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A&M Receives Facsimile Unit For E.E. Dept

Western Union's newest electronic marvel, a desk-corner facsimile machine called Desk-Fax, was presented as a gift from the telegraph company to the Engineering Department of A&M.

The Desk-Fax equipment, consisting of two transmitter-receivers, was installed in the engineering laboratory for use by the students in their study of the new and growing field of facsimile telegraphy.

Dr. John Paul Abbott, Dean of the College, accepted the gift for A&M in a brief ceremony in Bolton Hall. The presentation was made by J. C. Dowda, Western Union District Superintendent.

"We are delighted that Western Union has presented us with their new Desk-Fax," said Dean Abbott. "It represents a valuable addition to our present laboratory equipment and will be of special interest to graduate students and undergraduates who will take their electives in the field of electronics."

Operation of the Desk-Fax is simple. It transmits written, typed or printed matter fast and efficiently. The businessman simply places the message on the facsimile machine and pushes a button. The machine does the rest.

Instantly and automatically the message revolves before an electric eye which flashes an exact picture of the message to the central telegraph office.

Student Activities Needs Senior List

Hometown club president are being urged by the Department of Student Activities to bring in lists of high school seniors who are interested in coming to A&M for the annual High School Day March 3.

The purpose of this program is to give outstanding high school seniors a preview of life on our campus. Housing and other needs are taken care of by A&M students from hometowns of the high school students. The Former Students clubs in the different towns provide transportation for those needing it.

Activities will include a color movie of A&M life; group tours of the campus; Sports Day, with the students being guests of the A&M "T" Association, which will feature a baseball game, a tennis match, a golf match and an intrasquad football game at Kyle Field.

Two Dormitories Will Get Blinds

Venetian blinds will be installed in Mitchell and Puryear halls this summer due to a recommendation by Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of Student Personnel Services.

More dormitories will have blinds in the future, but due to the high cost it will be some time before it is possible to equip them. Each set of blinds costs on an average of \$7 and it is estimated that it would cost around \$40,000 to put up blinds on all dormitory windows. At the present time, there is only enough money to equip two dormitories with blinds.

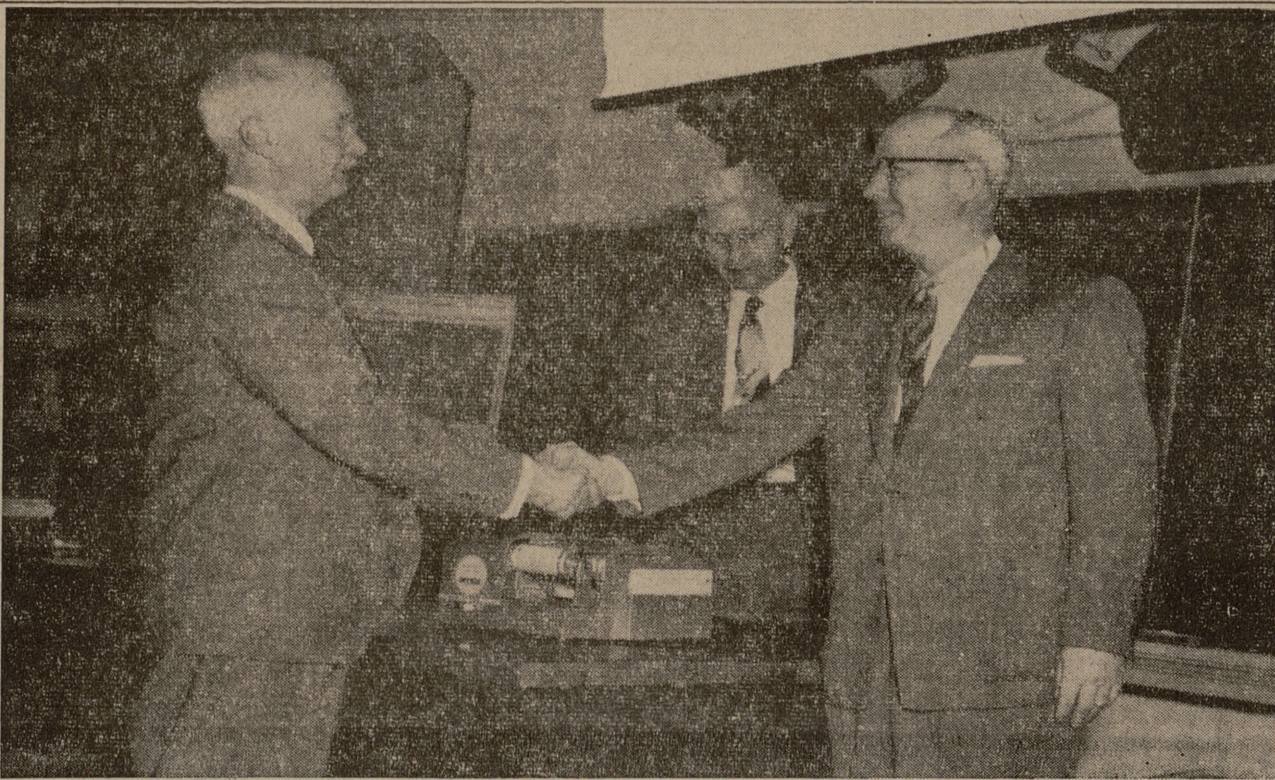
Design Problem Winners Named

Vernon G. Henry, David B. Morris and William P. Kelley were recently named winners of a third year design problem in architecture.

The winners were presented a \$50 prize for the best plans and model of a house drawn to specifications set up by W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, Student Activities Business Manager, who furnished the prize money.

First prize of \$25 went to Henry, Morris was second for \$15 and Kelley was third to qualify for a \$10 award.

The students were interviewed by Hardesty under the same conditions that the students would find at hand upon graduation. They then had six weeks to complete their plans and build a scale model of the house.



TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT—J. P. Abbott, Dean of the College, left, receives a Desk-Fax unit as a gift from Western Union Telegraph Co. for use by the Electrical Engineering Department. J. C. Dowda, district superintendent for Western Union, right, made the formal presentation of the unit yesterday afternoon as M. C. Hughes, head of the department, looks on. The machine is designed to transmit written, typed or printed matter fast and efficiently.

Annual Clinic For Newspapers Opens Friday

The seventh annual A&M Mechanical Conference and Texas Newspaper Clinic will be held tomorrow and Saturday in the Memorial Student Center. Approximately 200 representatives from more than 600 Texas newspapers are expected to attend.

The conference will begin Friday at 1 p.m. with discussions on different phases of the uses of photography in journalism, followed by a tour of the new darkroom in the YMCA.

The A&M Press will hold an open house Friday afternoon.

Saturday's sessions will begin with talks on printing equipment and reports on more profits from better use of advertising.

President David H. Morgan will welcome conference delegates to the campus at an informal luncheon Saturday.

Edmond C. Arnold, nationally known expert on newspaper typography, will conduct the Saturday afternoon session on newspaper organization.

Enrollment Up Over Last Year

College enrollment for the spring semester this year has increased 172 students from the same time last year.

Enrollment at this time last year was 5,869 while it has increased to 6,041 this semester.

The number includes 3,001 military students and 3,040 civilian students. Of the total enrollment 5,228 are in four-year curriculums.

The enrollment for the first semester of this year was 6,846.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—Harry S. Truman accused President Eisenhower yesterday of knowingly lending himself to "a campaign of distortion and vilification" in 1952. He declared Eisenhower even took the "politically and morally intolerable" step of exploiting the Korean War "for political advantage," and he declared Eisenhower damaged this country's cease-fire efforts by his campaign promise to visit Korea himself. In the final installment of his memoirs, published in Life magazine, Truman gives high praise to the integrity and eloquence of Adlai E. Stevenson, but declared Stevenson made five major mistakes that lost him millions of votes as the Democratic candidate against Eisenhower.

PARIS—Poujadist and Leftist deputies broke up a session of the French National Assembly last night with a hard-slugging floor battle for possession of the speaker's rostrum. At least three noses were bloodied. Officials said later six deputies were treated at the Assembly's first aid station for minor injuries.

LONDON—Unrelenting cold still gripped much of Europe yesterday and only Britain, Spain and Portugal were given any hope of relief. Forecasters said those countries could expect thaws but more cold is in store for the rest. The death toll from the three-week-old cold wave, the most severe the Continent has known in the 20th Century, rose to 502.

NICOSIA, Cyprus—Informed sources said yesterday that Britain has offered complete internal self-government to Cyprus with defense and foreign affairs remaining under Britain's control. They said Archbishop Makarios, leader of the enosis—union with Greece movement—and Gov. Sir John Harding have agreed on the conditions set by Britain but are withholding official announcements until next Tuesday.

Mesquite Controls

Grants Aid Ag Research

Three grants-in-aid, a gift and a loan have recently been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to further research work in several different fields.

Station Director R. D. Lewis, announced that the Dodge Jones Foundation of Abilene, through Mrs. Percy Jones, president, has made available a grant-in-aid for \$25,000 to support research on the control of mesquite and other

brush. The money is to be paid in equal installments over a five-year period and will be used at the Spur Sub-station with C. E. Fisher, superintendent, supervising the project.

Also to be used at the Spur station is a gift of approximately eight tons of specially prepared cottonseed pellets from the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill of Lubbock. The gift was made through Roy B. Davis and will be used in assisting livestock and feeding research.

The Marco Chemical Company of Fort Worth, through Melvin Rosenthal, has made available a grant of \$3,000 to support research on the feeding value of a modified vegetable fat upon the growth and feed efficiency of broilers. Dr. J. R. Couch, Department of Poultry Husbandry, is directing the studies.

The International Minerals and Chemical Corporation of Skokie, Ill., has made available \$2,500 to be used in establishing a research assistantship for research on the

Weather Today COOLER

A cold front is expected to move into College Station sometime tomorrow morning. Possible light showers are forecasted for today. Yesterday's high of 82 degrees dropped to 53 degrees early this morning. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 63 degrees.

Annual Religious Week To Begin Monday at 11

Collection Donated To Eng. Library

The family of Dr. Frederick Giesecke, a graduate of A&M and formerly one of the nations leading authorities on radiant and hot water heating, has presented to the Texas Engineering Library an extensive and valuable private library, according to librarian Robert E. Betts.

Included in the collection are books on engineering drawing, air conditioning, ventilation, hydraulics, architecture, radiant heating, sanitary engineering and numerous magazines and bulletins on various technical subjects.

Dr. Giesecke received his M.E. degree from Texas A&M in 1890 and later, at the University of Illinois, was awarded his Ph.D. He also attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University and the Technische Hochschule at Charlottenburg, Germany.

For more than 50 years Dr. Giesecke was a member of the faculty at A&M and the University of Texas. While at A&M he served as head of the Department of Architecture, college architect, and director of the Engineering Experiment Station before his retirement in 1945.

Before his death in 1954 at the age of 84, Dr. Giesecke had been a former president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and was a recipient of one of four gold medals awarded by the Society to its most distinguished members. He was also a charter member of the American Society for Engineering Education and belonged to several other societies including A.S.C.E., A.S.M.E.

Fees Now Payable

Second installment fees are now payable at the Fiscal Office and must be paid before Feb. 23 to avoid penalty. Total payable is \$50.60, which includes board, \$36.45; room rent, \$11.25 and laundry \$2.90.

'The World Day of Prayer' Observed Tomorrow at 10

By JIM NEIGHBORS
Battalion Staff Writer

A&M's annual Religious Emphasis Week, the fourteenth, will be observed next week on the campus, with convocation services each morning in Guion Hall. Special forums and discussion groups will be in the afternoons and evenings.

Dr. Morris Wee, pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, Wis., will be the main convocation speaker for the week. He has had a distinguished career as a minister, having served as pastor of several leading churches of his denomination and having been a frequent speaker on college campuses.

The morning services will be open to faculty and students, and classes will be suspended for these programs according to the following schedule:

Rains Could Cause Brazos Landslides

Recent rains in this area could easily cause additional landslides and dangerous mud banks on the Brazos River, according to Dr. Clifton C. Doak, head of the Biology Department.

"The Brazos is continuously changing course," Doak said. "In this county alone, there are two distinct river beds besides the one presently filled with water."

There is no quicksand into which a person might fall, Doak assured. He said that one must understand exactly what quicksand is in order to understand its presence. There is quicksand in the channel itself, but the only real danger is from the muddy banks and the ever-present possibility of landslides from up above the river's edge.

Dams on the upper Brazos River today prevent serious floods in this area. Doak said that this has not always been the case since the people of Brazos County are still paying on bonds to build a levy that washed out 30 years ago.

Regimental Ball Set For Saturday

The First Regimental Ball, first since 1951, will be held in Sbis Hall Saturday. The Aggeland Orchestra will provide music.

The dance starts at 9 p.m. and ends at 12 p.m. A First Regimental Sweetheart will be selected from entries submitted by students in that regiment only.

Committees and their heads are Chairman of the Ball, Don Burton; decorations, C. M. Crawford; Dance, Jimmy Weeks; Program, Vince Giardina; Sweetheart, Nathan Boardman; and Tickets, George Petri.

Monday—11 a.m. to 12 noon
Tuesday, Wednesday—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Thursday, Friday—9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

IN ADDITION to the morning services with Dr. Wee, 14 religious counselors, one for each dormitory, will be here to direct student forums and discussion groups. Dr. Sidney Hamilton, chairman, Department of Sociology, North Texas State College, will serve as leader for married students.

Faculty members, their wives, members of the staff and friends are invited to attend the faculty forums, which will again be led by Dr. Ellis Nelson, professor at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. These meetings will be held nightly at 7:30 in the YMCA.

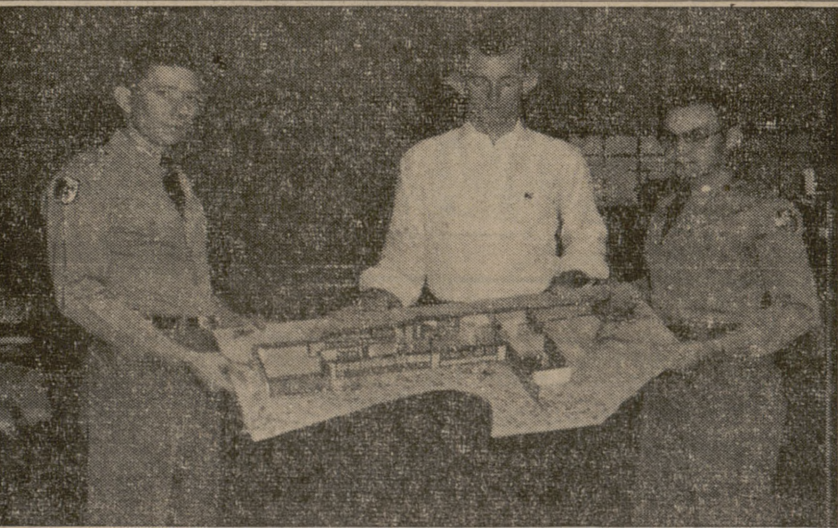
Tomorrow the college will join with College Station in recognizing this day as "The World Day of Prayer." At 10 a.m. there will be one minute of silence in accord with people throughout the country and in more than 100 other countries around the world in observance of this day.

BEGINNING at 9:45 tomorrow morning, hymns will be played over the public address system of the Memorial Student Center. Starting shortly before 10 a.m., the college whistle will blow until 10, then at 10:01 the whistle will blow again signifying the end of the minute of silence. It has been suggested for classes meeting at this time that everyone stand with heads bowed for the period.

The following is a continuation of biographical sketches of the men who will be here for Religious Emphasis Week.

DR. SIDNEY HAMILTON, professor, North Texas State College, will live in the Board of Directors Rooms and lead the forums and discussion groups for married students in the YMCA Chapel. He will be available for counseling during the week.

He teaches courses at North Texas (See RELIGIOUS WEEK, Page 4)



ARCHITECTURAL WINNERS—Vernon Henry, William P. Kelley Jr. and David B. Morris, left to right, have been named winners of a third year design problem in architecture. First prize of \$25 went to Henry, second prize of \$15 to Morris and \$10 for third place to Kelley. The prizes were awarded for the best plans and model of a house drawn to specifications set up by W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, Student Activities Business Manager.



FLEECE EXPERTS—A&M's Wool Judging Team, which missed top honors in the National Western Livestock Show at Denver by only seven points recently, is pictured with coach T. D. Watkins, left. Members of the team are, left to right, Glynn R. Chandler, J. M. Auld Jr., Cecil Skaggs Jr. and Jimmy Carpenter. It was the first time the team ever competed in the Denver show, and the first wool team the college has fielded in several years.