

# Campus Briefs

## Two alumni finish summer institute

Robert L. Walker and Louis Van Pelt of Texas A&M were among 100 alumni and educational development officers completing the American Alumni Council's annual summer institute in educational fund raising. Walker is associate executive director of A&M's Association of Former Students. Van Pelt is the university's assistant director of development.

The course, which ended Friday, was conducted this year at the University of Tennessee.

## Dean Hubert to join Army college committee

Education Dean Frank W. R. Hubert of A&M has accepted appointment to the advisory committee of the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The dean will serve a three-year term expiring in 1973 on the nine-member national advisory committee that will meet

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regularly at Fort Leavenworth. The committee is charged with examining the organization, management, policies, curriculum, instructional methods, facilities and other operational aspects of the Command and General Staff College. Its overall assignment is to help improve the college's contribution to U. S. military preparedness.

## Gov. Smith to speak on Texas sea goals

Gov. Preston Smith will be keynote speaker at the "Goals for Texas in the Coastal Zone and the Sea" conference Sept. 10-11 in Houston.

Other featured speakers for the meeting co-sponsored by the Office of the Governor and the Texas A&M University Sea Grant Program include Dr. Charles F. Jones of Houston, vice chairman of the board of directors, Humble Oil and Refining Company, and Dr. Gordon J. F. MacDonald of Washington, member of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, who will serve as plenary session speaker Thursday morning. Gov. Smith, conference honorary chairman, will speak at a Thursday luncheon.

Houston attorney Leon Jaworski, president-elect of the American Bar Association, will be the luncheon speaker Friday.

## English Department gains professors

Dr. John W. Van Domelin and Dr. Suksan Kim joined the English Department faculty at Texas A&M University effective with the start of the Fall semester.

Van Domelin, who previously taught at Wisconsin State University and the University of Northern Iowa, will be an associate professor.

Kim comes to A&M from Fort Hays, Kan., State College as an assistant professor, announced Dr. Harrison E. Hierth, acting head of the English Department during Dr. Lee J. Martin's illness.



MR. AND MRS. EMMETT J. ROSS, left, accept a retirement certificate from assistant to the President Tom Cherry during retirement ceremonies for Ross Monday. The Married Student Housing maintenance foreman worked for A&M 44 years.

# New buildings on campus changing shape of things

It's almost as if Texas A&M University were building a whole new campus.

Sure, the old landmarks—the classically designed System Administration Building, along with the Academic Building, Sbis Hall and several other vintage structures—still dominate the 5,200-acre campus of the state's first public institution of higher learning. But gleaming new buildings, housing some of the most sophisticated research installations in the nation, now share the spotlight.

The university currently has construction projects totaling more than \$25 million underway and several others in the planning stage. In addition to its main-campus projects, the university is building a whole new campus at Galveston for its Texas Maritime Academy and various oceanographic and marine-related activities.

Texas A&M's College Station campus—largest in the nation—

presently includes over 100 buildings and is valued at \$125 million.

Among the newer engineering and scientific installations are the Cyclotron—a giant "atom smasher"—and the Olin E. Teague Research Center. The Teague Center houses the university's Space Technology Division, Activation Analysis Research Laboratory, Graduate Institute of Statistics and Data Processing Center.

The best superlatives could be reserved for three buildings under construction and a complex now in the final stages of planning. These are the new Engineering Center, Oceanography-Meteorology Building, a 1,000-student residence hall and a major addition to the Memorial Student Center, including the adjacent construction of a new auditorium and continuing education complex.

The 15-story Oceanography-Meteorology Building will be the

campus' first high-rise structure—and the second-tallest building between Dallas and Houston. Topped by a radar system with a 400-mile range, the facility will include 121 highly specialized laboratories.

A second high-rise structure is planned as part of the proposed Memorial Student Center expansion. Adjacent to the new addition will be a three-auditorium complex, replacing the present Guion Hall.

In addition to the new buildings, the campus grounds have taken on a new look. A large mall now extends through the heart of the campus, enhancing the academic environment. A large section of the south side of the campus has been transformed into a floral test garden featuring seasonal changes of 1,000 varieties of outdoor flowers. Extensive landscaping also is underway at various other parts of the campus.

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