

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle

Gay Requests Students Give Parties For Local Needy Children Christmas

With Christmas just around the corner J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of Religious Life and General Secretary of the YMCA, has requested that military units and civilian councils give Christmas parties for needy children in the Bryan-College Station area.

Aggie Constructing Helicopter in Room

By DAVE STOKER Battalion Managing Editor Bored?

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That is what Ronald L. Carter, '59, is doing now. Carter, aeronautical engineering major from Fort Worth, is in the initial stages of constructing a model B-7M gyrocopter in his room, 161 of Bizzell Hall.

Carter has been interested in helicopters most all his life and says he has always wanted to build one.

Right now he is constructing the rotor portion of the aircraft, the overhead propeller which basically lifts the helicopter off the ground.

Puzzles Average Person Looking at Carter's materials which are spread out across his room, the average person would never think he is building a helicopter.

"Most everyone who comes in the room wants to know what I'm doing with all these boards," Carter laughs.

Carter's roommate, Stanley Flores, also an aeronautical engineering major from Fort Worth, has been laughing for quite some time.

"It'll never get off the ground," Flores says. But Carter does not mind people laughing at him.

Nothing New "Helicopters are actually nothing new," he says. "People have been experimenting with them since the early 1900's and today men across the nation are successfully doing the same thing I'm doing right here."

According to Carter, the main difficulty in such a construction is that the Federal Aeronautics Administration does not approve of such aircrafts, mainly because such helicopters are still in the experimental stage.

"The Federal Aeronautics Administration will not give you a license for a gyrocopter, still you must have a license to fly it," he said.

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has been studying helicopters energetically since he was a freshman here. The entire aircraft, including the engine, is costing Carter approximately \$400.

"You don't spend that much money on overnight ideas," he said. May Sell It Carter is mainly interested in flying the gyrocopter when he finishes it, but says he will sell it and build a better one if this one is a success.

Most of such helicopters are home made, with little help coming from professional companies, Carter said.

"You can get general plans from aircraft companies, but there is nothing specific in the plans. They just tell you what others have done on a trial and error basis," he said.

Carter is getting aid and purchasing most of his parts from an aircraft company in North Carolina.

When completed, Carter's helicopter should weigh around 450 pounds and should be 70 inches tall, 103 inches long and 64 inches wide.

"It will only seat one person and will not be able to carry over 250 pounds. I don't guess I'll be carrying many girl friends up in it," he added.

Carter says the engine will be a Nelson H-59A, with 42 horsepower and a rated speed of 4,000 revolutions per minute.

No Welding Needed Practically no welding will be needed to put the helicopter together.

Since he is in the early stages of construction, Carter does not expect to finish the helicopter until the middle of next semester.

"It should reach a maximum altitude of 12,000 feet, but of course I won't be going that high."

Carter expects to graduate in May. If everything works out like he plans, you can bet he will be the only person returning home in a helicopter.

What's Cooking Industrial Education Wives Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 in Room 203 of the YMCA.



"I wonder if those guys in class realize how safe and secure they are?"

SMU Band Head Praises Aggies

More praise has come to the A&M student body. This time the letter is from Irving Driebodt, director of the Southern Methodist University Mustang Band.

The letter is as follows: "Commanding Officer Texas A&M College Station, Texas Dear Sir:

May I take this opportunity to compliment the officials and student body of Texas A&M for the wonderful hospitality extended to us and the most gentlemanly conduct I have seen on a college campus.

We have never before been accorded more hospitable treatment by the student body, and specifically, by the Texas Aggie Band. Cordial treatment and fine sportsmanship was evident throughout and I would like to extend my thanks and compliments to the officials at Texas A&M College who made this possible.

Very sincerely yours, Irving Driebodt"

WEIGHTY SEXTET DE PERE, Wis. (AP) — Six bronze bells, cast in Holland and ranging in weight from 2,640 pounds to 310 pounds, have arrived at the St. Norbert Abbey here for installation in the tower.

The bells are named, in order of descending weight, for the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Norbert, St. Joseph, St. Hubert, St. Stanislaus and St. Milo.

Scientists Conclude Atomic Meet Pasteurization and sterilization of foods through irradiation and its possible application to the commercial food industry was discussed here Friday during the second annual Texas Conference on Utilization of Atomic Energy.

Dr. H. F. Kraybill, senior scientist in the Nuclear Radiation Department of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. at Princeton, N. J., told approximately 150 scientists attending the parley that research programs on technology and wholesomeness of irradiated foods point toward commercialization of the new concept in food processing.

Vets May Sign November Forms

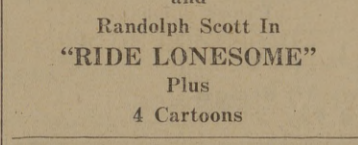
Students who are attending school under the G. I. Bill may sign for November pay at the office of the Veterans' Adviser at the Department of Student Affairs on the ground floor of the YMCA from Monday until Friday, Dec. 4.

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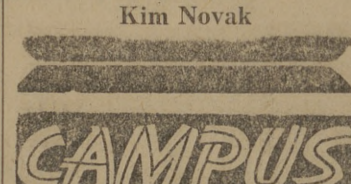
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