



X-15 Astronaut To Speak Here At Space Fiesta

Major Robert A. Rushworth, the U. S. Air Force's second winged astronaut and principal X-15 pilot, has been added to a list of prominent speakers for the second A&M University Space Fiesta to be held here Feb. 3-14.

Wernher von Braun, director of NASA's Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., and

Willy Ley, who earned a worldwide reputation for his publications on conquest of space, are other speakers. The two co-authored the "Exploration of Mars" book.

NASA Gives A&M 12 Grants For \$230,400

A&M University has been awarded 12 additional National Aeronautics and Space Administration predoctoral traineeships with a total value of \$230,400.

Rep. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague of College Station, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight, notified A&M Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall Saturday of the new grants.

A&M was among the first 10 universities to receive NASA predoctoral traineeships. The latest grant raises to 32 the number of scientists and engineers receiving space-effort training at A&M, Dean Hall noted. Total value of the 32 grants is \$614,000.

The three-year traineeships were begun here in 1962. They provide for advanced studies in 15 fields of space-related science and technology, Hall said.

The NASA scholarship provides \$200 monthly for 12 months, an allowance for dependents and a cost-of-education allowance. The awards can be renewed for a total of three years of study, the dean added.

A&M was one of seven Texas schools approved for the expanded graduate study program financed by NASA. Over the nation, 131 colleges and universities will take part in the program for the next academic year.

Wire Review

By the Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — A Communist plot to spread terror in Peru has been uncovered in the coastal city of Trujillo, authorities reported Monday.

Officials in the city 310 miles north of Lima said they rounded up several suspects and seized dynamite and Communist propaganda.

HAVANA — Cuba's sugar harvest began Monday after being delayed for three days by heavy rains.

Reports from the countryside indicated the rains did no further damage to the fields of cane, some of which were hard hit by last year's hurricane.

To get in the sugar, 24,000 workers will be drafted from factories for the duration of the harvest.

TAIPEI, Formosa — Four miners perished and five were seriously injured by an explosion Sunday in a coal mine in suburban Taipei, police reported.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Three African miners were killed in a clash at their living quarters at a gold mine near Springs, east of Johannesburg, Sunday night. The Anglo-American Corp., owner of the mine, gave no reasons for the clash. Two of the men were stabbed, the other killed by thrown rocks.

MOSCOW — As Pope Paul VI flew back to Rome Monday, Moscow's press mentioned for the first time his historic pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Izvestia, the Soviet government organ, carried a 150-word report on the Pope's meeting with Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras.

Part-Time Student Found Dead From Gun Wounds

Guatemala Aggie Also Meets Death

A 26 year-old part-time A&M University student, Donald Ray Carpenter, was found shot to death Monday at his home on Turkey Creek Road just west of College Station.

Peace Justice Jess McGee ruled that the fatal gun wounds were self-inflicted.

Carpenter, a laboratory mechanic with the Texas Transportation Institute, would have been 27 Jan. 19.

Fellow workers from the Texas Transportation Institute went to Carpenter's home when he failed to report to work Monday morning. A high-powered rifle was found near Carpenter's body.

HIS WIFE and two children, aged five and one, were visiting in Waco with his wife's parents at the time of the shooting.

Famous Aggie Dies In Bryan After Illness

One of A&M's most eminent men, Edwin Jackson Kyle, 87, of 800 S. Bryan, died Dec. 26 in his home following a long illness.

Kyle served as president of the Athletic Association, Dean of the School of Agriculture and United States Ambassador to Guatemala.

Kyle, who graduated from A&M in 1899, was the highest ranking military officer as a junior, and as a senior he acted as commandant for over one month and was given a seat and vote in the faculty.

HE RECEIVED his bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Cornell University in 1902 and was presented an honorary doctorate in 1941 by the University of Arkansas.

Starting in 1902 he served for 11 years as president of the Athletic Association. He then resigned to become dean of the School of Agriculture.

AS DEAN of Agriculture in 1944, he became dean emeritus and began work to organize the A&M Research Foundation and promote Latin-American relations. Kyle was appointed United States ambassador to Guatemala by president F. D. Roosevelt from 1944-48.

Kyle was appointed in 1942 by Cordell Hull and the Department of Agriculture as an official delegate to the second Inter-American Conference on Agriculture, which was held in Mexico. He was first to advocate agriculture in high schools and his elementary text on agriculture was used for 30 years.

AN OIL PORTRAIT of Kyle was presented to school officials in 1950. During the ceremony he was described as "Mr. Texas A&M."

Relatives have requested that all memorials to him be sent in the form of donations to the Dean E. J. Kyle Scholarship Fund at A&M. This scholarship is given to two students each year in the field of agriculture and was set up about three years ago by his daughter and her children.

Civic Group Meets

A regular meeting of the College Station Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, in the St. Mary's Student Center. The council group picture will also be taken for The Aggeland. All members have been asked to make a special effort to attend.

Who's Who Aggies Certificates Here

Certificates for the 37 A&M University students who were selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities are now obtainable from Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

The students were selected by a nine-man committee consisting of faculty, staff members and students.

To be eligible for listing in Who's Who, a student must be a senior and have a grade point ratio of 1.5 or better.

Renovation Program Begins At College View Apartments

"Texas A&M is starting a program of renovating the 464 College View Apartments," said James P. Hannigan, Dean of Students.

This program covers replacing of wallpaper where needed, placing new shelves in the closets, repairing damaged tiles in the floors, installing proper faucets and drains in the washer alcoves, repainting the apartments and installing special wall plugs to facilitate air conditioning, Hannigan said.

The rent will remain the same,



Winged Astronaut To Address Space Fiesta

Major Robert A. Rushworth, the U. S. Air Force's second winged astronaut and principal X-15 pilot, seen here emerging from the tight fitting cockpit which serves as his ariel office.

Wainerdi Joins The Ranks Of Outstanding '63 Texans

Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, associate dean of the A&M University College of Engineering has been named one of "Five Outstanding Young Texans of 1963" by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The other men named for the honor were Jerry L. Brownlee, Fort Worth city manager; Will David Davis, Austin attorney; Donald Eastland, Hillsboro city attorney and Richard Blair Gemmer, Houston construction company executive.

WAINERDI, a research scientist and director of the Activation Analysis Research Laboratory at the A&M Research Annex, came to A&M in 1957, and he and his staff designed and built the first automated, computer-coupled activation analysis laboratory in the world.

As one of the youngest Ph.D.'s ever engaged on the engineering

staff of the university, he has been directing extensive research under a contract from both the Atomic Energy Commission and NASA. The work for NASA concerns the designing of a probe that is expected to analyze the surface of the moon by remote activation.

THE YOUNG MAN, no stranger to Bryan-College Station residents, is an active member of the Bryan-College Station Junior Chamber of Commerce, Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Brazos A&M Club and Pi Epsilon Tau.

In 1961, Wainerdi was named by the Bryan-College Station Junior Chamber of Commerce as the most

outstanding young man in the area.

Holiday Fire Sends Lou To New Post In North Gate Area

An electrical short in a jewelry case caused smoke and fire damage to Loupot's Trading Post at North Gate Dec. 26.

By Monday afternoon no estimate on the extent of damage had been made, said J. E. Loupot, owner of the bookstore.

The temporary location of Lou's Trading Post is in the old Post Office Building on Church St., one block north of Lou's original location.

The alarm was sounded at 1 p.m. and the fire was extinguished by the College Station Fire Department.

"We feel very fortunate in finding a vacant building in the area and after repairs are completed, we hope to return to our old location where we have been for 23 years," Mrs. Loupot said. "We appreciate the cooperation of the fire department, policemen, city officials, friends and neighbors in helping move the merchandise from the burning building."

Fireman wearing gas masks entered the smoldering building and saved the records and accounts.

The Loupots hope to be open for business in their new location on Wednesday.

Houston Owns Biggest Test Tube

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas, while second in area to Alaska, can still claim what is probably the biggest "test tube" in existence — 8,200 feet deep. It is an old oil well, long past its producing days, located a few miles south of Houston. Pan Geo Atlas Corp. uses the shaft to test its oil-detecting and well-perforating devices under actual field conditions.

Hannigan Releases Exchange Profits

Figures were released Tuesday by Dean of Students, James P. Hannigan, with the approval of President Earl Rudder, for the distribution of the Exchange Store profits for the fiscal year 1962-63. The figures were decided upon by the Exchange Store Advisory Board at their meeting on November 12, and had to be approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting on November 27.

THE EXCHANGE STORE showed a profit of \$82,608.18 for the year, and the store will retain \$51,608.18 of the amount for operating expenses and improvement of present facilities.

The remaining \$31,000 in profits are slated to "go back to the Aggies." They have been allocated to various groups and organizations as follows: Student Activities, club aid, the bonfire, the Student Senate, the All-College Calendar, Yell Leaders, and the Who's Who Com-

mittee, \$800; the Religious Life Program, \$1,500; Hensel Park improvements, \$750, and the Pistol and Rifle Team, \$1,500.

Others receiving funds included the Cadet Corps Headquarters, \$500; Civilian Student Government, \$600; dormitory athletic equipment, \$1000; Band awards and trips, \$2000; the Ross Volunteers and the Freshman Drill Team, \$1,800, and the Aggie Players, \$1,900.

THE REMAINING AMOUNT will go to the Rodeo Club and Quarter Horse Show, \$1,500; P.E. Recreational Club Equipment and travel funds and supplies, \$3,800; Singing Cadets, \$1,250; Cadet Corps Awards and Trophies, \$8001 and the parachute Club, \$600.

The distribution of funds also had to be approved by the Chancellor of the A&M University System, M. T. Harrington.

Library Collection Honors Templeton

A&M University has accepted a memorial library collection, honoring the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Templeton, Jr., who were killed Nov. 26 in an airplane crash near New Orleans.

The "Templeton Memorial Freedom Collection" was established by the Dallas Freedom Forum and will be housed in the University's Cushing Memorial Library. Volumes on the free enterprise system, private property, limited government and continuation of the American way of life will be included.

Templeton was vice chairman of the Dallas Freedom Forum and president of the Aggie Club, an organization that supports university athletics. A 1950 civil engineering graduate and a Korean War Veteran, Templeton was president of Templeton Co., a Dallas building and investment firm.

President Earl Rudder and Dorsey E. McCrory, director of the development fund, accepted the memorial. Pete Gifford, foundation chairman, made the presentation.

Congress Race Taking Shape

Jerome (Jack) Zubik of Bryan informally announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives, Sixth District. Rep. Olin E. Teague of College Station is expected to announce his candidacy soon for another term.

A merchant in the North Gate area of College Station, Zubik said he would have a formal announcement of his candidacy at a later date. Zubik has been elected to two terms as a Bryan City commission member and is presently serving his second term. If elected to Congress, Zubik plans to resign from his present position.

On the state level, the first to announce as candidate for representative in the 28th District was B. H. Dewey, Jr., who is seeking the position now held by Rep. David G. Haines. Haines said he plans to file soon.

As of Saturday eight applications for the 13 county and five district offices had been filed for the May 2 Democratic primary.