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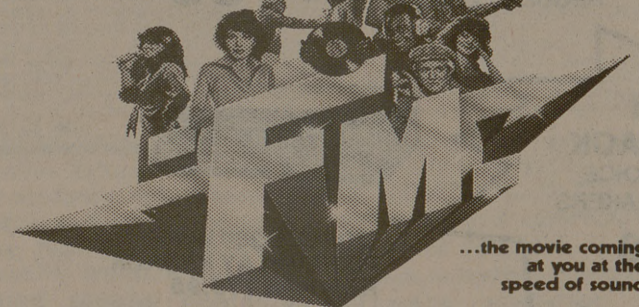
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**\$750 to Aggie  
engineer student**

Robert Falk, a senior engineering major from Conroe has won a \$750 scholarship from the Society of American Military Engineers. Falk was named the scholarship recipient at the Wednesday night meeting of the Texas A&M University society post.

The Texas A&M SAME chapter was presented with the Distinguished Student Post Award. Gen. Andrew T. Rollins, an engineering consultant for the Alaskan Pipeline, spoke on the construction of the pipeline.

Rollins presented the check to Falk, a member of Squadron Four of the Corps of Cadets.

The scholarship is awarded based on need and individual merit. Potential recipients must submit an application and be members of the post in good standing.

Applicants are then screened by the post board, said Maj. Gary Cooper, a board member.

"I was nervous when I first appeared before the board," said Falk. "I didn't know whether I would make it or not." Falk said he paid most of his college expenses on his own. He said he had to work during the summer and sometimes during the school year in order to do so. After graduation Falk plans to get his master's degree and enter the Air Force on a delayed enlistment program. There he hopes to be involved with engineering research and development.

The Distinguished Student Post Award was given to Texas A&M's chapter by the national post in New York City. The award is based on the overall membership of the student post and the number of activities it has for its members.

Mike Barringer, president of the Texas A&M post, accepted the award. It is the eighth time in 10 years Texas A&M has received the award, of which five are given out annually.

Barringer said, "It makes everyone feel good to get this kind of award. We probably get it more than any other student post in the country. That's probably due to the activities, such as field trips, that we have for our members." He said last year the post made trips to Virginia and to the NASA center in Houston.

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**Campus Names**

**Corps seniors given  
13 ROTC awards**

Thirteen seniors in the Corps of Cadets have been named Distinguished Air Force ROTC students.

The distinction recognizes excellence in summer camp performance, grades in aerospace studies or the student's academic major, and evaluation of instructors.

Cited were Alberto D. Cuellar of Laredo, Robert L. East of Marshall, Mark A. Gable of Belton, Craig E. Gontarek of Richardson, Stephen D. Greenwade of Dallas, and Lee C. Haefner of Mankato, Minn.

Also included were Mark Hryhorchuk of Bridge City, Michael K. Inman of San Antonio, Thomas E. Muschalek of New Braunfels, Bill G. Ridgway of Avinger, Paul B. Shannon of Maxwell, Robert J. Simmons of Manchaca, and Neal E. Socha of San Angelo.

**Steven Farrell wins  
Abrams scholarship**

Steven E. Farrell is one of two cadets chosen from a nationwide group as a winner of the Gen. Creighton W. Abrams Scholarship Award.

The scholarship is presented annually and memorializes the late Army Chief of Staff.

Farrell is an Army ROTC cadet from Lubbock, and is majoring in microbiology. He will be given \$1,000 each of the next two years.

The award will be presented Tuesday in Washington, D.C. at the annual convention of the Association of the United States Army. Col. E.F. Faust (U.S. Army, ret.) senior vice president of the National Bank of Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, will give Farrell the award.

Recipients of the award are chosen on the basis of achievements in the ROTC program and recommendation by their professor of military science.

**John Bockris to win  
medal for research**

Prof. John Bockris of the chemistry department in March will be awarded the Medal of the Electrochemistry Group of the Faraday Division of the London Chemical Society.

The award, given for electrochemical research, is international and is usually awarded to persons outside of the United Kingdom. As a part of the award,

Bockris will deliver a lecture at Oxford University during presentation ceremonies, held March 29-30.

**Pair invited to address  
Congressional group**

Dr. P.L. Adkisson, A&M University's vice president for agriculture and natural resources, and Dr. John Thomas, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Extension Service entomologist, have been invited to serve as advisers to analyze "Alternative Pest Management Strategies" for the U.S. Congressional Technical Assessment.

Adkisson is serving on a three-member panel. "Special Experts in Pest Management" Thomas is chairman of the Southwest U.S. Cotton Field Crops Working Group.

**Sandra Phillips gets  
prize for leadership**

Sandra Phillips, geologist at Texas A&M University, was presented the Texas Gas Corporation's Leadership Award Sept. 13 at the company headquarters in Dallas.

The award is presented to students with outstanding scholastic achievements and leadership qualities.

**Jobs at sea plentiful**

**TMA grads in demand**

Christopher Kent Mantooh graduated from Texas A&M University's Moody College last May and immediately went to work as one of the best-paid members of America's class of 1978.

He was different from a lot of graduates. Mantooh had a job in the bag.

His base pay for the first year will be in the \$30,000 range. With a little overtime, he could gross between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a month.

Mantooh is not an engineer or a petroleum geologist. He signed on as third mate aboard the Cove Trader, a large tanker ship.

The Metairie, La., native graduated from the Texas Maritime Academy, a part of Moody College, entering a buyer's job market.

"The maritime fields are wide open," said the superintendent of the Texas Maritime Academy, Adm. Kenneth G. Haynes. "Starting salaries for new graduates are often in the \$25,000 bracket annually."

The greatest demand is for graduates who are licensed to go to sea, he added. However, the opportunities are not limited to deepwater shipping. Other opportunities are growing as a result of the burgeoning offshore oil drilling industry along the Gulf of Mexico.

The offshore energy industry is an open field, the admiral said. Increasingly it has become necessary to license all people who operate commercial vessels at sea. For that reason, there will be a growing demand for maritime graduates who want to work in offshore drilling operations, he said.

"There is a training demand, an education demand, a people demand — right now 3,000 people could be added to the Gulf Coast offshore shipping industry from deckhands to captains," said Haynes.

Haynes, who joined the Texas Maritime Academy in June after serving 35 years in the U.S. Navy, said the academy "is fully subscribed, limited only by living space."

More than 140 cadets live aboard the training ship, Texas Clipper, which serves as a dormitory while in port and 70 more live in Moody College dormitories. There are 25 women cadets.

"I feel we are in a dynamic situation. The college and the industry are growing just as fast as we build dormitories for new students."

He explained that to be employed by the U.S. Coast Guard and women cadets must be trained at the Moody College campus during the school year.

The reason for the requirement, Haynes said, is individual who is going to sea to operate effectively in a close quarters situation, sometimes under stress. If they are not trained under those conditions, they may not be happy with a career at sea, he said.

Looking ahead in the maritime fields, the admiral said the program could be expanded to include administration.

"It's one field that would meet the needs of the Gulf shipping industry and the offshore energy industry," Haynes said.

**'Middleman' will  
win bicycle race**

By KEITH TAYLOR  
Battalion Reporter

There is a nip in the air, the leaves are beginning to change color, and the birds are heading for a warmer climate, which can mean only one thing. It is time once again for the Half-fast Hundred.

For the uneducated, the Half-fast Hundred, or Son of Half-fast

Hundred as it is being called this year, is a 100-mile bicycle race sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Wheelmen.

In this race, first place goes to the person finishing in the shortest time. The person finishing in the longest time receives a trophy. Whoever is closest to the average time for first and last place finishes winner of the race. It is set to pedal a bicycle, so a moderate pace is being encouraged.

The race has other benefits. Participants will be able to observe the beautiful, but humble, Roans Prairie, Plantersville, bin, Anderson and Carlos.

Brent Johnson, president of the club, recommends that competitors have a 10-speed bicycle (works), a spare or tube, a tire and a water bottle.

He said the club will have a "Wagon" to carry tools, water, fruit. The car will also pick up cyclists that cannot finish the race. Johnson said there were 100 entries last year and he expects about 35 this year. Some competitors are coming from the Stephens Austin State University club.

Registration for the race begins 7:30 a.m. Saturday by the Tower fountain. Johnson said the event should begin by 8 a.m. and is a one dollar fee for non-wheelmen, and a 50-cent fee for club members.

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