

26 grads attain honors

Of the 3,115 students who graduated over the weekend, 26 graduated with honors. Honor graduates were deemed summa cum laude, with a GPR of 3.7 and above; magna cum laude, 3.5 to 3.7; and cum laude, 3.3 to 3.5. Of the 26 students graduated with honors, 15 were summa cum laude, 7 were magna cum laude and 4 were cum laude.

Baylor president: grads need to care

by Beverly Hamilton

Battalion Staff
Baylor University President Herbert H. Reynolds told graduates at the Friday night commencement that they should be committed in life to a first priority, should know the difference between cynicism and real con-

cern and should have the capacity to adapt to a world where the only certainty is change.

Reynolds, speaking to more than 1,000 graduates from the colleges of Architecture and Environmental Design, Engineering and Veterinary Medicine, said students should be able to read and listen with understanding and to decide their position on key issues.

He said students would be more valuable employees if they would adopt these attitudes.

Reynolds told the graduates they should have become more sensitive and caring people

while at Texas A&M University — if not, the University has failed them and they have failed the University. He said to be educated is to be knowledgeable and to appreciate humankind.

Reynolds also said education should qualify students to deal not only with the past and present, but also with the unexpected.

H.R. "Bum" Bright, chairman of the Texas A&M System Board of Regents, told the graduates: "Pride, loyalty and a sense of achievement are part of the traditions woven into your life."

Class of '82 presents park to Texas A&M

by Robert Curlin

Battalion Reporter
The Class of '82 presented its class gift, a park located in the wooded area east of Kyle Field, during ceremonies Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Charles H. Samson, University vice president for planning, accepted the gift on behalf of Texas A&M University.

The facility is being constructed in three phases, David Moyer, class treasurer, said.

The first phase, which is still under construction, in-

cludes 16 concrete-based tables, 16 barbecue grills and six benches, he said.

The second phase will include a water sprinkler system, additional lighting and flowering shrubs.

"We hope to have the second phase completed this summer in time for the fall," Moyer said.

The third phase is the construction of a 32-foot-diameter pavillion in the center of the park, he said.

Most of the money for the pavillion will come from room

and property deposits that graduating seniors donated for the gift, he said.

The cost of the first two phases is estimated at \$32,000 and the estimated cost of the pavillion is \$16,000.

Moyer said funds for the gift were raised over the past four years through class dances and T-shirt sales.

"The majority has been raised this year through the Howdy Dance, Welcome Back Dance and Ring Dance," he said.

202 new officers commissioned

by Cyndy Davis

Battalion Staff
Ensuring that America's basic freedoms remain intact into the 21st century is the "foremost challenge facing military officers today," U.S. Army Chief of Staff General Edward C. Meyer said Saturday.

During commissioning ceremonies, Meyer encouraged the new second lieutenants and captains to keep up with changes in the world by continuing to learn even after graduation. He said they must be "better versed" than their predecessors.

During the ceremony, 40 men and 162 women became second lieutenants in the U.S. Army, 11 in the Marine Corps, 35 in the U.S. Air Force and 15 became ensigns in the U.S. Navy.

Bruce E. Dunn, regiment commander and a new Marine Corps officer, received the Doherty Award for high moral character, belief in God, faithfulness to Texas A&M and academic excellence. University President Frank E. Vandiver presented Dunn with a certificate and a \$1,000 check.

Most of the commissioned officers graduated Friday or Saturday but 12 cadets received their commissions under the new Commissioning Program

or the Commissioning of Completed Students Program.

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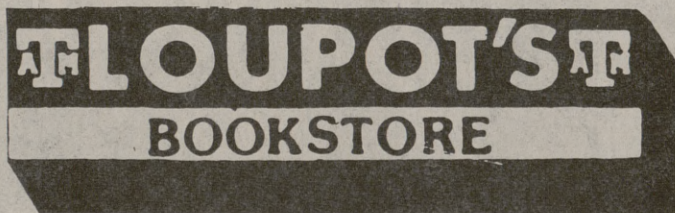
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