

Parents, Corps awarded Sunday

by Cyndy Davis
Battalion Staff
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weinbaum Jr., of Beaumont, were named Parents of the Year at an awards program Sunday in Rudder Auditorium. Weinbaum, Class of '47, is a former regional vice president of the Association of Former Students. The Weinbaums have five children, two who graduated from Texas A&M University and one — Johnny — who is a senior and commander of Squadron 12. The Weinbaums received a plaque and will be honored during a football game in the fall.

They also received complimentary football tickets to all home games for the 1982 football season. Company D-1 was named outstanding Corps unit at the Parents' Day Review on Sunday. D-1 is commanded by Scott Jordan, a petroleum engineering and geology major from Lake Jackson. The General George F. Moore Outstanding Unit Award was presented to the 62-member outfit for the second year in a row on the basis of their performance in such areas as grades, march-ins, cadet retention, military contract retention,

Corps staff inspections and intramurals. Jordan attributes the units' success to respect, and said he feels the freshman form the outfit's foundation. Two members of Company D-1 also received Corps-wide recognition. Alan Marks, a senior finance major from Richardson, is Corps outstanding scholastic officer, and Preston Abbot, a sophomore petroleum engineering major from Longview, will serve as Corps sergeant major next year. D-1's military adviser, Lt. Robert J. Winkler, received the

Outstanding Military Adviser Award. Company B-2 was awarded the Bruno A. Hochmuth Award for military achievement. The 44-member outfit is commanded by Gary Hipps, a senior agriculture economics major from Copperas Cove. B-2 has won the Hochmuth award three times in the past four years. The scholastic achievement award was presented to Squadron 12. This is the sixth year in a row Squadron 12 has won the George P.F. Jouine Award. The award is determined by

the spring and fall '81 grade point ratio of the outfit. Squadron 12 also won an award for collecting the most money for the March of Dimes during March to the Brazos April 3. Other unit awards presented during the day include: The Outstanding Flight Award for winning the Air Force drill competition — Squadron 11. The President's Award for high academic standing — Third Group. Outstanding Color Guard — First Wing.

Conoco to help Aggies study abroad

by Greg Trest
Battalion Reporter
Two faculty members and 27 students from the Department of Educational Curriculum and Instruction will study abroad this summer with the help of Conoco Inc. of Houston. Conoco is giving the department \$22,320 to help pay for the trip to England and Scotland, said Jack Campbell, professor of curriculum and instruction. This is the first time the EDCI department has had a study-abroad program. Students will study the educational systems of the two countries to provide an insight on how to solve problems in the U.S. school system, he said. The students will contact several

schools and look at how they handle problems and will then try to apply those countries' methods to the U.S. educational system, he said. The trip will begin May 24; students will return June 30. Each student will pay \$1,250; the rest of the cost will be paid by Conoco. Conoco's executive vice president, Rob Adams, instigated Conoco's support for the program when the EDCI department submitted a proposal to Conoco for assistance, Campbell said. Adams is a member of the Class of '40. Campbell said Conoco has become interested in overseas study because of its involvement in North Sea oil operations. The North Sea oil fields are

bringing a number of different ethnic groups to England and Scotland. Students will observe the way the schools are handling bilingual populations. This situation is comparable to the situation of bilingual education in the United States, Campbell said.

Aggie Aquatians begin watershow Thursday night

by Kelli Proctor
Battalion Reporter
The Texas A&M Aquatians' Club annual watershow will make a splash in the P.L. Downs Natatorium at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. The show will include solos, duets, trios and group routines with instrumental music accompanying each routine. The entire club will perform the finale. Five of the 14 members of the Aquatians' Club competed in the fourth national AIAW Synchronized Swim Meet at Ohio State University March 26 and 27. The team placed sixth overall in their first national competition. In national competition, the swimmers are judged on four

required figures, two optional figures and their regular routine, Aquatians' Club President Cheryl Stuart said. The five team members were chosen for the national event on the basis of their individual scores at a meet with the University of Texas. The club practices about once a week and is open to anyone. Since the sport is relatively new to collegiate athletics, many universities do not have teams. The team only competes with UT, so it spends much of the rest of its time organizing clinics with other universities. The next scheduled clinic is with the University of Arizona, which won second place overall in the national competition.

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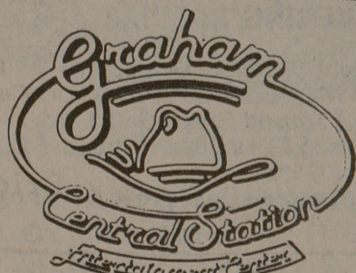
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