

Bulletin Board

Thursday
Abilene Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC. Pictures will be taken.
Amarillo Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Anderson Room of the YMCA.
Bay Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Academic Building. New Year's party to be discussed.
Brazoria County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 225 of the Academic Building. Will discuss Christmas party.
Corpus Christi Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Academic Building.
Deep East Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2B of the MSC. Will elect sweetheart.
Matagorda County Hometown Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the MSC lounge. Will take club picture and elect sweetheart.
Northshore-Galena Park-Chanelview Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 of the

YMCA. Will discuss party.
Bell County Hometown Club will meet at 7:10 p.m. in Room 205 of the Academic Building.
Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Lone Star Gas Company Building.
Sunday
Knights of Columbus 3205 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Annual Christmas party.
Monday
Texas A&M Rodeo Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Animals Industries Building.
Brazos Bowmen Archery Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 2C of the MSC.

Industrial Education Offices Remodeled

Main office of the Department of Industrial Education is being remodeled for the first time in 50 years.

The "new" office will consist of a lower ceiling, western cedar paneling on the walls, recessed lighting, a formica counter, acoustical ceiling, sandalwood drapes and yellow and white painting. The office has recently been air conditioned.

The remodeling is being done by Buildings and Utilities of A&M.

Attorney General Aide To Speak On Criminal Code

Lonny Zweiner of the Texas Attorney General's office will speak on "The New Criminal Social Room of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The speech is being sponsored by the A&M chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalistic society. Zweiner is expected to slant his opening remarks toward the criminal code's application to news coverage. The meeting will then be open to questions from the floor.

Zweiner has been a member of a group of Attorney General office assistants engaged in speaking tours around the state briefing various groups on the various applications of the new code. His studies in the field should classify him as an authority in the field.

The new criminal code which will go into effect in Texas on Jan. 1 places certain restrictions on pre-trial coverage of crimes by newspapers and in part is an attempt to do away with trial by newspaper.

THE BATTALION

A&M To Conduct Tropical Studies

Texas A&M has joined the Organization for Tropical Studies, a cooperative 12-university program in tropical education.

Academic vice president Wayne C. Hall announced the OTS acceptance of A&M after the organization's November meeting at its operations base, the University of Costa Rica.

Georgia joins A&M as a new member of the inter-American enterprise offering training in fundamentals of tropical biology, advanced botany and zoology on the graduate level, and an opportunity for independent research.

Other member universities include California, Southern California, Washington, Michigan, Kansas, Harvard, Louisiana State, Florida, Miami and Costa Rica.

The National Science Foundation was awarded a \$118,410 grant for the winter season in February and March in Costa Rica.

Study in the OTS program is open to graduate students, college faculty members and other qualified scientists associated with educational institutions.

"While our present emphasis is on tropical biology," Dr. W. Henry Leigh, University of Miami biology chairman and treasurer of OTS, noted. "OTS now is ready to start a series of planning conferences looking forward to the development of programs in the social sciences and earth sciences. The program also will be expanded to include other tropical areas outside Costa Rica."

"Costa Rica was chosen as the operating base of OTS," Leigh said, "because it provides a wide spectrum of tropical environments for convenient study."

Brazos Attorneys Host Ladies Friday

Members of the Brazos County Bar Association will hold their traditional ladies night banquet at 7 p.m. Friday night at the Holiday Inn.

Principal speaker will be Clint C. Small Jr., Austin attorney and president of the State Bar of Texas. He will be introduced by Judge B. H. Dewey Jr. of Bryan.

Student Veterans Must File Reports

All students entitled to receive benefits from the Veterans Administration must report to the Student Affairs office, according to Bennie Zinn, director.

November forms must be signed immediately, with December forms due after the Christmas Holidays.

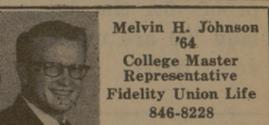
Local Post Office To Receive Award

The Postmaster General's "Citation for Excellence" will be presented Friday noon to the College Station Post Office for outstanding maintenance and care of its postal facility, Postmaster Ernest Gregg said today.

Honorable Olin E. Teague, Congressman for the 6th District, will make the presentation at ceremonies to be held on the workroom floor to Postmaster Gregg who will receive it on behalf of the citizens and postal employees of College Station.

The citation is awarded by Postmaster General Lawrence F.

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A&M Graduate Student Recalls World Record Dive

By GUS DE LA GARZA
Special Writer
Lt. Comdr. Don Walsh, co-holder of the world's deepest dive who is now working on his master's degree here in physical oceanography, recently told where, how and why the deepest dive was made.

Walsh said he dived 250 miles southwest of Guam in the Marianas trench, the deepest known place in the ocean. Walsh and Jacques Picard went 35,800 feet deep in the bathyscaphe Trieste on Jan. 23, 1960. Picard's father built the Trieste in Italy, and it was bought by the U. S. Navy in 1958.

The purpose of the dive was to demonstrate the use of a bathyscaphe as a tool to study the oceanographer's environment, Walsh said. He said the oceanographer had long been barred from depths of the ocean. And the whole idea was to take the trained eye and mind of a scientist to the bottom. Walsh said the dive demonstrated the utility and feasibility of this approach.

Resulting publicity convinced scientists in oceanography of its utility and opened the ocean depths to closer investigation. Walsh said further investigation and study of the ocean would eventually find ways and means of developing the vast mineral and food wealth of the sea.

Oceanographers are aware of this vast wealth but have not developed methods to exploit the ocean and successfully compete with present land methods of exploitation. One exception Walsh noted was the petroleum industry, which has successfully developed methods to recover oil and gas from the ocean.

Walsh said he enjoyed giving talks on the future of oceanography, but work on his master's degree "frankly keeps me very busy."

Busy or not, Walsh has time to be an advisor to the Great Issues Committee.

Education Students Publish Newsletter

A&M's chapter of the Student Education Association published the first edition of its newsletter "The A&M Cryer" this week.

Purpose of the newsletter is to keep students interested in education aware of the activities of the association, President Jordan Brooks said.

The newsletter will be published monthly by association members and will be financed by funds from association dues.

First edition news included an announcement of a chapter meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Alexander, associate director of instructional materials and library services at the Camp Gary Job Corps Center.

Sociology Club Sets Yule Party Monday

The Sociology Club will have its Christmas Party Monday at the Dan R. Davis residence, 202 Montclair, College Station.

The 1965-66 Sweetheart will be presented to the Club at the party, scheduled for 8-9 p.m.

Members wishing to attend the party should contact Mrs. Dorothy Grice no later than Friday in Room 315 of the Agriculture Building or call 846-5701, extension 85.

Math Department Slates Colloquium

Alexander F. Kleiner, graduate assistant in the Department of Mathematics, will speak on "Fourier Series and Convolution" at the department's next colloquium program at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Room 206 of the Academic Building.

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