



## NASA Signs Agreement To Build \$1 Million Space Center At A&M

A million-dollar space center for Texas A&M University was announced Wednesday by Rep. Olin E. Teague of College Station.

Teague, chairman of the House sub-committee on Space and Astronautics, said the 30,000 square foot building will house A&M's Activation Analysis Laboratory and other space-related research activities.

A&M President Earl Rudder reported that the institution had signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for construction of the facility on A&M's main campus.

"The space center will add new dimension to A&M's research program," Rudder pointed out.

The research center's activities will include the Activation Analysis Laboratory now designing a "probe" for space flight; the Space Technology Division; sections of A&M's Institute of Statistics; and members of the Data Processing Center's staff.

"Relocating these related activities under one roof will allow closer cooperation and a multidisciplinary approach to the nation's space programs in engineering, physical, social and life sciences," Rudder continued. "It will also promote efficiency by allowing these agencies to use common facilities."

RUDDER said the structure would permit expansion of governmental and non-governmental space research at A&M.

Plans call for the space research center to be staffed initially by members of A&M's faculty. Scholars from other universities and private business may be added later, Rudder said.

Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, associate dean of engineering and director of the Activation Analysis Lab, said that he was delighted with the news of the space center. The facilities at the new space center will allow Activation Analysis to pursue applications of its project to the lunar surface, said Wainerdi.

### Louisiana DA Says No Charges Filed

District Attorney Richardson, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, told the Battalion Tuesday afternoon that no formal charges have been filed against Henry C. Miller Jr., A&M student from Shreveport.

Miller was involved in a fatal accident in Louisiana April 17. Richardson said that the Louisiana State Police had made out a ticket to Miller, but emphasized that no formal charges had been filed pending the results of a coroner's inquest to be conducted 30 days from now.

Richardson said that such an arrangement would enable any court proceeding to be delayed until after the end of the semester. "I have no idea if any charges will be made against Miller," said Richardson.

### Class Of '14, 50-Year Men Slate Reunion

The Class of '14 and the Sul Ross Group will hold a combined reunion on the A&M campus Thursday through Saturday.

The reunion will be held in the Memorial Student Center. Registration of the 200 former students planning to attend begins at 1 p.m. Thursday and a bus tour of the campus is the final event Saturday morning.

The Sul Ross Group, which is made up of former students who graduated more than 50 years ago, will initiate the members of the class of '14 into its group during the reunion.

Some members of the class of '14 are: Chester A. Biggers, Sacramento, Calif.; Searcy D. Camp, Mexico City; Scott Broome, Denver, Colo.; and D. K. Killough, College Station.

A member of the Sul Ross Group familiar to A&M students is P. L. (Pinky) Downs, '06, College Station. Other local members are: Olin Sanders, '96; Edgar Jones, '08; Eugene Miller, '08; Don Lee, '11; H. H. Williamson, '11; and T. R. Spence, '13; all of Bryan, and Earnest Langford, '13, College Station.

The 1911 Class Dinner Thursday night is the first event of the reunion program. Friday's events include the 1914 Class Luncheon, the Sul Ross initiation ceremony, the Ross Volunteer Drill and the Sul Ross Reunion Banquet with members of the class of 1914 as honored guests.

President Earl Rudder will speak at the initiation ceremony and Dr. Richard Wainerdi will address the Sul Ross Banquet Friday night.

Upon initiation into the Sul Ross Group, the members of the class of 1914 will be presented the Golden Circle Certificate by the Association of Former Students. This certificate, bearing the A&M insignia and an engraving of the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, signifies the devotion that these men have held for A&M for fifty years as former students.

### Former Students To Host Seniors

The Association of Former Students has invited all members of the Class of 1964 to a banquet to be held in the dining room annex of Sbis Hall on Monday evening, at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be the fourth annual affair of this type.

All members of the Class of 1964 to graduate in May, August, or February are invited to attend, J. B. (Dick) Herve, executive director of the association said.

John H. Lindsey, '44, president of the association and an oil man of Houston will welcome the class. Making the principal address will be Field Scovell, '30, vice president, Southland Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

The arrangements committee has announced that the tickets have been limited to 1,200 because of dining hall facilities. Each member of the class is requested to pick up his ticket in the association offices in the west end of the Memorial Student Center. All tickets should be picked up for the stag affair no later than noon tomorrow. The committee has requested that complimentary tickets

be picked up as promptly as possible so that an accurate count may be gotten for the steak dinner.

Graduating seniors are requested to complete and leave with the association a form which is needed in order for the group to place in active membership each member of the class.

Association secretary Dick Herve stated, "It is hoped that each member of the graduating class of 1964 will attend this special dinner to be given for them, in order that they can be officially welcomed as members of, and better informed about, our association."

### Hopes High For Expected Review Results

The official results of the annual Federal Inspection of Army ROTC units and the Department of Military Science held Friday and Saturday have not yet been received, but all indications are that A&M was rated favorably, said Major John Vilas, Deputy Commandant of the Corps of Cadets, early this week.

"Naturally there were some discrepancies, but the over-all opinion is that we did very well," said Vilas.

"We are expecting a very satisfactory report from the team," said Col. Deniz L. Baker Wednesday prior to the inspection.

The inspection was headed by Col. Daniel H. Heyne, Lt. Col. W. F. Moore and Lt. Col. G. T. Bird, officers from Fourth Army headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston. Heyne, Moore and Bird arrived Friday morning. That day they observed classroom instruction, administrative procedures and training processes and facilities.

Ten other officers arrived Friday night to aid in the in-ranks inspection and review scheduled for Saturday morning. However, due to inclement weather the inspection was held inside the cadets' rooms and the review was cancelled.

The inspection was closed following a meeting of the inspecting officers with Col. Baker and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

The Department of Military Science will be notified later of the rating, said Vilas.



Singing Cadets, Ambassadors In Harmony The 1963-64 version of A&M's all-male chorus will present a concert at 8 p. m. Friday in Guion Hall. No admission will be charged. The program will feature classical, pop and folk music.

### Lodge Gets Write-In Win In Massachusetts Primary

BOSTON (AP) — Henry Cabot Lodge won a thumping victory Tuesday as a favorite son in the Massachusetts preference primary write-in for the Republican nomination for president.

Lodge, a former senator and head of the U. S. mission to the United Nations, isn't a candidate for the nomination. He is U. S. ambassador to South Viet Nam.

### Senate Seekers Hold TV Campaign

By The Associated Press The big guns of the torrid Democratic primary senatorial race took over television screens in many parts of the state Tuesday night.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., promised he would produce witnesses on a 7:30 p.m. telecast from Houston to prove false reports he accepted \$50,000 from Billie Sol Estes in 1960.

Gordon McLendon, Yarborough's primary opponent scheduled a TV program in El Paso.

Earlier in Abilene, McLendon told an Abilene TV audience that Yarborough "in effect dug his own political grave." He said he would not have mentioned the alleged Estes-Yarborough financial dealings "unless the senator had forced me into it by filing a formal complaint with the Federal Communications Commission against our McLendon radio stations, asking the FCC to send federal monitors into Texas" to prevent the stations from carrying stories on the alleged \$50,000 gift.

Lodge not only walked away with the write-in on the Republican ballot, but also scored a surprising number of write-in preferences on the Democratic ballot. His Democratic score ran about 10 per cent of that of President Johnson.

The slate of Republican delegates at large favoring Lodge swamped a rival slate presented by supporters of Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona. A complicated ballot resulted in slow counting, and there was no early indication of the results in district delegate contests.

Lodge, however, seemed to be in a fair way to duplicate his feat in the New Hampshire primary of last month, when he scored an upset victory in the preference poll and captured all 14 delegates to the national convention.

Under Massachusetts law delegates are not bound by pledges. Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, who will lead the Massachusetts GOP delegation, has expressed confidence all 34 will vote for Lodge at

San Francisco if Lodge becomes an active candidate.

The Republican returns from 469 of 1,746, precincts in the preference poll gave Goldwater 931; Lodge 6,295; Richard M. Nixon 572; Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller 268; Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine 70.

The Democratic write-in figures from the same precincts gave Johnson 7,746; Atty. Gen. Kennedy 2,539; Lodge 1,011.

### Friday Deadline For Vanity Fair

Friday is the last day that entries will be accepted for The AggieLand's annual Vanity Fair contest.

Only seniors may enter girls in the beauty contest, AggieLand editor Chris Schaffer said.

Entries must be accompanied by a portrait and a full-length photograph and must be turned in to the Office of Student Publications in the basement of the YMCA Building before 5 p.m. Friday.

### Wire Review

By The Associated Press WORLD NEWS SAIGON, South Viet Nam — U. S.-supported government troops pressed attacks on two sectors 400 miles apart today against Communist Viet Cong units that took quick toll in casualties and aircraft.

MOSCOW — Columns of trucks and bulldozers with dynamite and construction engineers moved up the narrow canyon road to the big landslide dam on the Zeravshan River Tuesday to try to cut a drain-off canal to save the Samarkand Valley from a flood.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — At least 23 persons were reported injured Tuesday as hundreds of civil rights demonstrators marched to the heart of Nashville's business section and refused to budge until threatened with fire hoses.



Outfit Contributes To Champ Charles Griffith, left, Jim White, center and Zim Zimmerman, members of Squadron 10, make a final count on the money their outfit contributed to "Project Champ." A list of contributors showed that the outfit is strongly behind the project.

### Graduate Faculty Slates Meet Today

"Statistical Methods and Problems of Reliability" is the topic of the monthly Graduate Faculty Colloquium at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. An informal coffee period starting at 3:30 p.m. will precede the program by the Institute of Statistics.

Institute Director H. O. Hartley will discuss the Institute's programs in teaching, consulting or advisory work with on-campus researchers and the statistics research program.

## College Performance Counts

By GLENN DROMGOOLE Managing Editor "Most employers know that a graduating student will perform in his chosen profession about as he performed in school," Congressman Olin E. Teague recently said.

"The student who makes an extremely poor showing has a lot of explaining to do."

Said Teague, "I do not suggest that every student must be a genius or in the top 10 per cent of his class, but I am very much opposed to the philosophy often heard among students, 'It's not what you know, it's who you know.'"

"This is a form of rationalization for the lazy man. It will not take the average graduate long, when he enters his first job, to find out that it is indeed 'what he knows' that his employer is seeking to buy."

"A student who takes a sloppy, irresponsible approach to his

school career can not be expected to become an efficient, aggressive young professional destined to succeed over-night."

Offering advice to the graduating seniors, Teague said, "I believe the most important single thing which can hasten a young college graduate's advancement in his first employment is to approach his job with cheerfulness and willingness, and prove that he is a person who actively seeks responsibility."

What advantages can a young man receive from attending A&M rather than some other school?

Teague commented, "One of the great advantages that A&M has to offer to a young man is a business-like campus atmosphere. All young persons of college age naturally seek social life. Nevertheless, social matters should not dominate the student's academic life. A&M provides an opportunity for a young man to seriously pursue this business five days a week and yet provides

ample for the proper social life.

"I have long been a believer in the value of military training to the individual. The ROTC program provides a young man an opportunity to contribute to the welfare of his country while preparing himself for a career. There are very few persons who have had military training of any sort who do not readily concede that it has helped them in later life.

"There is a certain bond between students of all schools, but I know of none in Texas and few in the nation that approach A&M in the feeling it develops between students and ex-students.

"Since A&M is highly specialized in certain technical fields, this gives the graduating student a great advantage, because he will likely find many former students in positions of responsibility and management in the field in which he enters."

Encouraging extra-curricular activities, the 1932 Aggie grad-

uate noted, "If a student applies himself diligently he needs diversion. Extra-curricular activities widen the range of one's personal association and provide opportunities for the student to assume responsibilities of leadership and management. A student whose capacity permits doing part-time work, carrying on extra-curricular activities, regulating his social life, and at the same time meeting his academic responsibilities seriously is well on the way to achieving the personal discipline that is necessary for any person who expects to succeed in a business or profession."

Teague was first elected to the U. S. Congress on Aug. 22, 1946, and now has served 18 years with the lawmaking body.

He was instrumental in securing funds for a cyclotron at A&M. The College Station Congressman also played a key role in obtaining Dr. Wehrner von Braun for the 1964 Space Fiesta held on campus.