

Visiting Engineers Conduct Panels May 17-26

Involve the student of engineering in a practical design project and make available to him the guidance and inspiration of the experienced professional engineer from industry.

This is the concept of the Visiting Engineer Program of Texas A&M's College of Engineering.

In teams of three, the visiting professionals are serving May 16-24 as panels to review the final presentations of student teams who have been working on assigned design problems for the past three months.

Dr. Jim Earle of the Department of Engineering Graphics said the 640 students enrolled in Engineering Graphics 106 were divided into teams of five or six to begin project work February 12. Visiting engineers came to

classes to consult with their projects March 11-15.

TEAMS COMPLETED THEIR projects April 30 and began preparing formal presentations. This week's oral reports, in which the students expose their ideas to expert scrutiny, using graphic aids and models, is the culmination of the entire program, Earle said.

Each team worked on one of the following: an elevator to improve access to and from an offshore drilling platform, a device to enable a workman to install 4'x8' panels without assistance, an apparatus to enable a wheelchair patient to bathe unaided, or a television base which permits raising, lowering, and tilting.

THE VISITING Engineer Program was initiated last year and has already brought 132 engineers

to the campus, according to reports of the Engineering Graphics faculty, who serve as hosts and advisors. The visitors tour such campus facilities as the Cyclotron, Nuclear Science Center, Data Processing Center, and Teague Space Research Center.

Engineering educators are concerned that schools of engineering will be graduating about 30,000 fewer engineers each year in the 1970's than will be needed by American industry. Assistant Dean C. H. Ransdell points to the Visiting Engineer Program as a part of a concerted effort by the College of Engineering to bring students into the field and to keep them motivated.

Some of the designs show quality which would be highly re-

spected in industry, Ransdell maintains.

Schedule for the panelists includes:

MAY 20 — J. H. Blackaller, H. B. Zachry Co., San Antonio; Charles H. Reasonover, Texas Highway Dept., Tyler; Earl L. Voskamp, Industrial Generating Co., Rockdale; R. E. Holmes, Thiochemical Corp., Marshall; Vincent E. Larson, Texas Highway Dept., Tyler; and Harry E. Simpson, Dresser Oil Tool Division, Dallas.

May 21 — W. G. Barger, Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Tyler; W. L. Huskey, Mobil Oil, Corpus Christi; and Robert G. Hughes, Link Belt, Houston.

May 22 — James R. Griffith,

Alcoa, Point Comfort; Wendell Q. Scott, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line, Baton Rouge, La.; Charles H. Butcher, Eastex, Inc., Silsbee; Gordon O. Davis, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line, Houston; R. G. Kirk, Austin-Worth Construction Co., Dallas; and H. A. Fuchs, Signal Oil, Houston.

May 23 — W. G. Haynes, Kelly-Springfield; R. D. Parker, Mobil Oil; Lloyd J. Wolf, Southwest Wheel & Mfg., Dallas; W. M. Taylor, Texas Electric Service; G. F. Hennings, Texas-U. S. Chemical Co., Port Neches; and F. T. Jones, Cities Services.

May 24 — T. L. Blackburn, Lone Star Steel; L. A. Denton, Mobil Oil; and F. Kenneth Smith, Industrial Generating.



ARCHITECTS PLOT PARTY

Officers of the Texas A&M Student Chapter of the Association of General Contractors get tips from School of Architecture secretaries on a Friday banquet at Caldwell's Surrey Inn. Fems (from left) are Michelle Bendele, Linda Menn and Lea Alston. AGC officers include Skip Alvarado, Jay Levy, Charles Stephenson and Mike Morgan.

BA School Sets Executive Seminar

The School of Business Administration will conduct its 14th semi-annual management seminar May 26-June 1, announced Dr. John E. Pearson.

Pearson, School of Business Administration director, said 35 businessmen representing 17 business and industrial firms in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, California, New Mexico, Mississippi, and Mexico will attend this session. The program will be headed by W. E. Eckles, director, and B. J. Adams, associate director of

A&M's Executive Development Programs.

The seminar helps participants develop insights and concepts for translation into managerial skill, Eckles explained. The primary objective is to help managers become more effective and advance into positions of greater responsibility, he continued.

Distinguished businessmen and educators who will serve as guest speakers for the week-long meeting include: Dr. J. P. Abbott, distinguished professor of English, Texas A&M; William Oncken, Jr., Oncken Associates, New York City; Dr. W. R. Smith, business executive in residence and professor of management, Texas A&M; Dr. Robert J. Potts, regional medical director, Mobil Oil Company, Dallas; M. L. Golladay, vice president, Planning Dynamics, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; D. B. Campbell, former manager, Plastic Dept., E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Inc., Orange; J. W. Miller, vice president, Employers Casualty Insurance Company, Dallas; and Dr. C. A. Phillips, professor of Management, Texas A&M.

Bollinger Best Agronomy Grad

Weldon T. Bollinger of Sealy was presented the Outstanding Senior Award at the recent Texas A&M Student Agronomy Society picnic.

The award, based upon scholarship, leadership, and personal traits, was presented to Bollinger by Dr. R. C. Potts, associate dean of the College of Agriculture.

Mike Deike of Winters received the Luther Jones Scholarship of \$200. Presentation to the junior student was by Dr. Luther Jones, formerly head of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department at A&M.

9 Seniors Honored With Ceremonies

Texas A&M's College of Science honored nine seniors Thursday afternoon by bestowing Faculty Achievement Awards in special ceremonies.

Assistant Dean John Beckham made the awards in the new Biological Science Building. Physics majors Gene G. Byrd of Waller, Ronnie Jack Hastings of Cisco, Thomas M. Williams of New Zealand and Gerald L. Moore of Arlington were joined by mathematics majors Robert A. Power of Marshall, Gerald F. Quinlan of Houston, zoology major Arthur W. Jennings of Texarkana, and pre-medical majors Leon E. Noel of Dallas and Richard G. Spitzer of Clifton.

Beckham said honorees were chosen because of their scholastic accomplishments and contributions to improvements in student activities.

CE Prof To Take Two-Year Absence

Dr. Donald R. Drew, civil engineering professor and research engineer at Texas A&M, will take a two-year leave of absence this fall to teach in Thailand.

It's off to Bangkok for Drew, his wife and four children. He will join the faculty of the Asian Institute of Technology as professor of civil engineering.

"The Institute has about 100 graduate students and is unique because the faculty comes from Southeast Asian Treaty Organization countries, including the U. S., England, Australia, and New Zealand and accepts students from Southeast Asia, excepting North and South Vietnam," Drew said.

At A&M, Drew heads the Transportation Engineering and Transportation Science Division plus the Civil Engineering Systems Laboratory. He also is head of the Highway Design and Traffic Engineering Division of the Texas Transportation Institute.

Drew joined the A&M staff in 1964 immediately after earning the Ph.D. in civil engineering.

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| Date | Hour | Courses |
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| May 24, Friday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting MWF8 |
| May 24, Friday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting MWF12 |
| May 27, Monday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting TTh8F1 |
| May 27, Monday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting MWF11 |
| May 28, Tuesday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting MWTh2 |
| May 28, Tuesday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting MWF9 |
| May 29, Wednesday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting M3TTh10 |
| May 29, Wednesday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting TF2 or TWF3 or TThF3 |
| May 30, Thursday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting MWF10 |
| May 30, Thursday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting TTh12 |
| May 31, Friday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting M4TTh11 |
| May 31, Friday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting MWTh1 |
| June 1, Saturday | 8-11 a.m. | Classes meeting TTh9F2 |
| June 1, Saturday | 1-4 p.m. | Classes meeting TF1 |

NOTE: Final examinations in courses with only one theory hour per week as shown in the catalogue will be given at the discretion of the department head concerned, at the last meeting of either the theory or practice period before the close of the semester. 571117

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Official notices must arrive in the Office of Student Publications before deadline of 1 p. m. of the day preceding publication.

At 8:00 a. m. Thursday, May 23, 1968, there will be posted in the foyer of the Richard Coke Building a list of those candidates who have completed all academic requirements for degrees to be conferred on May 25, 1968. Each candidate is urged to consult this list to determine his status. 58077

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Regalia for the May 1968 Commencement Exercises

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education are required to order hoods as well as the Doctor's caps and gowns. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p. m., Tuesday May 21 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the University Exchange Store. The Ph.D. or D.Ed. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on stage as part of the ceremony.

Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the cap and gown; all civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the cap and gown; ROTC student who are candidates for the bachelor's Degree will wear the appropriate uniform. All military personnel who are candidates for the degree, graduate or undergraduate, will wear the uniform only. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a. m. Monday, April 29, and 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 11. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown, \$5.25; Master's cap and gown, \$4.75; Bachelor's cap and gown, \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for the cap and gown. A 2% sales tax is required in addition to these rentals. Payment is required at the time of placing order. 573115

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