

Sources Unreliable

# Error Affirmed In Rocket Story

By The Associated Press  
Investigation now clearly indicates that The Associated Press erred Monday in using the phrase

"reliable sources" in its report that the Soviet Union had launched a manned rocket into space. The investigation shows that while the nonofficial sources quoted had proved reliable in the past, they were reporting rumors in this case. There has been no formal denial of the rumors from the Soviet government.

## Stark Giving Aid In Planning Center

J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center, is now in Gainesville, Fla., serving as a member of a jury to select the plan for the new student union building at the University of Florida.

Other members of the jury include three architects, one interior designer and another union director.

In a letter inviting Stark to become a member of the jury, William E. Rion, director of the Florida Union, stated:

"We are anxious to have the jury made up of people who can judge such a project both from an architectural standpoint and a union function and operation standpoint."

Judging was scheduled for Jan. 8 and 9, with the members of the jury being flown from their respective homes, courtesy the Florida Union.

Plans and models for the new building were submitted as a semester project by nine teams of architecture and interior design students. Before designing their plans, the students underwent a thorough training period in the functions of a student union, including in this period a four-day field trip to a number of unions in the Southeastern states.

Stark, a Lt. Col. in the Army Reserve, will stop on his return trip at the Army Missile Ballistic Center, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., for two or three days' active duty in missile work.

The facts thus far developed are these:

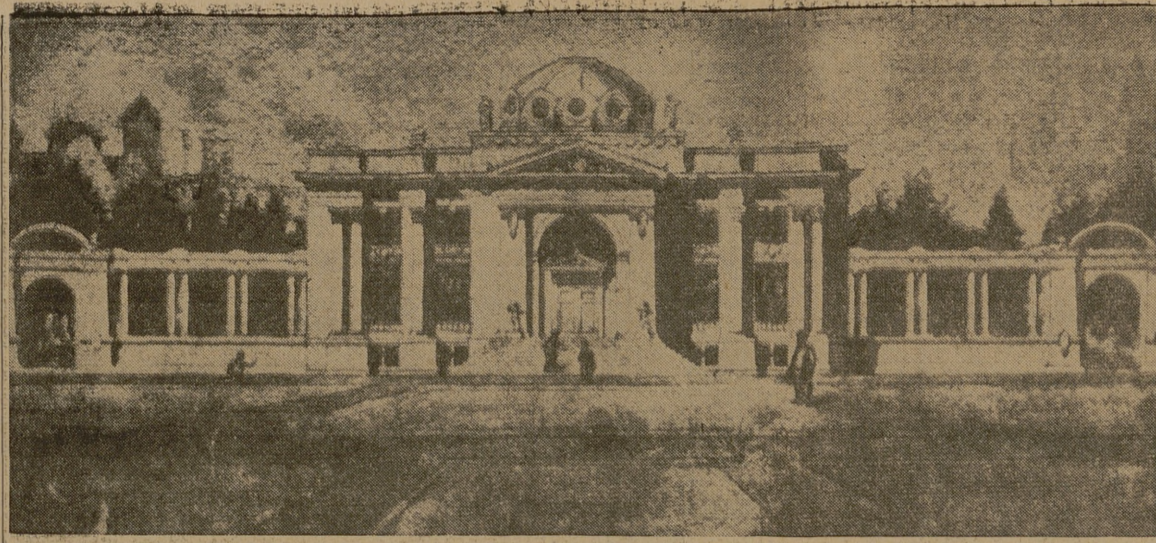
The Moscow staff says it heard the manned rocket reports from East European correspondents and at least one Western Embassy but did not file the story for another 48 hours, while it continued checking.

Advised that other agencies were carrying the story abroad, Moscow then gave the story by telephone to London. It was in this process that misunderstanding arose. Two London staffers who took the call say they understood the Moscow staffers to say the story could be attributed to reliable sources.

Immediately after this, stringent Moscow censorship was imposed on the rocketman story.

Late Wednesday the Moscow bureau said that while the adjective "reliable" could apply to the sources from which the reports came, the rumor they were relaying was completely unconfirmed.

Until late Wednesday, Soviet censorship curtailed off further news and inquiry and while the Soviet Union made no formal denial of the rocketman story, officials of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and a spokesman for the Soviet Academy of Sciences said they had no information about it. A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman in Moscow said he could say nothing about the accounts.



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## Airman Volunteers To 'Live In Space'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (AP)—An airman yesterday made plans to live for a week in a chamber that simulates most conditions man will meet in outer space long enough for a rocket trip to the moon and back.

Airman Donald G. Farrell, 28, plans to stay in the space flight chamber six days longer than any man ever has.

The test was announced for next month at the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base.

The 6-foot, blond bachelor from the Bronx, N. Y., will sit in a canvas chair in a small sealed chamber with barely room to wiggle his legs.

School officials say it's the only device of its kind in the world.

Farrell will receive eight pounds per square inch of air pressure, half that of the earth, and a higher proportion of oxygen. Carbon monoxide will be removed and heat reduced.

Instruments will record his blood pressure, respiration and pulse and conditions inside the cabin.

## ★ Early Graduate Writes Thesis On Architecture

The change in architectural styles during the past 50 years was emphasized this week with the reproduction of a thesis that was prepared by a member of the first graduating class in architecture at A&M.

This particular thesis was submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of bachelor of science in architectural engineering by Max F. Mayer in the spring of 1906. He was one of three in that first graduating class.

The others were James S. Dean, now retired and living in Sacramento, Calif., and the late J. Rodney Tabor, who died in 1955 after practicing architecture in Houston for more than 40 years.

Mayer, whose thesis was the design of a library for A&M, practiced architecture at Little Rock, Arkansas, for more than 40 years. He died about 10 years ago.

Shortly before preparing the thesis, Mayer visited the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. Ernest Langford, retired head of the Division of Architecture, says this visit probably accounted for the fact that the design was influenced by the architecture of the French Renaissance.

Since these three men graduated in 1906, nine hundred and 50 other degrees in architecture have been awarded at A&M. The requirement calling for the presentation of a thesis for a degree in architecture is still in effect today.

## Japanese Scholar Attending CE Meet

Dr. Chuzo Itakura, Fulbright scholar from Japan, specializing in asphalt paving studies in the Department of Civil Engineering, is in Washington, D. C., to participate as a speaker at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Highway Research Board.

He is presenting a paper entitled "Lean-Mix Rolled Concrete for Pavement Slabs." The paper is based on research he and colleagues conducted at Hokkaido University in Japan where he is professor of highway engineering.

In the interest of his work Dr. Itakura will confer also while in Washington with officials of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the American Association of State Highway Officials.

## Dr. Holland to Lead Industrial Course

Dr. C. D. Holland of the Chemical Engineering Department, will chair the Instrumentation for Process Industries short course, to be held in the Memorial Student Center Jan. 22-24.

Approximately 350 are due to attend.

# Ill Comedian Okay After Close Call

SANTA MONICA, Calif., (AP)—Comedian Red Skelton, back from a brush with death, said yesterday he feels well enough to return to his television show Jan. 28.

Meeting the press at St. John's Hospital, the red-haired comic looked gaunt after dropping from 215 to 194 pounds, but was in good comedy form as he joked about his illness.

"I've been walking around half dead for a long time anyway," he cracked.

Skelton was stricken Dec. 30 with an acute asthmatic attack which his doctors said put him nine steps toward death.

The comic said the last he remembered was working on notes for a new TV series in his bedroom. "The next thing I knew I woke up in the hospital and saw a picture of Jesus Christ on the wall and two doctors at the foot of the bed." Did he pray?

"You couldn't hear my heartbeat for the rattle of the beads," he laughed. Although Skelton is not a Catholic, Rosary beads were pinned to his bed. "I play all sides," he said referring to the beads. The comic's children are Catholics.

Skelton remarked that his thoughts kept returning to John 11:25, which begins "I am the resurrection and the life."

But he was very lively today as he kissed his wife, Georgia, for the photographers and displayed his get-well letters which come in at the rate of 1,500-2,000 a day. "I had so many bouquets that my room looked like a movie gangster's funeral," he added.

## Movie Here Stars Gina Lollobrigida

Gina Lollobrigida enters a penniless musician's dreams of life in a harem, then does a veil dance to show she belongs there, in a movie to be presented jointly by the French Club and MSC Film Society next Tuesday night at 9 in Guion Hall.

The French film, "Beauties of the Night," which stars the curvaceous foreign actress, is full of wit and satire, plus a touch of sex, and promises to provide an enjoyable evening for the audience.

Tickets may be bought in the Modern Language department or in office of Miss Rosalie Spencer in the MSC. A limited number of tickets will be available at the box office on the night of the showing.

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### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 861,766.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	668,067.35
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	80,967.40
Corporate stocks (including \$5,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	5,100.00
Loans and discounts (including \$16,295.00 overdrafts).....	1,552,132.13
Bank premises owned \$22,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$22,000.00.....	44,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
Other Assets.....	3,320.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$3,215,354.33</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,880,161.10
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	427,288.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	151,247.77
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	510,739.09
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	9,736.11
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>\$2,979,172.96</b>
Other liabilities.....	27,170.63
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$3,006,343.59</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	80,000.00
Undivided profits.....	29,010.74
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 209,010.74</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....** \$3,215,354.33

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... \$ 640,117.35

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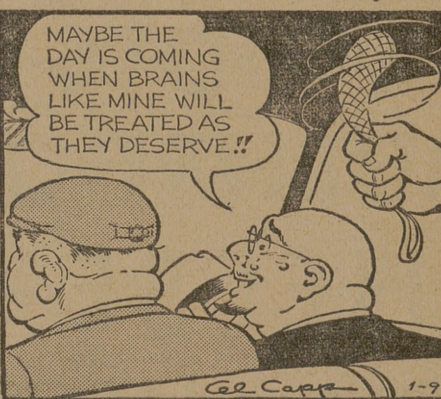
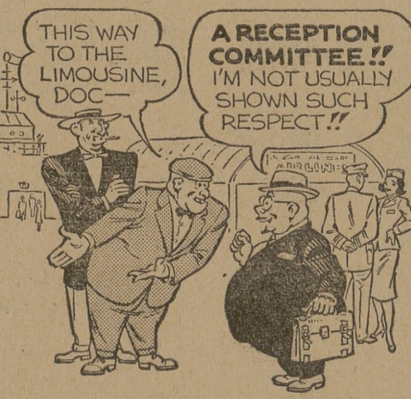
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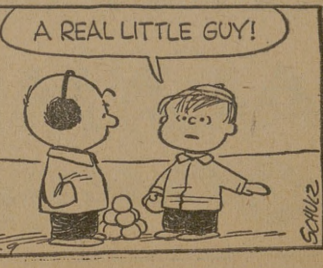
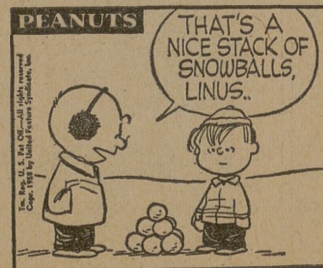
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