

### Engineering Instructor Gets Grant

Jack V. Walker, an instructor in nuclear engineering at Texas A&M College, is one of 47 recipients of Southern Fellowships Fund awards for advanced study during 1962-63. He will study here.

These dissertation year fellowships have been made to persons who, having completed all doctoral degree requirements except dissertation research, writing and defense, expect to complete these requirements during the year 1962-63.

The Southern Fellowships Fund, in announcing its eighth series of awards, also announced that the fellowships for 1962-63 are the final awards in programs initiated in 1954 through funds granted to the Council of Southern Universities, Inc., by the General Education Board.

### FOR ORIENTATION High Schoolers Attend Meeting

A group of high school graduates from across Texas were on campus Monday and Tuesday for a period of testing, counseling and generally becoming acquainted with the college.

The sessions were the first in a series of 17 such periods planned to aid all incoming freshmen to get off to a better start in college when classes begin in September. Registration for these programs is limited to 100 men for any single period, Director S. Auston Kerley of the Counseling and Testing Center, said. The choice of which period to attend is made by the freshmen.

The summer program is designed to fit the needs of the freshman as he faces "one of the

most important and crucial years of his college career."

On the first of the two days the new students take a battery of tests and then hear an interpretation of the tests. The following morning the young men meet individually with academic advisors to plan the course work for the fall semester. An orientation program on campus life is the final event. Free time for students to use the various recreational facilities on campus also is on the schedule.

The freshman will use college residential facilities during the visit, but parents who accompany a son to the campus are expected to make their own housing arrangements.

### Air Force Camp Set For 100

Nearly 100 A&M Air Force ROTC cadets are scheduled to attend four-week summer training sessions, with more than half of the cadets reporting to summer training units June 17. The balance will report July 29.

The cadets will report to a variety of Air Force bases across the nation for their summer training.

The summer program is for voluntary advanced cadets, those who accepted contracts for the advanced training which will qualify them for commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force upon graduation.

During the June 17-July 14 period, groups of cadets from A&M will be training at Webb, James Connally and Reese Air Force Bases in Texas, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, and Williams Air Force Base, Arizona.



HARRY O. RITTER... new professor

### New Faculty Member Named In Journalism

Harry O. Ritter, currently a member of the journalism faculty at the University of Kentucky, will join the staff at A&M in July, according to Delbert McGuire, head of the Department of Journalism.

Ritter will instruct in the areas of advertising, photography, newspaper management and related courses as an assistant professor. He has the bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from the University of Kansas. He spent 12 years as publisher of the Hartford Times in Kansas.

Ritter has worked as assistant editor of the University of Kansas newspaper, on the Daily Republican of Burlington, Kan., and on the Kansas City Kansan. He is currently editing a business publication in Lexington, Ky., as a professional hobby.

Ritter served as a navigator in Italy in World War II, is married and has three sons aged 11, 10 and 6. He belongs to the Methodist Church. Professional association memberships include Kappa Alpha Mu and Sigma Delta Chi.

"We feel that Ritter's experience and professional emphasis will serve to round out the departmental capability in offering instruction in all phases of journalism education," McGuire said.

Newborn koala bears, living teddy bears of Australia, are three-fourth of an inch long at birth and weight only one-fifth of an ounce.

### A&M Adjunct Open For Summer Term

The first term of the 1962 summer session of the A&M Adjunct at Junction in the Hill Country of Texas began Monday with the limited enrollment of 120 freshmen signed up weeks ago.

The second term, which opens July 16, also has a capacity enrollment, college officials say.

The Adjunct program has been operated each summer since 1951 to provide special opportunities for students making the transition from high school to college. Each student takes seven semester hours of courses, but the adjunct has something of a summer camp atmosphere.

The central theme of the entire program is to help the young man make maximum development in educational and personal adjustment.

The summer program for freshmen is a part of the total services offered by the Counseling and Testing Center. S. Auston Kerley is the director of the Counseling and Testing Center.

Serving for the third year as director of the adjunct program will be W. Dee Kutach, a member of the Counseling and Testing Center.

The classes are small numerically. The teachers and staff at the adjunct are from the A&M College System.

A typical school day begins with an English class at 7 a.m. Other classes, including physical educa-

tion, study periods and a vacation period, follow until 11.

The adjunct is located on the banks of the South Llano River and includes a total of approximately 411 acres.

Using facilities of the adjunct in addition to the freshmen were advanced students enrolling in a civil engineering course in surveying. Advanced students in summer field course in geology use the adjunct as their camp.

### Plans Made For Forestry Agents Meet

Plans have been formulated for a forestry workshop for agents, assistant county agents and vocational agriculture teachers to be held June 25-29, according to David A. Anderson, head of the Department of Information Education of the Texas Forestry Service.

Personnel attending the workshop will be primarily from "piney wood" counties of Texas.

The purpose of this workshop is to better train county agent personnel and vo-ag teachers in that they may have a better understanding of forestry to advise their students, Anderson said.

Anderson will serve as director of the workshop and other instructors include Dr. Robert A. Deane, a professor in the Department of Range and Forestry; Mason Gene, head of the Nursery Section of the Texas Forest Service; and W. A. A. Smith, extension forester at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Anderson said the instruction from out of town will include the Kramer of the Department of Forest Products; K. L. Burton, a forester; M. V. Dummyre, head of Plans and Training; and Kenneth Nelson, all of the Texas Forest Service at Lufkin.

According to Anderson, the day will include appearances by Dr. A. D. Folweiler, head of Texas Forest Service; John H. son, head of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and G. Hurt, director of vocational education of the Texas Education Agency of Austin.

Topics to be discussed in the workshop include "Economic Importance of Forestry in the Plan," "Artificial Reforestation," "Proper Use of Wood," "Protection from Fires," "Forest Range Relationships" and "Forest Management Practices."

### Staff Member In Houston For Unique Meeting

Ben Evans, coordinator of structural research for the Engineering Experiment Station in Houston as a consultant, unique experiment in architecture design and education.

A Design Fete, sponsored by the department of architecture of University and the Educational Facilities Laboratories, will together 10 outstanding architectural designers to draw plans for college structures in hypothetical locations across the country.

According to William W. Chairman of Rice's department of architecture, "The primary purpose of the meeting is to bring together some of the best architectural designers in the country to profit to develop in a highly concentrated effort new concepts for buildings, particularly those of community and junior level."

Caudill is a former member of the architecture faculty at and is credited with establishing its present Architectural Research Laboratory.

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### NASA Gives 10 Predoctoral Traineeships

Ten young men from colleges and universities in four states have been awarded National Aeronautics and Space Administration predoctoral traineeships at A&M.

Names of the successful applicants, whose appointments are effective Sept. 1, were announced by Dean Wayne C. Hall, Dean of the Graduate School.

The trainees were selected by a faculty evaluation committee which considered such matters as academic records, scores on the Graduate Record Examinations, letters of recommendation and the proposed research problems. The successful applicants had grade point ratios, on a scale of 3.0, ranging from 2.60 to 3.0.

The appointments are renewable and carry a basic annual stipend of \$2,400 on a full year (12 month) basis.

The predoctoral trainees plan to specialize in a variety of space and engineering fields related to space technology, and should complete their doctoral programs in three years.

Names of the trainees, their home addresses, undergraduate college or university, and field of specialty, are listed as follows:

Two A&M students are among the 10 winners. They are Robert D. Purrington of Magnolia, a physics-math major, and Eugen E. Rozacky of Becker, a biochemistry-chemistry student.

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