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Sweetheart Reviews Parade

Aggie Sweetheart Ann Edwards acknowledges an "eyes right" during the Corps Trip parade through downtown Fort Worth Saturday morning. With Miss Edwards is Corps Commander Bill Cardwell. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

Electrical Fire Hazes Firemen

A small electrical fire in A 12 B View sent a bevy of three fire trucks to the scene Sunday night after it was reported about 7:30 p.m.

Cause of the fire was a faulty plug, according to Don Fletcher, resident of the apartment.

"I was in my study room, cleaning off my desk, when the plug started out and threw out all the lights. I checked the wall switch, and then unplugged all cords in the apartment except the faulty one. I missed it.

Then, I went downstairs to check the switch, and my wife came running out of the apartment yelling that the room was on fire!

"I threw off the switch, then

grabbed an extinguisher, and put out the fire, which wasn't very large; the plug had caught a box of old papers on fire.

"After it was out, someone downstairs decided they better call the fire department, and a few minutes later, there were oodles of firemen all over the place.

"An electrician also showed up, and checked the plug wires; they had burned about a foot into the wall, but no real damage was done."

Fletcher said everything was repaired yesterday by noon.

NSF Awards Grant Here On Frog Research

The National Science Foundation has awarded Doug Robinson, graduate student in the Department of Wildlife Management, a two year grant to study frogs belonging to the family Leptodactylidae.

Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, associate professor in the department, is chief investigator on the project.

Robinson, who is working on his doctorate, will focus his studies on the cranial anatomy of the frogs.

Baldauf said the project is important because the amphibians have served as the revolutionary stepping stones from water to land in the development of air-breathing animals.

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Kyle Field To Bar All But Students, Dates In Section

Only students with activity cards and their dates will be allowed in the student section at future home games, Pat Dial, business manager in the athletic office, said today.

In the past persons with general admission tickets have also been sitting in the student section, he said.

The move has been necessitated by increased crowding in the student section, especially in the senior section.

AIME To Hear Drilling Lecture

The student AIME chapter and advanced drilling engineering students will hear J. E. Brantly, a distinguished lecturer of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, speak tonight.

Deadline Friday For Degree Applicants

Students planning to receive degrees in January, 1962, must file their applications for degrees before Friday, according to H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar.

Advanced degree candidates must file applications with both the Registrar's and the Graduate Dean's office by Friday.

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Arts And Sciences May Be Largest

Gen. Shortt Here Tonight

One of the West's outstanding military leaders, Maj. Gen. Arthur C. Shortt, will speak on campus tonight under the auspices of the Department of History and Government.

The 8 p.m. address in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom will be entitled "The Nature of the Cold War."

Assisting the Department of History and Government in bringing Gen. Shortt to campus is the British Consul-General in Houston, Vice Consul A. V. Hayday will accompany the general.

J. M. Nance, Head of the Department of History and Government, said Gen. Shortt's range of experience and responsibility make him an authority on the lecture subject. The speaker, immediately before joining the British Information Service, was director of British Military Intelligence and subsequently director of public relations at the War Office.

Commissioned in the Royal Engineers in 1916 at the age of 17, he fought with the 36th Ulster Division in the Ypres Salient, 1917; served with the Royal Engineers in India after the war until 1922; assisted in surveying the Gold Coast (now Ghana); graduated from Senior Staff College at Minley Manor, 1939; served as staff officer, 1st Division, British Expeditionary Force, World War II, under Gen. Alexander, and spent four days on the Dunkirk beaches; directed technical training, British War Office, 1943-44; went to France in 1944 as commander of the newly formed Army Group Royal Engineer Formations and fought with the Canadian Army

under Gen. Simonds in the battle of Falaise Gap, which climaxed the Normandy campaign.

At war's end, Gen. Shortt was sent to Ankara as fortifications advisor, a job studying the strategic defense of Turkey. Thereafter, he spent three years as military attache in Athens, a period covering most of the civil war. He traveled throughout Greece and worked closely with the British Mission and later with the American Mission, commanded by Gen. Van Fleet.

Miss Jeffrey Rejoins A&M Research Staff

Miss Lela Mae Jeffrey, one of the nation's best known woman oceanographers, has rejoined the chemical oceanography section of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology after four years in the petroleum industry.

Now that she has returned, she will be concerned with the study of organic sea materials, Dr. Dale F. Lepper, Head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, said today.

Miss Jeffrey was previously associated with the department from 1951 through March, 1958. In 1954 she served as a research participant at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Known there as the South's only woman oceanographer, her work was concerned with new methods involving uranium and radiation equipment for measuring the age and origin of sea deposits.

She received her bachelor's degree in physics from the University of Texas and master's degrees in physiology and oceanography from Texas and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Her research experience includes two years at the University's Institute of Marine Science, Port Aransas, and experience with the Southwest Research Institute as a marine biologist.

Prior to returning to A&M, Miss Jeffrey was assistant director of the Petroleum Information Service at the University of Tulsa. She is a member of the Sigma Xi, graduate research society, the American Chemical Society, the American Geophysical Union and a number of honor societies.

Dallas Man To Address Aggie Group

The regional manager of the North Texas Area, Texas Manufacturers Association, will speak tonight at a 7:30 meeting of the A&M chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers in the Chemistry Building.

He is Jim Stewart, a native and resident of Dallas.

Stewart assumed his present position after serving as manager of the White Rock Chamber of Commerce, assistant general manager of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, manager of the Garland Chamber of Commerce and reporter and news editor of the Garland Daily News.

He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and two schools for Chamber of Commerce executives.

School Dean Sees Growth By '64

The School of Arts and Sciences, the youngest degree-granting school on campus, may be the school's largest within two years, Dean Frank W. R. Hubert predicted yesterday to a Century Study group.

Hubert said enrollment trends in the past 15 years indicate the School of Arts and Sciences will have the largest enrollment of the college's four degree-granting schools by 1964.

For the past 15 years the School of Arts and Sciences has been the fastest-growing school on the campus. Enrollment of students majoring in arts and sciences has increased from 13 per cent of the total college enrollment in 1945 to 37 per cent this year.

Figures released this week by Registrar H. L. Heaton show 2,825 students enrolled for major studies in arts and sciences. That is 37 per cent of the 1961 fall enrollment of 7,734.

The School of Engineering, the college's largest degree-granting school, enrolled 3,051, or 39 per cent. The School of Agriculture enrolled 1,286, or 17 per cent. And the School of Veterinary Medicine, which has a controlled enrollment, signed up 572, or seven per cent.

In the School of Arts and Sciences are the Division of Business Administration and the departments of biology, chemistry, economics, education and psychology, English, geography, health and physical education, history and government, journalism, mathematics, modern languages, oceanography and meteorology, physics and religious education.

In addition to offering complete programs in these areas of instruction, the School of Arts and Sciences also handle instruction in the basic sciences, mathematics, social sciences and the humanities for the schools of agriculture, engineering and veterinary medicine.

Two-thirds of the total instruction taking place on campus was carried out in the School of Arts and Sciences during the 1960-61 school year.

Hubert pointed out that growth in the School of Arts and Sciences has been about equally divided between the major classifications of students—namely, liberal arts, sciences and business administration.

Newton Named School Group Officer-Elect

John W. Newton, vice-president of the board of directors of the A&M College System, has been named president-elect of the national Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions.

He was elected at the recent annual meeting of the national association, at Lincoln, Nebraska. He has been a member of the association's executive committee for the past year.

Newton is president of the Norvel Wilder Supply Co., Beaumont, and was formerly vice president and general manager of Magnolia Petroleum Refining Co., until his retirement from that post. A native of Bryan, Newton is a 1912 graduate of A&M.

Long a leader in the support of higher education in Texas, Newton served on the board of directors of the system from 1944 to 1950 and was reappointed in 1959 to his present term. He also has served as a member of the Texas Commission on Higher Education.



Sweetheart Presented

Cadet Corps Commander Bill Cardwell places the traditional kiss on 1961-62 Aggie Sweetheart Ann Edwards during halftime sweetheart presentation ceremonies at the A&M-TCU football game in Fort Worth Saturday. Civilian Student Council President Doug Schwenk looks on. Details of the 15-14 loss for the Ags is on page 4. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

Silver Taps Held Monday For Hall, '65

Silver Taps was held last night at Robert Wyatt Hall, '65 architecture major from Fort Worth, who was killed early Saturday morning between Fort Worth and Denton.

Hall, 17, died of injuries sustained when his car overturned on U.S. Highway 377 near Roanoke. He had been in Denton for a dance at Texas Woman's University.

Three other Aggies with Hall suffered minor cuts and bruises in the accident. They were Hobart Johnson, '65 from Glenview, Ill.; Joe Becker, '65 from Houston, and William Haney, '65 from Beaumont.

Hall's father, Dr. Wyatt M. Hall said after the accident he believed his son had fallen asleep at the wheel.

Funeral services for the Company B-1 freshman was held yesterday in Fort Worth.

A&M Ag Staffers Attend Beef Course

Five members of the School of Agriculture attended the recent Beef Management Short Course in Okeechobee, Fla.

Cliff Bates, Tom Prather, Ed Uraek, L. A. Maddox and Garlyn Huffman were the delegates.