5 Aggies to receive Distinguished Alumni Awards

By SARAH OATES

The ranks of Texas A&M niversity's Distinguished lumni will swell from 87 to 92 graduation ceremonies Satrday, when five former stuents will receive the Universi-'s highest accolade, the stinguished Alumni Award.

The award, established in 962 by the Association of Forer Students is based on career chievement, community inolvement and support of the University. It is annually preented at commencement to up four alumni recommended an anonymous committee of ne graduates and faculty and taff members.

'49; Jefferson C. Dykes, Class of '21; Dr. Chester J. Reed, Class of '47; and Gilbert M. Turner, Class of '47.

many people in the Alumni As-ociation that were deserving. Twelfth Man Scholarship. He also has sponsored the weekly

be the only conservative university left, and I'll continue to support it to my dying day.

O'Dwyer earned his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering and is president of the Ling-Oliver-O'Dwyer Electric Inc. in Dallas. A founding director of Texas A&M's Opera and Performing Arts Society, he was also a member of the Target 2000 Project Committee and a president of the Aggie Club. He has been involved in various community projects in the Dallas area.

Bortunco, a Houston-based company that specializes in tun-The four recipients this year tried to do things and conduct nary Medicine. re Thomas A. O'Dwyer, Class myself in a way that would bring credit to the University. It's a great honor to be includ-

Turner earned his bachelor's degree in accounting. His con-"I'm still in shock and ecstatic tributions to the University inwer the honor," O'Dwyer said clude funding a President's En-Wednesday. "There are so dowed Scholarship and a

George Kunze, dean of the Graduate College and professor

of agronomy, and Eugene H.

"I consider it (Texas A&M) to football film program, the the only conservative univer- Texas A&M football coach's shows and University basketball broadcasts. In addition, Turner has served on the Board of Directors of two Houston banks.

> Reed has a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Texas A&M. "It feels good to be getting this award," he said. "We supported the University as much as we could."

Reed's accomplishments include serving on the boards of five Houston banks and savings associations. Reed gave more than \$600,000 to create the Turner, who is president of Reed Corps Scholarship program, established two President's Endowed Scholarships neling under roadways, water- and several years ago created a ways and railways, said, "I've chair in the college of Veteriand several years ago created a

Co-owner and operator of

College Park, Md., Dykes is a former Texas A&M professor. His bachelor's degree is in engineering. Dykes was a founder of the Friends of the Texas A&M Library and worked to bring an extensive collection of range livestock books to Ster-

ling C. Evans Library, as well as a standard nomination form presenting to it the Dykes/Dobie and include two letters of sup-

Anyone can nominate a can-didate for the Distinguished are held for two years, and if a Alumni Award. Nominees must nominee has not received the be former students. Alumni award after two years, the nomwho are employed by the Uni- ination form must be updated versity or serving on the Board and re-submitted. of Regents are not eligible.

and include two letters of sup-port from other people for the eral Earl Rudder was posthu-dent's association. and include two letters of sup-

Recipients are chosen by a committee of four faculty and staff members appointed by the president of the University, and The person who wishes to ceremony in order to receive the President of the Association nominate an alumnus must use the award. The only exception of Former Students. A committee chairman is chosen from the

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Former students or recognize faculty

By BETTY SCHULTZ

Distinguished Achievement Ray, director of grounds mainwards were presented by the tenance. Association of Former Students o 18 members of the faculty and staff at the spring faculty meeting Thursday. Recipients received checks for \$5,000, accompanied by commorative watches and plaques.

"These awards are our way of aying 'we like what you're doing, keep up the good work,''' Seely said. The Distinguished Achieve-

nent Awards are presented anually to outstanding faculty and staff selected on the basis of omination letters from coleagues, students and former tudents.

Distinguished Achievement wards for Teaching went to Dr. Richard H. Costa, professor of English; Dr. Ben M. Crouch, associate professor of sociology; Dr. Lawrence F. Guseman, proessor of mathematics; Frank C. Litterst, lecturer in animal science; Dr. Ivan W. Schmedmann, professor of agricultural economics; and Dr. George C. Stott, professor of veterinary

Research awards were preented to Dr. George F. Bass, alumni rpofessor and distinuished professor of anthropology; Dr. Neville L. Carter, professor of geophysics; Dr. George C.Y. Chiou, professor toxicology; Dr. John B. Benson, r., professor of agricultural conomics; Dr. A. Ian Scott, disnguished professor of chemistry; and Dr. Peter John H. Sharpe, professor of industrial ngineering. Dr. Ronald B. Knutson, pro-

fessor of agricultural economics, and Dr. Mildred J. Little, rofessor of health and physical ducation, received Distin-guished Achievement Awards in Continuing Education and

Awards for individual student relationships went to Dr. Alan Brian Alter, professor of mechanical engineering, and Dr. Candida J. Lutes, associate dean of liberal arts and associate professor of psychology.

Winners of the Administra-tion and Staff Distinguished Achievement Awards were Dr.

Police Beat

The following incidents were reported to the University Po-lice Department through

MISDÉMEANOR THEFT: • A red Ross 10-speed bicycle was stolen from the Commons bike rack.

• A yellow Peugot 10-speed bicycle was stolen from the Leggett Hall bike rack.

• A blue IBM Selectric II

ypewriter was reported missing from 022 Reed McDonald. • A student's purse containing her driver's license, stu-

dent I.D. card and several redit cards was stolen from a able in the hallway outside 207 Nagle Hall.

• A student's wallet was stoen from her purse, which was eft unattended in the Movement Laboratory in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The wallet contains her driver's liense, student I.D. card, Pilot license and several credit

FELONY THEFT:

• Several items of jewelry valed at \$1,165 were stolen from dorm room in Keathley Hall.

