

Learn-While-U-Sleep . . .

# Cerebrograph Small, But Packs Teaching Wallop

By GEORGE CHARLTON

A cerebrograph—a little black gadget that fits snugly on your pillow while you sleep—a student's dream come true that could prove to be the downfall of the modern American educational system.

What this latest scientific phenomenon can do when aroused would probably wither the ivy and level the pillars of teaching methods used on this or any other campus these days. If you haven't heard about it, here's a pertinent illustration of how this latest learn-while-u-sleep device works:

Fish Jones has been harassed all day long by upperclassmen chasing him with sticks and stones. Early that morning as he entered an eight o'clock class, he was shocked to find waiting for him a cleverly worded, strictly "chicken" pop quiz which lay fluttering enticingly on top his desk. He had flunked it, naturally.

And now as the sun sets, the freshman drags his little frame up to a fourth stoop sanctuary of Dorm 16. It's been a hard day. The night, to any normally intelligent person with the same as-

signments as Fish Jones, would be one of academic horror. But this freshman is crafty—he has just bought a cerebrograph.

After preparing for bed, he places his cerebrograph recording device next to his pillow. He also selects records I and II of Mathematics—course number 101, puts them on the attached turntable, and crawls beneath the covers. The "Prelude" begins. "You are going to sleep now. It is getting deeper and deeper and deeper. . . . Presently, he is asleep. The lesson in Algebra begins as the scholarly voice on the record explains the first formula.

Next morning, a "Postlude" reminds him that to make the lesson stick, the pupil should read it over quickly in an accompanying printed text. By the time Algebra class has begun, Fish Jones is not only well equipped with knowledge to pass any sort of test on the material assigned, but he also is far ahead of his curricular as-

## Architect Wives Elect New Officers

Architectural Wives Society held their first meeting for the Fall Semester recently in the YMCA.

The officers for the Fall Term are Dorothy Thomas, president; Jo Pyle, vice-president; Sidney Blake, secretary; Dolores Goulas, corresponding secretary; Flora Shaw, treasurer; Ardith Akins, social chairman; Charlotte Powell, program chairman; Joy Bellomy, refreshment chairman; and Laverne Gray, reporter.

Among other things decided at the meeting was a Halloween Party to be held the last of October.

After the meeting refreshments were served and the members played canasta and bridge.

## Phi Betes Gypsies

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could see the weight of discouragement sag their shoulders.

They looked around the only airfield, built by the Japanese and abandoned since World War II. Tall grass had covered and almost hidden the long-unused metal strip runway. Empty bomb-ripped barracks creaked in the chill wind. Only three other Americans, a few Korean guards and 27 grazing cattle inhabited the field.

Night was coming on. Their problem now was not to find enemy targets ahead of the ROK troops but to convince themselves that they wouldn't become a target in the dark for bypassed enemy forces.

"We're just a bunch of gypsies going down the road," Ledford said solemnly.

"Yeah," sighed Johnson, "slow and low—and damned unsure." And then all eight gypsies burst out laughing.

sociates.

He has comprehended in one reading, during the morning, what most of them have not in two readings. Of course, the reason is the special tutoring offered the night before by the cleverly fashioned cerebrograph.

Theory of the instrument, naturally enough, is that when a person sleeps his subconscious is still open to suggestion and therefore can learn. Persons who get an insatiable satisfaction out of sleeping will probably overuse this great modern scientific discovery and eventually learn too much for their own good.

If the device becomes overly popular with students, there will no longer be any need for professors; only persons whose sole jobs are to give quizzes will remain. Professors, assistant profs, and teachers would be thrown out on their proverbial ears, out from college life, into another world. Many will be unable to get jobs. The ominous shadow of starvation will fall across their paths.

Yes, the cerebrograph is dangerous. True, it would bring a new light into the nightly study routines of the average student. And also, if the cerebrograph were used in most schools, the student would be able to learn more than ever and at the same time learn to covet the chance to "hit the books" in this new way.

The word, "study," would become associated with relaxation, enjoyment, the suitable climax to a hard day.

But beside the damage that would be done to the home lives of millions of teachers throughout the world, there would also be the psychological effect of all this on some mothers and fathers. What would they have to gripe about if their most favorite—"why don't you study more and make good grades?"—were taken from them.

As the radio vignette says, "think it over."

## School Council National Member

The Consolidated High School Student Council was accepted as a member of the National Association of Student Councils for the 1950-51 school year, announced Jack Burchard, president of CHS Student Council.

The N A of S C is a department of the National Education Association in Washington, D. C. Information and assistance on all phases of student council activities are provided by it.

In becoming a member of this organization the CHS student council subscribed to "Student Life" for this school year. Other books were also obtained from the national institution in Washington which will provide many ideas and suggestions for making the local organization more effective.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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SELL WITH A BATTALION CLASSIFIED AD. Rates: 3¢ a word per insertion with a 25¢ minimum. Space rate in Classified Section . . . 60¢ per column inch. Send all classifieds with remittance to the Student Activities Office. All ads should be turned in by 10:00 a.m. of the day before publication.

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College Station, Texas  
October 4, 1950

Soon to hide some more of the battered plaster on the walls of The Battalion offices in Goodwin is this scroll, presented the paper last week by three charming members of University of Houston Beta Epsilon Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism. The U of H Chapter, the youngest in the national organization, was saluting The Battalion as the oldest college newspaper in Texas.

## What's Cooking

All contributions to What's Cooking must be turned in to the Battalion by 5 p.m. of the day preceding desired publication. No items will be accepted after that time.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY, Social Room, Memorial Student Center, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY MEETING, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Room 2C and 2 D of MSC. Dr. R. E. Patterson, Vice Director of the Experiment Station, guest speaker.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB: Room 3-B Memorial Student Center, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, Room 3-A Memorial Student Center 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10.

AMARILLO A&M CLUB: Room 2-C Memorial Student Center, Thursday after yell practice. Election of officers will be held and Christmas dance will be discussed.

BIOLOGY CLUB: Biology lecture room Tuesday after yell practice. A wildlife film will be shown following the organizational meeting. Refreshments will be served.

CALDWELL COUNTY CLUB: Academic Building Tuesday Oct. 10, after yell practice.

LUTHERAN STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION: Lutheran Student Center two blocks north of North Gate, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## BA Prof Elected AIA Membership

Robert A. Stevenson, Professor of Accounting here since 1947, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of CPAs.

Before joining the A&M faculty, he taught for several years at Pennsylvania State College. Stevenson, a native of Mill Plain, Pennsylvania, holds degrees from Duke University and Pennsylvania State College.

He is a CPA of Texas, qualifying by written examination, and a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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# Bevin's Health Fails; Tenders His Resignation

London, Eng., Oct. 10—(AP)—Disquieting news comes out of England regarding the health of the famous laborite, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

This outstanding figure in foreign affairs yesterday delivered another of his pungent speeches in support of the United Nations and collective armed strength for the West. It was a notable effort, made at the annual convention of the labor party, but unhappily one of the impressions it left was that Bevin's physical strength is fading through ill health.

Indeed, while he showed flashes of his old two-fisted vigor, some observers felt that this might be the last speech he would deliver at a party conference as a cabinet minister. There have been reports from time to time that he might resign as foreign secretary because of his health.

If Bevin does have to retire from the heavy pressure he now is under, it will be a great international loss. His views have weighed heavily in the councils of the nations, and even hardy political foes like Russia's V. M. Molotov have had a deep respect for this exponent of shirt-sleeve diplomacy.

Bevin rose to fame the hard way. He began his youthful laborers as a farm hand at the equivalent of ten cents a week. From that he surged on up through the ranks of labor unionism until he was among the high brass. It was he who formed the mighty Transport and General Workers Union which has a membership of more than 800,000, and he was general secretary of this important organization when World War II broke.

It is a notable commentary on the calibre of the man that the Conservative Prime Minister Winston Churchill called on Socialist Bevin to take over the ministry of labor in the war crisis. A short time later Bevin was made a member of the powerful British war cabinet which dealt with all political and military policies.

## Muscle-Men Meet Tomorrow, 5 p. m.

The Weight Lifting Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m. in the front of the PE Office at the DeWare Field House, sponsor Emil Mamaliga said today.

Interested muscle-men are asked to appear.

**NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES IN SHORTHAND AND BOOK-KEEPING—**Will begin October 16 at 7 p.m. For further information call 3-6555.

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## Report of Condition of College Station State Bank

Of College Station, Brazos, Texas

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ASSETS	
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . . . .	\$ 461,111.84
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . .	435,121.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	13,800.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1950.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) . . . . .	1,950.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5059.02 overdrafts) . . . . .	659,234.95
Bank premises owned \$35850.00, furniture and fixtures \$13977.00 . . . . .	49,827.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises . . . . .	1.00
Other assets . . . . .	2,508.59
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,623,554.88</b>

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Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	\$1,170,934.05
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	80,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . . .	72,413.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	204,351.22
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) . . . . .	6,321.00
<b>*TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,534,019.47</b>
<b>TOTAL OBLIGATIONS (not including subordinated obligations shown below) . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,534,019.47</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital * . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	15,000.00
Undivided profits . . . . .	24,535.41
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 89,535.41</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,623,554.88</b>
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Thomas W. Lee  
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H. E. Burgess  
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State of Texas, County of Brazos ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1950.

Lois Bebe,  
Notary Public

(Notary's Seal)

## Industrial Engineering Wives Elect Officers

Doris Marcotte was elected president of the Industrial Engineering Wives Club at their meeting recently. Other officers elected were Pat Sterling, vice president; Joy Rusk, secretary-treasurer; Doris Blissard, social chairman; Frieda McKell, program chairman; and Mildred Pliskal, reporter.

The group will meet again tonight at 8:30 in the YMCA.

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