

### Underground Bomb Partly Successful

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev., (AP)—History's first full scale underground atomic bomb test was conducted yesterday with puffs of dust and falling rocks the only surface effects.

Nuclear scientists, who hoped to show the world that A weapons can be tested without liberating potential harmful radioactivity, had reason to cheer.

Earthquake specialists, who had hoped to learn new secrets about the earth's interior, will get less than expected—probably new data only on its rocky crust.

Although a participant in the International Geophysical Year, A&M did not conduct seismographical tests in connection with the explosion in New Mexico, Dale F. Leiper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, announced yesterday.

The small bomb—with a force equal to between 1,000 and 3,000 tons of TNT—was fired at 10 a.m. in a chamber 800 feet from the top of a lonely desert mesa.

Observers 2½ miles away, hoping to feel the earth tremble, felt nothing. They had set a table tennis ball on a fence post and stacked tin cans precariously to see if they would fall. They didn't. The only visible results of the test were rocks falling down the mesa's slope, and puffs of dust.

Scientists at more than 600 earthquake recording stations around the globe had looked forward to the unprecedented test, hoping the blast's shock waves would race to the earth's heart and encircle it via its rocky outer crust.

But the mesa sopped up the waves like a sponge and a leading quake expert said he doubts even the most sensitive instruments could have detected them 1,000 miles away. The sponge action was due to the absorbent qualities of the mesa's rock, a volcanic substance called tuff.

In 1956 cut flowers were the second largest air cargo carried by one of the major U.S. airlines. Machinery had first place for freight to be flown.

### FCC Announces Subscription TV

WASHINGTON, Sept. — (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission Wednesday announced a tentative decision to go ahead with proposed trial demonstrations of subscription television service, possibly sometime next year.

The commission said its plan is to accept applications from individual television stations to inaugurate such service on a trial basis for a three year period.

This would leave it to the individual station to decide what type of subscription service it desired to offer, either one of the five systems which have been formally submitted to FCC for approval or perhaps some system not yet developed.

The commission announcement said that at the conclusion of two days of closed sessions late Wednesday it had instructed its staff to prepare the necessary orders for carrying out the proposed demonstration plan on an individual station application basis.

### Prof. A. V. Brewer Has Emeritus Title

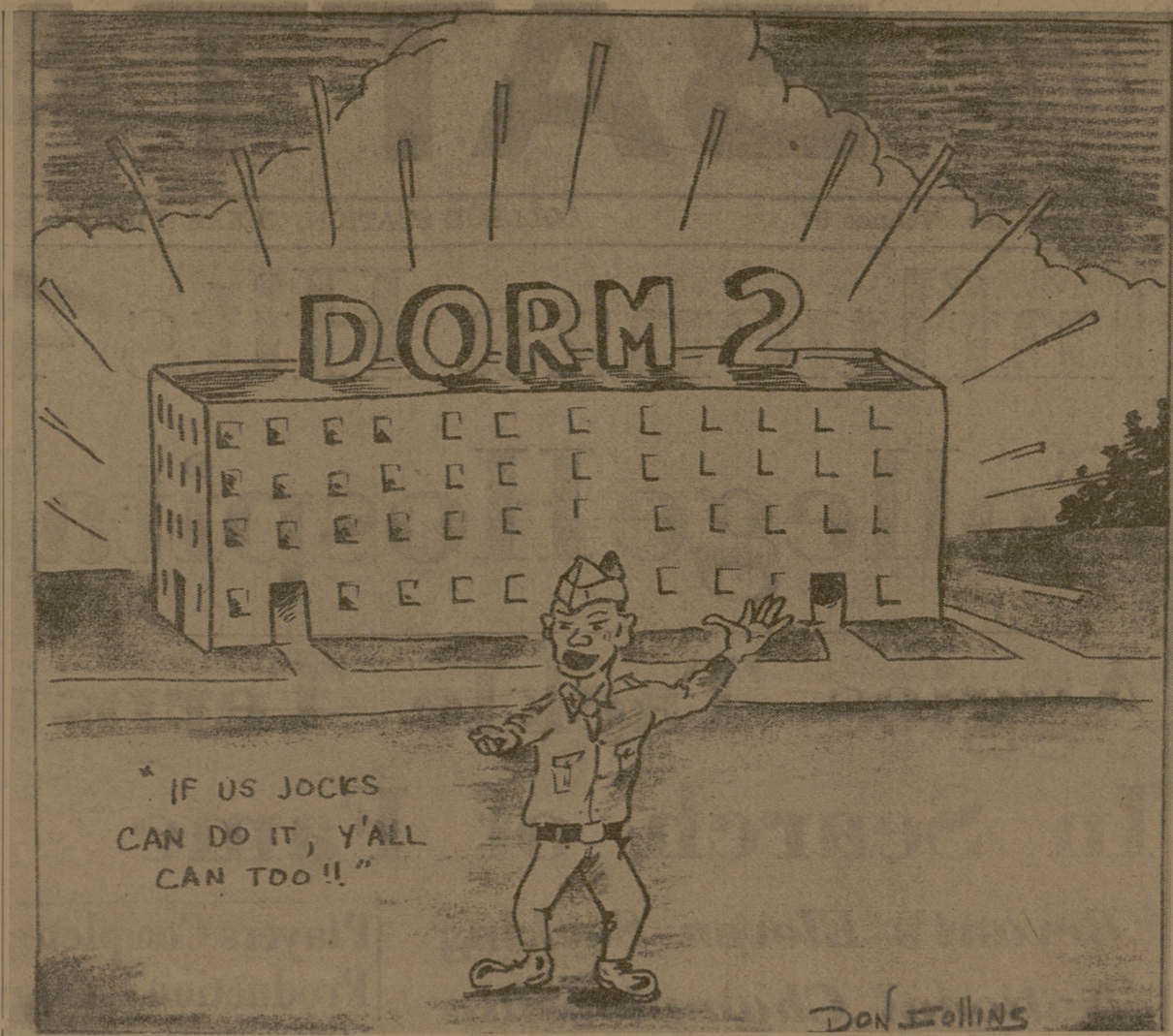
The title of Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering has been conferred upon Prof. A. V. Brewer, who after 35 years with A&M's Mechanical Engineering Department, retired Sept. 1, this year.

Professor Brewer has had a long and distinguished teaching career at A&M, which began in Sept. 1922. He has taught nearly all of the courses offered in the M. E. Department during the 35 years of his continuous employment; his major field of interest was in thermodynamics, the engineering laboratory, power engineering and supervisor of the power laboratory.

He holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and a M.S. degree from A&M. In addition, he has an advanced degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University.

He is presently engaged in ranching at Breckenridge, with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black.

Ad slivered leftover cooked ham to frozen chicken a la king to make it stretch.



### INFLUENZA

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demic is Asiatic," he disclosed, but quickly added: "We don't think it is." Asiatic flu vaccine will prevent that type, Dr. Lyons said. He explained the hospital had a lot of the American flu vaccine in stock, but this, he felt sure, would not prevent Asiatic flu.

Asked if most of the cases were among Corps or civilian students, Dr. Lyons commented that many of them were among civilians, mostly freshmen, but the higher percentage was among Corps students—also mostly freshmen.

Symptoms of the flu, as set down by Dr. Lyons, are headache, chills, fever, muscular aches, nausea and vomiting, and he said these symptoms held true in both Asiatic and American flu. He offered two precautions against the disease—eight hours of sleep each night and taking care to dry off if you get wet, either from perspiration or otherwise.

Dr. Lyons and the other full-time doctor, Dr. Kenneth L. Nelson have been putting in 18 hours a day, and nurses have been on the job 16 hours a day. In addition, Dr. J. E. Marsh, Sr., has been giving his aid.

### 'Satchmo' Hope Rises For Russian Tour

WASHINGTON, (AP)—That sour note trumpeted by Louis Satchmo Armstrong brought from the State Department yesterday a soft song of hope he will tour behind the Iron Curtain as unofficial ambassador of good will.

### Dommert Elected President of Vets

Roland Dommert was elected president of the freshman veterinary medicine class this week. Other officers elected were: Arch Andrews, vice-president; Tom Hardy, secretary-treasurer; Ken Clevenger, reporter; Charles Graham, parliamentarian; Dick Smithwick, sergeant-at-arms.

Frank Shivers and Frank Bailey were elected representatives to the Honor Council, while Guy Pittman and Bob Glaze were elected representatives to the American Veterinary Medicine Association.

An announcement also was made by the senior class that a smoker will be held for the freshmen Tuesday night.

### Filings Open For CSC Positions

Civilian students wishing to become Civilian Student Council members should report to the appropriate Civilian counselor prior to 5 p.m. Monday to file as candidates.

Election will be held Thursday with ballots prepared and distributed under the supervision of housemasters between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to dormitory rooms. They must be returned to the housemaster prior to 10 p.m. on the same day.

The housemasters will submit all ballots to their counselors before 9 a.m. Friday. The counselors will then count ballots and certify elec-

ted members to the Director of Student Affairs prior to 5 p.m. of the same day.

Two representatives from College View and one from the Project House Area will be selected in an election under the supervision of the Apartment Council.

Applicants from the undergraduate classes, fifth and sixth year students and graduate students will file applications with appropriate counselors. There will be one representative from each Civilian dormitory, one from each class and one for the 5th, 6th and graduate students.

Day students not living in college apartments will file applications in 1-H Puryear with W. H. Breazeale before 5 p.m. Monday. Ballots will be cast in 1-H Puryear from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

To be eligible for council membership an applicant must be a full time student in good standing and have a grade point ratio of 1.25 or better, maintaining that average after election. He must have resided in the dormitory or area he will represent at least one semester and shall agree to serve for the full year if elected. After election he must continue to live in the area represented.

As soon as councilmen are elected, they will be notified of the time and place of the Council's organizational meeting.

### Faubus Strikes Back At Feds

By RELMAN MORIN

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—Gov. Orval E. Faubus, taking the offensive, struck back at the federal government yesterday with two last minute legal actions before today's crucial court hearing on his use of the National Guard to bar Negroes from a Little Rock high school.

First, he refused to honor a federal subpoena summoning him to court as a defendant in a suit involving four recently passed Arkansas segregation laws.

A few hours later, his attorneys moved to disqualify U.S. Dist. Judge Ronald Davies—scheduled to hear the National Guard case today—on grounds that Davies is prejudiced against Faubus.

Davies himself will have to rule on the motion to disqualify.

Reporters asked Faubus if, having flouted one subpoena, he will obey the second, summoning him to court tomorrow.

"You just wait and see," the governor replied.

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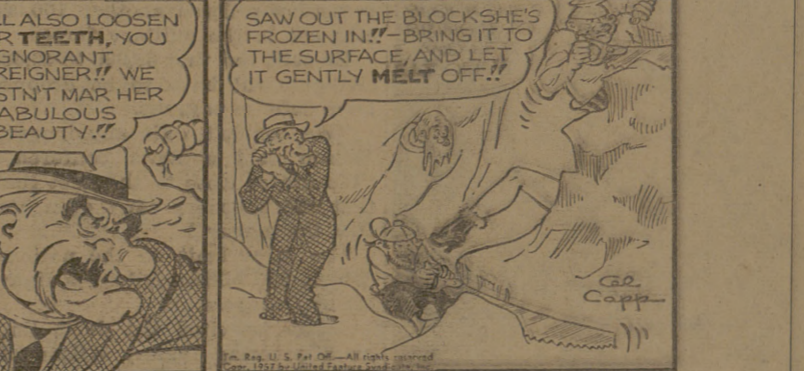
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