

Tau Beta Pi Honors Engineers in Dedicated Bent Monument

The local chapter of Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honorary Society, dedicated a Bent Monument Saturday to the honor of leading engineers of the future.

The Bent Monument is in memory of the more than 15,000 engineering graduates from A&M and their contributions to engineering in the past. James D. Carnes, vice president of the campus chapter, was master of ceremonies, and Dr. Cliff Harris, director of the Baptist Student Union, offered the invocation and benediction.

Keith P. Watts dedicated the monument and Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, associate dean of engineering, accepted the monument for A&M.

J. W. Amyx outlined the history and traditions of Tau Beta Pi, which was founded in 1885. The campus chapter was organized in 1948. More than 1,500 members have been initiated from the student body, faculty and alumni.

The dedication to the engineers of the future recognizes the role of A&M in supplying engineers to the state and nation. The inscription reads: "To Leading Engineers of the Future, Tau Beta Pi, Class of 1963."

The first successful use of airplanes in farming occurred in 1921 when the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station ran tests in insect control from the air.

Engineer To Speak At IAS Meeting

"Engineering Challenge in the Aerospace Industry" will be the topic of a lecture by M. M. Alexander Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 225 of the Chemistry Building.

Alexander is manager of structural sciences of the Aerospace Technology Department of General Dynamics in Fort Worth. His talk will be addressed to the faculty, staff, engineering and science students at a meeting of the A&M student section of the Institute of Aerospace Sciences.

Alexander joined General Dynamics after he was graduated from A&M in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He advanced to the group engineer of the Mechanical Design Group and later to his present position.

Schlutt To Speak At Lecture Series

Dr. Edward F. Schlutt of the Agricultural Extension Service will speak Wednesday at 7 a.m. in another of the Faculty Christian Fellowship series on "The Challenge of Understanding."

The weekly programs are held in the All Faiths Chapel with coffee and doughnuts served afterwards in the YMCA Building.

Power Line Laying To Snarl Traffic

Laying an underground 12,740 volt primary transmission line at the heart of the campus represents a major step forward but also will result in some inconvenience, Howard Badgett, manager of the Office of Physical Plant, said Monday.

Military Walk, the Sbis Dining Hall area and the Guion Hall area, will be affected, Badgett said. The line will be the first half of a power loop designed to meet rapidly-increasing demands for electricity.

THE CONTRACT calls for the new system to be in service by the first of July in order to pick up the electrical load created by extensive airconditioning of different buildings. The project could not be delayed until summer, and trees along the street make it advisable to lay the line under the street, Badgett said.

"It will be an inconvenience at this time, but the contractor has promised to cooperate by keeping the street open for through traffic and parking areas as much as possible," he said.

The work is being done through the A&M System's Office of Physical Plant with Delta Electric Dis-

tribution Co. of San Antonio as contractor. The Board of Directors authorized the \$87,600 contract with Delta in February. W. W. Scott serves as immediate project representative for the System office.

PRELIMINARY work has begun in the vicinity of the Cottonseed Products Research Laboratory. This consists of drilling holes in the earth to verify the locations of electrical lines. Shortly, weather permitting, construction should begin along Military Walk.

The new system will begin at the Power Plant and be routed to Ross Street by way of the Cottonseed Products Lab. The line will cross Ross Street at a point near the front of the Exchange Store and then extend from the parking area in the rear of the store to Military Walk near Leggett Hall. At the Guion Hall end of Military Walk, the line will skirt Hart Hall and the Physics Building and run to the substation in the rear of the Biological Sciences Building.

Plans call for one manhole in the parking area behind the Exchange Store, five manholes on Military Walk and several others along the routing of the high voltage underground line.

"As much as he can, the contractor is going to work on one section at a time," Badgett said.

Sanders Is Elected To Republican Post At State Meeting

Jim Sanders, junior agronomy student from Texarkana, was elected treasurer of the Texas Young Republican Federation at the state Young Republican Convention held last weekend in Tyler.

Sanders was also elected as a Texas delegate to the National Young Republican Convention in San Francisco Calif. in June.

John Hilliard, also of A&M, was elected district committeeman on the State Young Republican Committee.

Other officers elected were George Darby of Pampa, chairman; Miss Joy Hamilton of Texas Tech, co-chairman; Neil Galman of the University of Texas, first vice chairman; Carlton Suiter of San Antonio, second vice chairman; Joe Kindred of North Texas State, secretary; Larry Amerine of Baylor, college chairman; and Dan Hedges of Houston, high school chairman.

Sen. John Tower was the keynote speaker at the convention banquet Saturday night.

Biological 'Clocks' Discussed In Talk

A widely known authority on biological "clocks" in animals will deliver a lecture here Tuesday.

The speaker will be Dr. C. S. Pittendrigh, professor of biology at Princeton University. The public has been invited to hear his talk on "Biological Clocks and Time Measuring Ability of Animals" at 3:30 p.m. in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room.

Pittendrigh's research has shown that fruit flies, an insect much used in genetics studies, can actually tell the time of day. By doing so, the flies emerge from the pupal stage at the most opportune time.

While on campus, Pittendrigh will confer with Dr. Perry Adkisson, associate entomology professor, on possible collaboration in future research work. Adkisson is currently conducting studies on time measuring abilities of the pink bollworm.

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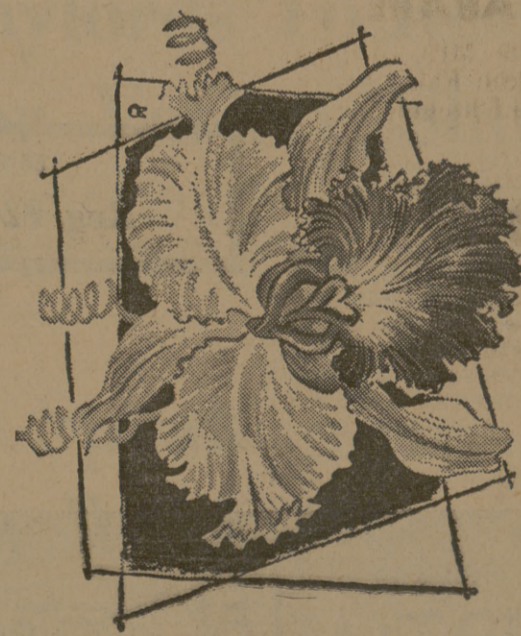
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