

U.S. Has Three Year Thrust Lag

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—How far behind is the United States behind the Soviet Union in terms of rocket thrust? Dr. Werner von Braun has estimated the lag at three years.

Here is the reply of Dr. Hugh Dryden, deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration: "We don't know how far we are behind. I can tell you why: the Russians have shown us one basic rocket about 800,000 pounds of thrust. This is their ICBM booster. They have used this throughout their space program.

Until they show us the magnitude of the next step and when, it is very difficult to get any fix on what their rate is. This is our problem.

If they do not come out before early 1963 or 1964, then we will surpass them. Immediately six months later they might leap ahead of us. We do not have any accurate information on what the next step will be that they are taking and when they will bring it out.

We assume they are working on a bigger booster."

Dryden gave this estimate May 15 before a House appropriations subcommittee; his testimony was released Wednesday.

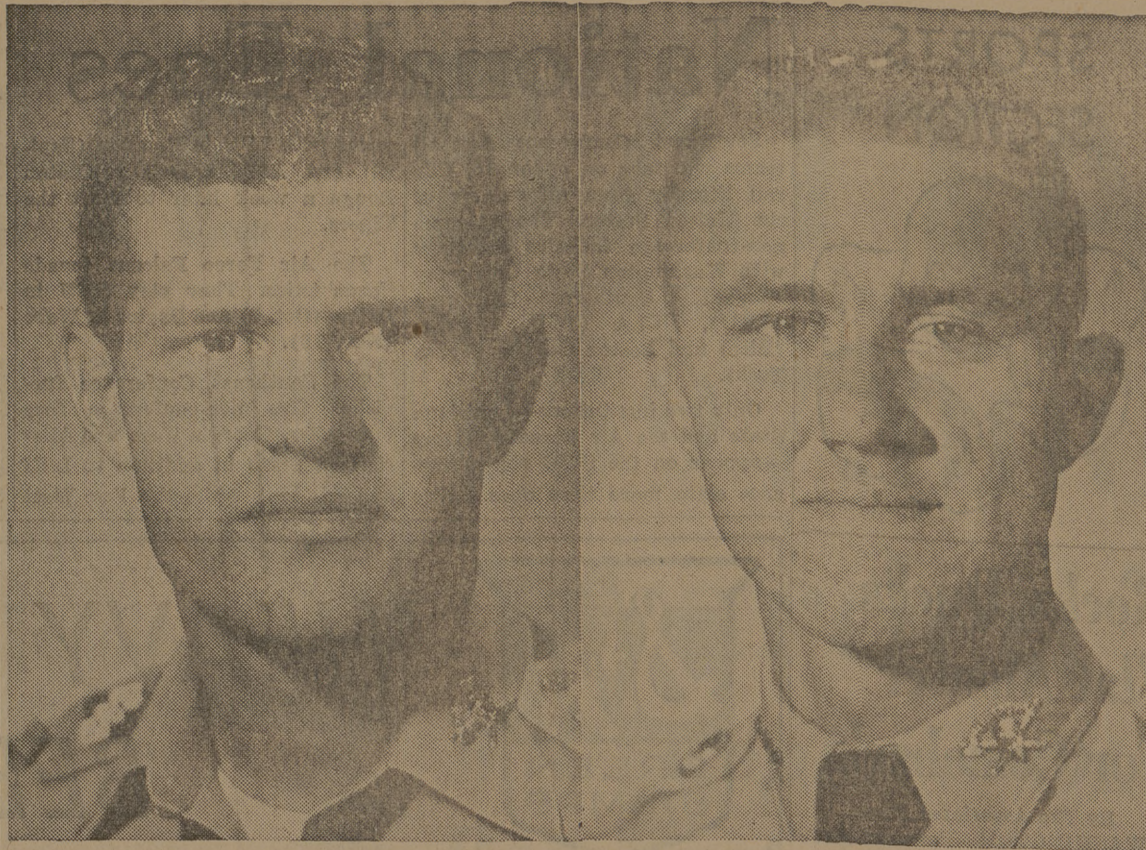
Dan Davis Leaves Monday for Tour Of South America

Dan R. Davis, associate professor in the Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, will leave June 5 on a three-month study tour of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Brazil, Paraguay and Peru.

The project is under the direction of the Office of Foreign Programs at A&M, and the Ford Foundation.

Davis will contact a variety of agency employees in each country to obtain information for orientation and in-service training of A&M teacher-researchers who serve in Inter-University Contract Programs abroad.

Davis also will gather material for enrichment of a sociology course in cultural anthropology. Last summer, he made a similar study of problems encountered by American families adjusting to the cultures of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and the Philippines.



Wegenhoft, (left) Rektorik ... faculty achievement award winners

Wegenhoft, Rektorik Receive Faculty Achievement Awards

Robert James Rektorik of Robstown and Travis Lane Wegenhoft of Columbus have been named winners of the annual Faculty Achievement Awards at Texas A&M.

Rektorik has just been graduated with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering and was selected for the honor because of his outstanding accomplishments in the School of Agriculture.

Past awards won by Rektorik include a \$500 Ralston Purina Scholarship, Distinguished Student for four semesters, and a \$75 prize from the Texas Concrete Masonry Assn. for an outstanding design of agriculture structure in concrete masonry.

While in college, his extracurricular activities have been first

sergeant in the Cadet Corps, member of the Newman Club, member of the student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and he was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi honorary societies.

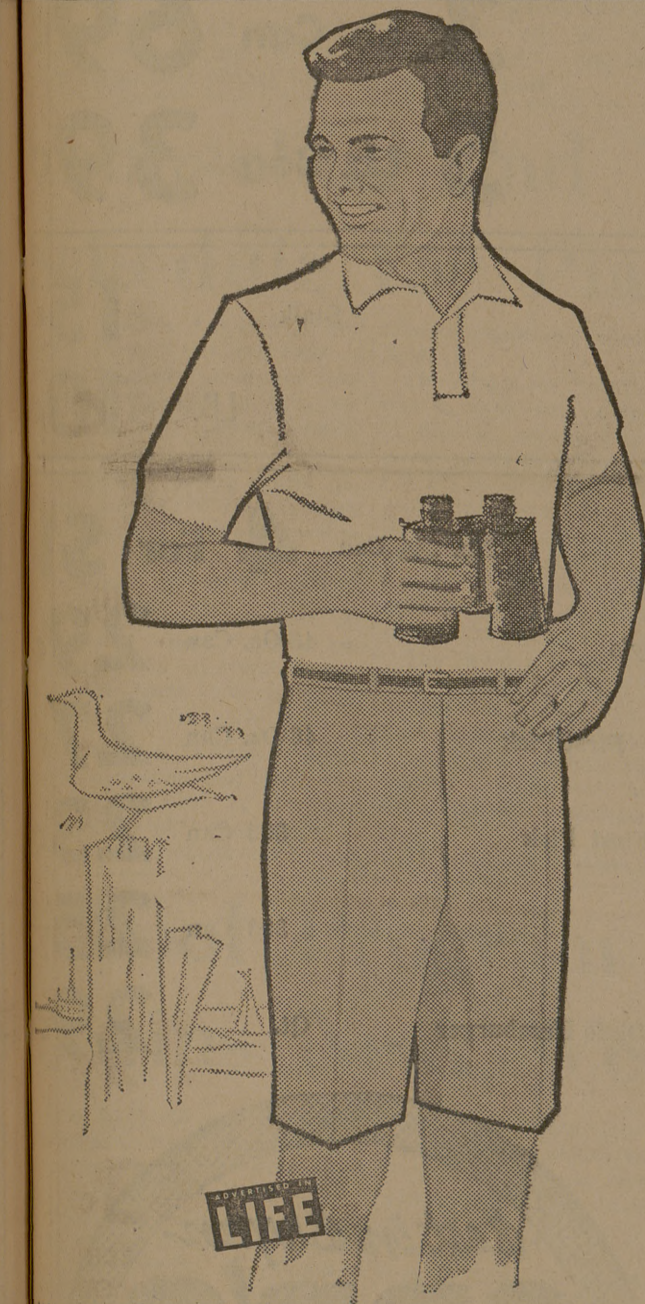
Wegenhoft was also selected for his outstanding accomplishments in the School of Agriculture and while in college, he majored in agricultural education.

Previously he received the Sears Foundation tour of Mexico, a Danforth Summer Fellowship, Sons of American Revolution Award, and was named a Distinguished Military Student.

Wegenhoft's extracurricular activities included vice presidency of the Student Senate, member of the Memorial Student Center Council, Lt. Col. in the Cadet

Corps, president of the Collegiate Future Farmers of America Chapter, treasurer of Alpha Zeta, staff member of the Agriculturist magazine, member of Phi Kappa Phi and vice chairman of the Student Agricultural Council.

Both of these students' names will be inscribed, along with winners in previous years, on a large bronze plaque hanging in the Dairy Science and Biochemistry Building.



Warm weather suggests

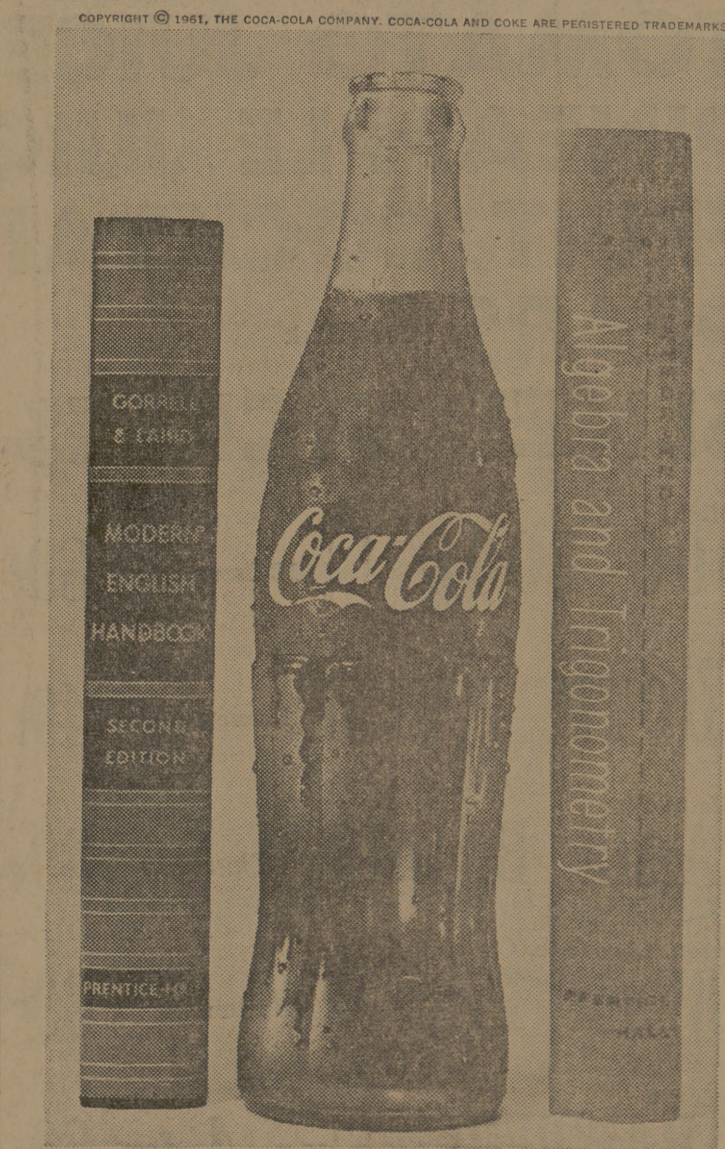
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Conducted by Prof. J. M. Ward, the course is scheduled for June 5-14.

Several cotton producers, ginners and other persons in the cotton trade who will participate are from Latin American countries.

Cotton industry representatives also will be attending from Texas, California, Georgia, and Louisiana.

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