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Crane Starts Preliminary Library Work Construction Set To Begin In Fall

A crane and seven holes caused stir Monday morning as students gathered behind Cushing Memorial Library to watch the removal of trees from the area to be occupied by the proposed new library.

"We are removing the trees now because we were told that this was the time of year to remove them without killing them," said Robert Houze, library director.

Houze added that the trees will be transferred to the lawn of President Rudder's home presently under construction.

The Board of Directors approved architectural plans for the structure at its February meeting. The plans will be reviewed and bids will be submitted during the summer, and construction on the project is tentatively scheduled for this fall.

The original plan was to build a four-story building, but the plans were later changed to provide for a two-story plant. A third revision called for a four-story building with only three stories being furnished, but the present plan calls for the original four stories to be constructed.

"I am sure that the plans are favorable to the Board. The president and the Board have been pressing for this project for a long time," Houze explained.

An air hammer had to be used by workers Monday when they discovered underground concrete. The concrete was evidently the foundation for the old Chemistry Building which occupied the present library site. Workers also had to cut an electrical cable running to the old electrical engineering building.

Town Hall Adds Pianist Peter Nero

An extra attraction has been added to the Town Hall entertainment series.

Peter Nero, a pianist-entertainer, has been booked for April 2 at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Last scheduled event of the Town Hall Series is Tuesday, April 13, when "Ballet Folklorico de Mexico" will be performed.

The 30-year old Nero has demonstrated his talents in concerts, records and television appearances, and more recently, through the medium of motion pictures. He made his debut as an actor and composer of film scores in MGM's "Sunday in New York", a romantic comedy based on a Broadway play.



WOODSMEN, DON'T SPARE THOSE TREES ... land is cleared for new library construction in fall.

DEFENSE BOARD MEMBER

Suttle Receives High Honor

Dr. A. D. Suttle, vice president for research at A&M, has been named to the United States Defense Science Board. The appointment runs until Dec. 31, 1966.

The announcement was made by Defense Secretary Robert McNamara on the recommendation of Dr. Harold Brown, director of defense research and engineering, and Dr. Frederick Sietz, chairman of the Defense Science Board and president of the Academy of Sciences.

Suttle returned from Washington last July after serving 21 months as special assistant to Brown. He was on leave from the University.

"The Secretary of Defense has asked me to appoint you a member of the Defense Science Board," Brown notified Suttle. "It will be a pleasure to have you on the board, and we hope you find the experience a rewarding one. We are aware of the personal sacrifice entailed by membership on the board and we wish to express our appreciation of your willingness to perform this public service."

As a member of the defense board, Suttle will advise McNamara through the director of Defense Research and Engineering on formulation of research necessary to maintain the nation's defense posture.

The board meets four times a year with the next session set

May 13. Suttle also will do sub-committee work on military manpower.

Before joining A&M in 1962 Suttle was vice president for research and graduate studies at Mississippi State University. He was also director of the Mississippi Research Commission in 1960-62, and senior research scientist for Humble Oil and Refining Company from 1952 to 1962.

Suttle received his Ph.D. in radio chemistry and nuclear physics from the University of Chicago in 1952. He also holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and chemistry from Mississippi State University. And he earned a special certificate for advanced work in nuclear engineering in 1956 at the University of California.

The native of West Point, Miss., is a member of several professional and honorary societies, including American Chemical Society, American Physical Society, American Nuclear Society, American Ordnance Association, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma XI, Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa.

He is considered an authority on certain phases of underground nuclear detonations. His principal areas of research interest include the application of the techniques of radio chemistry to refining problems and the ini-

John Rodgers Named MSC Council Chief; Other Posts Filled

By GLENN DROMGOOLE
Managing Editor

John H. Rodgers, junior pre-law and English student from Austin, was elected president of the 1965-66 Memorial Student Center Council Monday night.

David E. Graham of Bay City, a junior history major, was appointed by Rodgers as honorary vice president of the 16th MSC Council which officially takes office April 29 at the council awards banquet.

Other officers chosen were: Steven V. Gummer, vice president; Donald Allen, councilman-at-large; Frank Berngen, Travel Committee chairman; Peter Belinsky, Talent Committee chairman; Robert Beene, Public Relations Committee chairman; Tom Tyree, Great Issues chairman; James M. Sedberry, Flying Kadets chairman; Fred Crowds, Chess Committee chairman; Kenneth L. Reese, Camera Committee chairman; Richard Dooley, Contemporary Arts Committee chairman; Gary Carey, Bridge Committee chairman, and Richard Rasmussen, chairman of the newly-organized Recreation Committee.

In other business, the council gave tentative approval for expanding the MSC record listening facilities.

The recommendation, made by Director J. Wayne Stark, will be presented to Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, Dean of Arts and Sciences, for concurrent approval, and will be presented for final vote at the council's April meeting.

The proposal would increase the facilities now housed in two record rooms to 15 individual listening stations in the Browsing Library with choice of four turntables, one tape deck and an FM stereo radio receiver. It would also expand the almost-depleted MSC record stock.

Cost of the project was estimated at \$6,600 to be jointly financed by the MSC Music Committee, the MSC facilities and the College of Arts and Sciences.

If the plan is approved, the

equipment could begin operation by Sept. 1.

The council also incorporated the bowling, table tennis and billiards committees into a recreation committee.

A \$295 budget was approved for the Pan American Week Committee and a \$150 loan for the committee's dance was granted.

The council also voted to organize an Information Committee on Student Life to work in conjunction with the Information Committee of the University on Institutional Development.

This committee would provide qualified and informed student leaders to present student life at A&M on career day trips to high schools and to interested organizations.

'Dead Man' Alive After 5 Years

TROY, N. Y. (AP)—"I really, really thought he was dead," a surprised mother of two said Monday after it was disclosed that her former husband, missing for 4½ years, was alive and working on a Wyoming ranch.

The man, Norman H. Briggs, 32, who according to State Police and an attorney, is working under the name of Clayton Hollister, disappeared July 17, 1960, when he went scuba diving in Tomhannock Reservoir north of here.

At that time, his diving mask and his automobile were found near the reservoir. Divers, however, were unable to locate a body.

In 1962, a diver's air tank bobbed to the surface and divers again searched unsuccessfully.

"When the tank was found, I really thought he was dead," Briggs' former wife, Mrs. Gail Koenig, said.

She remarried last July after obtaining a divorce. She declined to discuss the legal action. She and Briggs had two children, Charles, now 8, and Barbara Jean, 5.

Although Briggs, who was a builder and insurance man here, had about \$120,000 in life insurance, Mrs. Koenig said as far as she knew no money ever was paid.

Word of Briggs' new life was announced Monday by an attorney for Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Briggs of Troy.

The lawyer, Pierce H. Russell, said the family learned of Briggs' whereabouts last summer when a former classmate at Cornell University recognized him in Denver and notified the elder Briggs.

Simulated Launch Develops Trouble At Cape Kennedy

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—Astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young and their launch team Monday rehearsed the countdown for America's first two-man space flight.

Had it been the real thing, the shot would have been postponed. Four problems combined to delay the countdown more than four hours.

Project Gemini officials said that none of the problems was serious, but that the same combination on launching day would cause a postponement. The idea of a simulated mission, they noted, is to pinpoint such trouble areas in advance.

Turman To Speak At Youth Meeting

Dr. James A. Turman, executive director of the Texas Youth Council in Austin, will speak at a community-wide meeting on youth problems and juvenile delinquency at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in Lamar Junior High auditorium.

A primary function of the Texas Youth Council being to "carry on a continuing study of the problem of juvenile delinquency in this state and seek to focus public attention on special solutions to this problem," these meetings go directly along with its other functions that include supervision of the six schools and homes for boys and girls and their parolees, continuing research on juvenile delinquency, cooperation with local authorities on certain procedures and tested methods of combating the problem and its prevention, and increasing emphasis on slowing the rate of high school dropouts.

According to the annual report

of Brazos county probation officer, John H. Godfrey, there was enough of an increase in delinquency in this county in the past year to warrant an increase in service. The figures contained in the report clearly show that the problem cuts into all levels of the community and is definitely not restricted to any particular class.

Turman is a native of Franklin. He went to high school there, then took his BS degree from Abilene Christian College and finished his M.S. and Ph.D. at University of Texas. He has been clinical psychologist and consultant on juvenile delinquency for two years and director of institutions for the State Youth Development Council.

IN AGRICULTURE

Migura, Forrest Top Seniors

Nathan K. Forrest and Wallace W. Migura were named top seniors in the College of Agriculture at the 1965 Agricultural Convocation Monday night.

Forrest, an Agricultural Economics major from Gatesville, was the top individual in the 1965 national Collegiate Plant Judging contest in Las Vegas. Last year he was named outstanding junior in the College of Agriculture. A distinguished student for six semesters, he is chairman of the Student Agricultural Council and a member of Alpha Zeta, an honorary agricultural fraternity.

Migura, an Animal Science major from Yorktown is listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. He is a distinguished military student, executive officer of the 3rd Battalion, has been a distinguished student five semesters and is editor of the 1965 Aggieland.

The two seniors received certificates and will have their names placed on a permanent bronze plaque in the Herman F. Heep Building.

Another award presented at the convocation was for the largest percentage attendance by a technical club. The Agricultural Economics club won the gavel, fashioned from part of a stairway banister removed from Gathright Hall, and which changes hands from year to year.

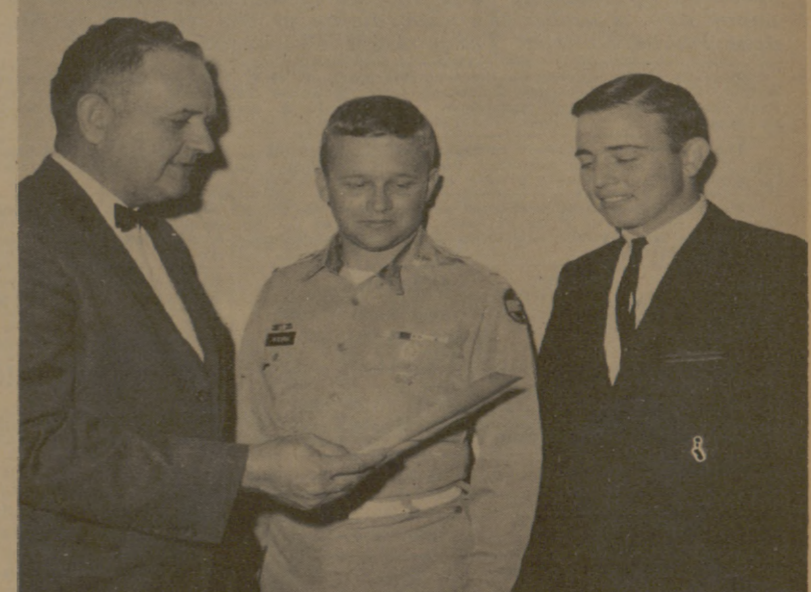
Featured speaker at this year's convocation was Dr. Louis Thompson, associate dean of agriculture at Iowa State University.

Thompson was graduated from A&M in 1935 with a BS in Agronomy. After service as an officer in World War II, he returned to A&M as an assistant professor of agronomy.

He discussed "United States Agriculture in an International Setting." Thompson told the group of 300 students and faculty members that the United States, as it more and more becomes the world's breadbasket, will probably abandon acreage controls on food and feed grains by 1980.

Also by 1980, the U. S. will be applying all available technology to boost its agricultural production to help feed the world. It will become the chief market center for exported foods.

"Agricultural opportunities are greatest when there is a growing demand for agricultural products," Thompson said. "I believe that between now and 1980 we will see a period of growth in agricultural enrollment and a demand for our graduates even greater than the 1905-1920 or 1935-59 periods," he added.



TOP AG COLLEGE SENIORS ... Dr. Wooten presents award to Migura and Forrest.

The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press

International

MOSCOW—The Soviet government paper Izvestia charged Monday the landing of U. S. Marines in South Viet Nam was "a new phase in the aggressive policy of the U.S.A. in South Viet Nam."

"Washington has shown that it has taken the decision to widen the war in the Indochina region," Izvestia said.

TOKYO—Radio Hanoi charged six U. S.-South Vietnamese planes attacked the North Vietnamese border village of Co Bai Monday, inflicting casualties and property damage.

DAMASCUS, Syria—A 90-minute tank fire and gun battle, the fourth in six days, raged across the tense armistice line between Israel and Syria Monday. Syria complained to U.N. truce observers that it was a case of "premeditated aggression."

PARIS—France has successfully tested a rocket called Emeraude—emerald—which is to be used as the first stage of a space satellite launcher, informed sources said Monday. The successful test in the Sahara came after three failures. Details of the test were not disclosed.

National

WASHINGTON—The Pentagon is actively considering use of the mighty 7th Fleet to try to stem a growing flow of seaborne arms from Communist North Viet Nam into South Viet Nam, it was learned Monday night.

This would be another major step in the deepening U. S. involvement in South Viet Nam's war against Communist insurgents supported and supplied from the north.

NEW YORK—An American-born Air Force veteran pleaded guilty Monday to peddling U. S. military secrets during six years as a paid spy for the Soviet Union. Two former Russian United Nations employees were involved in the case.

"I was stupid," Robert G. Thompson, 30, told newsmen outside Brooklyn federal court, where he entered his plea. He was continued in \$15,000 bond for sentencing May 13.

WASHINGTON—A bill sent to Congress Monday would give federal officers authority to arrest and prosecute anyone involved in an assassination, kidnaping or assault on the president of the United States.

Texas

DALLAS—A defiant and apparently alert Jack Ruby, condemned killer of the late President Kennedy's assassin, will return to court March 29 for a jury trial to determine whether he is sane.

Natally dressed as usual, Ruby, 53, appeared heavier and healthier at his court hearing Monday than at the time of his conviction a year ago Sunday.

HOUSTON—As many as 10 city employees may be involved in a traffic ticket racket, Mayor Louie Welch said Monday.

Two city employees were fired after an investigation. Welch said some bondsmen and lawyers are involved.

FAIRFIELD—Officers using bloodhounds started a hunt Monday night in Freestone County for two Negro men who reportedly abducted and severely injured a Dallas man.

The victim, Jimmy Webb, 25, told officers the men said they were en route to Alabama to assassinate Gov. George Wallace.



Sharon Huff

The pretty Sam Houston coed was named Combat Cutie at the Combat Ball Friday night in Sbisla Hall. Her escort was John Bradley.