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Gigantic Grant Received To Form Research Chair

Work Scheduled In Chemistry

A \$650,000 grant from the Robert A. Welch Foundation has been accepted by the Board of Directors to establish a chair for research.

President Earl Rudder said income from the grant will be used to endow a professorship known as the "Robert A. Welch Chair of Chemistry."

"It is with great pride that we at A&M accept this generous gift from the Robert A. Welch Foundation," Rudder said. "This endowment will enable A&M to enhance its programs of excellence in science."

Established by the will of Robert Alonzo Welch, a Houston philanthropist, in 1952, the foundation has now approved a total of more than \$8.6 million to foster and encourage fundamental research in chemistry in Texas.

"The Robert A. Welch Chair in Chemistry" for which this endowment is made will be perpetual and actively maintained by A&M permanently, according to foundation trustees.

The trustees are Daniel R. Bullard, chairman of board of directors of the Mound Company; Wilfred T. Doherty, Mound Company president; Lester Settegast, general counsel for the company; and Robert J. Wolfe, president of Wolfe Oil and Gas Company.

The A&M Department of Chemistry has long been in integral part of scientific education at the college, oldest state-supported institution of higher learning in Texas.

It currently has 21 full-time faculty members who have received their formal education in 34 different academic institutions. They are assisted by 38 graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

Also within the department is the Chemical Thermodynamic Properties Center, sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute and the Manufacturing Chemist Association. The center is devoted to research studies leading to best or critical data on "key" compounds.

Arlington Classrooms Integrated

The A&M System announced plans late Tuesday to integrate classrooms at Arlington State College, beginning with the opening of the fall semester next September.

Under the plan Arlington will become the first school in the vast A&M System to integrate.

Dr. J. R. Wolf, president of the college, said the action came after the school asked the System Board of Directors to specifically consider integration at the school.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the System, said the ruling for Arlington had no effect on A&M or any other schools in the System.

Harrington added that any other school in the System desiring integration would first have to ask for consideration from the directors as Arlington did.

The Arlington school, which only recently became a four-year college, is located between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Whitmore Named NASA Coordinator

Dr. Frank C. Whitmore has been named Coordinator for National Aeronautics and Space Administration Affairs and Programs at A&M, President Earl Rudder has announced.

Whitmore, a research physicist, has returned to A&M from Pasadena, Calif., where he was associated with the physics division of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology. He formerly was on the physics faculty.

Chief purpose of the new post is to assist in setting up academic and research programs helpful to the needs of NASA, Rudder said. The NASA Coordinator's Office will be administered under the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

"We are very pleased to have Dr. Whitmore back on the staff

so that we may benefit from his experience in space-related research programs," Rudder said.

"His duties will include assisting members of the faculty and staff in any way possible to explore areas of interest to NASA leading to research proposals and projects," he added. All faculty and research staff members interested in developing possible NASA projects should see Whitmore.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Whitmore has an A.B. degree from Gettysburg College and an M.S. degree in physics at the University of Delaware. He came to A&M in 1951 and received his doctorate in physics here in 1960.

During World War II he served with the Marine Corps on Guam, Okinawa and in China.

Marshall Plan Scholarships Now Available For 1963-65

Details concerning the Marshall Scholarships program for 1963-65 now are available at the office of the Dean of the Graduate School.

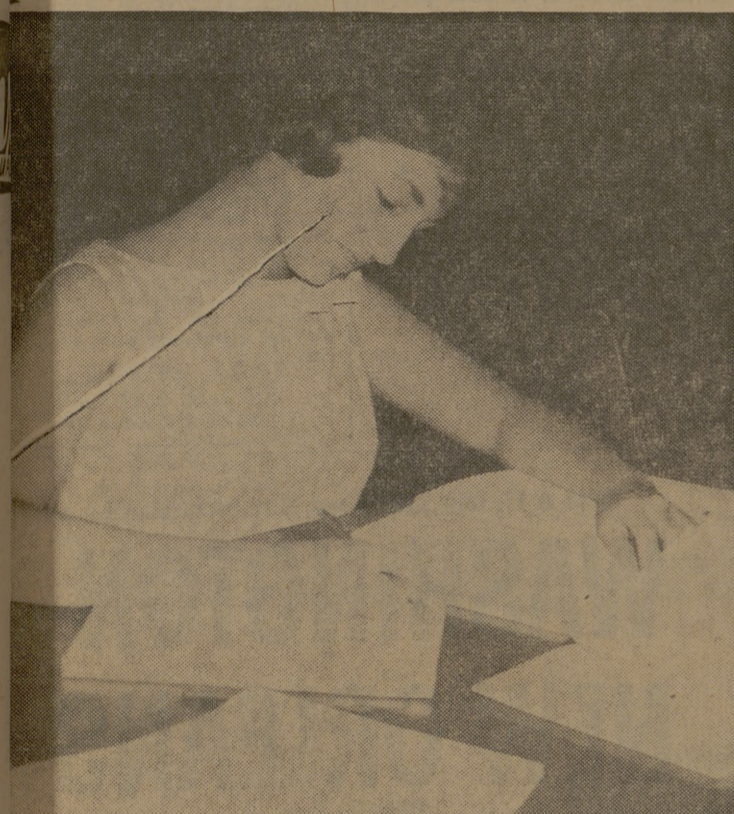
The program provides for two years of study for degrees at British universities.

Applications for scholarships for tenure commencing in October of 1963 must be received not later than Oct. 22, 1962.

The British Government established the Marshall Scholarships in 1953, as a gesture of thanks for Marshall Plan Aid.

The program enables 24 American graduates to study in a wide range of subjects including the sciences and the humanities. Each award has a basic value of 550 British pounds a year, plus fares and tuition fees.

Further details may be obtained at the office of the Graduate School dean.



Summer 'Aggie' Hits Books

Janet Darrow, who is just a summer Aggie, being a regular student at the University of Texas, hits the books this week in prep for the finals coming up tomorrow. Janet's father, Dr. Robert Darrow, is a full-time Aggie, a professor in the department of Range and Forestry.

9,700 Firemen Due For School

Approximately 1,700 firemen are expected to register for the 11th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School to begin here July 15. Chief Henry D. Smith of the men training program has announced. The training school will be held through July 27.

Smith indicated that there will be three highlights for this year's training school. The basic firefighting course which includes the extinguishing of a room-furnished house, training in sprinkler systems operation, and training in all types of extinguishers; the advanced firefighting course which emphasizes petroleum fires; and the industrial firefighting course to concentrate on actual fire fighting of industrial fires.

The delegate firemen are engaged in fire prevention, control safety for municipalities, injuries, and armed services. Twenty states and 425 cities will be represented, Smith indicated. The training school is conducted by 260 experienced instructors available by municipalities, industries, manufacturers, state and federal agencies, and armed

Mattress Covers Due

Students who will not register for a dormitory room the next six weeks of summer school, including graduating seniors, must turn in their mattress covers before the end of the first summer term, Harry L. Meyer, housing manager, announced today.

Covers will be turned in to the B&U warehouse beginning Monday. Turn-in should be completed by July 13.

All students who will not attend the second term of summer school should turn in their room covers before leaving the campus. If they fail to do this, they will lose their \$1 refund.

Final Exam Schedule

Final exam schedule for the first six weeks of summer school will be as follows:

On Thursday, July 12, at 7 a.m. will be the time for classes meeting from 1-2:30 p.m.

On Friday, July 13, at 7 a.m. will be exam time for classes meeting from 7-8:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. will be exam time for classes meeting from 9-10:30 a.m. At 2 p.m. will be exam time for classes meeting from 12:30 p.m.

FOURTH ANNUAL H.S. Workshop Begins Sunday

Registration for over 300 high school students and teachers will begin Sunday, July 15 at 3 p.m. for the fourth annual A&M High School Journalism Workshop, Delbert McGuire, workshop director and head of the Department of Journalism, announced yesterday.

Through Wednesday the registration had reached 303.

The Workshop, largest single week conference of its kind in the nation, is designed to aid both students and advisors of high school newspapers and yearbooks in basic rudiments and advanced techniques of publication work.

During the 5-day program, students will gather, edit and write news for the Sweatshopper, a mimeograph newspaper. They will use color for the first time in the mimeograph paper.

At the same time another group of students will put out a letterpress newspaper called the Workshopper. The A&M Press will print the paper. The students will write, edit and layout the news.

Since some high schools have mimeograph and letterpress newspapers, these two papers have been devised. The students will work on the type of newspaper they have at home.

Still another group of students will work on and produce the Summertime '62, a complete yearbook of the 5-day Workshop. The staff will layout the book, take pictures, and write the cutlines. Their goal is to finish the yearbook before the program is over Friday morning.

The newspaper students will practice writing all types of stories—general news, features, sports and club and organizational news. They will also be taught about advertising and editing plus produce the newspapers.

Photographers will be set into two classes—beginners and advanced—and will take pictures for the two newspapers and the yearbook.

President Earl Rudder will welcome the delegates to the Workshop on Monday morning at the first general session held in the Chemistry Building.

A dance will be held at the Memorial Student Center Monday night. Nominations will be made for Miss Summertime '62 Monday at the dance and she will be crowned at another dance Thursday night.

Three major speakers will be at the Workshop, according to McGuire.

Paul Swenson, director of the Newspaper Fund, Inc., of New York City, will speak on a career in journalism. Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press, will talk on a "Newspaperman's Love Affair." Dr. Max Haddick, director of the Interscholastic League Press Association of Austin, will speak on high school newspapers.

Humphrey will close out the Workshop by presenting awards after his speech on Friday morning.

'Anything Goes' Starts Tonight

The summer presentation of the MSC Entertainment Committee will be staged Thursday and Friday nights at 8 in Guion Hall.

Co-directors Robert L. Boone and Billie Jean Barron are presenting "Anything Goes," an adaptation of the play written by Cole Porter.



ROBERT L. BOONE ... play co-director



BILLIE JEAN BARRON ... assists Boone

A cast of 60, including an 18-piece orchestra, has been rehearsing for the presentation since the beginning of summer school.

The story sees a New York stockbroker, Bill Crocker, meet an old sweetheart while seeing his boss off on a boat to Europe. Crocker accompanies his sweetheart on the boat—as a stowaway—and ends up in Reno, the U.S. divorce center.

Playing lead roles in the presentation are Jim Austin, as Crocker; Angie Harrison, Reno Sweeney; Moonface Martin, Bill Hite; Hope Harcourt, Sally Wynn; and Evelyn Oakleigh, Bill Dansby.

Admission prices are 75 cents for adults, 25 cents for children and no charge for holders of student activity cards.

Commission Defers Study Of A&M Coeds

The latest plea for admission of women to A&M was deferred until October by the State Commission on Higher Education in a regular quarterly meeting in Austin Monday.

Members of the commission are considering the coed question after a woman member of the group asked for the consideration at a spring meeting.

The commission deferred Monday's study to "have further time to study the question."

A&M also received approval for graduate degrees in general engineering at the masters and doctoral level at the Monday meeting.

The programs will go into effect this September with the beginning of the fall semester.



Aggies At Summer Camp

A group of Army ROTC cadets are receiving instruction on the 106 Recoilless Rifle, while attending the GMS ROTC summer camp. These Aggies are a part of the 1,500 men attending the training camp at Ft. Sill, Okla. (U. S. Army Photo)