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 one of the biggest assets of the department is its visiting professor, Dr. Curtis G. Chezem, from the Los Alamos, N.M., Scientific Laboratory. He adds the otherwise missing element making the department a well-rounded one. The new undergraduate degree program available this year for the first time requires only 137 hours, slightly less than other engineering curriculums. But this degree is not as easy to get as it sounds. Most of the courses required are in some way related to mathematics, so if you are not so inclined, then the road gets rocky.

BUT NUCLEAR engineering is truly the field of the future in engineering. Right now, in 1966, for instance, 65 per cent of all the contracts given by major electrical plants in the United States were given to nuclear facilities. This fact alone indicates the impact that nuclear engineering will have in the near future.

"Then, why, among students

is there no particular enthusiasm for the field itself?" Dr. Emon asked. "The only answer I can give is that the students are just not informed as to what the opportunities are in the field."

"The masses do not realize the true facts and the importance of nuclear engineering on their future. The Atomic Age is upon us and no one can deny the impact it has already had."
 AND THE facilities at A&M are some of the best to be found anywhere in the nation. Students have access to the AGN-201 Laboratory, the Nuclear Science Center, a small accelerator which produces neutrons, and a radio-isotopes development laboratory. And now that the Cyclotron Institute is completed, students will have another research facility at their disposal.

Nuclear engineering does not take a vacation even during the vacation season. Starting concurrently with the Texas A&M summer session will be a nuclear engineering summer institute sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission. The AGN-201 reactor is in use year-round for the benefit of everyone.

TEXAS A&M was also the site for a National Topical Meeting On Coupled Reactor Kinetics in January. The gathering attracted eminent nuclear scientists from all across the country. The meeting accomplished a far greater task, however, as it proved to the nation that A&M could compete with anyone in nuclear engineering.

Wives of aspiring nuclear engineers at A&M are doing their bit of learning, too. Every fall, Dr. Emon teaches a short course to the wives of nuclear engineering majors to give them a better understanding of their husbands' problems and work. The meet-

September.
 Forrest III is the Aggie inventor who miniaturized a radio and designed and constructed an electronic "seeing eye" device for the visually handicapped.
 Lieutenant Mims' father met him on arrival at Tan Son Nhut air base.

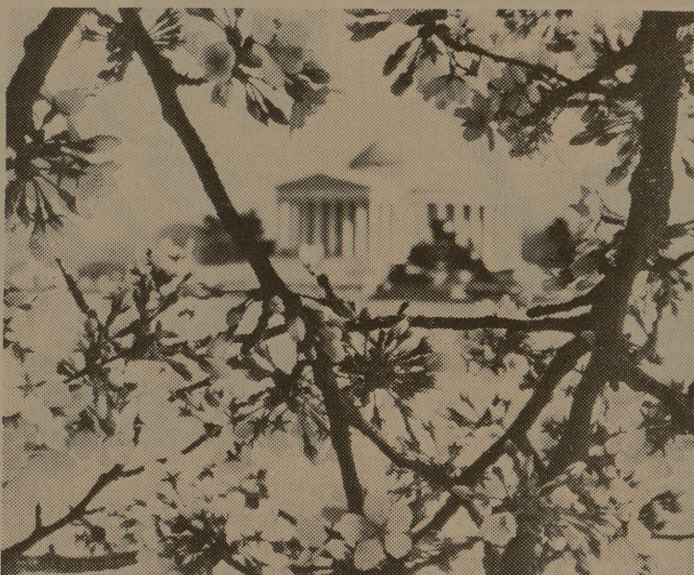
"He helped me get settled," the young Mims said. "Naturally, it's great to be able to see my father once in a while."
 The only difference is the Mims' jobs. Colonel Mims is deputy for engineering for the Saigon-based Air Force Regional Civil Engineer, which monitors Air Force construction programs in Vietnam.

The lieutenant is a photo interpreter in the 13th Reconnaissance Squadron intelligence development center at Tan Son Nhut, near Saigon.

Colonel Mims is a graduate of A&M. He attended the university under the Air Force Institute of Technology program and went to Vietnam after assignment at Randolph AFB. The colonel's comments on the importance of the Vietnam job influenced his son to go to Vietnam.

The lieutenant volunteered for Vietnam while finishing his senior year in the AFROTC program at A&M. When he graduated last May, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and attended a five-month intelligence school at Lowry AFB, Colo.

"During the short time we have been together in Vietnam, a closer father-son relationship has developed between us," the father said. "We certainly know one another better."



MEMORIAL FRAMED IN BLOSSOMS
 Japanese cherry blossoms frame the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D. C., in this view of the Tidal Basin. The blooms are nearing their peak of beauty. (AP Wirephoto)

A&M Gets Grant For In-Service Teacher Training

Texas A&M is recipient of a \$20,820 National Science Foundation grant renewal to conduct teacher in-service training at Tyler and Galena Park, announced President Earl Rudder.

The grant supports 1967-68 geology and astronomy programs at Lee High School in Tyler and geology and oceanography programs at Galena Park North Shore High.

Directed by Dr. Dale Leipper, A&M oceanography professor, the programs will accommodate 25 school teachers per semester from grades 7 through 12, noted Coleman M. Loyd, A&M's NSF programs coordinator.

Class meetings will be held at Lee and North Shore High Schools. Astronomy will be offered next fall at Lee, while geology is under study at North Shore. Spring programs will offer geology and oceanography at Tyler and Galena Park, respectively.

Qualifying teachers will receive stipends to cover books, tuition and travel to attend classes, Loyd added.

Further information and applications are available from him, 105 YMCA, Texas A&M, College Station, 77843.

Students Tour Industrial Plants

Forty chemical engineering juniors at Texas A&M University have been touring industrial plants this week in the Houston area.

The tours included visits to Sinclair Refining Company, Lubrizol Corporation, Rohm and Haas Company, Diamond Alkali, Du Pont and Champion Paper Company.

Transportation Institute Gets Auto Collision Study Grant

Protective devices to stop vehicles before they collide with solid objects adjacent to the highway will be subjected to testing at the Texas Transportation Institute Safety Proving Grounds under a \$90,000 grant from the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Public Roads to the Texas A&M Research Foundation.

The testing of the protective devices, or impact attenuation devices as they are generally called, will be conducted under the direction of I. J. Taylor, supervisor of the proving grounds, announced Prof. Charles J. Keese, executive officer of the institute. The institute's program include safety-oriented research endeavors and the testing further rounds out its quests to safeguard the highway traveling public, Keese said.

Impact attenuation devices are contrivances or special obstacles located in front of hazardous immovable objects along the highway to decelerate the speed of vehicles that are about to collide with immovable objects so that the likelihood of injury to drivers and passengers is lessened.

The grant to Texas A&M stems from a recent feasibility study to impact attenuation devices by institute researchers. The study is being conducted in research for the Bureau of Public Roads and the highway departments of 13 states and the District of Columbia and deals with breakaway sign post and sign windload studies.

The new work, to start immediately, will involve protective devices for bridge ends, massive posts and other immovable fixtures.

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 Dissertation: Influence of Temperature, Growth Regulators, and Mechanical Treatment of the Germination, Growth, and Development of Prunus seeds and Embryos
 Time: April 10, 1967 at 9:30 a. m.
 Place: Room 303 in Plant Sciences Bldg.
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English Proficiency Examination
 The English Proficiency Examination for majors in Botany, Microbiology, Zoology and Entomology (College of Science) will be given April 13 at 4:00 p. m. in room 107, Biological Sciences Building. Examinees should bring pen, pencil, and dictionary.
 425t5

The English Proficiency Examination for students majoring in Business Administration will be given Thursday, April 13, 1967, at 4:00 p. m. in Room 202 of Francis Hall. Students who take this examination must register in the office of the School of Business Administration not later than 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 12, 1967. 424t6

Those undergraduate students who have 95 semester hours of credit may purchase the A&M ring. The hours passed at the time of the preliminary grade report, April 3, 1967, may be used in satisfying the 95 hours requirement. Those student qualifying under this regulation may leave their name with the Ring Clerk in the Registrar's Office in order that she may check their records to determine their eligibility to order the ring. Orders for the rings will be taken between April 17 and May 31, 1967. These rings will be returned to this office for further delivery on or about July 5, 1967. The Ring Clerk is on duty from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.
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