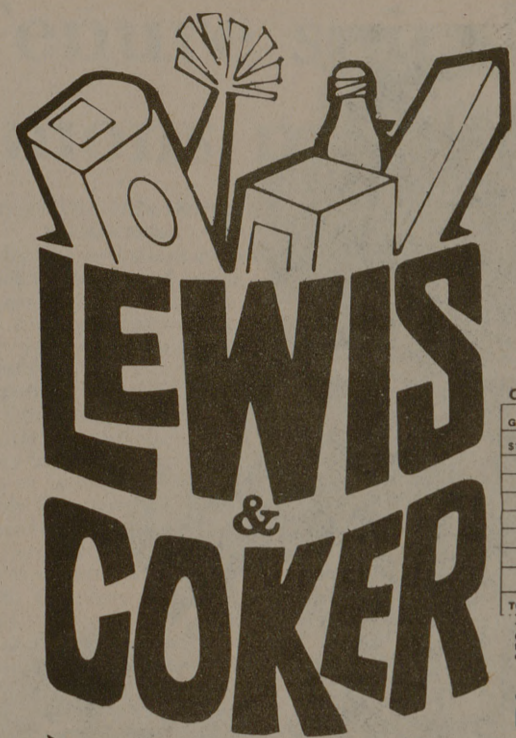


# System retirees honored at dinner

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received his master's degree from A&M in 1938. Cherry holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Houston State University.  
Cherry noted, in his response, the growth of the university in the 14-year period since he returned.  
"We returned to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas," he recalled. He added that the institution is now a university and since his return has grown fourfold in enrollment with a budget eight times as large, and a 500 per cent increase in the value of the campus.  
Cherry said that in retirement he wants to do what he has always done — something for the generations to follow.  
Mrs. Wilmer Smith, a member of the board, said that she first met John E. Hutchinson shortly after he was named director of the Extension Service, and while she was engaged in home demonstration work.  
Smith said that when Hutchinson spoke for the first time to a group of

700 women the ladies had their doubts — they weren't sure they were going to like him as well as they'd liked his predecessor.  
"But it didn't take very long for us to know that he was well aware of where he was going and how to get there," she said.  
She added that Hutchinson has devoted a lifetime to "helping Texans help themselves to a greater and richer life."  
Board member S.B. Whittenburg presented Hutchinson with his appreciation certificate. Hutchinson had accumulated 31 years of service for the Extension Service, and served as director during the last 18 years. He joined the Extension Service after teaching high school vocational agriculture for nine years, and was named Extension Horticulturist four years later. In 1954 he was promoted to State Agricultural Leader.  
Hutchinson holds a Bachelor of Science and two Master's degrees from Texas A&M and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.  
He said that he has occasionally regretted leaving the day-to-day activities of the Extension Service, but said that he has enjoyed working with a land-grant institution that is able "to take pure knowledge and make it applicable to everyday life."  
Regent Joe H. Reynolds, an attorney who had worked with J.A. Amis while they were both in Austin, said that their friendship began 30 years ago.  
"To the extent that I'm a lawyer, J.A. Amis made me one," Reynolds said. He added that Amis was a "tiger in the courtroom," and although he had engaged in a few escapades, he has always been "a Christian gentleman, a great lawyer and a great Aggie."  
Board member Ross C. Watkins gave Amis his certificate. Amis, a member of A&M's Class of '33, received his law degree from Cumber-



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# Recycling centers functional but failing

Student services has devised a program in cooperation with Twin City Missions of Bryan, by which the student body can collect unwanted materials and have them disposed of.  
Student Government secretary, Linda Huchton, described the project.  
The Alpha Phi Omega Society sets out cans marked for the recycling program. The members of APO gather the cans after they are filled by the students, and deliver them to the recycling center Student Government built last summer at Hensel Park. After materials are gathered there, Twin City Missions takes the paper, glass and aluminum and has it recycled.  
Though this program is able to function, it has not been doing so.  
Huchton explained that although the project is a good one, it requires a great amount of manpower. Student Government simply lacks the volunteers it needs. Also, the student body is not interested in collecting for the drive. Huchton said it would be impossible to have a successful drive, even with enough working volunteers, if the students refuse to participate.

The following is a poem written by Vice President for Business Affairs Tom B. Cherry and read to the audience during his speech at his retirement dinner.

For man's worth is not measured in terms of wealth  
Or glory attained from life's battles,  
He must work and live for those who follow,  
For they alone will know his value.  
He's not esteemed for material things,  
For banners unfurled in his name,  
He must work and live for those who follow,  
For they alone immortalize his fame.  
His contentment is not found in solitude  
Or in attitudes he may embrace,  
He must work and live for those who follow,  
For they alone will sanctify his grace.  
His character is not built from words he may utter  
Or from feats that pass with time,  
He must work and live for those who follow,  
For they alone call him sublime.  
So let us dedicate our deeds and thoughts,  
And seek our inspirations from above,  
For it's divine to work and live for those who follow,  
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