



New arrival

staff photo by Eric Mitchell

Shown here is the newest addition to the Equestrian Center, a foal belonging to a mare called Rowdy Traffic. Rowdy Traffic is one of the horses used in the Animal Science 420 class.

A&M unique in concern for students, Vandiver says

By Daniel Puckett
Battalion Staff
Texas A&M University is almost unique in its concern for its students and in the values it instills in them, University President Frank E. Vandiver said Tuesday night.

Vandiver told about 625 members of the Sul Ross organization that despite all the changes at the University, it is still a place to which Aggies can feel safe in sending their children and grandchildren. Vandiver made the remarks at a banquet for Sul Ross members in the Memorial Student Center.

The Sul Ross group is com-

posed of former students who graduated at least 50 years ago. The group holds an annual reunion on campus and inducts the "honor class," or class which graduated 50 years ago.

This year's honor class, the Class of '32, was represented by about 115 alumni at the reunion, which began Monday. It ends today with a farewell breakfast at which the chairman of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, H.R. "Bum" Bright of Dallas, will speak.

Tuesday's banquet also featured a performance by the Singing Cadets.

Vandiver's 20-minute address was frequently punctuated with applause. He said that the University had changed a great deal in the last 50 years, but that the change was necessary.

"Now you may say, 'It isn't like it was when I was here.' That's right, it isn't," Vandiver said. "The fact that it's not is one of the ways that it's paid you back for all the care and love that you've lavished on it."

"It's grown, it's changed, and it has not only kept up with modern times, this place has done something different... you don't have to worry about whether

this University is on the cutting edge of science and learning — it is."

One area in which the University has not changed, he said, is in the spirit and values with which it imbues its students.

"The values here, I think, would please you," Vandiver said. "This University is concerned about citizenship, about turning out good citizens and you know I think... this University can probably say we have turned out one heck of a lot of good citizens."

"We're still turning out people who care about each other."

Affirmative Action workshop slated for Thursday, Friday

by Joe Tindel Jr.
Battalion Reporter
An Affirmative Action workshop dealing with equal opportunity in the 1980s is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday in 504 Rudder.

Gerald Wright, System affirmative action officer, will discuss the problem of discrimination on the individual, organizational and structural levels.

System Affirmative Action Specialist Yasin Ishaq will follow with a discussion of civil rights law.

Margaret Dean, University affirmative action officer, will conclude the workshop with a presentation of the System affirmative action plan.

Wright said one of the main topics of the workshop will be the posture of the Reagan administration on the issue of civil rights.

"Even a great number of Republicans feel that the administration has taken a large step backward (in civil rights)," he said.

Ishaq said he will discuss some of the important civil rights laws, how they have been put into

practice and how people view them. He said he also will talk about recent and proposed

legislation. Dean will discuss how the civil rights laws relate to the Texas

A&M System plan. The workshop is open to the public.

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New officers to be elected for the 1982-83 school year.

Everyone Welcome

Student Senate to talk about goals in meeting

by Cyndy Davis
Battalion Staff
Upcoming legislation and goals will be discussed by Student Body President-elect Paul Pearson at an informal Senate meeting tonight at 7:30 in 204 Harrington.

The newly elected Senate cannot act on legislation until April 20, 14 days after the election. The meeting is being held to orient the new senators, Pearson said.

Speaker Jeff Anthony will preside over the meeting.

Paul Bettencourt, former Judicial Board chairman, will explain the workings of the Judicial Board, Pearson said.

Chris E. Cleveland, executive vice president-appointee, will discuss the executive branch of Student Government. Cleveland was appointed by Pearson last week pending approval of

the Senate.

Other appointments are expected to be made before the April 28 Senate meeting, Pearson said.

Executive vice presidents will discuss their committees with the new Senate, Pearson said.

Anthony will declare the Senate positions of speaker and speaker pro-tempore open at the end of the meeting, Pearson said.



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