

California Profs Visit Campus

Drs. Norman Bonner and Donald Rawson of the chemistry section of the Lawrence Laboratory of the University of California at Livermore, recently visited A&M. They conferred with the staff of the Department of Geology and Geophysics concerning a proposed re-

search project at the college. The research will be concerned with radioactive contamination of water-bearing beds and will be done by model studies. These studies will be under the direction of Dr. Melvin C. Schroeder.

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Lonely Sun Worshiper
The recent warm weather in the Rio Grande Valley brought out the sun worshipers in full force. Among them, Miss Susie Snell of Harlingen who is getting a head start on a summer tan. (AP Wirephoto)

Although manufacturing and coal bring in the largest monetary income, more people in West Virginia are engaged in agriculture than in any other occupation.

Atomic Research Awards Planned For Summer Work

AMARILLO, Tex.—Six research fellowships in atomic energy for graduate students in Texas colleges and universities will be awarded this summer by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corp., it was announced today by J. E. Cunningham, president of the foundation.

The foundation is composed of 11 investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas. The recipients of the six research fellowships will work under the direction of General Atomic scientists on the controlled nuclear fusion research program being jointly sponsored by General Atomic and the Texas Atomic Research Foundation at the John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science at San Diego, Calif.

The students will assist in theoretical and experimental research in controlled thermonuclear energy as part of the world's first and largest privately-financed program in the use of nuclear fusion for the generation of power and energy. Nuclear fusion is the process responsible for the tremendous power of the hydrogen bomb and the energy of the sun and stars. This research may eventually lead to the harnessing of the might of the hydrogen bomb for peaceful purposes, including the generation of electric power.

The recipients of the six fellowships will be announced April 1 by a selection committee composed of representatives from Texas educational institutions, General Atomic and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. The students will be selected if possible, from different colleges, but there is no limit on the number of applications which may be filed from any one college. Preference will be given to students with high scholastic standing and with aptitude in

experimental, mathematical or theoretical physics.

In order to be considered for a fellowship, a student must intend to continue further studies in a Texas college or university.

Recipients of the fellowships will be paid a stipend while working at the General Atomic Laboratory.

In announcing the summer research program, Cunningham declared, "One of the purposes of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation is to aid and foster scientific knowledge in Texas and we feel that these fellowships will serve this purpose by bringing into the state some of the knowledge and experience being developed by scientists at General Atomic."

11,845 Visit A&M In Eight Months

A total of 11,845 visitors were on the campus of A&M for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November, December and January, P. L. Downs Jr., official greeter of the college, announced today.

From June 1, 1949, to June 1, 1959, there were 592,276 visitors on the campus, Downs reports and the total for the ten years and the past eight months is 604,121.

The visitors attended short courses, conferences, class reunions and other scheduled meetings.

There were 3,265 visitors here during June, 1,711 in July, 1,282 in August, 364 in September, 1,231 in October, 1,284 in November, 1,171 in December and 1,527 in January.

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