

Japanese Engineer Studying At A&M

Dr. Chuzo Itakura, engineering mentor on materials and construction of highway in Hokkaido, Japan, is now a Fulbright scholar in the School of Engineering.

Prior to becoming a Fulbright scholar Itakura served as professor of engineering at Hokkaido University since 1944. He has conducted research and made field trials on rubber blended asphalt that were published in articles in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

In addition to his studies Itakura is now preparing a paper on this same subject for presentation at the Association Asphalt Paving Technologists' international convention at Montreal, Canada in February, 1958.

Here at A&M Itakura is continuing his asphalt research under Professors Fred J. Benson and Bob M. Galloway of the Civil Engineering department and the Texas Transportation Institute. The research will include investigation of the beneficial effects of such additives to asphalt as antioxidants, wetting agents and anti stripping agents.

Itakura will be here from six to nine months.

Army Sergeant Still Gets Pay After Spy Tab

NEW YORK, (AP)—An American Army sergeant said yesterday he is still on duty and drawing pay four months after he admitted to the FBI that he had been a hired Russian spy.

Master Sgt. Roy Rhodes, testifying at the spy trial of Russian Col. Rudolf I. Abel, said he never had been arrested, indicted or court-martialed.

Rhodes added, however, that he is confined to the Virginia Army base where he currently is stationed.

"Are you still on duty and drawing pay?" defense attorney James B. Donovan asked in cross-examination.

"As far as I know, that's right," replied the 40-year-old Rhodes.

The Army has said, through spokesmen, that it is waiting a chance to study Rhodes' trial testimony before determining his future. However, Rhodes said he admitted his spy role to the FBI last June in a detailed statement.

Abel, 55, is accused of stealing American military and atomic secrets while posing for nine years as a Brooklyn artist. He faces a possible death penalty if convicted.

'Engineer' Joins Magazine Group

"The Texas A&M Engineer" was elected to membership at the Engineering College Magazines Association Convention held on the Northwestern University campus at Evanston, Ill., Oct. 10-13.

"ECMA includes the best college engineering magazines in the country," said George Ragsdale, editor of The Engineer. "We are very proud to be the first Texas college to gain membership in the organization."

Ragsdale and Norman Ufer, managing editor of The Engineer, attended the three-day meeting.

Two of the four schools applying for membership, A&M and Washington, were accepted. A&M had been on a one year observation basis pending application for membership.

Kate Hill Speaks To TWU Alumnae

The Brazos County Chapter of Texas Woman's University Alumnae Ass'n heard a speech by Dr. Kate A. Hill, president of the State Alumnae Association, at their first meeting of the year last Thursday.

Following Hill's talk, Mrs. Carl Landiss reported on her recent visit to the demonstration school.

Punch and cookies were served during a social hour.

Officers of the Chapter for this year are Mae Belle Smith, president; Julia Knapp, vice president; Mrs. Curtis Holland, secretary; Betty Canavespi, treasurer and Mrs. Flake Fisher, reporter.

The next meeting will be Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Sue Sanders Lowe, 610 E. 29th St. All alumnae in this area are invited.

Special Programs Scheduled By Churches, Student Groups

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This evening's 7:15 Canterbury Association program will feature a talk on "Church History" by J. Claude Roberts of the A&M History Department.

JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

Scheduled for 7:15 tonight, followed by the Senior Choir rehearsal at 8. Both will meet in the Bishops Room in the Educational Building.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL

Evening Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 today, followed by Rosary and Benediction at 7:15.

FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Choir will rehearse at 8 p. m. today.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting is at 7:30 tonight.

A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Westminster Student Fellowship will meet tonight at the Student Center.

A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST

This evening's mid-week service will begin at 7:15. Ladies Bible Class meets at 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Social Whirl

Aggie Wives Club presidents are urged to submit a list of members who will work in the tuberculosis booth Dec. 7 and 8 to Elaine Gibson, VI 6-4369. The phone number of each of the wives, as well as the day she can work, should be included in the list.

Presidents are also requested to discuss the subject of poster slogans with their clubs at their next meetings.

Those wishing further information may call Elaine Gibson after 5 p. m. or Nancy Rudderow, Aggie Wives Council president.

Foundation Begins College Contests

The Thomas Paine Foundation announced recently its seventh Annual Prize Contest opened to college students throughout the United States.

A \$100 United States Savings Bond will be awarded for the best essay on the subject, "Did Thomas Paine Author The Declaration of Independence?"

There will also be a second prize of a \$50 Savings Bond and a third prize of a \$25 Savings Bond.

The essay must contain a minimum of 3,000 words, and must be submitted by Jan. 10, 1958 to The Thomas Paine Foundation, 370 W. 35th St., New York 1, N.Y.

MSC Sculpture Class Overflows

The Memorial Student Center sculpting class has reached the limit of its enrollment, Mrs. Emalita Terry, art director announced recently.

There is a possibility however, that more students might be called to the class, Mrs. Terry said. Persons wishing to place their name on the waiting list for the class should do so at Mrs. Terry's office in the Art Studio of the MSC.

Range, Forestry Classes Plan Trip

The Range and Forestry Department's 304 and 401 classes have a field trip planned for November 1 to Madisonville to study use of goats and chemicals for brush control.

Two classes have a field trip November 6 and 7 which takes them into the hill country in Kimbell County to study the stocking and deferred rotation methods used by some ranches for livestock.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A four-member panel will discuss "Dating, Courtship and Marriage" at this evening's meeting of the Lutheran Student Association.

Members of the panel, moderated by Pastor Ed Svendsen, will be Dr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison. The meeting starts at 7:15. Group discussion will follow the panel's presentation.

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