

Welch Grants To Aid Study By Chemists

Welch Foundation research awards to Texas A&M this year include \$402,000 for investigations by Chemistry Department faculty members.

Nine grants to chemistry projects for the next three years total \$390,000, announced Dr. A. D. Suttle Jr., vice president for research who is A&M's foundation representative.

"The Welch grants are an important part of the chemistry department's effort in building our graduate program," noted Dr. A. E. Martell.

The department head said faculty research projects also support graduate students studying for Ph.D.s and post-doctoral research associates who remain for further development of professional abilities.

MARTELL SAID the department's Welch support includes the remainder of a previously awarded grant to a new faculty member who will join the staff June 1.

Dr. Wallace M. Pasika, presently at East Texas State, is conducting research in high polymers and macromolecular chemistry.

Welch grant recipients and their research include:

Dr. Choo-Seng Giam, assistant professor, \$30,000, "Substituent Parameters in Nitrogen Heterocycles."

Dr. K. Gerald Hampton, assistant professor, \$30,000, "Formation and Reactions of Multiple Anions."

Dr. Herman A. Liebhafsky, professor, \$60,000, "Rates and Mechanisms of Reactions."

DR. JACK H. LUNSFORD, assistant professor, \$30,000, "Structure and Reactivity of Adsorbed Oxides of Nitrogen."

Dr. Ronald D. Macfarlane, professor, \$60,000, "Behavior of Atoms and Molecules in Sonic and Supersonic Fluid Flow."

Dr. A. E. Martell, professor, \$60,000, "Polynuclear Metal Chelate Clusters."

Dr. Karl H. Pearson, assistant professor, \$30,000, "Cotton Effect in Coordination Compounds Containing Monodentate Ligands."

Dr. T. T. Sugihara, professor, \$60,000, "Nuclear Reactions Induced by He³ and He⁴ Ions."

Dr. Farley Fisher, assistant professor, \$30,000, "Cyclopropyl Cations."

Top EG Honors Given To Huey, Matlock, Neligh

Winner of the 1968 T. R. Spence competition as outstanding engineering graphics student here is Andrew M. Huey, chemical engineering major from Dallas.

Huey received an engraved gold watch provided by an endowment from Bovay Engineers of Houston.

Second place honors went to Stanley M. Matlock, civil engineering major from Center, and Douglas K. Neligh, nuclear engineering major from Sacramento, Calif., was third.

The contest is named in honor of T. R. Spence, engineer and Aggie who headed the physical plant here for many years.

Design project results were announced by the T. R. Spence competition committee: engineering graphics professors Samuel M. Cleland, L. E. Stark and Paul M. Mason.

Competing students had 10 days to design a demountable structural frame to be attached to a space capsule for lifting assembly packages and moving them into the capsule. Entries consisted of a statement of the problem, preliminary sketches, graphical and vector analyses, top and front view sketches, and working drawings of all moving parts of the frame.

Huey made his entry as a member of Cleland's class. Matlock and Neligh study engineering graphics under Stark.

Departmental instructors consider competition in design and presentation of ideas to be valuable preparation for engineering careers, Cleland said.



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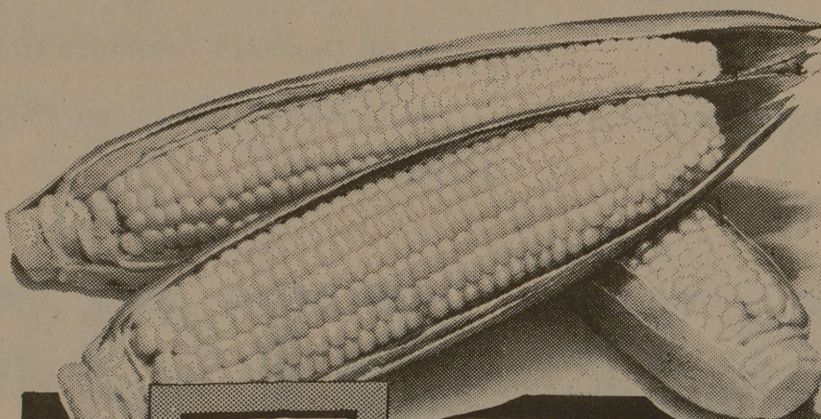
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