Welding Foundation Sponsors Elect Officers **Engineering Design Contest**

By GARY MAYFIELD The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio, is sponsoring a contest in design competition for all interested students, both graduates and undergraduates.

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According to a brochure produced by the firm, students may submit for competition solutions to engineering design problems related to any type of metal device, machine, product, or structure

However, the problem is not required to relate to a spcifically ten papers in each division.

constructed item. "In addition," the brochure

states, "the problem can be one arising in research for a metal device, machine product or structure, or in the design and construction of research apparatus. The solution to the problem must in all respects be the work of the student or students submitting it for competition."

Competition is divided into two divisions - graduate and undergraduate divisions - with cash awards offered for the best writ-

In the undergraduate division -Division I-first prize is \$1,-500. In the graduate division-Division II—first prize is \$2,000. Second place winner in Division II will receive \$1,500, whereas two second place awards of \$1,000

each will be given in Division I. 'Third and fourth prizes in Division II are \$1,000 and \$500, respectively. In the undergraduate division three third place awards of \$500 each and four fourth place awards of \$250 each will be given.

Future Farmers Tonight At 7:30

The Texas A&M Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America will elect new officers for the spring semester tonight at 7:30 in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building.

While the votes are being counted, a group of Dominican Republic students will entertain the chapter with a musical presentation. After the election, the new officers will be installed with the official ceremony. The Outstanding senior for the fall semester also will be selected.

Most of the Soviet Union lies farther north than Minnesota.

THE BATTALION

Thefts Increase (Continued From Page 1)

have been done by professionals." He had anticipated another outbreak of stealing prior to the Christmas holidays.

This prediction proved true Dec. 14 when a student-owned 1965 Chevelle was stolen from the parking area west of Dormitory 21. The vehicle was later recovered at Benchley. It was stripped of its "mag" wheels, racing tires, carburetor and manifold, distributor, generator, coil, hoses and most of the wiring. "To prevent more of this, we

put some of our day-duty men in extra cars beginning Tuesday night. We had two private cars and both Campus Security vehicles patrolling the campus area all Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday nights of the week before the holidays," Powell ex-

Added patrolmen did not halt the thievery completely, however. The front bucket sets were stolen from a Plymouth Sports Fury the night of Dec. 15.

The rise of stolen articles did not end with the holidays. Two nights after classes re-started, three saddles, bridles and blankets were pilfered from the A&M rodeo arena sheds. Carburetors, transistor radios, wallets, and watches became common names on Campus Security reports immediately before and after the holidays.

Business picked up for someone Jan. 6. On that night, an oceanography department's truck thing missing or presumed stolen was burglarized while it was should report it to us. The more parked outside the building. A reports we have, the more we gun rack, shortwave radio, overcoat, and two boxes of shotgun clues."

shells were reported missing. Chief Powell proposed a twofold solution to the rise of area

College Station, Texas

"All persons who have any-

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thefts:

have in the form of evidence or Powell repeated that six men

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added to the force would enable it to act more efficiently in preventing and solving the rising number of burglaries.

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