

Texas A&M oceanographic research in the Weddell Sea will continue during 1968-69 under a National Science Foundation grant of \$23,243.

The award to Dr. Luis R. A. Capurro through the Research Foundation will enable study of water masses, currents and origin of Atlantic bottom water in the Weddell Sea.

Research headed by Captain Capurro, a former Argentine Navy officer, will be conducted during an international expedition to Antarctic waters by two ice-breakers, the U. S. "Glacier" and Argentina's "A.R.A. General San Martin." Norway also will participate.

Both ships will work the usually ice-locked Weddell Sea at the

same time. Summer is now beginning in the southern hemisphere and the continent's vast ice shelves are "calving" giant-size icebergs and choking the surrounding sea with milky rubble.

Capurro, an A&M research scientist who runs the Oceanography Department's remote sensing program (oceanography from space), said A&M work to be conducted aboard the General San Martin will include making Nansen casts with reversing bottles and thermometers, salinity-temperature-depth measurements, laboratory work on chemical analysis and primary productivity.

"Also, current measurements will be made at different depths by Argentine scientists while the ship is docked to the ice," Capurro said.

With the Argentine scientists on the cruise this winter will be Dr. Worth Nowlin, A&M oceanographer on leave to work at the Office of Naval Research; Dr. Theodore Foster of Yale University and Capurro.

Also working the Weddell Sea at the same time will be the Glacier, aboard which Dr. Sayed Z. El Sayed of A&M conducted primary productivity research last year. He reported an unexpected find, a thick "bloom" of floating marine life in the frigid waters.

The Glacier will attempt during this year's international expedition to recover bottom-oriented current meters that were dropped into the Weddell Sea last year.

Capurro recently returned from a research cruise off Argentina and Brazil on which he was studying currents and water masses in the Southwest Atlantic.

## Boswell To Speak On Water Caches

The executive director of the Texas Water Development Board, Howard B. Boswell, will be a principal speaker at the 13th annual Conference on Water for Texas, Dr. Jack R. Runkles announced.

Runkles pointed out Boswell's address will include "future plans of the Texas Water Development Board."

Runkles is acting director of the A&M Water Resources Institute, which sponsors the conference.

Runkles announced earlier that Reuben J. Johnson, national Water Resources Council deputy director, will be keynote for the one and a half day conference scheduled Nov. 25-26 in the Memorial Student Center.

Theme for the conference will be "Meeting Texas Water Needs."

A welcoming address will be given by Horace Byers, vice president for academic affairs.

Also appearing on opening morning sessions are Leon Hill, regional director of the Bureau of Reclamation, Amarillo, and Maj. Gen. C. C. Haug, Southwest Division Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers, Dallas.

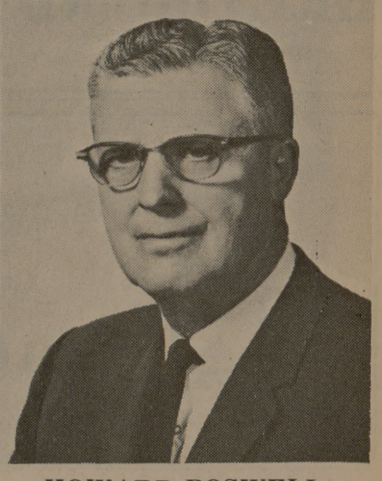
Hill is scheduled to discuss "The Reclamation Program for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico." Haug will present the corps' "Studies of Texas Water Development."

A native of Comanche County, Texas, Boswell graduated from A&M with a major in agricultural education. He has done graduate work at Colorado State University and Iowa State College.

He served as superintendent of schools and vocational agriculture teacher at Harrod in Wilbarger County, and later served at Breckenridge High School.

Boswell became area supervisor of vocational agriculture in the State Department of Education in 1937, later joining the Soil Conservation Service at Vernon. He was promoted to district conservationist in 1942 at Seymour and in 1944 was named assistant state conservationist at Temple.

He was named executive director of the association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts in 1954 and became executive secretary in 1962.



HOWARD BOSWELL

As executive secretary, Boswell served as administrator of the \$400 million Water Development Fund. In 1966 voters approved expanded use of the board, permitting it to construct water treatment and water transmission facilities.

He was named to his present position in January 1968.

Former Gov. Allan Shivers in 1955 appointed Boswell to the State Water Resources Committee, an interim group created by the Legislature to study and make recommendations on water legislation.

## Ferguson Put On Board Of Editors

Dr. Charles E. Ferguson, Economics Department professor, has been appointed to the "American Economic Review" board of editors.

The review is the official publication of the American Economic Association, noted Dr. M. L. Greenhut, department head.

Ferguson, who joined the faculty this fall, also is on the board of editors, Southern Economic Journal, and an editorial collaborator, Journal of the American Statistical Association.

A revised edition of his text "Microeconomic Theory" will be published by England's Cambridge University Press under the new title, "Neoclassical Theory of Production and Distribution."

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Attention Animal Science Majors Only: Pre-registration schedule for Spring 1969. Seniors—Nov. 4, 9 a. m. to Nov. 8, 12 noon. Juniors—Nov. 11, 9 a. m. thru Nov. 15, 12 noon. Soph. & Freshmen—Nov. 18, 9 a. m. thru Nov. 22, 12 noon. Grad Students—Nov. 25, 9 a. m. thru Nov. 17, 12 noon. Students please report to Room 213, Animal Industries Bldg. to begin registration. 2915

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