

# Tau Beta Pi Honor Society Initiates 53 New Members

A total of 53 engineering students were initiated into the Tau Beta Pi Association Monday night. Election to Tau Beta Pi is recognition of a student's scholarship, leadership and service to engineering.

# New Zealander To Lecture Here

A chemist from New Zealand, Dr. F. B. Shorland, is scheduled to lecture here Thursday. His topic is a Graduate Lecture Series program scheduled at 4 p.m. in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room.

Shorland also is scheduled to speak at 4 p.m. Friday in Room 14 of Heep Hall on the "Biosynthesis of Mycolic Fatty Acids in Bacteria."

# Texas Swine Breeders Plan Project Here

Texas swine producers have donated 152 pigs to A&M as the first step toward financing a new hog evaluation station here.

T. D. Tanksley Jr., swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the pigs will be used in feeding trials to identify family strains with good her size that make rapid, efficient gains and yield meaty carcasses.

He said all income from sale of the hogs, except that needed for feed and labor, will be placed in a reserve fund to be used in building the evaluation facility.

The Texas Swine Breeders Association, which is sponsoring the project, hopes that feed manufacturers, meat packers, equipment makers and others allied with the swine industry will help in financing construction of the station.

Tentative plans call for 100 pens capable of handling two animals each pen. Feeding demonstrations and evaluations will include conversion, carcass desirability, efficiency of gain, etc., to provide information for improving Texas hog productivity and meatiness.

# NSF Awards Still Open To Graduates

Graduate students planning to apply for a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship should submit their applications as soon as possible, Coleman M. Loyd, coordinator of the A&M NSF Program, said Monday.

Friday, Jan. 4, is the deadline for applications to the program. "Applications should be put in the mail right away," Loyd stated. They will have to be sent to Washington D. C.," he added.

The NSF plans to award approximately 3,000 graduate fellowships, to be apportioned between its graduate and cooperative programs. The two programs differ in financial arrangements.

## SENIORS

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quet were held at the Briarcrest Country Club. Principal speaker at the dinner was Dr. Anton L. Hales of the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest, Dallas.

Engineering students initiated into the honorary association were: Lavell Jordan, John Vanoy Moore, Thomas Beryl Tansil, Donald Richard Schroeter, William S. Norris Jr., Jimmy L. Humphrey, Gary D. Schroeder, Jeffrey Claude Harp, Donald Thompson Hunter, Robert Arlin Hall,

Robert Ernest Bryant, Jose Edwardo Martinez, Walter Ferrell Whatley, Thomas Alfred Hooker, James Lawrence Sartain, Edwin John Berkovsky, Donald Lawrence McMasters, Roger Wayne Alexander, Paul Miles Beckham,

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Charles Franklin Allen Jr., Paul L. Landry, Keith Johnson Simmons, Everett L. Tucker Jr., Capt. Everett Virgil Harrison, James Richard Griffin, Earl L. Hammerquist, Arden L. Blythe, Timothy L. Thomas, Edward V. Kempt, Miguel Angel Salabarría and Ismael Gerardo Dambolena.

# College Station United Chest Incorporates, Makes Changes

Directors of the College Station United Chest Friday formally dissolved the association as it had existed for many years, adopted articles of incorporation and by-laws for a chartered organization and voted to increase allocations to some agencies for 1963.

On Dec. 12 the collection stood at \$18,335.07, or 109 per cent of the \$16,700 goal, treasurer Pieter Groot informed the directors. The board then voted to supplement the previous allocations by \$1,616 for a new total of \$18,316.

This supplement will add \$100 to the amount awarded to the Brazos Committee on Alcoholism, \$100 to the Brazos County Youth Counseling Service, \$50 to the Bryan-College Station Girl Scouts Area Council, \$400 to the Boy Scouts of America.

Also \$100 to the Texas Rehabilitation Center, \$500 to the American Red Cross and \$366 to the Texas United Fund.

# Army Tells Of Plan To Move Refugees

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army disclosed today it is moving its Cuban refugee trainees from Ft. Knox, Ky. to an area with a climate a little more like that of their tropical homeland.

The Army told Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S. C., the move to Ft. Jackson in his state would begin Jan. 7.

The refugees will be given Christmas leave from Dec. 18 to Jan. 3. They will return to Ft. Knox to be processed for the move.

The Army said the training space now used by the Cubans at Ft. Knox will be used in the future for regular training.

It said the department believes a more effective training program for the Cubans can be conducted in the more temperate climate of Ft. Jackson. The temperature there during the winter is 12 to 14 degrees higher than it is at Ft. Knox, the Army said.

The training of Cuban refugees after voluntary induction was begun in September. There are 1,751 in the program which is conducted in Spanish.

# Freshmen Initiated Into Phi Eta Sigma

Seven A&M students have been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national honor fraternity recognizing freshman scholarship.

To be eligible for membership in the fraternity, a student must have posted a 2.50 grade point average during his freshman year.

The new members are: Charles L. Brittan, John M. CoVan, George R. Marshall, James N. Spence, George E. Bone, Duane V. Brandt Jr. and David S. Clifton.

## AMONG THE PROFS

# Chemist Gets \$6,000 Grant From Canadian Committee

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A grant of \$6,000 from the Selenium-Tellurium Development Committee in Montreal, Canada, has been received by Dr. Ralph A. Zingaro, an associate professor of chemistry.

The grant will help finance research in the chemistry of Group V selenides and tellurides and will help support a post-doctoral fellowship in this area of inorganic chemistry, Zingaro said.

The Selenium-Tellurium Development Committee was formed by industrial companies interested in finding uses of the by-products of copper and zinc refining.

Dr. Robert E. Stevenson, a research scientist at the Marine Laboratory at Galveston, has described the "Steam Fog at Galveston, Texas," in "Weatherwise," the bi-monthly publication of the American Meteorological Society.

The "smoking northers," as they are colloquially called in Texas, occur late in the winter when Gulf tidewater temperatures have warmed up appreciably from the winter minimum. The "smoke" or steam fog follows a cold frontal crossing the bay area.

Evaporation from sea water into colder overlying air in the polar regions is frequently rapid enough

## Conference Slated

The Engineering Extension Service will conduct a two-day staff conference at the YMCA Building Wednesday and Thursday.

Members of the service's various branches will attend.

## IS YOUR GIRL INTELLECTUAL?

# The Facts About Mistletoe For Christmas Casanovas

NEW YORK (AP)—A tip to the Casanova who wants to impress an intellectual girl this Christmas: When you catch her under the mistletoe:

1. Kiss her.
2. Tell her about mistletoe's roots in folklore.

Does she know that despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the yuletide promoter of romance, it

also is known as a criminal killer of forests, and superstition credits the plant with still another evil role?

THE SUPERSTITION says that if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from the house by Candlemas Eve—Feb. 1—each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

The use of mistletoe as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill survives from the pre-Christian days of the ancient Scandinavian light god, Balder, whose palace stood in the Milky Way.

The beloved Balder, according to myth, was slain by a mistletoe arrow but was restored to life through the intercession of the other gods.

CUSTODY OF the mistletoe plant then was entrusted to the goddess of love who ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. As long as the mistletoe was held high it never could be used as a power for evil.

Throughout the Middle Ages men believed that mistletoe possessed all kinds of magical powers to protect them from witches, unhealed wounds and ailments.

IN SOME German villages the yuletide green still is called gut hyl, or "all heal." In Brittany, its berries still are crushed to produce oil for treating fever.

In America, the bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the Southwest.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These birds are responsible for spreading the seeds of the tree-damaging parasite.

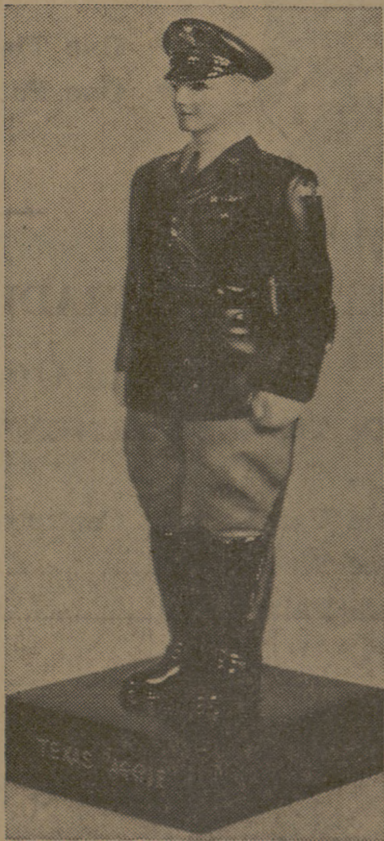
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