

## Texas A&M welcomes a new Aggie

Reveille VI makes debut Saturday; selected from long list of candidates

By Jennifer Smith

THE BATTALION

Texas A&M students got their first look at Reveille VI, A&M's new mascot, Saturday during the Aggie football game against Louisville.

Jeff Heath, a sophomore business administration major, held Reveille VI in his hands when he introduced her to the crowd at Saturday's game.

"She's not completely leash-trained yet," Heath said.

Heath, who helped conduct the search for Reveille VI, said this first public appearance was strenuous to the 10-week old puppy.

"She got tired real fast," Heath said. "She was really worn out after the game."

Reveille VI will not officially replace Reveille V until after the A&M-University of Texas football game, but she is already living on the Quadrangle with Heath and Company E-2, the company responsible for taking care of Reveille.

Heath said Reveille VI will stay with him for a while before she is given to Jim Lively, the Mascot Corporal.

Heath said there will not be an official ceremony to give Reveille VI to her new family, and it will happen gradually as the fall semester ends.

E-2 is still searching for a family to care for Reveille V.

"We are narrowing down a list of possible candidates," Heath said.

The committee is looking for someone who is a former student, someone from a good family, someone who knows Reveille V and someone who resides in Bryan-College Station.

Both Reveille V and VI will probably attend A&M functions until the end of the semester.

"If Reveille V is up to it, we will have both of them at the game and at Bonfire," Heath said.

Heath said the search process for Reveille VI officially began in August when breeders around the nation were contacted.

Some of the factors used to judge a Reveille candidate were her background, medical history, coloring, physical features and personality.

Heath said he compiled a list of litters and finally narrowed it down to Pat Marshall from Plano.

"Pat Marshall's litter was the best," he said.

Heath said the Marshall family wouldn't tell them which of the collies was the pick of the litter.

"She let us figure it out ourselves, and we chose her," Heath said.

Heath said the new Reveille's markings and personality distinguished her from the rest of the candidates and her litter.

"She has a pretty face and white stockings," Heath said. "She will be dark like Reveille V, but she won't be too dark."

"She loves people," Heath said. She wasn't shy. She came right up to us."



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Reveille VI gives a warm, wet welcome to Darius Coakley and Grant Smith, both juniors in Company E-2.

## ID program holds department reunion

Weekend allows current students, alumni to meet, make job prospects

By Geneen Pipher

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More than 500 current and former students of Texas A&M University's industrial distribution program attended a 35-year department reunion this weekend.

Cheryl Howell, one of the event planners, said the reunion gave students a chance to meet other industrial distribution majors and network with alumni who have already established themselves in the field.

"We accomplished what we wanted to do," Howell said. "We wanted to give current students a chance to mix with alumni and industry people and give them a chance to maybe make some job prospects."

Terri Burger, an adviser in the industrial distribution department, said the event also helped students see what a career in industrial distribution will be like.

"It was great to have the alumni back again to help our students find out how the ID program will serve them after they graduate," Burger said. "They also got to see what the people who graduated with this degree are into now and what they can expect."

Future industrial engineering students also will benefit from the money the event raised for

scholarships.

"All the money we raised through entry fees and things like the silent auction go directly to scholarships for industrial distribution students," Burger said. "So everyone benefited - the alumni, the current students and future students too."

The weekend's activities started Friday morning when participants in the reunion golf tournament competed for trophies and other prizes.

Stacy Bush, a senior industrial

distribution major, said the first person to get a hole-in-one would have won a new truck.

"I had gotten a hole-in-one on a par three

course, they would have gotten a brand new truck, but no one did," Bush said.

The group held a fajita festival at Duncan Dining Hall Friday evening and then went country-western dancing.

The next morning some took part in a fun-run and breakfast at Duncan Dining Center where they were served by members of the Corps of Cadets.

The weekend's events culminated in a formal banquet with a performance by the Singing Cadets and a silent auction where three footballs, signed by the A&M football team, were auctioned off.

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