

Campus Briefs

Robert A. Welch Foundation Awards \$333,000 Grant For Cyclotron

The Robert A. Welch foundation has announced a revised grant of one-third of a million dollars for the ion optic system of the A&M Cyclotron, according to Dr. A. D. Suttle Jr., project manager for the Cyclotron Institute.

Additional payments of two-ninths of a million dollars each will be made on April 1 and Sept. 1, with the final payment to be made upon completion of the project.

Former Students Meet Feb. 11-12

The single largest assembly of the official body of former student leaders across the nation will be held here Feb. 11-12, Buck Wierus, executive secretary of the Former Student Association, has announced.

The assembly will be highlighted by the semiannual council meeting on Feb. 12, at which 1966 association officers will be elected.

President Earl Rudder will also speak to the assembly.

The assembly will open Feb. 11 with the Executive Board meeting. The Class Agents Confer-

ence and the Conference of Club Officers will be held that same day.

The group will attend the A&M-Texas basketball game Feb. 12 and meet at breakfast Feb. 13 with several professors and coaches.

Turfgrass Group Praises A&M

The Texas Turfgrass Association has cited Texas A&M for "20 years of cooperation in grass research and development."

The citation, drafted at the association's 20th annual meeting, was presented to A&M President Earl Rudder by W. G. Scheibe of Dallas, TTA president.

Rudder called the resolution pledged continued support of the pledged continued support of the agency.

"This action by the Texas Turfgrass Association is accepted with grateful appreciation," he said. "We look forward to continuing cooperation and progress."

Membership Open In Grad Book Club

Graduate students can now apply for membership in the

Graduate Book Club for next semester's meetings at the YMCA.

Don Willis, Graduate Planning Committee co-ordinator, said requirements for prospective members are the advance payment of \$2, which covers meals for four meetings, and reading the club's book selections. This fee is to be paid at the front desk in the YMCA.

He added that the programs are designed for graduate students who are interested in participating in discussions on "great books."

The selected books, which will be available at the main desk of the YMCA, are Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"; Edward Williams' "One Man's Freedom"; Barbara Ward's "The Rich Nations and Poor Nations"; and John Steinbeck's "The Pearl."

The discussions are held on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fertilizer Meet Elects President

James A. Potts, president of the Taylor-Evans Farm Stores, Inc., in Amarillo, is the new president

of the Texas Plant Food Educational Society.

Potts was elected during the annual Texas Fertilizer and Limestone Conference last week at College Station. He succeeds Howard Mitchell, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation representative in Bryan.

The new vice president is W. S. Harpool of Harpool Feed and Seed at Denton. Sherman Clark of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company in Houston was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Potts is a widely known Northwest Texas agriculturist. During his youth, he was an outstanding Lubbock County 4-H Club member. His honors included a national 4-H meat animal award in 1941.

The conference was sponsored by Texas A&M in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Limestone Association and the Texas Plant Food Educational Society.

Special awards during the conference banquet included engraved plaques to Mitchell as immediate past president and to Clark for "11 years of distinguished service" to the TPFES.



PROF WINS TRIP
Dr. Kirklyn M. Kerr, center, veterinary pathology instructor, was awarded a \$1,000 travel grant last week to attend the World Poultry Congress in Kiev, Russia in August. The grant was presented by Salsbury Laboratories in conjunction with the National Turkey Federation in Chicago. Making the

presentation was Dr. John G. Salsbury, right, president of Salsbury Laboratories. Also shown is Dr. O. H. Peterson, vice president of the firm. A paper by Kerr has already been accepted by the Congress for presentation in August.

Rand To Discuss Automation Role

The role that automation and electronics play in present-day problems will be discussed by Clayton Rand at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday before the Bryan-College Station Knife and Fork Club.

The speaker will discuss what changes throughout the years mean to our economy, politics, health, national defense, morals, education and our compatibility with nations to the East and South who may not have fared quite so well. Rand's subject is "Expensive Lessons of History."

Rand has written six books in addition to his speaking engagements and publishing of his newspapers in Gulfport, Miss.

Former president of the National Editorial Association, he worked his way through Mississippi State College by selling peanuts and through Harvard University by selling cooking utensils.

Bulletin Board WEDNESDAY

Laredo Hometown Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fountain Room of the YMCA.

Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the B'nai B'rith Building.

THURSDAY

Bay Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 108 of the Academic Building.

Graduate Chemistry Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. at 1003 Puryear St.

Mid-Country Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 206 of the Academic Building.

Abilene Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 206 of the Academic Building.

Deep East Texas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 2B of the Memorial Student Center.

Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

All Graduate Students who wish to have their portraits made for the Aggie-land '66 should do so before Feb. 21.

NOTICE TO CIVILIAN STUDENTS JANUARY GRADUATES CORPS SENIORS

Civilian students will have their portraits made for the Aggie-land '66 according to this schedule. Portraits will be made at the University Studio. Coats and ties will be worn.

January-10 - 11 A - D
January-12 - 13 E - J
January-14 - 17 K - P
January-18 - 19 Q - T
January-20 - 21 U - Z

Attention Corps Seniors: All corps seniors are urged to have their picture made for the Aggie-land '66 during the final make-up schedule from January 10 - 14.

NOTE: January graduates should have their portraits made before leaving school, disregarding any conflict in schedule dates.

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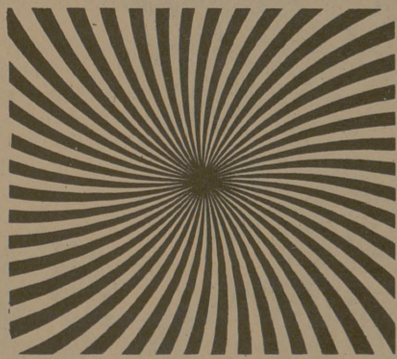
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Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding
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Time: January 14, 1966 at 2:00 p.m.
Place: Room 303 in Plant Sciences Bldg.
Wayne C. Hall
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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE
Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree
Name: Reddy, M. S.
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering
Dissertation: Quantitative Evaluation of the Effect of Merging Vehicles on Freeway Operation
Time: January 13, 1966 at 1:30 p.m.
Place: Room 15 in Highway Research Center
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Name: Robinson, Farrel Richard
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Dissertation: Pathogenesis of a Mycoplasma Infection in Swine
Time: January 13, 1966 at 10:00 a.m.
Place: Room 206 D in Vet Science Bldg.
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Name: Barnes, Jack Allan
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Title: The Irreducible Tensor Method in Crystal Field Theory
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Place: Room 146 in Physics Bldg.
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Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering
Dissertation: Development of Factual Warrants for Left-Turn Channelization Through Digital Computer Simulation
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Place: Faculty Room in Coke Bldg.
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Regalia For The January 1966 Commencement Exercise
All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as the Doctor's caps and gowns. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 18 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the University Exchange Store). The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as part of the ceremony. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the cap and gown; all civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the cap and gown; ROTC students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the appropriate uniform. All military personnel who are candidates for the degrees, graduate or undergraduate, will wear the uniform only. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a.m., Monday, January 3 and 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 14. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown \$5.25, Master's cap and gown \$4.75, Bachelor's cap and gown \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for the cap and gown. A 2% sales tax is required in addition to these rentals. Payment is required at the time of placing order.
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