

## A&M Research Group Helps Solve Los Angeles Problem

The clay mineral research group of an A&M scientific research group, headed by Dr. U. Grant Whitehouse, is proving of great value to the solution of sewage disposal problems of Los Angeles, Calif., according to Dr. C. G. Gunnerson, a civil engineer formerly associated with the City of Los Angeles and now with the California State Department of Water Resources.

Technical discussion in this regard is reported in the Journal of Hydraulics, American Society of Civil Engineers. Gunnerson says, "Whitehouse's work will serve to guide sanitary engineers who are concerned with waste discharge into marine waters."

The clay research cited concerns the settling and flocculation of suspended solids in sea waters and has been extensively discussed in a lengthy treatise by Whitehouse, technical director of the College Electron Microscopy Laboratories and associates, entitled "Differential Settling Tendencies of Clay Minerals in Saline Waters," published by Pergamon Press, Inc.



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## Bowles Slates Talk Tonight

Dr. D. Richard Bowles of Austin, president of the Texas State Teachers Assn., will address the Student Education Assn. meeting tonight in the YMCA Building.

Dr. Dwain M. Estes, group sponsor and an assistant professor in the Department of Education and Psychology, said the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Gay Room. The public is invited.

He said Bowles also will install club officers for the coming year.



FFA Scholarship Awarded

Bill Cepecia (left), a junior agricultural education major from Megargel, receives Alton Calvez, the chapter president, presents Cepecia the scholarship.

## Academic Bulletin Board Offers Stupendous Bargains

With the semester's close near at hand, the Academic Building bulletin board is daily teeming with stupendous offers made at "slashed prices," "with YOUR welfare in mind," and definitely with the bulletin posters' included.

Items advertised on the board ranged from fenderskirts to flow-ers, parachutes to Packards, rings to raccoon coats, and many other bargains with large general public appeal.

A broken romance prompted this offer: "Have been flushed! One-fourth karat diamond ring appraisal \$198.50. Need money, take look, make offer!"

In the lost and found depart-

ment, the following message appeared: "Lost: one tan trench coat, plain lining; Found: one tan trench coat, plaid lining. Wanted? A trade. Reason? I like mine better. Explanation? We made trade accidentally in the Memorial Student Center."

Another "lost and found" item reads, "Lost: one grey car coat," and added to it is, "with raccoon tail."

Cars and accessories aren't the largest thing offered on the board this week; there is also an airplane from Kansas for sale, although the usual number of "hot" bargains on cars prevail.

One of the car advertisements

reads, "For Sale: 1953 DeSoto. Added to it was another message: "This is a 1953 model, and it looks like DeSoto, himself!"

Besides regular, ordinary run-of-the-mill items, this week a parachute and accessories are offered. The ad reads, "Complete Sky Diving Outfit, 28-foot back and chest packs; sleeve, stopwatch, helmet, inverted T modification in main canopy."

And someone must have a horticulture assignment due; his ad reads, "Wanted: Need a flower collection and if you have a collection of any kind, please leave your name and address. Would be willing to pay for it."

## PROPOSED DRAG STRIP

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## ELECTION

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Roy Russel Huddleston, George E. Reese, Lewis Zaeske, Jr., Richard B. Lockwood and Thomas Hollis Meadows.

Seven candidates have filed for posts in the School of Veterinary Medicine, including David W. Ellison as senior candidate; Joe W. Lindley, Everett M. Bailey, Jr. and Malcolm E. Hickman, Jr. as junior candidates, and L. Gabriel Navar, Malcolm B. Strole and Karon G. McCreary as sophomore candidates.

In the Election Commission race, 21 have filed for positions, with 10 seeking the Senior Representative's slot. These include Robert A. Mearns, Larry W. Wallace, Zay W. Gilbreath, Earl J. Wentworth, and Don C. Ince.

Other contestants for this position include Harry Max Ohlendorf, Charles R. Mooreland, Lynn J. Ratcliff, Edward H. Kohutek, Jr. and David Sathors.

Contestants for junior representative to the commission include Lytle Albert Weaver, Thomas M. Smith, Joel B. Terrill, Albert N. Wheeler and Dale Lewis Siner.

Sophomore candidates are William Allen Matthews, Jr., Franklin D. Summers, James Jaye Jenkins, Avery W. Smith, George J. Stengel and Shelburne J. Veselka.

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## Dr. Stericker To Address Joint Group

Dr. William Stericker, a consultant with the Philadelphia Quartz Co., will address the A&M-Baylor section of the American Chemical Society tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building. The subject for his talk will be "Soluble Silicates and Their Properties."

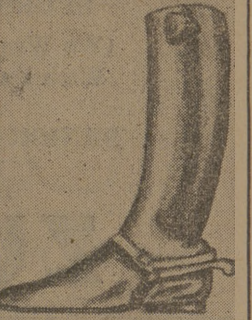
Stericker was born in Colorado in 1895. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a BS in Chemistry in 1917 and received his doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh in 1922.

From 1917 to 1919 he was employed by the Westinghouse Lamp Co. of Bloomfield, N.J., and in 1922 he joined the Philadelphia Quartz Co. Since then he has held various positions including Research Chemist, Chief Chemist, Development Chemist, and now consultant.

His work has principally been with the applications and chemistry of soluble silicates, special silicas and zeolites. Stericker has been active in the American Chemical Society, serving as Chairman of the Philadelphia section, as well as counselor for many years.

Preceding the talk will be an informal dinner with the speaker to be held in the Memorial Student Center at 6 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Hood and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Reiser will host a social hour following the meeting.

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All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as the doctor's cap and gown. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 23 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the College Exchange Store). The Ph.D. hood will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as a part of the ceremonies.

Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the cap and gown; all civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the appropriate uniform. All military personnel who are candidates for degrees, graduate or undergraduate, will wear the uniform only. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a. m. Monday, May 8 and 12:00 noon Saturday, May 23. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown \$5.25, Master's cap and gown \$4.75, Bachelor's cap and gown \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown.

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