

# Ocean Study Here Seen As Vital Field

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The House Space Committee, A&M College and its landlocked campus may be in for busier days in a new field of study—oceanography.

The House Science and Space Committee heard Dr. Gordon A. Riley, Yale University oceanographer, call for an immediate speedup in the study of the oceans. He said it was urgent for defense purposes and to improve weather forecasting.

During the hearings it was brought out that A&M, cooperating with the National Science Foundation, has one of the latest and best oceanography departments in the nation. Under its operations a ship plies the Gulf of Mexico carrying on research.

Rep. Olin Teague (D-Tex.), Aggie Class of '32 and a member of

the House Space Committee, agreed with the professor that the mystery of the seas needs much probing. He left no doubt that he would do all he can do to see that A&M shares amply in that proposed expanded research.

Riley, after mentioning that nuclear submarines could not be used to their full potential without more complete knowledge of the oceans, added:

"We can never have effective long range weather forecasting until we have a better understanding of the relationship between the ocean and the atmosphere."

One of the smaller but very practical aspects of study by the oceanographers is the movement of oil wastes from offshore wells and the possible effects on marine life.

# Labor Day Holiday To Kill Thirty-one

AUSTIN—The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced today 31 persons are expected to be killed in Texas traffic accidents during the three-day Labor Day weekend.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. said the official prediction—which is seldom far off—should "serve as a challenge to all Texans to make a concerted effort to stem the tide of highway tragedy next weekend."

He pointed out that during the Labor Day weekend last year there were 30 traffic deaths, one more than the Department had predicted. He noted, however, that the forecast for the 1959 Fourth of July holiday—26 fatalities—turned out to be accurate.

"We would like to make a special appeal to the citizens of Texas to consider the facts about holiday driving and do their utmost to reduce the tragedy of death, suffering and economic loss next weekend," Garrison said.

"Department of Public Safety patrolmen and all other law enforcement officers in our State will

do everything in their power to make the streets and highways safer by removing lawless drivers—but the statistics prove the main job is up to the individual behind the wheel."

He cited the following acts and figures on last Labor Day weekend, compiled by N. K. Woerner, Manager of Statistical Services:

Of the 30 traffic deaths in the State, 26 occurred in rural areas as the result of 18 accidents.

Ten of the 18 rural fatal accidents involved drivers who had been drinking.

Two of the three rural fatal pedestrian accidents involved pedestrians who had been drinking.

Seven of the 10 drivers who had been drinking in rural fatal accidents were exceeding the legal speed limit.

Thirteen of the 18 rural fatal accidents involved only one motor vehicle.

In 12 of the 13 rural fatal accidents involving only one car, the drivers had no "other driver" to blame. In the other case, a pedestrian-victim was at fault.

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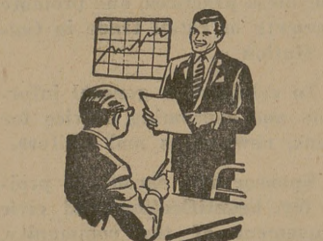


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