size Artillery and Infantry Bands combining into the equivalent of a regiment. Artillery and Infantry were previously used to denote company-size Band units.

Units known as the Maroon and White Bands this year will be designated the Artillery and Infantry Bands, respectively, next fall with two company-size units each.

Company W-1 has been under male command, because cadet officers are drawn from the senior class. W-1 will include its first senior women cadets next fall.

The Third Battalion consists of Companies E-1, R-1 and W-1 and Squadron 13. It is so organized because the units contain athletes, day students (E-1 and Squadron 13) and women.

The new CO's, in the Navy-Marine Corps First Regiment: Pat Love, San Antonio, Company C-2; Mike Tucker, Universal City, N-2; Walter Cunningham, Waxahachie, H-2; Kevin Bark, San Angelo, E-2; George Carnes, Corpus Christi, K-2; Chriss Braun, Georgetown, S-2.

Army ROTC company commanders: Terry Moran, Biloxi, Miss., A-1; Vince Gilliam, Hondo, B-1; Scott Neil, Fort Belvoir, Va., C-1; Larry Feder, LaMarque, I-1; John Ballantyne, Alexandria, Va., L-1; Patrick Harrigan, Corpus Christi, D-1; Paul Lombardino, Liberty, F-1; Paul Michalka, Waco, K-1; Thomas Sanders, Nacogdoches, M-1; Erwin Haynes, Giessen, Germany, E-1; Don Broach, Bryan, R-1; Pat Miller, Alvin, Squadron 13; Gail Sedberry, Killeen, W-1; Mike Galvin, San Antonio, B-2; Don Royder, Dayton, D-2; Steve Goddard, Kingsville, F-2; and Steve Jimmerson, San Antonio, L-2.

Air Force ROTC commanders are: Squadron 1, Dean Williams,

San Antonio; 2, Leonard Hruzek, El Campo; 3, Phillip Hitch, Abilene; 4, Donald Perkins, Dallas; 5, Craig Foresman, San Antonio; 6, Alan Day, Brownwood.

Also Squadron 7, Jimmy Heck, Midland; 8, John Robertson, Sour Lake; 9, Thomas Wesson, Yuma, Ariz.; 10, Floyd Carpenter, Spring; 11, Ronald Yeasley, Irving; 12, Glenn Saltamachia, Houston, and 15, James Schroder, San Antonio.

Batter A and B commanders of the Artillery Band will be Peter Braswell, Angleton, and Chris Roach, Shamrock, respectively. Companies A and B of the Infantry Band will be under Robert Gottlich, Dunwoody, Ga., and Otto Hanneman, Dallas.

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Czech course won't be offered again

The four students currently enrolled in Czech 204 are taking the last course in Czechoslovakian that will be offered at A&M. No tenured or full-time faculty will be affected by this action and there are no students majoring in Czech.

The curriculum in Czech is being dropped because of dwindling enrollment in the program, said Dr. Anne Elmquist, head of the modern language department. She added that the department is unable to find a qualified part-time instructor in Czech.

Elmquist said that she had received a petition from about 30 students who said that they would be willing to take introductory Czech next fall but that the department is still faced with the problem of finding an instructor. The petition was passed on to Dr. William Maxwell, dean of the college of liberal arts.

"Part of the problem is that now you find Czech at U.T. Austin, the University of Houston, Texas Tech and a variety of junior colleges," Elmquist said. "A few years ago we

were virtually the only institution of higher learning that offered Czech in the state of Texas.

"Where we used to get all the people that were interested in Czech, now they can go almost anywhere and pick it up."

The decision to drop Czech was made over a year ago by a departmental committee comprised of all the senior professors in the department of modern languages. The committee's recommendation was approved by Maxwell.

Whale Day observance includes exhibits, film

Observance of World Whale Day on the Texas A&M campus Thursday (April 15) includes exhibits and a film on the type of whale most Texans are probably familiar with — the dolphin.

Displays on World Whale Day are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center.

At 7:30 p.m., the public can see

the film "Last Day of the Dolphins?" narrated by Dick Cavett and focusing on the plight of commercial fishing and porpoises.

The film, in Memorial Student Center 206, will be introduced by Suse Shane, one of Texas A&M's first University Marine Fellows. Shane received statewide attention as part of a recent Texas Monthly Magazine article on the capture of dolphins for amusement parks.

Committee jobs to be announced at Senate meeting

Students will be appointed to 143 university committee positions next week by newly-elected Student Body President Fred McClure.

McClure will announce the appointments at the Student Senate meeting April 20.

Students interested in holding these year-long positions should apply and set up an interview time in the Student Government Office, Memorial Student Center 216.

McClure is interviewing students interested in committee appointments today through next Monday from 1-5 p.m. daily.

Research awards pass \$2 million for March '76

Funds awarded for research at Texas A&M University topped the \$2 million mark for the second consecutive month in March.

March's total of \$2,049,316 in research value boosted the cumulative for the 1975-76 fiscal year (since Sept. 1) to \$24,744,045, a record for this time of year and \$6,343,524 ahead of last year.

With addition of the March figures, Texas A&M has reached over 88 per cent of last year's research total. The largest portion of March funding went to the College of Engineering, Texas Engineering Experiment Station and Texas Transportation Institute which shared \$979,667.

The College of Science received \$490,526, while \$290,244 went to the College of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The College of Geosciences was earmarked for \$204,064, Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources for \$84,095 and College of Liberal Arts, \$720.

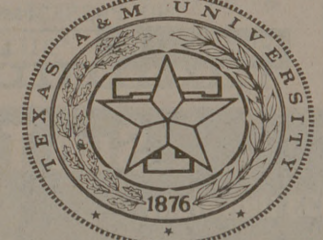
A&M seniors may pick up announcements

Graduating Texas A&M students who ordered graduation announcements may pick them up beginning Monday.

The orders will be available in the Memorial Student Center 216. They should be claimed between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Extra announcements for May commencement will go on sale April 22, at the same location, on a first-come, first-served basis.

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North Vietnam's response to U.S. is called 'chilly'

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Vietnam has responded to a U.S. overture on possible post-war diplomatic relations between the longtime Indochina foes without closing the door on future discussions.

However, Hanoi's response, delivered through the U.S. embassy in Paris Monday, is characterized as "chilly" by U.S. officials. They would not discuss the note in detail.

In the year since the war ended, Hanoi and Washington have kept their distance.

As a prerequisite to normal relations, the U.S. has insisted that there be a full accounting of 2,200 Americans lost in the Vietnam war.

A&M Press wins 2nd award on 1st book

The first book published by the Texas A&M University Press has won a second major award for its author, Dr. Elizabeth A. H. John of Austin, said Frank Wardlaw, director of the new scholarly publishing house.

Storms Brewed in Other Men's Worlds: The Confrontation of Indians, Spanish, and French in the Southwest, 1549-1795 was cited at the annual awards meeting of the Texas Institute of Letters as the book which made the most important contribution to knowledge during the past year.

The award, which included a \$500 prize, was sponsored by the Friends of the Dallas Public Library.

Dr. John's book, which was released last September won the \$1,200 top prize in The Sons of the Republic of Texas (S.R.T.) "Presidio La Bahia Awards" for 1975. It was judged the year's best published research regarding Hispanic influence on Texas culture.

Country music king suffers heart attack

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music singer Roy Acuff, hospitalized after suffering a mild heart attack, should take a two-month rest from performing, his doctor says.

Acuff, 72, the "King of Country Music," is in the cardiac care unit at Miller Hospital Clinic. He was stricken over the weekend.

Acuff will be hospitalized for two or three weeks.

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