

## 13 New Students In Oceanography

Thirteen new students working toward advanced Oceanography degrees have registered in the Department of Oceanography this semester. All of them will study under some form of fellowship or assistantship aid, the majority of them on assistantships administered through the college and the A&M Research Foundation.

Two foreign countries, Norway and Puerto Rico, are represented as well as eight states scattered over the nation. From Oslo, Norway, is Herman G. Gade, majoring

in physical oceanography. Juan Gonzalez, holding a B.S. in biology from the University of Puerto Rico, is working here toward a M.S. in Biological oceanography.

Other new students are Herbert Curl, Ph.D. candidate at Florida State University here as a special student for supplementary work; Ralph E. Scales, Orange; Frederick Marland, Eugene Traganza, John Henderson, Roy Gaul, James B. Smith, Joe S. Creager, Raymond McAllister, Vernon J. Henry, and Conrad Neumann.



## THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SMOOCH

Back in my courting days (the raccoon coat was all the rage, everybody was singing *Good Morning, Mr. Zip, Zip, Zip* and young Bonaparte had just left Corsica) back, I say, in my courting days, the standard way to melt a girl's heart was to write poetry to her.

Young men today have abandoned this gambit, and I must say I don't understand why. Nothing is quite as effective as poetry for moving a difficult girl. What's more, poems are ridiculously easy to write. The range of subject matter is endless. You can write a poem about a girl's hair, her eyes, her nose, her lips, her teeth, her walk, her talk, her clothes, her shoes—anything at all. Indeed, one of my most lament-able lyrics was called *To Maud's Pencil Box*. It went like this:

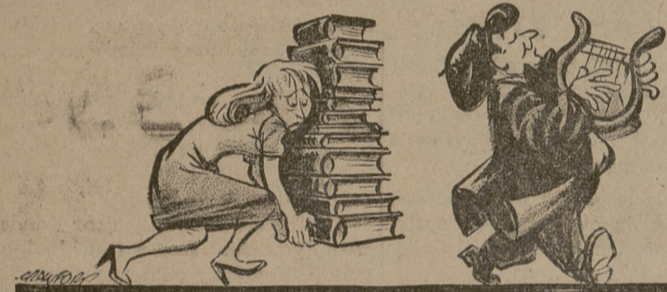
*In your dear little leatherette pencil box  
Are pencils of yellow and red,  
And if you don't tell me you love me soon,  
I'll hit you on top of the head.*

Honesty compels me to admit that this poem fell short of success. Nothing daunted, I wrote another one. This time I pulled a switch; I threatened myself instead of Maud.

*Oh, Maud, pray stop this drivel  
And tell me you'll be mine,  
For my sweetbreads they do shrivel  
And wind around my spine.*

*My heart doth cease its beating.  
My spleen uncoils and warps.  
My liver stops secreting.  
Soon I needs be a corpse.*

When this heart-rending ballad failed to move Maud, I could only conclude that she was cruel and heartless and that I was better off without her. Accordingly, I took back my Hi-Y pin, bid her adieu, and have not clapped eyes upon her since. Last I heard of her, she was in North Scituate, Rhode Island, working as a clam sorter.



But I did not mourn Maud long, for after Maud came Doris—Doris of the laughing eyes, Doris of the shimmering hair, Doris of the golden tibiae! Within moments of meeting her, I whipped up a torrent of trochaic tetrameter:

*Oh, my sweet and dulcet Doris!  
You're gentle as a Philip Morris,  
With its mild and rich tobacco  
And its white and scarlet pack-o,  
Both in regular and king-size.  
Doris, tell me please your ring size.*

Well, of course, the poor girl couldn't resist a poem like that—what girl could?—and she instantly became my slave. For the rest of the semester she carried my books, washed my car, and cored my apples. There's no telling where it all would have ended if she hadn't been drafted.

So, men, you can see the efficacy of poetry as an aid to wooing. Try it soon. All you need is a rhyming dictionary, a quill pen, and a second-hand muse.

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### Last Warning

It's our last chance to warn many of you before you get off for the Corps Trip to Fort Worth this weekend.

It's a long drive and all long trips has the ever-present danger of an automobile accident. And chances are that, barring Aggies being "luckier" than they were last year, some of our students will be involved in a wreck this weekend.

One way to help make us "luckier" this year would be to redefine luck in terms of "carefulness."

It isn't the many times we obey all the rules of traffic safety and common sense that get us in trouble on our highways. It's those few times that some outside influence, be it a sense of power, alcohol, a desire to "show off," or just not looking where we're going, overpowers us that cause almost all our wrecks.

And it doesn't matter how careful we are to observe that we are doing right—if we fail to observe what the other fellow is doing.

We had a bad traffic fatality record at A&M last year; so far this year we've had only injuries and no deaths. Let's keep this record of no deaths and try to eliminate as many as possible of the so-called minor wrecks that can still play havoc with a person's body.

This will be a rough weekend for travel, but safety can and must be accomplished.

### CADET SLOUCH by James Earle



### System Board Compliments Band Conduct

The A&M System Board of Directors recently passed a resolution complimenting the Band on its trip to California. Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, band director, and the Former Students Association.

In part, the resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas the appearance and performance of the Band was highly creditable and the personal conduct of the members evoked much favorable comment from those who came in contact with the students on the trip, and

"Whereas this action reflects credit upon the Band and A&M, the Board desires to express to Col. Adams its gratitude for his fine work and Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M, gratitude for his outstanding leadership in leading the drive to obtain funds for the trip, and that

"It be resolved that the Board express its gratitude to the many members of the Former Students Association and friends of the College who generously provided the financial support which made this trip possible."

To peel tomatoes, dip them into boiling water for about a minute. Pull off the skin after you have cut out the stem end.

### WATCH IT GROW!

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## Leipper Appointed To USNC Panel

Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the Oceanography Department, has been appointed to technical panels by the U. S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58.

He has been named executive vice-chairman of the U. S. National Committee Technical Panel of Meteorology and a member of the Oceanography panel.

Leipper has recently returned from a meeting in Brussels where he met with scientists from throughout the world on the International Geophysical Year.

The USNC International Geophysical Year was established by the National Academy of Science to plan, direct and execute the U. S. program during the International Geophysical Year 1957-58. Federal sponsorship and funds have been obtained by the Academy's committee through the National Science Foundation, the government agency responsible for federally supported basic research. To date the congress has appropriated \$12 million for the program.

During the International Geophysical Year the scientists of 40 nations will conduct the most comprehensive study of the earth ever undertaken, Dr. Leipper said. "Intensive investigations throughout the world will be carried out in meteorology, latitude and longitude determinations, geomagnetism, gravity measurements, ionospheric physics, aurora and airglow,

solar activity, cosmic rays, glaciology, oceanography, seismology, rocket exploration of the upper atmosphere and the earth satellite program," he said.



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FOR WAS A  
GOOD NAME!



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