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Quarantine Life 'Can Be Hell,' Scientists Find

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) -Life in quarantine at the Lunar Receiving Laboratory is "hell," scientists locked in by an accidental exposure to moon dust said Tuesday.

Seven scientists and four technicians joined the Apollo 12 astronauts Monday night in quarantine after failure of a glove in a pressurized chamber containing moon rock.

"Last night we enjoyed a movie —"Hell in the Pacific"—with the astronauts," said Dr. Cliff Frondell of Harvard. "One of the astronauts remarked about hell in the LRL and that's my personal reaction to quarantine."

The Apollo 12 astronauts, Charles Conrad Jr., Richard Gordon Jr. and Alan Bean, started their formal debriefing Tuesday. Speaking from behind a glass wall, they talked about their 10day moon landing flight with the top national aeronautics and space administration officials.

Conrad and his crewmates will talk with flight directors Wednesday.

Scientists in another part of the laboratory worked with the moon rocks. Fine grained material from the

moon was exposed to samples of tissue in an effort to learn if it harmed earth creatures. Later, the material will be exposed to living animals, such as birds,

mice, fish and oysters. Scientists completed a preliminary examination of a core tube sample taken from a few inches beneath the moon's surface.

Dr. Roal Fryxell said the core tube showed that soil just under the surface of the Ocean of Storms on the moon is layered and contains a great deal of glass was found in the Apollo 11 samples studied last July, he said, but not the amount found in the Apollo core samples.

Three other core tube are yet to be examined, he said.

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Scientists believe the glass is created by heat caused when meteors impact on the moon. The heat melts granular material, creating glass and other substances.

General Honored By Tau Beta Pi Ke

Maj. Gen. Guy H. Goodard, di- gineering students into the rector of civil engineering for the ciety. U.S. Air Force, received Distin-guished Alumni Membership into the Texas A&M Chapter of Tau ed to recognize scholarship Beta Pi during initiation ceremonies Tuesday afternoon on the

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A&M campus. Gen. Goodard was the special guest during the fall initiation which included the election of 20 of the top junior and senior enupperclassmen. Election ed to the top one-eighth o The junior class and the top one frier of the senior class. and Ceremonies were conduc

the Architecture Auditoria a banquet honoring the and Gen. Goodard follow the Ramada Inn.

Tau Beta Pi is the older

tional engineering society f

The general was amon bers of the first class of officers who received a civilian education at Texa He graduated from Texa with a master's in civil eng ing in 1947.

Following his A&M gni studies, Gen. Goodard wa signed to Panama with th Army Corps of Engineer ing his Panama tour he s to the Air Force and becan of the engineering division tion Engineering Force.

He was later assigned to and Wright Patterson Air Base, where he was prom brigadier general and head Air Material Command.

The career officer was pr ed to major general in 19 heads the world-wide civ neering division of the Air

Among the well-wishe Gen. Goodard's initiation Edsel J. Burkhart of classmate; Spencer J. B his faculty adviser; Dean l Benson, his professor in gra school, and S. R. Wright, wi head of the Civil Engineer partment in 1947.

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