

To Temple Patients

'Pinky' Praised For Hospitality

P. L. (Pinky) Downs Jr. received a letter Thursday from the manager of the Veteran's Administration in Temple expressing appreciation for the hospitality shown several patients of the hospital last weekend.

The men were special guests of the college at the Baylor-A&M game Saturday.

The letter reads:

"Dear Pinkie:
"Again we are deeply indebted to you and your associates at Texas A&M College for the gracious hospitality extended the patients and members who were your guests at the Texas A&M vs Baylor University football game on Saturday.

"They returned with their usual glowing reports of the delicious noon and evening meals served in Duncan Mess Hall, the sideline seating on the cinder path, the souvenir programs and soft drinks furnished during the game, as well as the unlimited personal attention given them by the entire staff personnel, even to recognition of their attendance

over the speaker system. In view of these unprecedented courtesies this trip is considered the highlight of the off-station football spectator activities for the season.

"Please express to your associates our gratitude for their continued interest in this project, and assure them that their efforts contribute immeasurably to the welfare and morale of these men. We are cognizant of the time and effort you spend in personally coordinating these arrangements with the various departments of the college, and we deeply appreciate the attention showered on these men.

"Miss Margaret Wade, the volunteer trip supervisor, advises that your recent illness has in no way diminished your fine school spirit! We wish you many more happy years in your work as Official Greeter at Texas A&M College..

"Sincerely yours,
"L. M. Cochran, M.D. (Signed)
"Manager"

Job Interviews

Monday and Tuesday
Varo Manufacturing Company, Inc., will interview electrical engineering and physics (BS, MS, PhD) candidates.

Texas Power and Light Company will interview electrical engineering and mechanical engineering (BS) candidates. Primary duties will be in power generation, distribution design, distribution operation.

Welex, Inc., will interview electrical engineering, mechanical engineering (BS, MS, PhD), nuclear physics (MS, PhD) candidates. Applicants must have a grade point ratio of 2.

Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc., will interview aeronautical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering (BS, MS, PhD), physics (MS, PhD), mathematics (PhD) candidates.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California, will interview aeronautical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics (BS, MS, PhD) candidates with a grade point average of "B" or better.

The Dow Chemical Company will interview chemical engineering, mechanical engineering (BS, MS) and chemistry (BS, MS, PhD) and biology, industrial engineering and industrial distribution students for jobs in research and development, production, production development, design, process development, staff, analysis and sales.

Monsanto Chemical Company will interview chemical engineering, mechanical engineering (BS, MS) and chemistry (BS, MS, PhD) graduates for positions as chemical engineers, mechanical engineers and chemists.

Arthur Andersen and Company will interview accounting majors for jobs in auditing, tax accounting and administrative accounting.

Texaco, Inc. will interview students who will graduate in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering (BS, MS, PhD), petroleum engineering, chemistry, physics, geoproduct development, design, civil engineering, industrial engineering (BS, MS), business administration, economics and physical education (BS).



Slouch, Sarge Seek Hogs' Hides
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Among the Faculty and Staff

Professor David R. Fitch Is 1942 Graduate of A&M

By AL VELA
Battalion Staff Writer
Dr. David R. Fitch is another long time professor on the A&M Campus.

Social Whirl

Monday
Handicraft and Rug Group of the A&M Social Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. George Potter, 502 Kerry St.

Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Club will meet at the Lone Star Gas Co. at 7:30.

Mechanical Engineering Wives Club will meet in the YMCA South Solarium at 7:30.

Sophomore Veterinary Wives Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Robert McMillan, 618 Elm St., Navasota.

Hostesses will be Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Stanley Workman and Mrs. Austin Davis.

Range and Forestry Wives will meet at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. John Wright, 2D Project Housing.

Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 in the YMCA. Dr. C. C. Doak will speak on "Driftwood Arrangements."

Aeronautical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 in the YMCA Cabinet Room.

Fitch, has been a member of the faculty for the past years.

Born 38 years ago in Columbia, Mo. on Dec. 10, 1921, Fitch received his B.A. in Economics from A&M in 1942, his M.S. from the University of Wisconsin in 1948 and completed work for his Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma in 1956.

He has recently completed a research project for the Ford Foundation Study of "Government Revenues from Offshore Oil." In 1956 he completed his book on "Economic Aspects of the Gulf Coast Offshore Oil Controversy."

Fitch is currently president of the College Station Lions Club, a member of the American Economic Assn., Beta Sigma Phi and

American Assn. of University Teachers of Insurance.

During 1942-47 he served as Company Commander in the American and European Theater. In Ft. Sill, Okla., and at Camp Hood, Tex., he served as instructor in the Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer School.

Fitch has had numerous reviews in the Journal of Finance and the Journal of Insurance.

Fitch presently resides with his wife, Doris, and three children at 1107 Marsteller.

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What's Cooking

The following club and organizations will meet tonight:

7:30
Freshman Engineering Society will meet in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

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TONIGHT
"SHANE"
Alan Ladd
Joan Peters
Also
"THE TUNNEL OF LOVE"
Doris Day - Richard Widmark

FRIDAY
"THE HORSE SOLDIERS"
With John Wayne
Plus
"STALAG 17"
With William Holden

SATURDAY
"SHERIFF OF FRACTURED JAW"
With Kenneth Moore
"PARATROOPER"
With Alan Ladd
"SMILEY GETS A GUN"
With Dame Sybil Thorndike

Journalism Department Sets Communications Conference

A conference on Communications in Business and Industry, a session designed to improve news and advertising dissemination, will be held Nov. 13 in the Memorial Student Center.

Don Burchard, head of the Department of Journalism here, said the meeting is sponsored by the Journalism Advisory Council for faculty, staff members and students in all departments of the college.

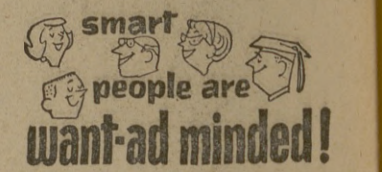
Advisory Council members are made up of newspaper, magazine, and radio, reporters and editors, photographers and men in public relations.

Starting at 9 a.m., the program will include J. Harve Washington, director of employee communications of Continental Oil Company, who will speak on communications in industry, and H. D. Ward, manager of Humble Oil and Refining Company's traffic department, whose subject is "Communicating on the Job."

"Communicating Through Publications" is the title of a talk by C. M. Schuette, employee communications editor of Continental Oil Company, and Val Jean McCoy, public relations manager for Shell Oil Company, will explain communications with the public.

Other speakers and their subjects are Robert Fitzpatrick, public relations director of Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., "Communicating with Stockholders", and Dolores Williams, chief copywriter for McCann Erickson, Inc., "Communicating with Consumers."

Frank Fields of the Humble Oil and Refining Company Employee Relations Department will be conference chairman.



LANGUAGE MADE SIMPLE: NO. 1

In this day of swift international communications, like radio, television, and the raft, it becomes more and more important to be solidly grounded in foreign languages. Accordingly, I have asked the makers of Philip Morris whether I might not occasionally forego levity in this column and instead use it for a lesson in language.

"Of course, silly!" chuckled the makers of Philip Morris, touting my yellow locks. Oh, grand men they are, just as full of natural goodness as the cigarettes they make, just as clean and fresh, just as friendly, just as agreeable to have along in all times and climes and places. "Of course, fond boy," laughed the makers and tossed me up and down in a blanket until, giddy with giggling, I bade them desist, and then we all had basins of farina and smoked Philip Morrises and sang songs until the campfire had turned to embers.

For our first lesson in language we will take up French. We will approach French in the modern manner—ignoring the tedious rules of grammar and concentrating instead on idiom. After all, when we go to France, what does it matter if we can parse and conjugate? What matters is that we should be able to speak idiomatic conversational French.

So, for the first exercise, translate the following real, true-to-life dialogue between two real, true-to-life Frenchmen named Claude (pronounced *Cloh*) and Pierre (also pronounced *Cloh*).



CLAUDE: Good morning, sir. Can you direct me to the nearest monk?
PIERRE: I have regret, but I am a stranger here myself.
CLAUDE: Is it that you come from the France?
PIERRE: You have right.
CLAUDE: I also. Come, let us mount the airplane and return ourselves to the France.
PIERRE: We must defend from smoking until the airplane elevates itself.
CLAUDE: Ah, now it has elevated itself. Will you have a Philippe Maurice?
PIERRE: Mercy.
CLAUDE: How many years has the small gray cat of the sick admiral?
PIERRE: She has four years, but the tall brown dog of the short blacksmith has only three.
CLAUDE: In the garden of my aunt it makes warm in the summer and cold in the winter.
PIERRE: What a coincidence! In the garden of my aunt too!
CLAUDE: Ah, we are landing. Regard how the airplane depresses itself.
PIERRE: What shall you do in the France?
CLAUDE: I shall make a promenade and see various sights of cultural significance, like the Louvre, the Tomb of Napoleon, and the Eiffel Tower... What shall you do?
PIERRE: I shall try to pick up the stewardess.
CLAUDE: Long live the France!

Et vive aussi les Marlboros et les Alpines, les cigarettes très bonnes, très agréables, très magnifiques, et les sponsors de cette column-là.

By Charles M. Schulz



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