

# Campus Briefs

## Bossler Named Emeritus Prof

Prof. R. B. Bossler, retired engineering faculty member, was named Emeritus Professor of Petroleum Engineering this week. A&M's Board of Directors waived its policy of 10 years of continuous employment with the university. Bossler joined the Department of Petroleum Engineering staff in 1956 and retired in 1961. He has continued to assist in teaching and research programs.

## Mrs. Roby Named NSPRA Head

Mrs. Lorene Roby has been elected president of the Lone Star Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.

The Department of Education and Psychology public relations and information coordinator has been secretary-treasurer of the chapter since it was formed in 1962.

The new president was a classroom teacher, director of information services and public relations executive secretary in Spring Branch schools. She is an education doctoral student here.

## Gray Joins Extension Staff

Dr. Carl Gray has joined the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as soil chemist.

The new specialist, said Extension Director John E. Hutchison, will work with Extension Soil Chemist C. D. Welch on soil testing and related soil fertility programs, including salinity, plant tissue, and micro-nutrient testing. Facilities in the Extension operated soil testing laboratory have been expanded in order to make these increasingly important tests, the director said.

## Dallas Club Donates Landscape Grant

A \$250 scholarship for an upperclassman studying landscape

floriculture will be provided this year by the First Men's Garden Club of Dallas, announced Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of A&M's College of Agriculture.

Patterson said the scholarship can be made to determine the most deserving student.

In informing A&M officials of the scholarship, Joe M. Woodard, president of the Dallas garden club, said he believes his club is the first in the Southwest Region of the Men's Garden Clubs of America to establish such a fund.

## Instructor Returns From Consultant Post

Alvin Jones, chief instructor of Texas A&M's Heavy Equipment School, has returned to the campus after serving as a consultant in Maryland.

Jones was invited by Allegheny Community College at Cumberland, Md., to advise the school in establishment of a heavy equipment training program there.

A&M's Heavy Equipment School is a division of the Engineering Extension Service.

## Chemistry Receives \$1,000 Grant

The Department of Chemistry has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from Monsanto Company of Texas City in support of educational and research programs.

Dr. Arthur E. Martell, Department head, announced the award, made by M. L. Owens Jr. and E. I. Wade of Monsanto.

## Statistics Institute Gets \$19,700 Grant

The National Science Foundation has awarded a \$19,700 two-year research grant to the Institute of Statistics, announced Dr. H. O. Hartley, director.

Research under direction of Dr. J. N. K. Rao of the Institute faculty will be in the theory of sample surveys, titled "Unbiased Ratio and Regression Estimators."

The grant will be administered by A&M's Research Foundation.

# A&M To Receive Grants In Engineering Program

Texas A&M will share in a new engineering professorships program created through grants totaling more than one million dollars made by the Alcoa Foundation to 16 schools in 10 states.

The program is designed to link education more closely with industry by fostering communication between educators and engineering practitioners of Alumni Company of America.

The Alcoa Foundation grant for engineering professorships will total \$120,000 payable over a three-year period, with \$60,000 going to each school. The grant is in addition to scholarships and other educational helps presently being given these universities by

the Foundation.

H. F. Chrisco, Alcoa's Rockdale works manager, made the announcement. Speaking for the Alcoa Foundation, the Alcoa officials pointed out that this engineering professorships program is further evidence of the Foundation's continuing interest in technical education.

The announcement continued: "The opportunity for these professors of engineering to visit the production and research facilities of Alcoa, study our techniques, and become familiar with the everyday problems facing Alcoa engineers should be very helpful. Alcoa technical personnel who visit the schools under

the program will also benefit from their exposure to the academic side of engineering. We believe that this association will enhance the practice of engineering by creating a fuller understanding of its role in both academic and industrial life."

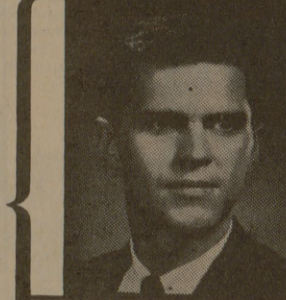
The Alcoa Foundation was founded for the purpose of using its net income exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes.

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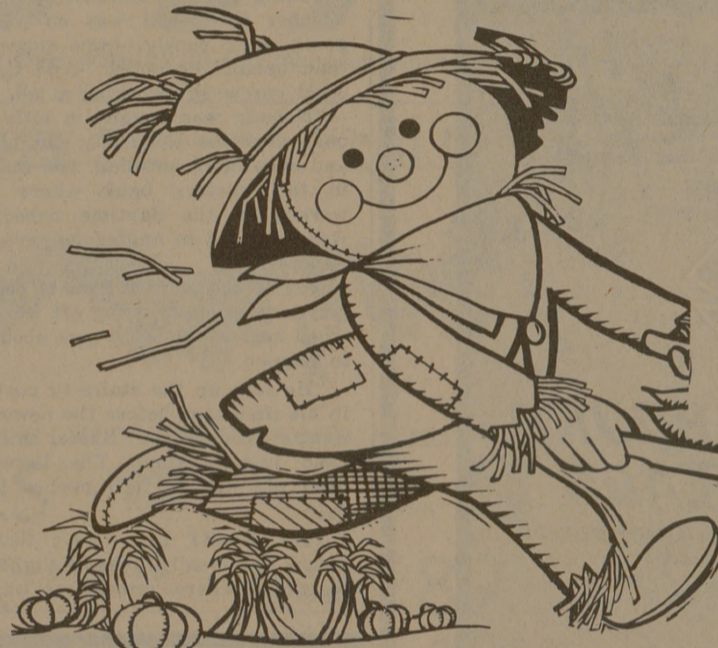
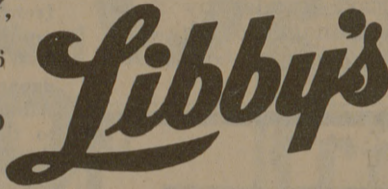


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