

Tiny Research Grant Causes Stir

A fifteen-dollar grant just received by the Agricultural Experiment Station has created a stir of comment and admiration among the institution's officials and researchers.

The grant is conspicuous even in these days of astronomical sized research funds when anything less than several thousand dollars is likely to be considered ho-hum.

The gift in this case comes from members of the Caroline Mounties 4-H Club in Ridgeley, Md., whose members somehow managed to scrape together the money to fight a horse disease known as equine infectious ane-

mia, or swamp fever.

Miss Karen Guthrie, the club spokesman in this matter, wrote to Dr. R. W. Moore, associate professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at A&M:

"On behalf of my 4-H Club, the Caroline Mounties, I am writing this letter to you.

"We have heard about the disease, Swamp Fever, in the newspaper and are very concerned.

"This is why in this letter we are enclosing some money to help research find a cure for this dreaded disease."

The Mounties sent their grant to Texas A&M because the University is the only place set up

to conduct highly reliable tests for infectious anemia in horses.

Miss Guthrie's phrase, "dreaded disease," is appropriate. Swamp fever is one of the most hard-hitting ailments in the horse world, especially among thoroughbreds. There is no known cure, and reactors are usually destroyed because the sickness is easily transmitted to other animals.

Moore says the sudden interest in the fever is the result of recent major outbreaks in Kansas, South Dakota, Illinois and North Carolina. Smaller outbreaks have occurred in Florida and Kentucky.

Some of the most recent cases have been at the Bowie race track

in Maryland, the home state of the Caroline Mounties.

Miss Guthrie's letter quickly drew return correspondence from Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of the A&M College of Agriculture and director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. His letter, in part:

"It is certainly gratifying to note the interest of members of your club in contributions toward finding a solution to this debilitating disease of horses.

"We are depositing your grant to an account in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology to be used by scientists working on the

swamp fever project. In fact, with this money, we will purchase filters that are needed for their research microscope.

"This thoughtful contribution will be reported to the next meeting of the Board of Directors in the usual manner for final acceptance."

Moore said considerable research is underway at A&M, and the testing technique is opening new leads toward eventual control of the disease.

When and if swamp fever is finally licked, the Caroline Mounties 4-H Club in Ridgeley, Md., must be counted among its conquerors.

Campus Briefs

Dayhoff To Join Brazilian Firm

Dr. E. E. Dayhoff, associate professor in the Institute of Statistics, has accepted a temporary assignment with a Brazilian Research Company.

Dayhoff will leave A&M June 1 for Rio de Janeiro, where he will be employed by the IRI Research Institute, Inc., under a contract with the U. S. Agency for International Development.

He will consult with IRI agricultural specialists and the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture regarding design and analysis of agricultural experiments.

Architecture School Sets Unique Program

A verbal chariot race, an Egyptian mummy, photographs of Japan and Roman style refreshments are part of a unique program Monday evening at the School of Architecture.

David G. Woodcock and Ralph W. Clappitt of the design faculty hope the 8 p.m. program will promote an understanding of the place of architecture in culture by investigation of other civilizations.

Six 9-man teams of the second year design class will present experiments related to the Egyptians, Greeks, Aztecs, Japanese, Romans and Medieval Europeans in the school's auditorium.

"An architect's job is highly complex these days," Woodcock commented. "We want to broaden the students' outlook . . . help them to understand what makes culture tick."

Chemistry Profs Author Article

An article on distillation in the newly published "Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology" has been written by two Texas A&M professors.

Drs. Charles D. Holland, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, and Professor Emeritus J. D. Lindsey collaborated on the 42-page section of the Interscience Encyclopedia Inc. product.

Holland indicated the last half of the section on distillation is based on new developments, portions of a book by him and A&M students' dissertations and graduate research work. "Multicomponent Distillation" by Holland was printed in 1963.

Illustrations in the section are of Humble, Socony-Mobil and Fritz, Glitsch and Sons, Inc., installations in Texas. Parts of 26 previous publications by Holland are reflected in the writing.

Holland, department head since 1964, received masters and doctoral degrees in chemical engineering at A&M in 1949 and 1953. He performed undergraduate work at North Carolina State. The registered professional engineer has an extensive list of publications and is active in several chemical groups. He has chaired the Texas A&M-Baylor

Section of the American Chemical Society.

Engineers Plan Student Trips

Three trips have been planned for students in the Department of Industrial Engineering.

The senior industrial engineers' inspection trip will be to Dallas April 5-6 for about 15 seniors and five graduate students. They will visit Texas Instruments, Proctor & Gamble, Sears Roebuck and Glitsch Engineering.

Junior industrial engineers will make an inspection trip to Lufkin April 14 where they will visit the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co. and Texas Foundries.

On April 21-23 the Alpha Phi Mu Honorary Industrial Engineers Fraternity will attend the regional convention at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Grad Students To Attend Meet

Four graduate planning students and Joseph McGraw, director of the Urban and Regional Planning Department of the School of Architecture, will attend a beautification conference Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

R. Wendell Smith of Houston, Larry L. Priesmeyer of Schulenburg, Marvin W. Seeliger of Lockhart, and Michael J. Harney of San Bruno, Calif., will be among 50 persons in sessions at Southern Methodist University.

Texas Gov. John Connally is scheduled to speak. Conference theme is "Beautiful Texas . . . Invitation to Action."

Sears Scholarship Winners Feted

Eleven winners of Sears Foundation Scholarships were honored recently at a banquet in the Memorial Student Center.

Freshman scholarship winners were Odell Collins of Valera, wildlife science major; Steven Gollnick of Houston, wildlife science; Terry Howell of Edgewood, agricultural engineering; Thomas Hrynyk of Reagan, agronomy; Lynn Irby of Irving, wildlife science; Mike McAnelly of San Antonio, forestry; Ed Moon of Stratford, agronomy; Sam Sarmado of Caldwell, agricultural economics, and Robert Whitley of Belton, agricultural engineering.

John Weaver Davis of College Station, an agricultural engineering student, was the sophomore winner.

Insuranceman Joins Industrial Education

Ralph J. Vernon, formerly loss prevention manager for the Dallas Division Office of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is a new assistant professor at Texas A&M.

Vernon, an instructor in the Department of Industrial Education from 1951 to 1953, rejoined the department this semester, announced Dr. C. H. Groneman, department head.

Groneman said Vernon will specialize in expanding the industrial safety program.

The professor earned a masters degree in industrial education at A&M. He has also a B.S. degree from Clemson College. Author of two textbooks, Vernon is secretary of the Southwest Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

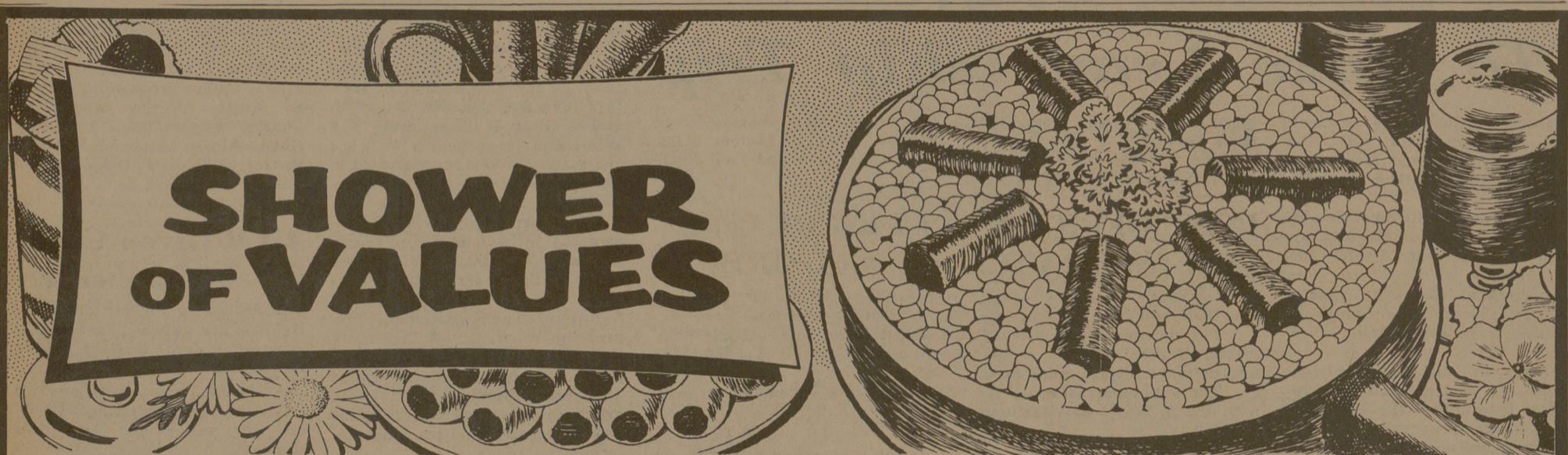
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Beverly Hotard, daughter of Mr. J. C. Hotard, 2323 Carrier Creek Parkway Bryan, is employed as Secretary for the City of College Station. She received her diploma for successfully completing the Stenographic Course at McKenzie-Baldwin Business College.

Carolyn Berry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Udell Berry, 2110 Maloney Bryan, was the receiver of the Scholarship given each year by the Women's Civic Club to McKenzie-Baldwin Business College. She enrolled for the Secretarial and IBM Key Punch course. She is now employed in the Research Foundation at A&M University as Clerk Typist.



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