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Off the Cuff— What Goes On Here

Here's a quick way to make an easy \$100.

A consulting research company in Massachusetts is offering the \$100 for the best photograph taken during 1957 showing lightning inside and around a tornado funnel.

With all the camera bugs around the campus and the frequency of tornados, the offer shouldn't be left begging very long.

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A "little boy blue" was the other day charged with the "abortion of brass" and punished accordingly by his instructor. It seems that he wore a set of wings with the propeller filed off to his Air Science class. In defense of his maimed collar ornaments, the student said, "If I planned to fly prop plane I would have left it intact . . . but I'm going to fly whiz n-zoomers."

Punishment was assessed at 4 demerits.

Civilian Fish To Be Oriented For A&M Life

Civilian freshmen next year will be given special training to orient them to life at A&M as a result of a decision by the Civilian Student Council last night to accept a plan of freshman orientation submitted by the Traditions Committee.

John LaCroix, chairman of the committee, outlined a plan to Council members which would provide classroom instruction for new civilian students to learn about A&M life.

The plan called for upperclassmen instruction of these students on such things as the basic Aggie traditions, college rules and regulations, history of the College, work of the college's many departments and other similar subjects which would make them better students. The plan was submitted to student Affairs for drafting.

(Ed. note—a more detailed account of the plan will be published next week.)

The Council also took action to revise the present constitution. Several changes were made and the completed draft will be brought before the Council at the next meeting.

Classes Out Sat. At 10

Classes will be dismissed Saturday morning at 10 for the retreat-review to be held in honor of Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

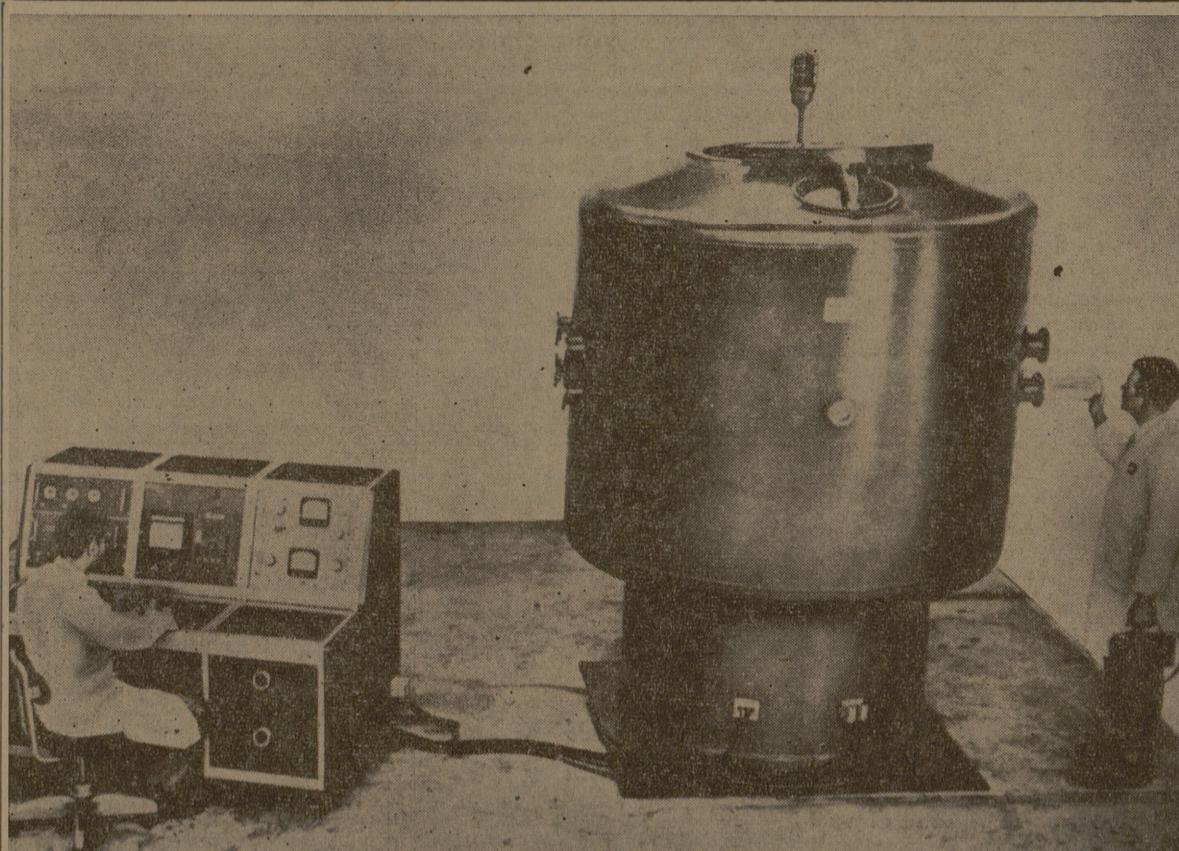
Secretary Wilson, who will be accompanied by his aide, Brig. Gen. C. A. Randall, USMC, and W. T. Doherty, president of the board of directors, will arrive at Easterwood Airport at 9:30 and will leave after a lunch in his honor for Houston, where he is to address the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Three Local Men Participate in Meet

L. K. Jones, Pierce Wood and R. F. Matthews, members of the Engineering Extension Service, will participate in the annual conference of the American Society of Training Directors to be held May 13-17 in Fort Worth.

The three will have charge of preparing and presenting a display of training materials produced by industrial organizations, schools and colleges throughout the United States.

Jones will also serve as moderator of panel that will discuss "what colleges and universities will be doing for training programs for business, industry and government?"



A NUCLEAR TRAINING REACTOR of this type is to be purchased for training in nuclear energy technology in the physics and chemistry departments, beginning in the fall of 1957. Funds for the purchase are from a \$156,800 grant from the Atomic Energy Commission.

Aggies Await Visitors

Entertaining Activities Planned

Exhibits, demonstrations, dedications, a musical comedy, an all college dance and a pair of reviews are scheduled to honor Aggie parents on their traditional weekend which begins Saturday.

Activities begin at 8 Saturday morning. Big event of the morning is a formal retreat-review in honor of Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, who will arrive at Easterwood Airport at 11. The Ross Volunteer Company will serve as honor guard for Secretary Wilson, who will be accompanied by his aide, Brig. Gen. C. A. Randall, USMC, and W. T. Doherty, president of the A&M System Board of Directors.

Other morning activities include a Coffee for Mothers' Club, given by the Brazos County Mothers' Club in rooms 2-C and 2-D of the Memorial Student Center at 9; presentation of Awards and Auction for the Ninth Annual Chick, Poultry, and Egg Show in Deware Field House at 10; annual conference of the A&M Federation of Mothers' Clubs in the Assembly Room of the MSC, also beginning at 10.

Weather Today

SHOWERS

The temperature climbed to 80 degrees at 9:30 a.m. today with showers forecast for this afternoon. High yesterday was 82, low 70 with .89 inches of rain.

Operation Coed

Aggie Follies Begin Tonite

The curtain rolls back at 7:30 tonight in Guion Hall to open Parent's Day weekend activities with the 1957 Aggie Follies, "Operation: Coed."

Plot for the hour and a half show dwells around the hypothetical problem of girls getting themselves enrolled at A&M. One by mistake and one because nobody suspects one would try such an achievement.

"Music carries the story throughout the production. Some of the best music groups in the country were found right here at A&M," Director Connie Eckard said last night as the cast concluded rehearsals.

Musical highpoints of the show are reached by a rhythm and blues trio, "The Three Notes" and a pair of appearances by a vocal group called "Several". Doyal Boring, John Page and John Barber make up "The Three Notes". "Several" consists of Howard Harwell, Fritzie Landers, Don Friedrich, Lari Wester and Bill Heard on the guitar.

Backbone of the show's music has been pianist Maurice Adams. Another Adams, named Clyde, has been responsible for most of the song adaptations. Assisting on the instrumentation will be G. A. Zernal, Gene W. Adams, Richard Harris and John Barber.

Picture the plight of poor Charlie Brown, played by Clint White, who tells his girl, played by Mildred White, to go register and she does. Before he can solve this problem he finds that the housing office has moved still another girl student, played by Joan Moore,

of Aggie Parents, in the Grove at 9:30 with music by the Aggieland Orchestra.

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