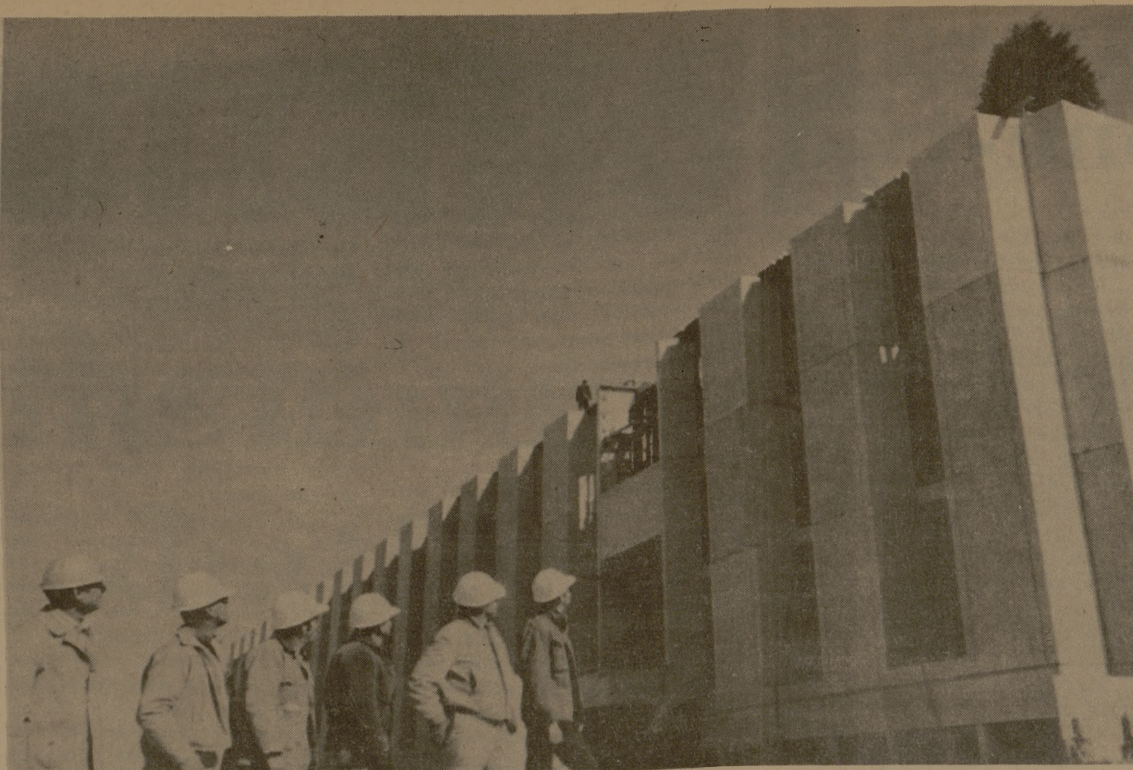


# Engineering center 'topped out' Monday

Iron workers Monday "topped out" the \$9.3 million Engineering Center located across from the Cyclotron. The 10-foot Christmas tree signifies uppermost part of the structure has been completed. John H. Merchant, construction supervisor for the center, said the building is 65 per cent complete and should be ready for classes in early September. W. S. Bellows Construction Co. of Houston is general contractor for the building. Construction officially started on July 28, 1969, "Weather is not much of a factor for completion by Sept. 1, 1971. "Strikes and equipment delivery delays should be the only problems in getting the building ready on schedule." The building has a total gross of 324,000 square feet, with 373 rooms and a nuclear reactor. Merchant said iron workers traditionally top a building with a Christmas tree to show "they have gone as far as they can go."



Construction supervisors for the Engineering Center take time out to admire the Christmas tree placed on the building Monday.

## Campus briefs

### Gen. Murdock to speak

Maj. Gen. (ret.) F. J. Murdock, Jr. will speak to cadets on career development, the volunteer army, and the U.S. combat development center tonight. Murdock will speak at 8 p.m. in room 210 of the Military Science Building. A coffee will be held afterwards.

The Goodard Spaceflight Center, Md., will address a physics colloquium at 4 p.m. Thursday. The lecture, "Inhomogeneous Models of Planetary Nebulae," is open to the public in Room 146, Physics Building. A coffee is scheduled at 3:30.

question and answer period with the residents of Puryear Hall in their lounges Wednesday night. Caperton said the 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held to explain senate objectives and to listen to any complaints and ideas students may have.

### Caperton to address Puryear Hall

Kent Caperton, president of the Student Senate, and two other Senate representatives will hold a

### Veterinarians awarded three-year grant

Veterinary microbiology researchers have been awarded a three-year grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Public Health Service, Sen. John Tower and Cong. Olin E. Teague announced Friday. The first-year grant is \$25,287. Dr. Richard W. Moore, head of the College of Veterinary Medicine Virus Research Laboratory, is project director. Dr. Moore said the purpose of the research is to obtain as much information as possible on slow virus infections. The studies will be made on equine infectious anemia virus and sheep scrapie.

### Kraemer elected head of society

M. Scott Kraemer, 1943 A&M graduate of Tulsa, Okla., has been elected 1972 president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME. Chief production engineer for Pan American Petroleum Corp. in Tulsa, he was elected at the Dallas meeting of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME).

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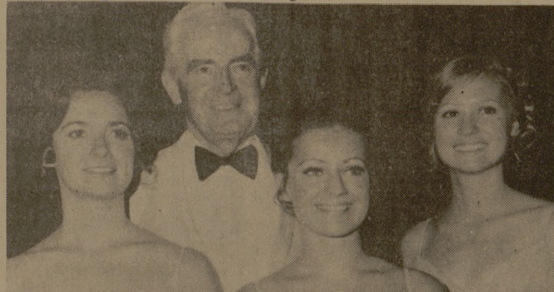


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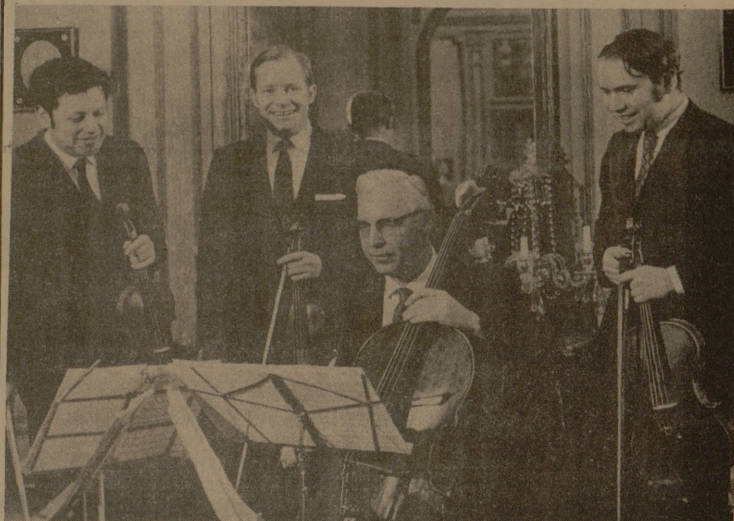


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