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Teams to vie in zany feats in 'Almost Anything Goes'

By CAROLYN BLOSSER
Eggs in the face, obstacle courses, wheelbarrow races, wet sponge bombardments — all this and more will be part of Texas A&M's second annual "Almost Anything Goes."

The event, sponsored by the Residence Hall Association (RHA), takes place Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. on the practice field behind Kyle Field. "Almost Anything Goes" is a takeoff from the defunct TV series of the same name. Teams comprised of

five men and five women will compete in a series of four zany races and events.

Contestants must perform feats such as catching eggs thrown from 10 feet away while running an obstacle course walking across a beam 12 feet long and 4 inches wide while being bombarded from both sides with wet sponges and bobbing for golf balls in buckets of water during a wheelbarrow relay race.

Last year was the first time RHA held "Almost Anything Goes" and the turnout was somewhat disappointing, said Pete Brennan, Dunn

Hall president and chairman of this year's event.

Only 15 teams competed last year and most of the contestants were resident hall members, he said.

"This year we're working to get university-wide participation in an effort to beef up the event," Brennan said. Corps members and off-campus students are being encouraged to participate as well as dorm residents, he said.

There was to be a \$2 entry fee for each team but the fee was dropped for fear it might scare away potential competitors. Brennan said he felt there would be greater participation if the event was free.

So far 58 teams have signed up. The maximum number of entries is 100.

The top three teams each will receive a gold trophy the rear end of a horse. In addition, each member of a winning team will receive a free dinner at a restaurant in the Bryan-College Station area.

Monday is the last day to sign up for "Almost Anything Goes." Entries will be taken between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center, and between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the Commons and Sbsa.

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Scientists honored

Three Texas A&M University scientists are recipients of a prestigious West German award for scholarship and research.

Dr. Joseph Natowitz, Dr. William Sackett and graduate student Darrell C. Schulze have been given awards that include a grant and support for a year for research in Germany through the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. About 400 research fellowships are granted annually.

Darrell Schulze just completed work for a master's degree in soil science. He is currently conducting research at the Institute for Soil Science of the University of Munich at Freising, Germany.

The other two scientists, Natowitz and Sackett, received an even more specialized von Humboldt award for senior U.S. scientists.

Sackett, of the oceanography department, recently returned from his year of study at the Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe in Hannover. He conducted a basic study in which the end product may be improved techniques for locating petroleum and natural gas deposits.

Natowitz, professor of chemistry at Texas A&M's Cyclotron Institute, will travel to the Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics in 1978. He will be working with heavy ion-induced nuclear reactions.

foundation-sponsored educational programs.

Payne recognized

Dr. Thomas L. Payne, associate professor specializing in forest insects, will be among the general Texans receiving plaques "for outstanding contributions in forestry" during the Texas Forestry Association's annual meeting in Beaumont. Payne has carried out numerous research projects dealing with the spruce beetle, including a program evaluating behavioral chemical related to the pest. His research for compounds with a high potential for effectiveness is in the field test stage. Also to be recognized at the meeting is a Texas A&M student majoring in forest science, James L. Hanula, who has been selected to receive a \$500 scholarship. A Pennsylvania native, Hanula has been at Texas A&M for two years and hopes to receive his degree in May, 1978.

Parks named head

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Dr. Alfred L. Parks has been named associate professor and head of the Agricultural Economics and Business sociology department at Prairie View A&M University.

Dr. F. L. Richards, dean of the Prairie View A&M College of Agriculture, said Parks' research background covers farm financing and credit. Parks spent years in Cameroon, West Africa, where he studied agricultural development policies, rural credit, and credit needs of small rice producers and decision making in a peasant economy. Parks' experiment station research at Prairie View will focus on problems of low-income, limited resource farms.

He holds a BS degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and received his MS and PhD from the University of Illinois.

Tucker leads panel

John Edd Tucker, assistant director of continuing education at Texas A&M University, will be on a panel at the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Community Service and Continuing Education to be held in November at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi. Tucker's panel will discuss co-sponsorship of continuing education and federal government-sponsored and

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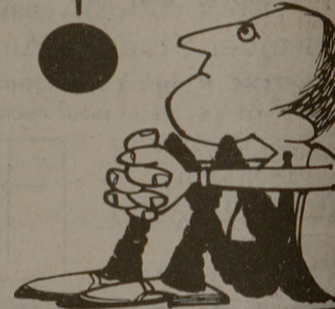
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