

# Campus Briefs

## \$12,000 Awarded To Dr. Schuessler

Dr. Hans A. Schuessler, associate professor of physics, has been awarded a \$12,000 Research Corp. Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant for resonance experiments on stored ions.

Dr. Schuessler explained charged particles float in free space for long periods of time and make studies of the structure of ions, ion molecules and other particles possible.

Simple atomic systems are of particular interest, he noted. Measurements are being conducted to determine the shape of nuclei, atoms and molecules, their magnetic moments and various parameters in ion-atom collisions, he added.

Research Corp., created in 1912, grants over \$2 million each year for research in physical and biomedical sciences and for public health nutrition programs.

## A&M's Sigma XI Gives Library \$500

A \$500 gift has been presented to the University Library by the A&M chapter of the Sigma Xi Society, announced chapter president Dr. Page W. Morgan.

Part of the chapter's program to encourage research on campus, the gift will be used to purchase proceedings of international and national scientific conferences and symposia, Dr. Morgan noted.

"The funds should speed up acquisition of such volumes and assist many research efforts on campus," the professor of plant sciences pointed out.

Sigma Xi is a national honor organization devoted to the encouragement of research in pure and applied science. The A&M members said they hope their gift will be the first of many by professional societies to the university library.

## Geyer Named To House Committee

Dr. Richard A. Geyer, head of Oceanography Department, has been named to the Interim Committee on Oceanography for the Texas House of Representatives, announced Speaker of the House Gus F. Mutscher.

Headed by Rep. Ray Lemmon of Houston, the group will consider the feasibility for establishment of an institute of oceanography for the state. The committee is composed of five state representatives and six laymen.

Reps. Bill Presnal of Bryan, Murray Watson of Harlingen, Forrest A. Harding of San Angelo and Lauro Cruz of Houston will serve with Lemmon.

The committee will report its findings and recommendations to the 62nd Legislature.

## Capt. Eller, '58, Wins Bronze Star

Air Force Capt. John N. Eller Jr., 1958 Texas A&M graduate now at Norton AFB, Calif., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service in Southeast Asia.

Captain Eller distinguished himself as logistics plans officer in the office of deputy commander for material, 56th Special Operations Wing, at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The 10-year Air Force veteran is now assigned to the office of

the deputy inspector general for inspection and safety at Norton. A business major at A&M, Eller was a cadet major, First Group adjutant and member of the freshman track team.

## A&M Meteorology Prof To Teach in Tropics

An A&M meteorology professor moves his classroom next summer to the tropical climates of Costa Rica and Colombia.

Prof. John F. Griffiths will conduct an eight semester hour credit course for the Organization of Tropical Studies.

OTS is a consortium of 25 universities which conducts annual studies in biology, earth sciences, forestry, geography and marine biology. Atmospheric science was added for the first time this year.

Under Griffiths' coordination, 10 to 12 graduate students including at least two from A&M will study atmospheric energy budgets at the University of Costa Rica, in Colombia and various field stations during July and August.

Working with Griffiths will be Dr. L. G. Cobb, former A&M meteorology professor now at Colorado State, and Dr. Hector Grandoso, World Meteorological Organization professor at the University of Costa Rica.

Scholarships and awards paying basic expenses are available. Feb. 15 is the closing date for 1970 summer study applications.

## Lt. Crane to Explain Marine Opportunities

First Lt. Ronald E. Crane, the Marine Corps' officer selection officer for Central Texas, is visiting Texas A&M this week to explain commissioning programs to interested students.

Crane will operate an information booth in the Memorial Student Center through Thursday.

The Marine officer said he is particularly interested in explaining the Corps' Platoon Leaders Class (PLC) program to fresh-

men and sophomores.

The PLC program, he noted, offers students the opportunity to receive Marine commissions upon graduation by successfully completing two six-week periods of summer training at Quantico, Va.

Crane said the summer training can be conducted in one 10-week session if the student is an upperclassman when selected for the program.

## Abilene Choralaires To Perform Tonight

The Abilene Christian College Choralaires and Orchestra will perform tonight at 8:45 p.m. in the Bryan Civic Auditorium.

The 54-member Choralaires, under the direction of Jack Boyd, associate professor of music and director of choral activities at ACC, will perform a varied repertoire of music from the patriotic "Be Glad Then, America," to the sacred "The Last Prayer."

Ed George, assistant professor of music, will direct the 39-member orchestra in selections from the Broadway musicals, "West Side Story" and "Fiddler on the Roof" as well as several classical arrangements.

The Choralaires and Orchestra will be on a week long tour of Texas and will perform eight times in concerts at Temple, Austin, Port Arthur, Houston, Cisco, and Beaumont.

## Gov. Smith Praises CS Annual Report

Governor Preston Smith has complimented the City of College Station on its receiving the first place award for its Annual Report at the recent Texas Municipal League Meeting at San Antonio.

The compliment was contained in a letter addressed to Mayor D. A. "Andy" Anderson.

According to Anderson, the citizens committee responsible for the report was composed of Clifford J. Leabo, John Haislet, R. B.



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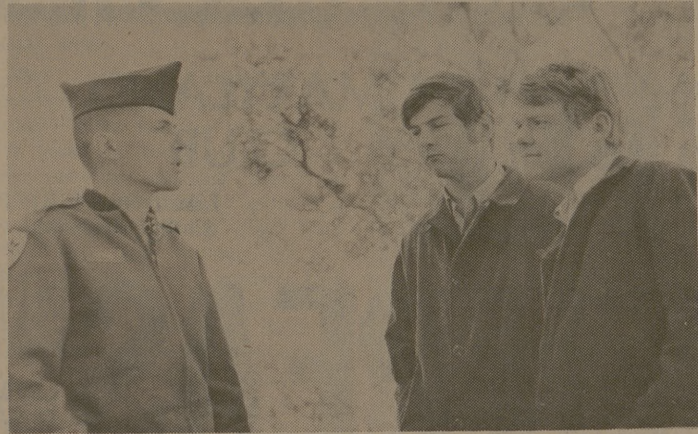
Wig salon manager Sophie Burda causes a few human heads through downtown Pittsburg. She was returning heads to turn in amazement as she carries a box of model to her shop after attending a wig show. (AP Wirephoto)

## Journalism Offers Spring Course For Technical Majors

A journalism course designed especially for students in science, engineering, medicine, industry and other specialized interests will be offered for the first time this spring.

This was announced by C. J. Leabo, Journalism Department head, who said the course, Journalism 408, Science and Technical Journalism, will involve techniques of reporting news and writing technical articles in the students' respective fields. It will also include preparation of articles for mass media and for technical and trade journals.

Leabo said both undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to take the course.



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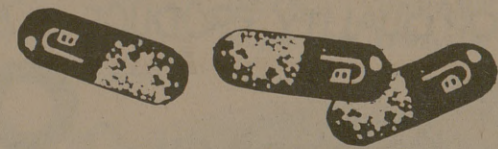
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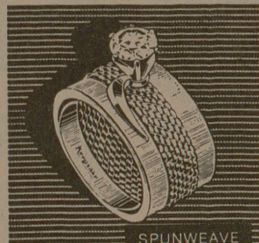


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