

Oceanographers To Begin Research In 'Drake' Region

A continuing study of primary biological production in the South Atlantic, the Drake Passage and the Antarctic will start this month financed by a \$38,500 grant to A&M oceanographers by the National Science Foundation.

The grant, just announced by the NSF through the A&M Research Foundation, will make possible a study involving scientists from three nations.

Directed by Dr. Sayed Z. El-Sayed, A&M biological oceanographer, the project is part of the United States 1963-64 Antarctic Research Program.

In studying the primary productivity in the Drake Passage, El-Sayed and scientists from Argentina and Japan will collect data on the tiny phytoplankton that form the basis of the "food chain" that ranges from shrimp-like krill to whale.

THE DRAKE Passage is a stormy body of water where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans come together between the southern tip of South America and the Antarctic Peninsula.

Dr. Dzle Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, said the Argentine Navy's hydrographic office will cooperate in the project under the direction of Capt. Luis Capurro. Dr. Enrique F. Mandelli, Argentine chemical oceanographer, has been on campus gathering preliminary research data this fall.

Dr. Tetsuya Torii of Chiba University, Japan, was here in October making preliminary arrangements for Japanese oceanographers to join in the research project.

AS SECRETARY of the Japanese Antarctic Research Committee, he offered use of the now inactive Japanese research base on the Antarctica continent for current or future projects.

Torii was leader of Japan's 1960

winter expedition to the Antarctic. Their Syowa base is on the Prince Olav Coast on the other side of the continent from the U. S. McMurdo base.

A&M researchers will work from the Argentine research vessels "Capitan Canepa" and the "Zapiola" to measure the primary biological productivity off the continental shelf of Argentina as well as in the Drake Passage.

THEY ALSO will measure the relationship of the minute biological life to movement of the huge masses of water in this ocean-sized "bottleneck."

An A&M doctoral candidate, Byung Don Lee of Pusan, Korea, will leave in January for Argentina and the Southern Ocean to begin the study of zooplankton for the project, El-Sayed said.

"Several of the Argentine scientists and hydrographers look with great favor on the project because the continental shelf is virtually unexplored and the data collected will be of vital importance to the marine fisheries investigators," El-Sayed noted.

Physics Research Experience Grant Awarded A&M For College Teachers

A \$10,760 grant to provide physics research experience for four college teachers has been awarded to the Department of Physics by the National Science Foundation.

Purpose of the grant is to enable four physics teachers at other colleges to engage in graduate-level research here during the 1963 summer session, said Dr. J. B. Coon, professor of physics and director of the program.

He is seeking applications from physics teachers in small colleges that do not have an active research program.



Taking Off For Dallas

When you gotta go, you gotta go. This weekend's trip to Dallas for the year's first Corps Trip may prove no exception, but we find it hard to believe this group of "stu-

dents" will make it to Dallas in this car. They did get as far as the parking lot however.

Narcotics Agents Seize Heroin Worth \$4.5 Million In Raid

HOUSTON (AP) — A suitcase containing nearly 23 pounds of heroin federal agents said was worth \$4.5 million was seized Wednesday by federal, state and city agents.

The seizure was made with the arrest of a man and a woman near a downtown hotel.

Adele Gomez de Castillo, 40, Monterrey, Mexico, and Milton Bennett, 53, New York City, were charged with receiving and concealing heroin.

Dan Yates, head of the U. S. Customs office, said the seizure was the "biggest ever made in Texas."

"We're pretty sure this is a syndicate operation," said Capt. Jack Renois, head of the Houston police narcotics squad.

Agents described the 22 pounds and 12 ounces of heroin as "top

quality extraction." It was packed in 20 plastic bags in a small suitcase.

Yates said the heroin, when broken down, diluted and put into capsule form, would net \$4,453,904 on the illicit retail market.

Bennett and Mrs. Castillo were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Billy Costa.

TWU Exes Plan MSC Card Party

The Texas Woman's University Alumni Club card party will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Social Room.

Tickets are \$1 per person. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Bill Oxley at VI 6-7834.

Members have been encouraged to bring guests and their own cards.

Scholarships Given

Two \$250 scholarships will be presented to Aggie sophomores Monday at a Houston meeting of the Texas Section of the Institute of Food Technologists.

Winners of the grants are J. T. Barron from Beeville and C. R. Decker of Seminole.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Eagle line coach Chuck Cherundolo gives this appraisal of John Baker, 275-pound defensive tackle acquired from the Los Angeles Rams:

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