

## ***Weldon Kruger***



Weldon Kruger '53 is a retired senior executive of Exxon Corporation, having served as president of Esso Middle East and corporate vice president for Natural Gas. Since retirement, he has been a distinguished lecturer in the College of Business Administration at Texas A&M University as well as advisor to students and a number of campus groups.

Kruger received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University in 1953 and 1954.

Following service as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, Kruger joined Exxon Corporation in its domestic operations and later became associated with its Middle East interests. He served on the board of directors of the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco), the Iraq Petroleum Company and several other companies.

Kruger has also been active in civic affairs, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American University in Cairo, vice chairman of the Greater New York Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, member of the Executive Committee of the Near East Foundation, and a member of the Oxford University Energy Policy Club.

In recent years, he has worked closely with Texas A&M University as a volunteer. He was president of the Association of Former Students and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Texas A&M Foundation. He is a member of the President's Council of Advisors, Corps of Cadets Board of Visitors and Development Council, and the International Board.

In 1996, he was named a Distinguished Alumnus of the University and also inducted into the Hall of Honor of the Corps of Cadets. He has also received the College of Engineering Alumni Honor Award and been named to the Department of Petroleum Engineering Academy of Distinguished Graduates.

