

Friday Meeting Of A&M Garden Club To Be Devoted To Spring Flower Show

The spring flower show will again furnish the theme when the A&M Garden Club meets at 2:30

p.m. Friday in the social room of the Memorial Student Center.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, program chairman, has prepared a humorous skit entitled "Setting the Stage for Our Flower Show" to present to the club.

The chairman of the show, Mrs. Carl Williams, will talk on "Our

Flower Show Schedule." Members are urged to bring their copies of the schedule so that they may note suggestions and corrections which Mrs. Williams will make.

Reservations Open

Members are reminded that Mrs. Ed Baker will take reservations for the pilgrimage planned for Saturday, April 13. The trip will include a visit to the all-iris show of the American Iris Society, which is being held in Temple on that date.

During the coffee hour Mrs. Taylor will show a color film on "Tulip Time in Boston."

Mrs. Williams and the co-chairman of the flower show, Mrs. Guy Franceschini, have announced the committees which are now at work on the 18th annual event. The show, which has been named "Flower Arrangements Through the Ages," will be presented on Friday, April 12, in the Memorial Student Center.

Committees Announced

The committees: Schedule—the Mesdames R. R. Lyle, Franceschini, C. C. Doak; staging—Mrs. J. W. Mogford, chairman, and the Mesdames John Perry, R. E. Callender, D. P. Anderson, W. W. Armistead, D. W. Williams, C. D. Holland, Fred Far-

rar, K. D. Loeffler, Robert H. Gibbs.

Classification—horticulture, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and arrangements, Mrs. Stanley Davis; entries—horticulture, Mrs. P. W. Burns, chairman, and the Mesdames G. E. Wilcox, E. B. Middleton, George Draper, Richard Downward, and arrangements, Mrs. R. E. Schiller, chairman, and the Mesdames Barlow Irvin, William Potts, W. H. Burns, J. J. Woolket.

More Committees

Placements—horticulture, Mrs. E. L. Angell, and arrangements, Mrs. Robert H. Gibbs; clerks in horticulture, the Mesdames C. C. Doak, R. E. Patterson, Ran Boswell; clerks in arrangements—the Mesdames T. R. Timm and Carl Williams.

Chairman of judges—the Mesdames C. B. Campbell and Al B. Nelson; hospitality and donations—Mrs. Fred Smith, chairman, and the Mesdames R. D. Lewis, D. W. Williams, C. W. Crawford, R. L. Brown, Gibb Gilchrist.

Properties—the Mesdames W. L. Penberthy, E. D. Parnell, W. E. Briles; publicity—Mrs. Al B. Nelson, chairman, and Mrs. L. S. O'Bannon; music and program—Mrs. T. W. Leland; clean up—Mrs. Ralph Lee.



ANOTHER ROOM FURNISHED

Mrs. A. A. Vance, treasurer of the Brazos A&M Mothers Club, hands a check for \$327 to Dr. C. R. Lyons, superintendent of the College Hospital, while Mrs. Don Young, club president, and Mrs. A. C. Magee, chairman of the club hospital committee, look on. The check represents the amount necessary to furnish a hospital room and was contributed from the Texas Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs through the Brazos County Club.

Minister Gives Sermon Topics

Sermon topics for the meeting which began last night at the A&M Church of Christ have been announced by Mont Whitson, minister.

Preaching at the five-night meeting is Eldred Stevens, minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Fort Worth. Services will begin at 7:15 each evening.

Titles for the remaining sermons are: Tuesday, "Married to the Lord"; Wednesday, "The Honest Gentle"; Thursday, "Catholicism, Protestantism or Christianity"; Friday, "Saved by the Blood of Christ."

Social Whirl

Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the south solarium of the YMCA. Everyone should bring clothes, shoes, jewelry and hangers for the rummage sale Saturday.

A demonstration on making Easter baskets and chocolate eggs will be given by Betty Huffman. A business meeting and work on the rummage sale articles will follow.

Hostesses are Trixie Schnellenback and Lavonne Droemer. All officers are urged to attend the important business meeting at 7:30.

W. R. Horsley will speak before the meeting of Aero Wives Club at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Aero Lounge.

Chocolate sauce, to be served over ice cream, usually stores well in a tightly covered container in the refrigerator. Nice to keep on hand.

A social meeting of Wildlife Management Wives will be held at 7:30 tonight in the YMCA. Mrs. Richard Baldauf and Merle Knight will be hostesses.

Geology Wives Club will meet Wednesday night at the YMCA. A representative from Millie's Beauty Salon will present a talk on reducing.

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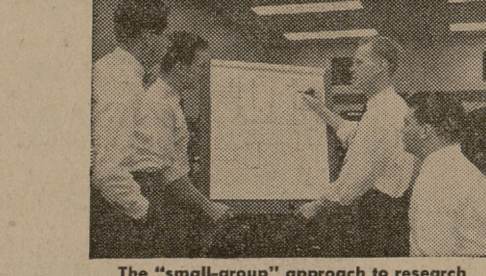


"What's it like to be a RESEARCH ENGINEER AT IBM?"

Two years ago, college senior Robert Thorpe asked himself this question as he worked toward his E.E. at the University of Toledo. Today, an Associate Engineer in the Applied Logic Group of IBM Research, Bob reviews his experiences and gives some pointers that may be helpful to you in taking the first, most important step in your career.

"I joined IBM for two clear-cut reasons," recalls Bob. "First, the tremendous company growth obviously offered every chance for advancement. Second, the work area was exactly what I was looking for—transistors and their application to computer systems."

Bob entered IBM's voluntary training program in June, 1955, where he studied the entire organization, its divisions and diversified products. He received technical training in computer logic, programming, and components such as transistors, cores and tapes. By September, half his day was being devoted to an actual project; by the following March, he was on this project full time. "Our job was



The "small-group" approach to research

to transistorize six servo-amplifiers for the MA-2 bombing-navigational system," he recalls, "and we completed the project in April."

In IBM Research (as in all IBM) Bob works in a small group. "Our team consists of three E.E.'s and a technician. We start with analysis and synthesis work involving math and systems logic. Then we use the 'black box' approach." His group splits up occasionally to research special phases of a project but reunites in frequent sessions to coordinate activities.

Promoted to Associate Engineer

In August, 1956, Bob was made an Associate Engineer. From April of the same year, he had been working on a new Government project. This was "to design and develop a transistorized radar data presentation system for the MA-2 system." Basically, this was a research program in sample data theory and the develop-

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ment of a system containing both analog and digital components. Bob still works on this project—toward a completion date of April, 1957.

Shortly after this program started, Bob joined the Applied Logic Group.



Plotting transistor characteristics

Here, he was concerned with research in new areas of computer technology—for example, cryogenics and high-speed memories. Bob studies systems which operate on "real time," and his immediate problem is to analyze and synthesize closed-loop sample data systems for the control of complex data processing.

Asked what his most interesting assignment was, Bob replied, "My



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administrative side, or to Staff Engineer, the technical side of Research. "Either way, I'm sure I'll get ahead," Bob feels. "Electronics research is really on the move at IBM. We have about 600 people at Poughkeepsie now, as against 56 in 1950. We'll need some 1,700 before 1960 to help staff a new research laboratory at Yorktown Heights, Westchester County, N. Y."

What does he like best about IBM? Probably the fact that he's so much "on his own." "There's no 'over-the-shoulder' supervision," he says. "You schedule your own program and create your own 'pressure.' And, if you feel the need for more education, IBM provides every facility for continued study. Besides the voluntary training programs, there are excellent afterhours courses offered by the IBM Department of Education. And you have a chance to work toward advanced degrees—at IBM expense."

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