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mulate research.

"We put too much emphasis on undergraduate programs, and we often neglect graduate programs," he said. "Many departments acquire faculty who tic or academic programs." can only teach at the undergraduate level.

As a result, he said many of the teachers here are not interested in research, and that is why the University is trying to hire faculty who have already marily upon the experiment stamade advancements in re-

'We need to start somewhere," he said. "We can't wait

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is almost here.

search advancements because it oversee all aspects of research Martell said the system at can take 30 years before a per-Texas A&M is not set up to sti- son is recognized for his re-

Martell said the committee strongly advises that the University devise some sort of research policy since Texas A&M has never had an overall institution-

al strategy or policy for research. The University has relied pritions and the research foundation to provide leadership, prog-

for our own faculty to make re- come to developing a position to

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was the creation of the Office of

University Research. But Martell said this organi-Martell said another problem th the system is that the Unistaff and administrative responsibility for the active promotion of University research.

He said the absence of a well-defined mission has produced an "aura of uncertainty" about

After many studies, the committee issued a report in Octo-ber 1982.

This final report has now been made available for inspection by members of the faculty rams and funding.

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The committee made the fol-

lowing recommendations:

• The University must reaffirm its resolve that, in addition to good teaching, one of its main objectives is the further development of excellence in research on the part of its faculty. There must be incentives for scholarly achievement. The faculty and administration must understand, that for both existing and new faculty, promotion, tenure and salary will be based to a large extent on demonstrated re-

 The University should create the position of vice president or associate vice president for research to act on behalf of the president and the provost in all research matters.

An early assignment of the University administrator for research should be to conduct a study concerning the relative roles and missions of the Texas A&M Research Foundation, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, and the Texas Transportation Institute.

Curricula for Saudi S developed at A&M s

by Louis Hilgartner

Battalion Reporter Texas A&M faculty members and graduate students are playing an important role in the education of Saudi Arabian students in an effort to "Saudi-ize" the middle-technical jobs in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Clarence Dockweiler, associate professor of curriculum and instruction, says.

The program is an effort to increase the number of Saudis working in areas such as laboratory assistance, surveying, in-spection, drafting and corrosion control.

Consultants from the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO) and other educators are writing curriculum and training materials on "mid-tech" jobs for young Saudis, Dockweiler said.

Dockweiler, who returned

from Saudi Arabia to begin classes this semester, said the program still is in the early stages and probably won't be completed until 1985. Several Texas A&M professors and graduate students remain in Saudi Arabia writing training materials for the program.

The Saudi students currently participating in the program are working on a pilot basis, since only a few of the instructional curricula have been completed.

Part of the program in-volves teaching English to all students, since the business language of Saudi Arabia is English. This will be done pri-

marily by ARAMCO.

Dr. John Hunt, former director of the marine education sea grant, is now working for ARAMCO and is bringing in Aggies to help write the curAggies working for the CO now.
So far, the progra-

headed almost exclusive Americans and Britain the program progresses be expanded to include expatriates and more & and other Arabs as we Pakistanis and Sri Lank

It's hard to measure kind of direct benefits University is going to from this, Dockweiler at

"It gives us the dans write curricula we're to done before," he said.

Most people don't it, he said, but many far members are on a 12-1 contract. The proj offered the opportunity

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Family learns of son's death

BLOOMFIELD, N.M. - A U.S. Marine captain Tuesday notified the family of Pfc. Alex Munoz that the 20-year-old enlisted man originally thought to have been spared in Sunday's bombing at Beirut was killed.

Ignacio Munoz, 26, said the family got the word Tuesday afternoon from a Marine cap-tain from Albuquerque, N.M. The captain, said Munoz, "didn't know why he gave us that

information (Monday). It was just premature. The service is

items

He said he was sorry, bad mistake they made there was not much the do about it."

Munoz said the fam on tified about 4:40 pm day that Alex, who hadb Lebanon since March, va

He said they learned 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, how that the 1980 Bloomfield School graduate was insi building where a term tonated more than a ton plosives.
"My parents are pretty
about it," he said. "We're

shocked, you know, of h that news (Monday) and hearing something come different today. It's press Munoz said his you

brother had joined the la Corps 13 months ago. He older brother also had see it years in the Marines. "He, fortunately, didn

to go through anything like had to go through," Muno "Alex — he was here!" months ago," he said.

The young Marinew nine children in a famil cluded seven brother sisters, Munoz said.

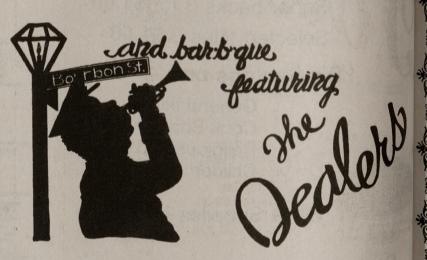
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