

An architect's drawing shows what the new Science Building, now being constructed on the campus, will look like when it is completed sometime this year. The half-million dollar, three-

story building will house a 260-seat lecture room, have numerous display cases and aquariums, and be equipped with modern dust-eliminating air filters.

### Half Million Dollar Job ...

## Rapidly Rising Science Hall Has 260-Seat Lecture Room

By CHESTER CRITCHFIELD

The vacant lot behind the old science building is rapidly disappearing, and in its place the new science hall is taking shape. Even the casual passer-by can note daily additions to the structure.

This \$560,481 building is being built by the J. W. Bateson Company of Dallas and is supposed to consume 225 work days. It was started last August and should be ready for classwork by next September.

Some of the improvements over the old science hall that will be most noticed by students lucky enough to have courses in the new building next fall will be a fine lecture room, featuring built-in loudspeakers in the walls, a projection booth for vis-

ual aids, acoustically treated surfaces, and a seating capacity of 260 persons.

In the alcove adjoining the lecture room will be a wall aquarium and a glass display case for live animals. Even the coke-box has its own little nook.

Under the high end of the lecture room will be a workshop, where repairing of equipment and preparing of specimens can be done.

Along the hallway walls will be attractive, glass display cases for unusual or excellently prepared specimens.

There is a cold-room on each of the three floors in which the plants, and preparations can be kept from spoiling. And an air filter in the bacteriology lab. will

keep the air free of dust particles and make microscopic work easier.

According to Dr. C. Doak, head of the Biology Department, one of the greatest benefits of the new building will be the uniting of his department, which is now located in eight buildings on two campuses.

### Postwar Italian Film Selected Best Movie

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—A postwar Italian film is the best picture of 1949, says the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

Choice of the film, "The Bicycle Thief," was announced yesterday by the boards Committee in Exceptional Films.

## Graduate Students Hear Dr. Pomerat

Graduate students heard Dr. C. M. Pomerat of the medical branch of the University of Texas speak on "Living Cells Growing in Tissue Culture" in the Physics Lecture Room last night at 8.

His lecture was sponsored by the Graduate School and the Collegiate Division of the Texas Academy of Science.

Dr. Pomerat's recent studies on which he spoke last night have been in the cultivation of skin mucous membranes cellular healing processes and cells of the human brain in tissue culture with respect to certain mental diseases.

Movies of growth of tissue using the phase contrast technique were shown.

Dr. Pomerat is president of the Texas Academy of Science. He is also known for his artistic abilities and studies done in medieval architecture.

## Peniston Explains Sbsa Line Flows

Irregularity of the flow of diners through the line at Sbsa Mess Hall was listed as the chief reason for not having three lines, in a letter to Keith Allsup, president, student senate, from J. G. Peniston, director of subsistence.

Peniston explained that from 7 to 7:35 a. m., during the breakfast hour of 7 to 8 a. m., the line is practically empty. During the next fifteen minutes there is a rush and then it begins to taper off again.

At dinner both lines are fairly full from 11:15 to 11:30 a. m., then one line is usually closed until 11:50 a. m. as there are not enough people for two lines coming through, Peniston continued. A rush begins and two lines are used from 11:50 to 12:30, after which time one line is again adequate.

At supper which lasts from 5 to 6:15 p. m., two lines are used from 5 to 5:45, then one line is again adequate for those coming through.

## British to Vote On Government Controls

London (AP)—Winston Churchill says the big issue in Britain's next national election will be steel nationalization.

The conservative leader, already campaigning for return to the prime minister's post he held during the war, said last night the election will be "almost a referendum" on whether the public wants the government to take over the nation's giant steel industry.



## What's Cooking

CORYELL COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, January 12, Room 125, Academic Bldg. Election of officers and plans for party.

ENTOMOLOGY SOCIETY, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 8 p. m., Room 10, Science Hall. Dr. E. F. Kipling will speak.

FAYETTE COUNTY A&M CLUB, Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p. m., room 125, Academic Building.

JUNIOR CHAPTER, AVMA AUX, regular meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 11, 7:30 p. m., South Solarium, YMCA. Election of officers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p. m., St. Mary's in Basement.

LAMAR CHAPTER HOUSTON CLUB, Thursday, January 12, 7:15 p. m., room 105, Academic Building.

BRAZORIA COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p. m., Room 24 Academic Building.

BRIDGE PLAYERS MEETING, Wednesday, January 11, 7:30 p. m., room 157, Bizzell Hall, bridge players invited.

BRUSH COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, Jan. 12, 7 p. m., Room 304 Academic Building.

DEL RIO CLUB, Thursday, January 12, 7 p. m., Reading Room YMCA.

BUSINESS SOCIETY, Agriculture 150 pictures, Wednesday, 5 p. m., steps of Agriculture Bldg.

BUSINESS SOCIETY, Dinner Dance, Finfeather Club, 8 p. m., Thursday. Buy tickets from club.

MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING WIVES CLUB, Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p. m., YMCA solarium, election of officers for Spring semester.

NEWMAN CLUB, Wednesday, January 11, 7:15 p. m., CE Lecture Room.

PANHANDLE CLUB, Thursday, January 12, 7:15, Lounge of Dorm 1. Plans for picture and party will be discussed.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY A&M CLUB, Thursday, January 12, 7:15 p. m., YMCA, meeting about picture.

SUL ROSS RESEARCH CLUB, Wednesday, January 11, 5 p. m., steps of Agriculture Building, coats and ties or No. 1 uniform for Aggield picture.

VETERANS WIVES BRIDGE CLUB, Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p. m., YMCA, business meeting.

WICHTAFALLS A&M CLUB—Wed., Jan. 11, 1950, 7:15 p. m., Room 224 Academic Bldg. Refreshments will be served.

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as the experience you have and the knowledge you gain."

On the subject of raising capital he suggested that participation in a business where one man furnishes the brains and the know-how and another man provide the money and retains control, the wise thing for the man with brains is to save his share and until he has capital enough to either buy out the business or leave and start one with his own money.

Above all, he advised, "Sell yourself, acquire credit, and keep your name good." His closing sentences emphasized the need for the human element in business, trust in one's fellow man, and the importance of employers keeping, or trying to keep an employee's viewpoint on the business.

Prior to Price's talk, officers for the coming semester were elected. Bob Flake was chosen to succeed Charles Goodwin as president. Roger Goforth was named vice-president, Tom Westervelt, secretary, and Bill Forsythe, treasurer.

Charles Kirkham was named reporter. Bill Meyer is the society's representative to the Engineer, student magazine for the School of Engineering.



Lewis E. Young, national president of the AIME, spoke to the campus petroleum engineering students this morning at 10.

## Exams to Be Given Feb. 3 and 4

Graduate Record Examinations will be given here February 3 and 4, Dr. W. A. Varvel, of the Department of Education and Psychology, announced today.

Applications for permission to take the examination, Dr. Varvel said, must be received at the Princeton office before January 21. Application blanks may be obtained directly from the Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J. or from Dr. Varvel.

The Graduate Record Examination is required of candidates for admission to certain graduate schools. The prospective student should inquire of the graduate schools in which he is interested whether or not he will be required to offer the Examination in partial satisfaction of admission, Dr. Varvel said.

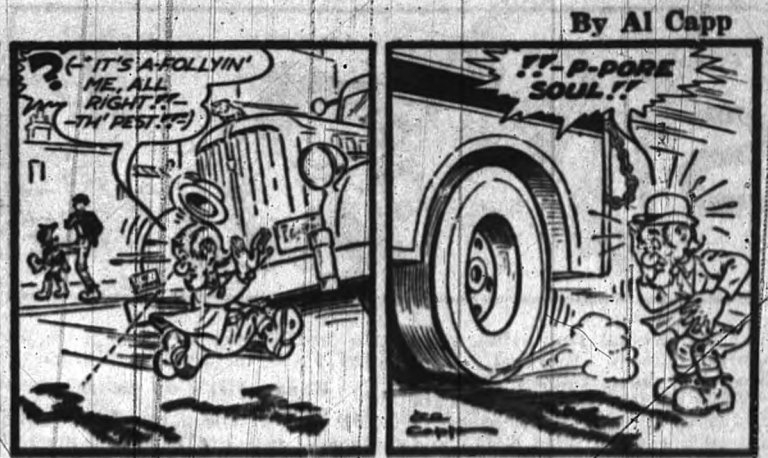
A&M does not require the Examination as a basis of admission to the Graduate School.

## French Bus in Canal

Mulhouse, France, Jan. 11 (AP)—Twenty workmen were drowned yesterday in a crowded bus that swerved off a bridge into a canal near here.

## Eruption on Santorini

Athens, Jan. 11 (AP)—The volcanic little island on Santorini in the Aegean Sea began erupting sulphurous smoke yesterday.



## Battalion CLASSIFIED ADS

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The U. S. Civil Service has announced examinations for the following positions: engineer, paying \$3,100 and \$3,825 a year; civil engineer (trainee), paying \$2,050 and \$2,875 a year; and junior scientist (chemist, physicist, metallurgist) and engineer, paying from \$2,050 and \$3,825 a year.

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