

Two Colleges, 20,000 Aggies Seen For 1976

Growth of Texas A&M through 1976 will include two additional colleges, an annual budget of \$200 million, 20,000 students and \$50 million in new construction...

The academic vice president and graduate dean told the Brazos County A&M Club of projections for A&M's future.

"Texas A&M has enjoyed sound growth thus far and we look for orderly increases in students, faculty and facilities," he said.

The dean suggested program emphasis would continue in fields of engineering, veterinary medicine and the sciences with additional thrust for liberal arts.

"A great university needs humanistic fields to support technical areas," he pointed out to local A&M former students and their wives.

Hall also explained the need for graduate programs.

"If an institution of higher education is to survive, it must be known as a major research and graduate center," he said.

"I am confident A&M will continue its emphasis on strong undergraduate programs," the vice president added.

Hall noted the master plan for A&M called for colleges in architecture and education within two years. Adding these to the newly formed College of Business and the six now in existence...



NEW RESEARCH PLANT Dr. W. W. Meinke, head of Texas A&M's Chemurgic Research Laboratory, examines a hake fish which is being used to produce fish protein concentrate...

"Victim of Plot," Says Glue-sniffer

GEORGETOWN, Tex. (AP) — James Wolcott was suffering from delusions that his parents and sister were trying to destroy him when he shot them to death in the family home Aug. 5, a psychiatrist testified Wednesday.

Dr. E. Wayne Goff, Austin, said he felt Wolcott, 16, was suffering from "a schizophrenic illness of a paranoid type" both now and at the time of the three slayings.

Young Wolcott was charged with murder in the shooting deaths of Dr. Gordon Wolcott, biology professor at Southwestern University here, his wife and their daughter, Elizabeth, 17. He is being tried only in the father's death.

Goff said Wolcott told him that in November, 1966, he suffered a deep depression and wanted to kill himself. But, Goff said, Wolcott was afraid to do so.

Later, he continued, the boy told him he developed a general feeling of being threatened which developed about two weeks before the slayings into a feeling that "a conspiracy was at work to drive him out of his mind, drive him insane, destroy him."

"Then it became pinpointed on his family—his mother, father and sister," Goff said.

Wolcott told him, Goff related, that he sniffed glue before shooting his family.

Pilot Fish Plant Studies Protein

A fish protein concentrate pilot-research plant is now in operation at Texas A&M, Howard W. Wright Jr., SWECO president, announced Wednesday.

The plant, funded by SWECO, a food industry equipment manufacturer, is jointly operated by the company and the University's Chemurgic Research Laboratory.

Fish protein concentrate (FPC) is a diet supplement which holds promise of alleviating malnutrition in many parts of the world. It is a light tan powder, virtually odorless and tasteless, which contains more than 80 per cent of a balanced animal protein and several nutritionally beneficial minerals.

The FPC pilot plant will pursue the following objectives: 1) determine plant design and equipment specifications for future large-volume, commercial production of FPC...

working with hake, the SWECO-Texas A&M pilot plant will explore the possibility of converting other species of fish, such as menhaden, herring and anchovy, to FPC. Refrigerated storage capacity for ten tons of fish will enable the pilot plant to make long test runs on a variety of species.

The pilot plant, designed by J. Paul Miller, SWECO chief process engineer, is being operated under Dr. Meinke's direction, and represents a coordinated university-industry research enterprise.

In addition to the FPC pilot plant, Texas A&M University is engaged in a variety of other programs related to development of ocean resources.

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