## THE BATTALION Thursday, July 14, 1966 College Station, Texas **Jenkins Selected** To New Position

Bryan has been named to a new position, planning engineer, in the Physical Plant Department of Texas A&M, announced director Walter H. Parsons Jr.

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Jenkins, 33, will have responsibility of primary development, maintenance, modification and future planning of grounds, buildings and utilities.

"This is a new position we feel will facilitate handling of maintenance projects," Parsons said. "Jenkins' work will improve efficiency of department work, providing better engineering prior to ob execution."

A Bryan realtor and broker for the last six months, Jenkins is originally from Anderson, S.C., where he attended elementary and high school. After acquiring his bachelor of civil engineering Clemson in 1957, he joined Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam Corp. of Houston as engi-

## **Peirce Captures** 2 Writers Awards

Frank Peirce, assistant profesor of English at Texas A&M University, won two awards at the Pineywoods Writers Conference at Stephen F. Austin State College.

Peirce received the Chapman Publication Award for four short stories published in national magazines and an award for the best unpublished or quality story submitted at the conference.

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Following four years engineering with Transcontinental Gas Pipeline of Houston, Jenkins went with Schlumberger at LaPorte in 1962. Seven years work with the latter two firms included compressor station construction, pipeline design, probe calculations and customer liaison. He resided in Houston four years.

The Jenkins moved to Bryan in December 1965, where the new A&M staff member was a partner in Skrabanek Home Building and Realty.

He served three years in the Navy in the early '50s, attaining petty officer grade as a draftsman in the Seabees.

## **OakRidgeChemist To Visit Campus**

Senior chemist Dr. John E. Noakes of the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies will visit Texas A&M's Department of Oceanography Saturday and participate in an eight-day cruise of the Alaminos.

The A&M graduate, who took his Ph.D. in oceanography in 1962, will be on the campus five days. An informal seminar will be held for him at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the department, announced Dr. Edward Ibert.

The Alaminos cruise which Noakes and research chemist Stephen Kim will accompany has a course plotted to the Straits of Yucatan, between Cuba and Mexico, returning toward the mouth of the Mississippi and then to Galveston. The chemical oceanography cruise departs Galveston July 21. Noakes' primary research in-

terests are carbon 14 dating and the chemistry of uranium and thorium in the sea.

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