

Sacrifice Pays Off

Gardners Receive Degrees

By BARBARA PAIGE
Battalion Woman's Editor

Among the 241 students receiving degrees tomorrow night, is one student in particular, who, with his wife, will begin a normal life as of Saturday morning.

The couple in question—Bob and Helen Gardner—by that time will both have their degrees. Bob's will be a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering

and Helen, a PHT degree, Pushing Hubby Through, which she received Monday night at the M.E. Wives Club.

Helen has thoroughly earned her degree since she has been working for the past year and a half as a tabulator operator in the statistical laboratory of the Texas Experiment Station.

Their story differs from the 1,400 married students attending

A&M in the fact that the past six months her working hours began at 4 in the afternoon and ended at the dreary hour of 11; one hour short of midnight.

"The hours really worked out fine," said the small brunette busily working the complicated IBM machines in the laboratory. "It gave me more time for my house work and saved us some \$40 a month for a baby sitter for our five year old son, 'Little Bob'."

For a while Bob Sr., worked from one to four in the afternoon in the civil engineering laboratory. Little Bob and his mother would meet Bob at the C.E. lab at four as Helen continued on to work.

"The system worked out pretty good and I even got my supper fixed for me out of the deal", she went on to say. "Every evening around 6 the two boys bring my supper to me and visit for a short while before Bob would have to get down to his studying."

Sunday afternoons have been their "family day" when all three could enjoy being together before another bustling week started.

Bob reports to work Feb. 1 at the Dupont Atomic Energy plant near Aiken, South Carolina. Dupont has rented a three bedroom house for them, will personally pack every article except their clothing, and will have their furniture all in place when they arrive.

The couple have attended Perkinson Junior College in Miss. for two years, SMU for a year, and then moved to College Station in Sept. of '54.



HELEN GARDNER finishes both her experiment on cotton and also her night shift from 4 to 11 p.m. at the statistical laboratory of the Texas Experiment Station as she puts in her last night's work. Her husband, Bob, receives his mechanical engineering degree tomorrow night.

Family Favorites

By Mrs. N. W. Cunningham

Newcomers to this area, Gladys and Bill Cunningham have been associated with the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology since January last year. Mrs. Cunningham graduated from Rice Institute while her husband received his B.S. degree from the University of Texas. The couple have one son, Kim, who is two years old.

CHEESEBURGER MEAT LOAF

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| 1½ lbs. hamburger | 1½ t. salt |
| 4 saltine crackers | ¼ t. thyme |
| ¼ cup catsup | ½ t. pepper |
| 1 small onion grated | ½ lb. process American cheese, grated |
| 1 T. Worcestershire sauce | |
| 1 egg | |

Combine all ingredients in bowl, except egg. Add it last and stir lightly. Place in shallow baking pan (about 13 x 9 x 2) and form in roll. Bake about 45 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 6 servings.

SHERBET

We have found the following recipe very refreshing and easy to make.

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| 1 small can crushed pineapple | 1 cup sugar |
| Juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange | 1 cup top milk |
| 1 mashed banana | (or homogenized) |

Mix above ingredients in order named and pour in freezing tray of refrigerator. Stir once after hardening begins.

WAFFLES

My mother's waffle recipe has saved me many mornings since it is quick and can be mixed right in your batter bowl.

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| 2 eggs | 3 t. baking powder |
| 1 cup milk | ½ t. salt |
| 1/3 cup salad oil | 1 t. sugar |
| 1½ cups flour | |

In bowl, beat until light using egg beater, the eggs, milk and salad oil. Place flour, baking powder, salt and sugar in sifter on waxed paper. Sift dry ingredients into the liquid. Stir without beating until blended and small lumps remain. Pour in hot waffle iron. This batter keeps well if covered and placed in the refrigerator. It can be used, even after 3 or 4 days.

Murray To Speak At Scout Dinner

William J. Murray, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will address the members of the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at their annual dinner in Houston Jan. 31.

The dinner will be held in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel beginning at 6:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6:15.

Tables will be reserved so dis-

tricts can be seated together. Each district has been allotted a proportionate share of numbered tables and tickets, which are now in the hands of district chairmen.

Local leaders and district scouters have received special invitations through the mail, and they are urged to return their cards promptly to assure a ticket representative calling on them.

Candidates

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Rudolph Leon Guilloud, Carl Alexander Hafer.

Howard Roland Hicks, Gary Earl Leslie, John Keith Mote, Donald Eugene Oller, Howell Runnels Patterson, Hugh Darrell Philp, James Rayford Plumlee.

Charles Lloyd Rutschman, Charles William Soltis, Hugo Hilmer Stein, Jr., Harry Jerome Sweet, Clifford Alton Watson, Robert Myron Zama.

Petroleum Engineering
Frank Russell Nicholson, Jr., Rollins Schultz Rubsamen, Alvin Wesley Talash.



FINISHING—Mrs. Delma Scasta, who is with the Association of Former Students, finishes the last of the addresses for The Texas Aggie, monthly newspaper of the FSA, which has a circulation of 17,373. Karl E. Elmquist, associate professor of English at A&M, is in charge of this newspaper "published for the former students of Texas A&M."

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