## Coeds Agree 'New Style' Topless Suit In Bad Taste

Some A&M summer coeds deplore the "new style" of swimming attire introduced this month.

If the coeds interviewed are any indication of the coed group at A&M, male Aggies will not be able to see the topless bathing suits at the P. L. Downs Natator-

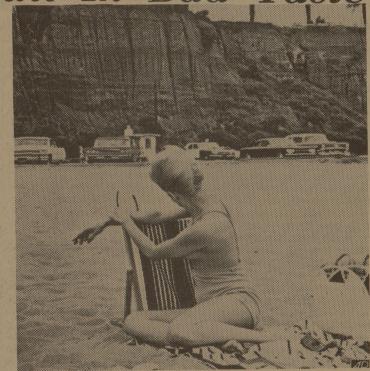
Irene Worthington, graduate student in Earth Science, from Zanesville, Ohio, said she thought the topless swim suit was "very gross;" and in very poor taste. She added that she thought that quite a few will be sold but mostly for a joke, never to be worn.

Martha Cox, of Baton Rouge, La., said that "anyone should be ashamed to be seen in the suit."

Sally Keller, a North Little Rock, Arkansas, student in Oceanography Research said that the suit is "a little too bare." She said she thought the suit was terrible.

Jo Grennan, graduate student in physics from Nebraska, said she wouldn't be seen dead in one. She also said she did not believe that there would be many sales made

The coeds were in general agreement that the new swim suits were



The Cops Didn't Even Peek A topless bathing suit caused little stir on the Santa Monica, Calif., beach although it was worn by well formed, 23-year-old dancer Miss Lucki Winn. However, Miss Winn kept an anxious eye on the police car parked at the beach edge. Miss Winn stayed only long enough for photographers to take her picture. No arrests were made because no one complained. (AP Wirephoto)

## Physics Researchers Study Control Of Plasma Energy

through any container. Research underway at A&M ships and electricity.

A&M's Department of Physics recently received a \$80,000 grant from the Texas Atomic Energy Foundation to sponsor basic studies involving plasma characteristics.

search team, describes plasma as a collection of atomic particles extremely high temperatures.

been realized during the post H- rate picture." bomb days in a race with the Rus-

mixture is a perplexing problem ment.

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grees F. To physicists and engineers, One of the more perplexing prob- producing plasma, Eisner explasma is an exciting potential lems involves the confinement of plained. source of energy, with ionized plasma, which is not simply a "hot One method used by the A&M

particles. One promising technique, Eisner University is expected to provide said, in keeping the plasma from ionize it with a spark. The plasma a buildup of knowledge leading to the control and use of plasma for machines which use a magnetic one one-hundred thousandth of a such things as never for recket such things as power for rocket- field to divert the escaping gases second. back into the mixture.

years in the plasma physics field, said the department's major project feet, a low-energy plasma. nvolving plasma characteristics.

Dr. Melvin Eisner, a physics plasma to learn more about the cannot be produced at lower templating plasma. professor who heads a six-man re-

Why a laser? created when gases are heated to dously compacted beam of light is interested in transferring the that provides us a profile once it heat generated by plasma, once it Although the term plasma is comes in contact with the plasma," can be controlled. more than 30 years old, the prac- Eisner commented. "Other beams Eubank, in his laboratory that tical importance of plasma only has of light would not permit an accu- includes homemade equipment, has

sians on controlled thermonuclear in less than a second, the physicists lons of water per minute flow What to do with the hot plasma equipment to record the experi- foot-long pipe to keep it from

not only for A&M research special- Electrons that hit the plasma generated. ists but others. Generally speaking, produce a profile of the plasma A&M's Department of Aerospace

the new energy's composition. volume distribution and tempera- however.

There are several schemes for

gases so hot they can "burn" gas" but a mixture of charged staff is to create a vacuum in a steel box with a glass window. They inject gas into the box and

> What does plasma look like? Eisner, who has worked for three fluorescent light, which is, in ef-Its glow resembles that of a

> > Chemists expect that plasma may

Dr. Toby Eubank of A&M's De-"Because it produces a tremen- partment of Chemical Engineering

produced plasmas ranging from Since the entire operation is over 10,000 to 20,000 degrees. Six galuse high speed photograyphic through the outer portion of the melting, once the plasma has been

collections, thus enabling the Engineering is interested in the physicists to get a closer look at new energy as a possible fuel for rockets as well as the plasma that Other goals involve the creation forms on the nose of missiles blastof plasmas with various gases, and ing through space. No formal another objective is to pinpoint studies are underway at present,



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