

SEAGOING LABORATORY—Called "One of the finest schooners afloat," the three-masted 120-ft. "Atlantic" has been given to the A&M Research Foundation for research in the oceanography department. Industrialists Erwin C. and Robert A. Uihlein, Milwaukee, Wis., who presented the auxiliary-type vessel to the College, estimate its value at \$150,000.

Valued At \$150,000

Costly Ship Given To A&M For Gulf Research Work

A three-masted schooner, the Atlantic, has been given to A&M for educational and research work in the Gulf. Dr. A. A. Jankala, executive director of the A&M Research Foundation, recently announced.

The men responsible for the gift were Erwin C. and Robert A. Uihlein, president and vice president respectively of the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. of Milwaukee. Uihlein, who served as lieutenant commander in the Navy during WW I, explained that the Atlantic was designed by Gielow & Co. of New York and built by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. at a cost of \$150,000.

After being commissioned by the U. S. Coast Guard during WW II, the ship operated on submarine detection work between New Orleans and Trinidad.

One of the Finest

Speaking of the 120-ft. Atlantic, Uihlein said, "She is one of the finest schooners afloat. My brother and I are very happy to have been able to make the presentation to the A&M Research Foundation."

Now registered as a yacht, the Atlantic has a 370 horsepower motor and will cruise at nine knots under power and 11 knots under sail.

Boasting a steel hull, a teak deck with mahogany trim, and accom-

modations suited to classwork, research laboratories and housing, the Atlantic can normally carry a crew of six or seven plus at least ten scientists.

Carries \$100,000 Equipment

When she is fully equipped, the ship will carry more than \$100,000 worth of scientific equipment. Among this equipment will be a complete electronics laboratory, chemical, biological and physical laboratories, and a fathometer for checking water depths by reflected sound waves.

Other equipment the Atlantic will have includes Loran for navigation aid, a geomagnetic electrokinetograph for measurement of ocean currents, and an assortment of winches, cables and devices for sampling, dredging and coring the Gulf bottom for study.

When outfitted, the research ship will sail regularly from a Texas port for oceanographic research and teaching, principally in the Gulf Coast area. Research projects will be carried on by the A&M Research Foundation for individuals, industry and governmental agencies in need of information concerning the Gulf.

The Research Foundation, which is a non-profit corporation, has its headquarters at A&M, and uses the staff and facilities of the college system as well as its own. Teach-

ing will be done by the oceanography department of A&M, which also furnishes the staff for research of the foundation in this specialized field.

Established in 1949 with Dr. Dale F. Leipper, department head, as its only staff member, the oceanography department has shown an amazing growth.

Conducting undergraduate and graduate courses in oceanography, it has also taken on research projects developed by the foundation each year. Presently, it has a large staff of scientists working on 15 major research projects in the Gulf, with an annual budget of \$466,000.

Having possession of the Atlantic now makes possible not only a stepping up of the research and teaching schedule, but a major expansion of the whole program. The ship will be used in studies in the various fields of oceanography, including the study of marine atmosphere, the water itself and the ocean floor.

Industry of the Southwest is particularly interested in studies of the Gulf because of industrial development along the coast. Most of these industries are making use of sea materials or using the Gulf as a means of disposal of plant wastes.

The Atlantic is now docked at Milwaukee, where a crew will go around Mar. 1 to bring it to Texas. The ship will be sailed from Milwaukee by way of Lake Michigan to Chicago, down the Chicago, Illinois, and Mississippi rivers to enter the Gulf of Mexico at New Orleans, and then across the Gulf to Galveston.

K&F Club Hear Humorist's Trouble Cure

"People would be blessed if they stayed in a good humor," said Casey Moore, humorist-barber from Hearne, while speaking to the Knife and Fork Club last night in the MSC.

The topic of Moore's speech was "The Future We're Heading For."

Moore began his speech by saying he had been to A&M so much that I feel like one of you.

"I don't know which one of you it is," he said, "but whoever it is had better go home and get some sleep."

Between anecdotes, Moore explained the troubles of the world today. It's just like the football player that keeps "going around his own end," he said.

Moore summed up the cause of the world's troubles by saying, "People worry too much."

Moore emphasized that people also work too hard.

"In fact, I work so hard in my barbershop saving other people's hair that I'm about to lose mine," he said.

Women

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Lt. Frederick Charles Hall and Miss Nancy Guinn were married in Waco. Lt. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall Sr. of Bryan, was graduated from A&M. He majored in aeronautical engineering.

College Station parents of new sons and daughters are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fagley, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Taufman, boy; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blanton, boy; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wykes, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirksey, girl; Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen West, boy; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leinweber, girl; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leipper, girl; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mills, boy; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lenz, boy; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodwin, boy; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, girl.

Architect Lab Repairs Wait On Lights

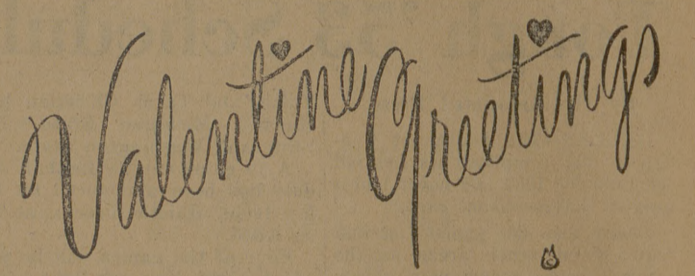
Remodeling of A&M's architecture department is being delayed by a shortage of light fixtures, Ernest Langford, head of the department, said today.

Other materials needed for the construction are being stock-piled until the fluorescent lights are available.

The work, begun late last summer, will change completely the fourth floor of the Academic Building. Many of the smaller classrooms are being converted to laboratories by the removal of walls.

Floors are being covered with

asphalt tile. The ceilings are being covered with acoustical material to reduce noise. Pastel colors and venetian blinds will be used to eliminate glare in all the rooms and offices.



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David H. Moran, Dean of the College

The Physics Department has vacancies for two student laboratory assistants on Tuesday afternoons, one to assist in Physics 203 laboratory from 3:00 to 5:00, and one in Physics 204 laboratory from 2:00 to 4:00. Additional assignments will probably be available for those who take the positions. The compensation is 70¢ per hour.

J. G. Potter, Head, Department of Physics

Students in the School of Arts and Sciences who earned Distinguished Student honors during the fall semester have not yet secured their distinguished student cards. These cards will be issued when called for at the office of the dean, room 107, Academic Building.

J. P. Abbott, Dean of Arts and Sciences

Fall semester students that were initiated into Tau Beta Pi are asked to pick up certificates in the office of Dean Barlow, 214 Engineering Building.

Dean H. W. Barlow, School of Engineering

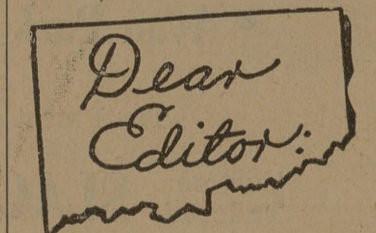
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