

# \$80,000 Addition Will Triple Nuclear Center Lab Space

The \$80,000 addition currently under construction at the Nuclear Science Center will more than triple the facility's existing laboratory space, according to Donald E. Feltz, center assistant director.

Building on the 3,200 square foot wing adjoining the center's reception lobby began in late December and should be completed and ready for operation in April.

Feltz said that the split-level

brick structure will house seven laboratories, several administrative offices and a conference room.

"A key laboratory in the new addition will be the animal staging lab, where animals are prepared for experiments in radiation dosage," he said. "Hopefully, research done in this area will be valuable in determining the physical and mental limits a man can withstand when exposed to varying doses of radioactivity."

Three laboratories will be used by university researchers for work in "activation analysis," the determination of substances in materials using radiation techniques.

Each lab will be equipped with a system of pneumatic tubes for transporting sample materials by cylinders to the reactor and back.

Other laboratories in the new addition include a shop for assembling equipment and a low-level counting lab where radioactive samples with low radiation levels will be counted.

The new wing is the first major building expansion of the seven-year old center, located south of Easterwood Airport.

The million-dollar complex, administered by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and headed by Dr. John D. Randall, is the largest university reactor facility in the Southwest.



**PLEA FOR PEACE**

Clasping their hands in prayer, South Vietnamese women make a plea for peace in a procession through Saigon by carrying helium-filled balloons with white doves suspended from them. They were among the crowds watching the procession which transported a religious relic from a pagoda north of Saigon through the capital, to An Quang pagoda recently.

## AID Official Will Confer This Week On A&M's Dominican Help Programs

Robert S. Tancer, U. S. Agency for International Development, Dominican Republic, will confer Thursday and Friday with Texas A&M officials for evaluation of the university's AID development effort.

The deputy mission director will talk with President Earl Rudder, Agriculture Dean H. O. Kunkel, Dr. Richard C. Potts, associate dean, and International Programs Office personnel during the visit.

He also will meet 80 Dominican Republic students here under AID contract at a Friday afternoon reception in the Memorial Student Center.

John Holcomb, chief of party for A&M in the Republic, will accompany Tancer.

"Main purpose of his visit," according to Dr. Jack D. Gray, international programs director, "is to become better acquainted with the university, staff and facilities. Tancer also will evaluate with A&M officials the overall development effort and the part the university has taken in it."

Functions of a land-grant college will be explained by Drs. Kunkel and Potts. Tancer will study the Texas Dairy Development Program.

International Programs will sponsor an informal Thursday luncheon and a Thursday evening dinner at Briarcrest to be attended by deans, department heads and other officials, noted William E. Beech, Dominican Republic contract coordinator.

## HEW Gives A&M Teaching Grants

Department of Health, Education and Welfare has awarded A&M 14 new National Defense Graduate Fellowships totaling nearly \$250,000 for doctoral study leading to college teaching careers, announced Graduate Dean George W. Kunze.

Dr. Kunze said each recipient is eligible for stipends totaling \$7,800 during a three-year period, plus an annual \$500 allowance per dependent.

The university will receive an annual \$2,500 allowance per fellowship to cover tuition and fees and help defray educational costs, the dean noted.

He said the fellowships will be awarded for study beginning with the 1969-70 academic year.

HEW listed 26 fields in which the fellowships can be applied at A&M, including three new ones: aerospace, agricultural and electrical engineering.

Other fields in which the fellowships can be utilized are agricultural economics and sociology, animal science, biochemistry and biophysics, biology, chemical engineering, chemistry, civil engineering, economics, entomology, geology, geography and geophysics.

Also industrial education, mechanical engineering, meteorology.

nuclear engineering, oceanography, petroleum engineering, physics, plant science, poultry science, soil and crop sciences and statistics.

Kunze said applications and inquiries should be directed to his office or to the heads of the respective departments.



**CONTROVERSIAL PROF**  
Mrs. Marlene Dixon University of Chicago sociology professor, is pictured at her house as she explained her three-year teaching contract will not be renewed by the school. Some students conducted a sit-in to try to get the university to rescind the firing. (AP Wirephoto)

## TTI Slates Program For March Confab

"Emergency Control of Transportation" has been selected as the theme for the 11th annual Transportation Conference here March 27-28, announced Maj. Gen. John P. Doyle (USAF-Ret.), conference chairman.

The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Department of Transportation and Texas Transportation Institute and MacDonal Chair of Transportation.

Speakers include Assistant Transportation Secretary Alan Dean; John L. McGruder, director of DOT's Office of Emergency Transportation; Kenneth P. Tubbs, president of the National Industrial Traffic League, and John M. Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad.

Doyle said the conference will explore needs, analyze proposed regulations and procedures and recommend courses of action leading to improved national transportation preparedness.

In any national defense emergency, the MacDonald Chair of Transportation professor noted, some degree of centralized national and regional control may be required.

Government and private industry transportation officials from throughout the nation are scheduled to attend the conference, Doyle added.

## Architect Wives Plan Film Show

The Architectural Wives Society will present a film version of "Huckleberry Finn," at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Architecture Building.

Admission price for the show will be approximately 35 cents per person, and the show will last about an hour, according to Mrs. Meredith Maselli, publicity chairman.

## Mayor Sets Week On Dental Health

College Station is observing Children's Dental Health Week by proclamation of Mayor D. A. Anderson.

In making the proclamation, Anderson noted that "whereas the future is, to a large measure, dependent on the good health of our children... and whereas good health, physical and mental, can be achieved through good health habits,

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