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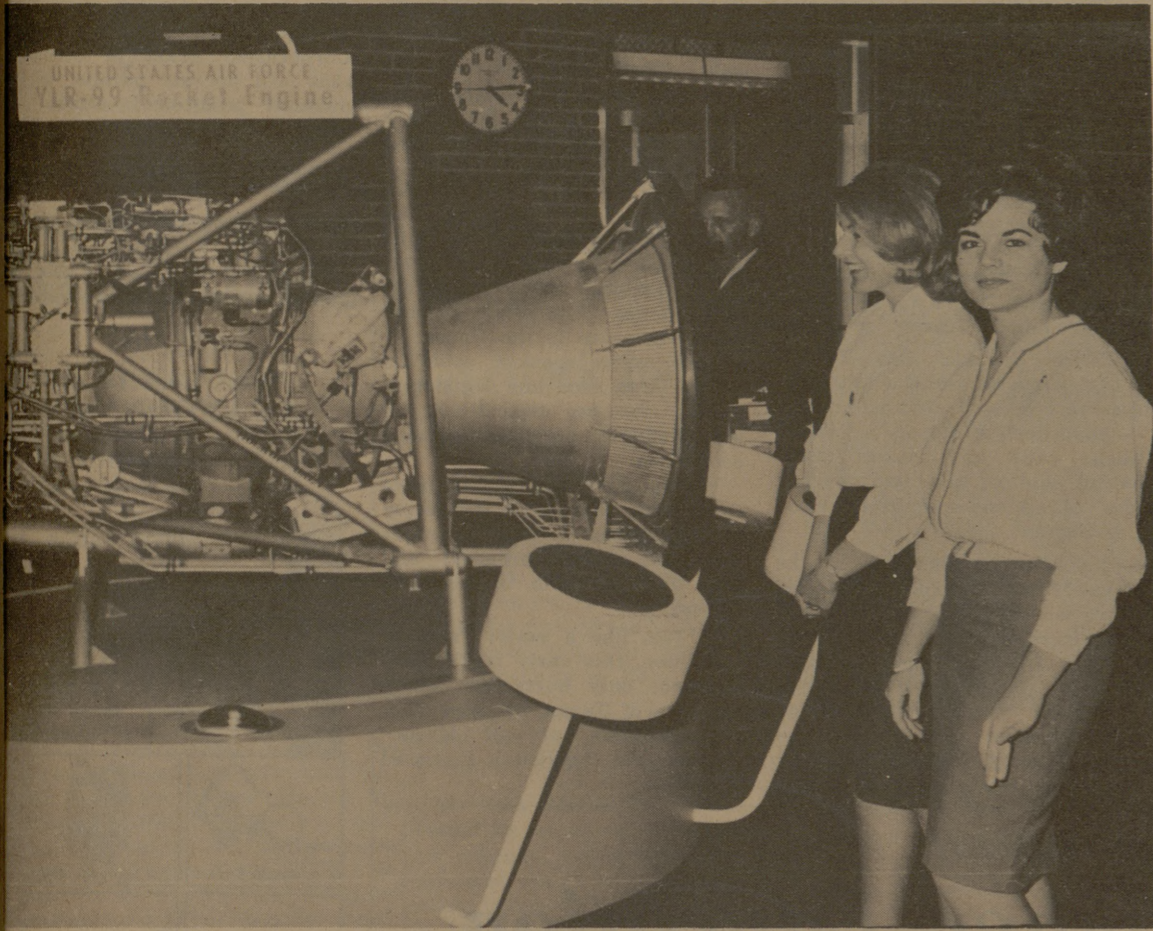
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... Mrs. Edward F. Gardner and Mrs. Jesse L. Allen view exhibit.

Air Force Aerospace Team Launches Space Fiesta '65

A three-man briefing team from the Air University launches Space Fiesta '65 Tuesday with a review of the United States' space program. Lt. Col. Richard B. Olney, Maj. John B. Pitney and Capt. Dannie R. Hoskins will discuss the current state of American aerospace policy at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The program is open to the public.

Astronaut Clifton C. Williams, scheduled to participate in a Gemini Space Flight later this year, will speak Thursday on manned space flight, and Maj. Gen. Ben I. Funk, commander of the Air Force's Space System Division, will close out the formal presentations Monday with an address detailing the Titan III spacecraft.

The third annual event, sponsored by the Great Issues Committee, opened Monday and will continue through Feb. 10.

Exhibits depicting recent developments in aerospace technology will be on display throughout the 10-day fiesta. Foremost among the exhibits are those displayed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA displays total approximately 2,500 square feet and include models of various spacecraft and exhibits detailing phases of current manned spacecraft projects. NASA exhibits include scale models of the Gemini Spacecraft, the two-man space project; the Apollo Spacecraft, the three-man moon project scheduled for launch-

ing late in the decade; the Nimbus meteorological satellite launched in 1963 to test intercontinental transmission of telephone and television symbols, and the Ranger Spacecraft, which took history-making photographs of the moon last year.

Other NASA displays include picture exhibits of the Saturn V, the rocket which will launch the Apollo Spacecraft, and the Atlas-Agena rocket. An animated exhibit on moon travel rounds out the NASA collection.

Ling-Temco-Vought's exhibit displays a replica of the Scout rocket and the Modular Maneuvering Unit, a device which will en-

able future astronauts to leave their capsules and maneuver in space.

Also on display is the YLR-99 rocket engine, the power plant of the X-15 experimental aircraft.

The Air Force also displays the giant scale model of the Titan III, the space booster designed to boost America's military space requirements. The model is located on the rear parking lot of MSC.

Other firms sponsoring displays include Collins Radio, International Business Machines Corp., General Dynamics, General Electric, North American Aviation, American Airlines and Southwestern States Telephone Co.

Exhibits are on display daily from 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Last year's fiesta speakers were Maj. Robert Ashworth, the second person to win astronaut's wings; Willy Ley, noted scientist and space writer, and Wernher von Braun, German scientist now in charge of spacecraft development for NASA. Members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight also made an appearance.

The initial fiesta in 1963 featured Dr. Herbert Trotter, chairman of the board of General Telephone and Electronics Laboratories; Dr. Robert Gilruth, head of the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center near Houston; Gifford K. Johnson, president of Ling-Temco-Vought, and Lt. Col. Paul Maret, attached to the Air Force Systems Command.

Grant To Provide Job Opportunities

A grant of \$67,520 to establish part-time job opportunities on the A&M campus for students from low income families was announced Friday by Earl Rudder, university president.

Robert M. Logan, student aid director, said the funds from the grant will be used to provide approximately 270 part-time jobs on the campus.

"We received a telegram from Congressman Olin E. Teague telling us that we had received the grant," said Logan.

"We have received no further details and cannot take applications but we should hear from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare within the week and then we can go to work," Logan continued.

"A survey was taken in September and we asked all departments to submit requests for positions that they needed," he said.

Logan indicated that A&M had received only half of the funds they had requested.

The release from Washington stated however, that A&M had received more than all of the other Universities and colleges in Texas put together.

Henderson County Junior College received \$2,783, Lee Junior College, Baytown received \$6,379, Navarro Junior College, Corsicana

received \$5,832 and West Texas State University in Canyon received \$39,407.

Logan said that he had attended briefings on the program with representatives from other universities including Rice and the University of Texas. He could give no reason for their exclusion from the program except that their applications had possibly been held up pending other information from the schools.

The positions asked for by A&M included clerks, librarians' assistants, farm workers, janitors, skilled laborers' apprentices, dining hall workers, draftsmen and lab assistants.

Allocation of jobs provided by the grant will be made to various departments within the next few weeks. Students taking part in the program will work approximately 15 hours per week and earn an estimated \$500 during a nine-month school year, Logan said.

Haines Prominent In House Groups

College Station's representative David Haines was recently named to five committees of the Texas Legislature by Speaker of the House Ben Barnes.

Now serving his second term, Haines will work on committees for Common Carriers, Banks and Banking, Appropriations, Agriculture, and will act as chairman for the Examination of Comptroller's and Treasurer's Accounts committee.

In speaking of the placement Barnes said, "Many long hours of study have been devoted to these committee appointments and every effort has been made to place members where they will be able to render great service to the people from the district they represent as well as to all the people of Texas. I served with Haines last session and look forward to working with him closely during the 59th Session."

A&M Lab Gives Police Help In Houston Murder Mystery

A&M came to the aid of the Houston Police Department this week in the mysterious rape-murder of Mrs. Marjorie Wills of Houston.

Houston newsmen flocked to the local scene Monday afternoon to tour the Activation Analysis Laboratory where research has linked a suspect with the woman's death.

Henry Francis Amerson was arrested Sunday night after the A&M lab had finished its tests.

A Houston newsman said Amerson was connected with the murder in at three of the night samples tested by the A&M staffers.

Samples of Mrs. Wills' hair and blood were compared with hair and blood found in Amerson's car, and thread found in one of her hands at the murder scenes was tested with a jacket belonging to Amerson.

Dave Mueller, assistant research chemist, and John Randall, associate director of the Nuclear Science Center, conducted the tests.

Mueller said, "We weren't sure what was going on. It was just another sample for us to analyze."

Dr. Robert Cochran, head of the Nuclear Science Center, gave the newsmen from the Houston Post, Houston TV stations KPRC and KTRK and Bryan's KBTX-TV a tour of the center.

Bob Estrada, consulting Houston chemist who works with the Houston Police Department, requested the A&M lab to handle the project, making the first time in Texas that an activation analysis system has been used in police work.

The 26-year-old Mrs. Wills was fatally attacked more than two weeks ago near Pearland. Her nude body was discovered in a drainage ditch after she had been strangled, raped, beaten and stabbed.

Amerson, a 38-year-old Houston

aircraft mechanic, was arrested and charged Sunday night at his home. He has denied any connection with the murder.

UH Prexy Voices Objection To 'Super System' Proposal

HOUSTON (P) — The president of the University of Houston objected Monday to Gov. John Connally's suggestion the university be made a part of a University of Texas super system.

"His emphasis upon faculty salaries, research and libraries, and upon the critical drive for excellence, are particularly commendable," Dr. Phillip G. Hoffman, university president, said.

"However, the plan for the creation of three university and college systems, which would encompass all state colleges and universities in Texas, is in our judgement open to most serious question."

"We are happy with the way things are now," he said. "We have no desire to be empire builders."

Connally, in a message to the legislature during his inaugura-

tion last week, suggested the grouping of the 23 state-supported schools into three super systems.

One group, headed by the University of Texas, would include the University of Houston and Texas Southern University (Houston). Another would be headed by A&M University, and the third would consist of teachers colleges.

"No reflection on the University of Texas is intended," Hoffman said in an interview. "On the contrary, we have great respect for this fine institution. Were we seeking organic connection with any institution, the University of Texas would be our first choice."

The main objection to the governor's plan, Hoffman said, was that the university would lose its board of regents and its affairs would be handled by a larger over all board for the system.

Guest Celebrities To Attend Opening Of Bank Building

Miss Texas and a Congressman will journey to Bryan Feb. 13 to open the new First Bank and Trust Building located at the corner of 25th Street and College Avenue.

Miss Sharon McCauley of Athens was second runner-up in the Miss America contest at Atlantic City last fall. After being graduated from Athens High School she attended Henderson County Junior College but will return to TCU to finish next semester.

The hazel-eyed brunette has studied voice, drama, speech, ballet and modern jazz and has a long list of school honors and awards. She will take part in the ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:45 p.m. and will remain to greet all visitors at the following open house.

Confirmation was received last week that Congressman Olin E. Teague would be able to attend the grand opening. President of First Bank, Henry Clay said:

"Having Olin Teague present at our ribbon cutting ceremonies is indeed an honor, and will be just one of the highlights of this great celebration."

The outside of the main building is accentuated by 84 handrubbed Swedish blue granite panels, each panel weighing 4,400 pounds.

Outside a 55 foot long by 16 foot wide fountain has been constructed to highlight the view of the architecture.

Health Educator's Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for William M. Dowell, 56, health educator and faculty member since 1942. He died Saturday night in a Houston hospital after several months of illness.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Susan Dowell; a son, Dickie T. Dowell, and one grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday from the A&M Church of Christ, which Dowell served as an elder. Tom Seay officiated as pastor. Burial was in Willow Hole Cemetery in North Zulch with Day Funeral Home of Madisonville in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were former students of Dowell's: Eugene Stall-

ings, Dee Powell, Charles McCandless, John Hoyle, Charles Hoppe and Henry Bornorden.

Honorary pallbearers included his colleagues at A&M and members of the A&M Church of Christ.

Dowell had served the American Red Cross as a first aid instructor and consultant for which he received a distinguished service award. He also was active in several public health associations.

Dowell graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1929 and three years later received the MA degree from George Peabody College.



DOWELL

The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press International

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai was quoted as saying Monday that it would not be appropriate for Communist China to enter the United Nations following Indonesia's withdrawal.

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo — Congolese rebels Monday launched heavy attacks against the eastern Congo towns of Mahagi and Mwenga. They held both towns for a while, then were driven out by counterattacking government troops, army headquarters here announced.

TOKYO — Radio Hanoi claimed North Vietnamese army units Monday sank one of three warships shelling a North Vietnamese coastal village. It said the ships were under the command of U. S. and South Vietnamese authorities.

WASHINGTON — President Johnson requested Monday that striking dock workers return to their jobs immediately in all ports where agreements have been reached between the International Longshoremen's Association and shipping companies.

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court upheld Monday the broad power of lower courts to reduce the normal terms of legislators in New York and Virginia during reapportionment of their districts. The court thereby took another step to buttress the effect of its decision last June that state legislatures must be aligned on a "one-man, one-vote" formula.

SELMA, Ala. — Approximately 300 negroes, including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., were arrested by city police Monday as they marched toward the

Dallas County Courthouse in a continuing voter registration campaign.

ATLANTA, Ga. — Attorneys defending Lester G. Maddox in a contempt of court action contended Monday that he has refused to serve Negroes at his restaurant because of political belief, not because of racial origin.

WASHINGTON — The Senate passed the \$1,092,400,000 Appalachia bill Monday. It carries funds for highways and other projects to aid an economically depressed 11-state region.

HOUSTON — Cmdr. Walter Schirra and Maj. Thomas Stafford, backup crew for the first manned Gemini flight, started escape training for the two-man capsule in a 16-foot deep water tank.

The two spacemen practiced opening one door and jumping into the water, then two doors, both doors and finally with the capsule upside down.

HOUSTON — Harris County jailers said Monday Melvin Powers, charged with the murder of Houston and Miami millionaire Jacques Mossler in Miami last June, was "roughed up" by cellmates Sunday.

HOUSTON — About 200 switchmen returned to work Monday at Port Houston, ending a 47-day walkout which hampered the movement of cargo by rail at the port.

SAN ANTONIO — Federal authorities revealed Monday that seven men, five from San Antonio, had been charged with stealing "thousands of dollars worth" of aircraft parts from Kelly Air Force Base.

Spring Enrollment Shows 6.3 Percent Increase

A&M Tuesday continued to show an appreciable gain in spring semester registration over last year.

Registrar H. L. Heaton reported 7,390 students had enrolled through Monday, representing a 6.3 per cent increase over the 6,847 signed at this time last spring. The current enrollment includes 278 girls compared to 210 who attended A&M a year ago.

With 443 more enrollees than on the same date in 1964, Texas A&M will register students for this semester through next Saturday.

No breakdown of enrollment will be available until next week, Heaton said.

Last Spring 7,161 students attended Texas A&M. The previous fall semester attracted 8,239. Registration is always higher in the fall.