

CIVILIANS WHIP OUT—Milner, Puryear and Law Halls placed signs on their dormitories this week and as this one was near the Battalion Photographer he took a picture of it, no offense to the other two signs as no contest was involved, it was just a matter that this sign was more photogenic.

Pan-Am Round Table Hears Mexico Report

Guest speaker for the first meeting of the Bryan-College Station Pan American Round Table held Tuesday was Dr. Sidney Brown who gave an illustrated report about Mexico.

Dr. Brown related a tourist's tour of Mexico beginning from Reynosa, to Monterrey, Guadalajara, and Mexico, while Dr. Meta Brown projected about a hundred colored slides taken by them on their trip south during Christmas. "It is impossible to show the real Mexico", Dr. Brown commented, as he showed the slides of churches and national monuments and pointed out the architecture of the new and old.

Sadie Hatfield, director of the Table, presided and welcomed members and guests.

Guests present for the evening's meeting were Jesus Vegas, of Mexico, president of the A&M Pan American Club; Carlos Beneke, of El Salvador; Mrs. Leo Pena, her mother Mrs. Eloisa Hernandez, and sister Ana Hernandez, all from Columbia, South America; Rheba Boyles, Christina Ainsley and Loreley Brown.

Mrs. Frank Gould was unanimously elected vice-director of the organization, following the resignation of Mrs. Roy Snyder from that office.

Other officers include Mrs. C. H. Moore, secretary; Sue Albright, treasurer; Lucille Moore, historian; Mrs. J. S. Doane, parliamentarian and Mrs. John Ashton, reporter. Dr. Silvio Navarro is program chairman for the year.

Quick Diagnosis

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP)—When Dr. Ramsay O'Neal noticed a slight fluttering in his heart region while on a fishing trip, he wondered if it was the forerunner to a heart attack. Another flutter and he clapped his hand over his heart in real anxiety. That's when he found the small bream which he had caught earlier and absent-mindedly placed in his shirt pocket.

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German Specialist Wins Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—A German doctor who probed his own heart for medicine with two U.S. doctors who developed his idea into a new method of diagnosing heart diseases. The award was announced yesterday.

The German is 52-year-old Dr. Werner Forssmann. In 1929 he introduced a catheter, a slender plastic tubular probe, into his left forearm, and passed its 26-inch length through a blood vessel until it had entered the right side of his heart.

The U. S. doctors are French-born Andre F. Courmand, 61, and Dickinson W. Richards Jr., 60, both of Columbia University, New York.

They were recognized for their part in developing the technique of "heart catheterization" to measure pressure and flow in various parts of the heart and blood vessels, and to inject contrasting chemicals to see heart defects on an X-ray screen.

The three doctors share a \$38,633 prize provided in the will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite. The 47th prize in medicine was voted by 39 professors of

Stockholm's Caroline Institute. The awards will be presented here Dec. 10, along with a literary prize and prizes in physics and chemistry to be announced later.

The award in medicine was made in a year when diseases of the heart have come to public attention with perhaps greater force than ever before. The basic knowledge gained by the pioneering of the three doctors greatly helped to advance the fight against these diseases.

At his home in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, Dr. Forssmann expressed himself:

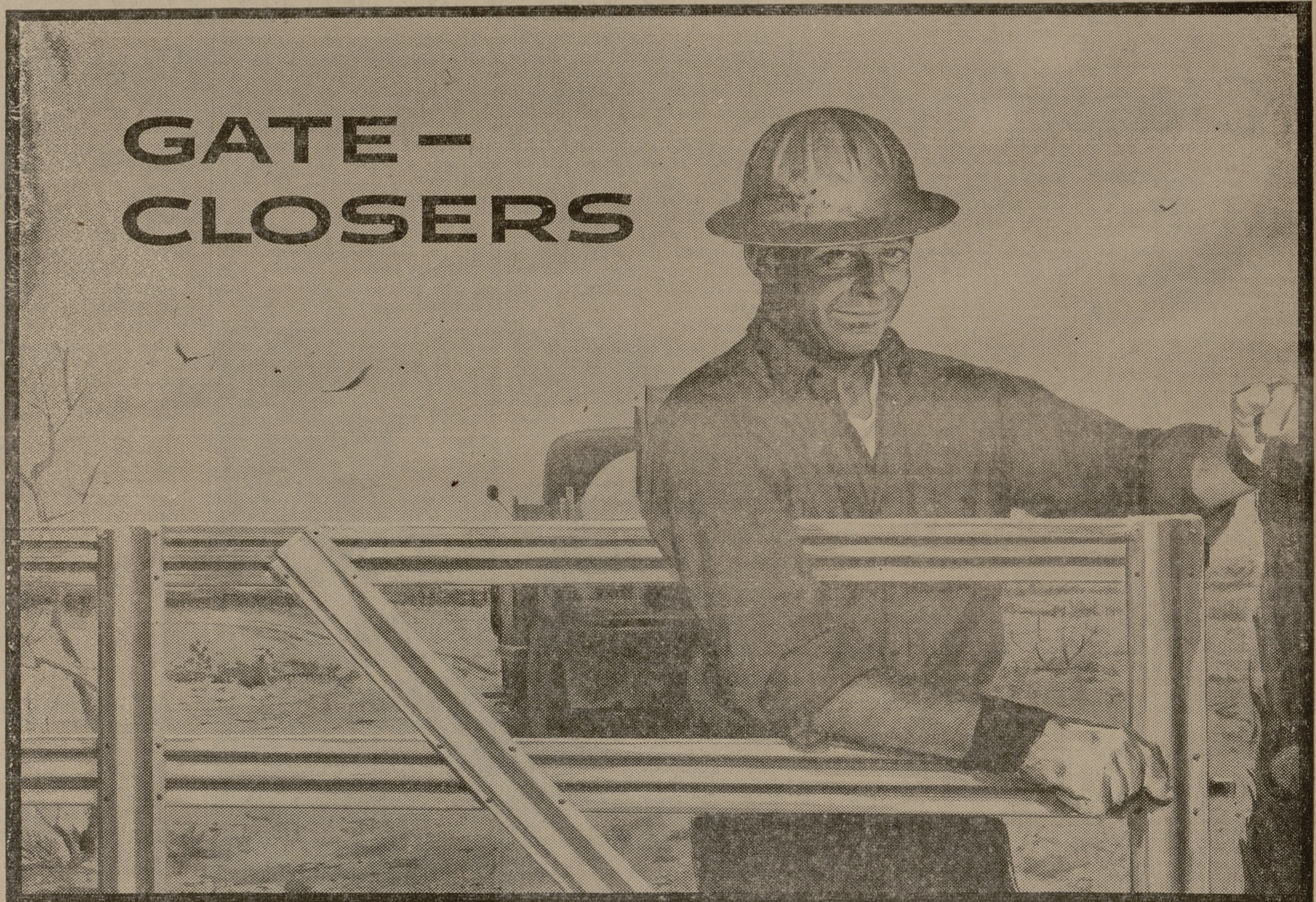
"I am overjoyed. But I still can't believe it."

It was shortly after Forssmann had taken his doctor's degree in Berlin and when he was only 25 that he made his first dramatic test in Eberswalde Hospital.

In the bold experiment he introduced a urethral catheter into the vein of his arm until it reached into his heart. He then walked upstairs from the operating theater to the X-ray room where he checked the position of the catheter with the aid of a mirror.



THE AGGIE WIVES COUNCIL Monday meeting features Miss Carol Lane, America's First Lady of Touring, who will report on better ways for Americans to travel by automobile. A representative for Shell Oil Company, Miss Lane will address more than 100 club members and the invited public in the MSC Assembly Room.



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