

SEATO, Lecture Grants Still Open

The deadline nears for filing applications for two programs of grants for advanced research and training abroad, according to Dr. M. Nance, campus adviser for SEATO and other programs.

Applications for SEATO (South East Asia Treaty Organization) Research Fellowships must be filed by April 1.

The closing date for applications for U. S. government grants for training and, or, research in 1964-65 in Australia, New Zealand and various Latin American nations is April 15.

Nance said a limited number of SEATO Research Fellowships are available. Aim of the program is to encourage the study and research of social, economic, political, cultural, scientific and educational programs in Southwest Asia and the Southwest Pacific, he said. A SEATO grant will provide a monthly allowance of \$400 and economy-class travel to and from the country or countries of research.

The U. S. grants for lecturing are open to persons with a minimum of one year of college teaching experience. Those who seek an advanced research grant must have a doctoral degree or recognized professional standing. In some instances a knowledge of the language of the host country is required.

Application forms for both the SEATO and U. S. government grants may be obtained from the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D. C.

IAS Chapter Slates Lecture Tuesday Night

The student chapter of the Institute of Aerospace Sciences will sponsor a lecture by Air Force Maj. G. J. Sherrill Tuesday night in Room 304 of the Military Sciences Building.

Sherrill, who has spent much of his military career in the Air Defense Command, will discuss the systems and safety operations of the U. S. Air Force F-106 interceptor.

A graduate of LSU in 1949, Sherrill is presently studying aerospace engineering. He came to A&M from Castle Air Force Base in California.

Prior to the lecture, IAS members will have their picture taken for the Aggieband on the front steps of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will begin immediately after the picture.

The public has been invited to attend the lecture.



Campus Chest Doner

Nat Alvis, president of the Aggie Wives Council, presents the council's donation of \$25 to Ken Stanton, chairman of the Campus Chest. The wives got the money through the Mrs. Texas A&M contest, their annual money-making project.

Religious Seminar Series Slated To Begin Wednesday

The first of a series of religious seminars will be held at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian Student Center.

The seminars, sponsored by the Wesley Foundation, the Canterbury Club and the Presbyterian Student Association, will include Biblical and theological studies and Christian life and work.

The Rev. William Oxley, an Episcopal minister, will be resource person for the Biblical studies. John Combs, the Methodist chap-

lain, will direct theological studies. The Christian life and work discussions will be led by Arlan Fowler, the Presbyterian chaplain.

The emphasis for the seven-week seminar will be on discussion and exchange rather than lecture.

Combs compared the meetings to a little seminary and said:

"We wish to give the student an opportunity to stay abreast of what is happening in contemporary theology while he is conducting his regular studies."

\$35,000 Awarded For Cotton Research

A&M has received a \$35,000 Cotton Producers Institute research grant to reveal the basic growth secrets of the cotton plant.

The grant also will help establish the Cotton Physiology and Biochemistry Institute for research here.

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, dean of graduate studies, and Dr. Howard E. Joham, professor of plant physiology, who are heading the project's research team, said the Institute for Research will emphasize

basic physiological and biochemical studies of the cotton plant.

The Producers Institute contract is with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

THE GRANT IS one of 11 projects financed by the Producers Institute, a voluntary, grower-financed plan to increase markets and profits through stepped-up research and promotion. Projects are serviced by the National Cotton Council.

Russell Giffen of Fresno, Calif., a cotton grower, is chairman of trustees for the Producers Institute.

Joham, who is project leader, said A&M and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will provide approximately \$80,000 in program support. In addition, two new A&M buildings with radiochemical laboratories, environment control chambers and other essential facilities will be available for the work.

HALL, THE PROGRAM'S coordinator, said research will be done by specialists in chemistry, physiology, nutrition, biochemistry and other areas. They will attempt to assemble a detailed picture of how the plant grows and produces cotton. Such information is needed to uncover new research approaches to solving production problems.

Joham described the program as unique for cotton. He said there is no other effort which brings' expert scientists in many fields together on one team to work exclusively on the cotton plant's basic physiology and biochemistry systems.

MUCH OF THE current cotton research is hindered by lack of basic information of why and how a plant "ticks," Joham said. Additional knowledge is needed along this line before cotton can be made more competitive with synthetics, fiber improved and production costs lowered.

Scientist Calls Gulf Study Key To Problems

Dr. W. M. Cameron, chairman of an international commission on oceanography, described the Gulf of Mexico as "an extremely interesting region" for the study of various problems of oceanography during a visit here last week.

The Gulf of Mexico can become a great laboratory for the study of fundamental problems with many findings applicable around the world, Cameron said.

"One of the most important problems in the whole field of oceanography today," Cameron said, "is the exchange of energy across the surface of the sea."

Knowing more of the relationship between the seas and the weather holds much promise, he pointed out.

The Gulf of Mexico as a virtually enclosed body of water offers special opportunities for such studies. There also are special opportunities for studies in biology and geology.

Cameron serves currently as chairman of the Intergovernmental Commission on Oceanography, an organization with representatives of some 40 nations.

He heads the Marine Sciences Division of the Canadian Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.

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TUESDAY - MARCH 5th at 8:00 P. M.

Press Club Elects Officers

Normand DuBeau, director of A&M System Information and Publications Office, was elected President of the Brazos Valley Press Club Thursday night.

He replaces out-going president Herbert McGuire, head of the Department of Journalism.

Other officers elected in the meeting at the Triangle Restaurant were Bob Stewart of the Bryan Eagle, re-elected vice president; and Joan Moore, Agricultural Information Office, secretary-treasurer.

Main speaker at the meeting was Sam Hadawi, director of the Arab Information Center in Dallas. He discussed Arab-American political and economic relations.

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