

Cadet Slouch . . . by James Earle



News of the World

By the Associated Press
 NEW YORK—Lt. Genevieve de Galard-Terraube—"the angel of Dien Bien Phu"—was welcomed to New York Monday as "the heroine of the entire world." The petite, 29-year-old French nurse rode up Broadway in an open car as 250,000 persons lined the sidewalks and cheered.

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 AUSTIN—Two roaring brush and forest fires burst out of control near here Monday and the Red Cross designated one of them as a major disaster situation.

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 SAN DIEGO, Texas—George B. Parr's candidate for district judge won but his candidates for district attorney and State Representative lost, a complete but unofficial count Monday night showed.

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 WASHINGTON—President Syngman Rhee of South Korea flew to Washington Monday, with an outspoken complaint that the Communists were not driven out of Korea because "some people had a little cold feet."

Marine Laboratory Set

An on-the-coast laboratory for A&M's oceanography department is now a reality. It is located in one of the buildings of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the facilities having been made available through the cooperation of the University of Texas and the A&M System.

Dr. J. G. Mackin, director of A&M's Marine Laboratory, says it will fill a long-standing need for a place to conduct experiments where ready access to seawater is needed.

The laboratory will follow the pattern of the oceanography department, in that it will be devoted to both research and study. It will fill out the teaching program of the department by being

available to students who are training in oceanographic research.

The head of the new laboratory received his master's and PhD degrees in zoology from the University of Illinois. He has been associated with the College of William and Mary, Virginia, and the fisheries laboratory of the University of Oklahoma.

Mackin also heads the A&M Research Foundation Marine Laboratory at Grand Isle, La. It is here that he supervises a team of scientists studying the oyster industry in the Gulf Coast area. He has made similar investigations for the oyster industries of Holland and Australia. Mackin has been a professor on the staff of the oceanography department since

1950, soon after its formation.

"It is hoped," Mackin says, "that the laboratory's program will benefit the Texas oyster industry which has decreased almost 97 per cent in the approximately 50 years for which there are records. In 1902 production was 200,000 barrels while in 1952 it was between 3,000 and 4,000 barrels."

Mackin believes the decrease is due to disease, as it was in Louisiana, but has no evidence as yet from this area. Jerome Stein, graduate student in the oceanography department, will assist him in studying the tissue structure of the oysters in this area. A side-light to the problem which will come up for consideration is the effect of oil and seismographic operations on the industry.

Problems of another of the Gulf's industries, shrimp, will be investigated by the laboratory. A recent development which will be studied is that the shallow-water white shrimp, on which the entire industry used to be based, have become scarce. Brown shrimp, which live in deeper waters, have replaced the white variety as the number one product of the area.

The laboratory's operations also may aid coastal communities where seaweed piles up on the beaches. One of the problems is to try to find a way to turn the seaweed into fertilizer. Mackin will be aided in this investigation by Dr. Donald Hood of the department, who is currently investigating the merits of the seaweed for various uses.

The location of the laboratory is desirable from another aspect, as Galveston is the home port of the A. A. Jakkula, research vessel used by the Department. Since much of the research of the department is done on the ship, the laboratory will be handy to process and record data secured aboard.

LETTERS

Dear Editor:
 It is believed that many of your readers will be interested in knowing that the Civil Service Commission announces job opportunities in the Federal Service.

Your cooperation in inserting the following, or a similar news item, in your next edition will be appreciated.

"The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the position of Medical Laboratory Technician, salaries ranging from \$2750 to \$4205 per annum, for employment at the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Temple, Waco, and Marlin, Texas, and the Department of the Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the post office, or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Center, Temple, Texas."

Very truly yours,
 Millard D. Binns
 Executive Secretary

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Board Confirms Appointment List

The following list of appointments confirmed recently by the A&M system board of directors is continued from Thursday's Battalion.

- Agricultural Extension Service**
 Paula Brewer, Edna E. Cawyer, Claudine Cromer, Patsey E. Foster, Venita Jo Gibbs, Mary Jane Grozier, assistant county home demonstration agents; Glenda L. Brown, secretary; Bonnie Cox, organization specialist; Mrs. Shirley G. Dodd, Mary Inez Holland, Mary Lee Merck, Mrs. Doris M. Myers, Mrs. Eula D. Valentine, county home demonstration agents; Weldon B. Morris, county agricultural agent; Mrs. Lou Ann Perryman and Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, stenographers; Ernest Cecil Sargent, negro county agricultural agent; Mrs. Gladys Taylor, vari-type operator; Mrs. Mary L. Thomas, negro county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Evelyn Thum, acting county home demonstration agent; Mrs.

Virginia Tomme, clerk, all replacements.

Engineering Experiment Station
 All new positions: Edward E. Vezey and Elmer G. Smith, research physicists; Gale K. Vetter, assistant research architect; C. Kinney Hancock, research chemist; William L. Tidwell, assistant research bacteriologist; Truma R. Jones jr., assistant research engineer; Dan R. Davis, and W. B. Flowers, assistant research economist; Clinton S. Walker and E. S. Holdredge, associate research engineer.

Engineering Extension Service
 All replacements: Marshall G. Jackson, editorial assistant; Shirley B. O'Connell, stenographer and K. A. Jackson, field instructor, rural electric training.

Forest Service
 Fire Control dept., Lufkin, Barbara Cryer and Joyce L. Havard, stenographers; District No. 6, Conroe, Richard C. Royce, crewman, all replacements.

The Battalion

Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions
 "Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman"

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