

Biological Sciences Building Starts Expansion Program

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All over the country in the past few years there has been a boom in building. A&M is no exception. The Memorial Student Center is well under way in its construction and just recently a new project has been started on the corner of Hubbard and Nagle streets. It is the beginning of the first unit of the new Biological Sciences Building. An "L" shaped addition is planned for future construction.

The foundations, which are now being laid, are the largest of any building on the campus. They are of a bell type, and while only one to two feet in diameter at the top, range from eight to twelve feet in diameter at the bottom, and extend approximately 28 feet into the ground.

Construction of the Biological Sciences Building will be of a reinforced concrete frame type, with brick exterior wall facing. The inside will sport plaster and glazed tile walls. It will have cement, terrazzo, and asphalt tile floors. Mechanical facilities provided by the contractors include plumbing for hot water heating, gas pipe, ventilation pipe, distilled water pipe, refrigeration, electrical wiring and fixtures.

Contracts for the building were

awarded in July to J. W. Bateson Co., general contractor, Ross Plumbing and Heating Co., Ling Electric Co., and Otis Elevator Co. The total amount of the building contracts was \$560,481, but the Board of Directors made an additional appropriation of \$94,000 for the equipment, bringing the total to \$654,481. The completion date is set for July 30, 1950.

Plans and specifications were prepared by Carlton W. Adams, A&M System architect, The W. E. Simpson Co., consulting structural engineers, and Launcer and Guerrero, consulting mechanical engineers.

The new building will provide offices, laboratories, class rooms, and lecture rooms for all the biological sciences.

The first floor will include a lecture room with a seating capacity of 192. It will have a projection booth for visual aid instruction. Also on the first floor will be the offices for the Biology and Entomology Departments, three class rooms, two general biology labs, and a chemical storage room.

On the second floor there will be nine laboratories which will include physiology, toxicology,

taxonomy research, and taxonomy-morphology laboratories.

The third floor will include plant physiology, plant pathology, zoology, histology, embryology and microtechnique. Pre-medical zoology, advanced anatomy, comparative anatomy, invertebrate zoology, parasitology, and advanced and elementary bacteriology laboratories. Also included will be a photographic room and a penthouse structure on the roof to house an animal colony room.

A student may walk by the project now and see nothing but stacks of equipment and materials and a few holes in the ground, but as the year goes on, so will the construction and before we know it there will be a new Biological Sciences Building to serve A&M.



Frank W. Gould, above, formerly assistant professor of botany at the University of Arizona, has been named curator of the Tracy Herbarium and associate professor in the Department of Range and Forestry.

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the swiftly ascending Boston Red Sox flung themselves into the lead. The Yanks were heartick. They felt similar to a lover who had lost his fiancée to another man after many days of happy romance. Then, with uncalculated fury, they overcame a four to nothing lead Saturday against the Red Sox to knot the pennant parade.

Yanks Came Back

On Sunday, the Yankees rode high, wide, and handsome behind the brilliant pitching of Victor Raschi, successor to Spec Shea, to lasso the Sox and grasp the American League flag for the sixteenth time.

Whether or not the Yanks can slip the loop over the Dodgers, is a fact yet to be witnessed. The Dodgers are out for revenge. Authorities didn't give Burt Shotton's team a ghost of a chance to win the series of '47, but they literally frightened the daylight out of a slugging New York team that was forced to go all-out for victory.

When the Brooklyn Brigade rolls into Yankee Stadium Wednesday, it will feature such big guns as Jackie Robinson, Major League batting champion; Gil Hodges, clutch-slugging first-baseman; Ray Campanella, powerful catcher

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The Arkansas-TCU and Rice-LSU games seemed to knock nearly everyone's guesses off and the SMU-Missouri contest ran second in mixing up some of the entrants.

The winners who will be awarded prizes tomorrow night at the Quarterback Club meeting are:

Samir Shadid, Garland M. Sluder, W. T. Hays, David Thomas, J. C. Crady, Jr., J. C. Keeling, R. A. Hooker, Tom Kelley, Jr., Clifford A. Miller, J. H. Crave, and E. J. Goode.

The 11 prizes to be presented at tomorrow night's meeting in the Assembly Hall will be given by the following: J. C. Hotard of Hotard's Cafeteria, C. E. Grieser of Grieser's Electric Co., J. J. Peters Music Co., Joe Faulk of Lack's Auto Supply, Charlie Ferrer of The Triangle Drive Inn, The Parker-Astin Hardware Co., W. S. D. Clothiers, Alexander-Beal Insurance Co., Travis B. Bryan of The First National Bank, Charlie Cade of the Bryan Motor Co., and The Battalion.

The above firms, and business men are giving prizes each week throughout football season to the winners of the guessing contest.



German Princess On Way To New Home In Amarillo

Amarillo, Tex.—(AP)—The German princess who married a Texan is on her way to her new home in Amarillo.

Clyde Harris, Amarillo interior decorator, was enroute to New York today to meet his wife, Princess Cecile, hazel-eyed daughter of Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia.

They were married at Heshingen, Germany, last June 21, and Harris came back to Amarillo to make a home for his bride.

Today a friend disclosed that the Texan left Amarillo Monday to meet his wife in New York. Harris stopped in Oklahoma City on business and left there, by car, for New York today.

The Amarillo friend said Princess Cecile, a granddaughter of Germany's late Kaiser Wilhelm, was to arrive on the Queen Elizabeth. The arrival time was not learned here immediately.

Harris has been living in an Amarillo apartment. It was assumed that the apartment will be the princess' new home.

The couple were married in the black ancestral fortress home of the Hohenzollerns—Prussia's ruling family for hundreds of years. It is situated in the French zone of Germany.

Harris met the princess in the summer of 1945, not long after the end of hostilities.

Then a captain in the Army, Harris had a job with the U. S. Military Government in Darm-



\$2000 Donated To A&M for Research

A check for \$2,000 has been received by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M College System. The money is to be used for research and training research assistants "who may be employed as a result of the availability of these funds," R. D. Lewis, director, says.

In 1947 David D. Long, chief Feed and Plant Food Research, International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, 9, Illinois, initiated a grant-in-aid under which our Agronomy Department was able to extend their investigations in soil fertility," Dr. Lewis points out.

"This grant-in-aid was made particularly for the purpose of determining if magnesium or potash or both might promote the intake of phosphorus or otherwise benefit the value of pasture grasses in animal nutrition. At Dr. Long's suggestion some of these funds have also been used to investigate the occurrence of amino acids in the proteins of grasses."

Valley Clubmen Elect Officers

Bobby Conine, senior business major from McAllen, was elected president of the Rio Grande Valley A&M Club Thursday night.

Other officers elected at the club's organizational meeting were Jack Eneland Jr., Hartline, vice-president; Jack Solter, Weslaco, secretary; Don Joseph, Harlingen, treasurer; Mavo Correa, Raymondville, reporter; and William Moore, McAllen, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Lavne, of Raymondville, was appointed chairman of the club's intramural activity committee. Ralph Williams and Arthur Galluci will assist Lavne.

Jack Solter was appointed chairman of the Christmas Drive Committee. Dick Goodwin, Bill Weaver, Cliff McCowan, and Olin Brashear are committee members.

The Rio Grande Valley A&M Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Thursday of each month in the YMCA.

According to Mavo Correa, club reporter, all Rio Grande students are invited to attend meetings.

What's Cooking

- AGGIE CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., YMCA.
- AGGIELAND 1950 STAFF, Tuesday, after yell practice, Agriculture Office.
- AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Chemistry Lecture Room. Officers will be elected.
- BRAZORIA COUNTY CLUB, Tuesday, Oct. 3, after yell practice, Room 226, Academic Building.
- GALVESTON COUNTY A&M CLUB, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m., Room 127, Academic Building.
- HORTICULTURE SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30, Room 103, Agriculture Building.
- MARKETING & FINANCE CLUB, Tuesday, Oct. 4, after yell practice, Room 312, Agriculture Building.
- PALESTINE CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30, Room 307 Academic, Election of officers.
- PRE-LAW SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Assembly Room, YMCA.
- SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., AI Lecture Room.
- SOCIOLOGY CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30, Room 209, Agriculture Building. Officers will be elected.
- SUL ROSS RESEARCH CLUB, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room, YMCA.

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Jehovah's Witnesses Have Run in, But Get Run Out

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 3.—(AP)—A Jehovah's witnesses meeting ended abruptly yesterday and 300 members of the sect faded from sight after a run-in with about 100 Gainesville men.

The witnesses, here for a three-day meeting, apparently left town. One was escorted to the city limits by four or five men and one blow was reported struck.

Use of a junior high school auditorium in which the witnesses began the meeting was taken from them Saturday night.

The religious sect began a semi-annual meeting Friday night. The group announced a public meeting would be held in the auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Men met in the American Legion hall. Legion commander Henry Cotten said the men were veterans but not all of them were Legionnaires and it was not a Legion movement.

The group asked school superintendent Roy P. Wilson to deny further use of the auditorium to the sect.

A large crowd of Witnesses gathered in front of the auditorium yesterday. They said they hadn't heard it had been closed.

About 100 men arrived, went inside the building and carried all of the sect's equipment—literature, moving picture projectors and films and loud speakers—and set it on the sidewalk.



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