

Graduation speakers are chosen

By CARLA SUTTER

Battalion Staff
Three speakers have been chosen for commencement exercises to be held May 8-9.

Arthur Levitt Jr., chairman of the board of governors and chief executive officer of the American Stock Exchange; William J. Teague, administrative vice president of Kerr-McGee Center; and Virginia Yapp Trotter, vice president for academic affairs at the University of Georgia, will address the graduates before they make that long-awaited walk across the stage.

Levitt will speak at Friday afternoon's graduation, while Teague will address those attending the evening ceremony. Trotter will speak at the last graduation ceremony Saturday morning.

Levitt has served as president and director of Shearson Hayden Stone Inc., now Shearson Loeb Rhoades Inc.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter named Levitt chairman of the White House Small Business Conference Commission. He also served on numerous advisory boards and business councils in Washington, D.C.

Levitt graduated magna cum laude from Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., with a bachelor of arts degree in 1952. His home is in Westport, Conn.

Teague served as administrative vice president at Purex Industries Inc., before going to work at Kerr-McGee in 1978. He also was associated with William J. Teague Associates, a management services corporation, from 1964 to 1970.

Teague received a doctorate in education at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1965. His home is in Edmond, Okla.

Trotter served as assistant secretary for education and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from 1974 to 1977. She was also vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb., and was the first woman to serve in the second highest position in a large multi-purpose land grant university.

Trotter received her doctorate in family economics, housing and higher education at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, in 1959.

Selection of candidates to speak was made by the convocations committee headed by Edwin H. Cooper, dean of admissions and records.

The convocations committee is a 12-member committee of students and University officials.

A list of possible candidates was sent to Dr. Charles H. Samson, acting president of the University, for final decision and J.M. Prescott, vice president for academic affairs, extended the actual invitation.

The president did not have to choose a speaker from the list, however, Cooper said. In fact, this year's speakers were not on the list prepared by the convocation committee.

Scholarship locator firm aids students

By DIANA SULTENFUSS

Battalion Reporter
Students who don't know where to begin looking for scholarships may be in luck.

Student College Aid, a nationwide scholarship locator service based in Houston, tries to match college students to scholarships, Ed Rosenwasser, owner of the firm, said.

The firm's computer data base contains more than \$500 million worth of scholarships from more than 250,000 different sources.

The student answers a list of questions about his college major, interests, church affiliation and other items. Unlike many others, these scholarships are not based on scholastic achievement or financial need.

For a fee of \$45 the computer matches the data to the scholarships for which the student is qualified. The average scholarship awarded is \$1,000, he said.

An average student usually receives a list of 10 to 15 names and addresses of scholarship sources. However, the maximum number of sources the student receives is 25.

If Student College Aid doesn't find more than five sources, the student receives a refund and a list of any sources found.

Rosenwasser said he formed the service because he saw a need developing for it. "It's primarily aimed at middle class students," he said. "The rich don't need it and the poor can get state and federal aid."

One-fourth of all scholarships, a total of \$125 million, are not used every year, he said.

It took a year for eight people to collect the information and have it programmed into the computer, he said.

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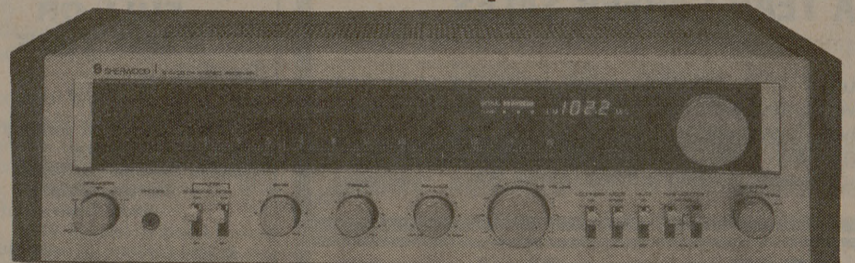
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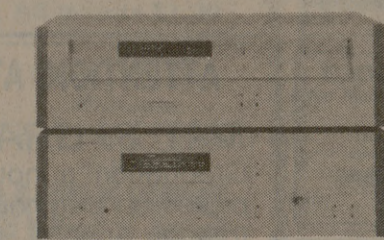


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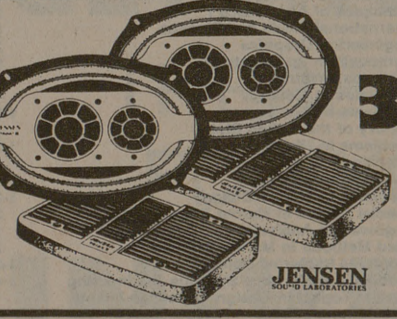
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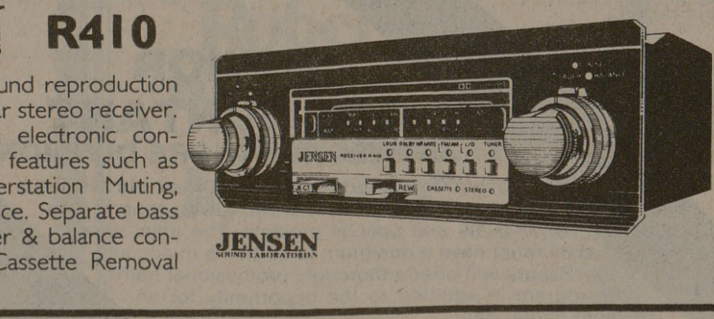
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