

Campus briefs

TTI to begin pilot federal program

Texas A&M's Texas Transportation Institute has been selected to establish the Federal Highway Administration's first field test and evaluation center.

TTI Director Jack Keese said the pilot center will initially be involved in skid studies.

The Texas A&M center also has been assigned the task of developing criteria for selection of sites for similar centers throughout the nation.

Keese said the Federal Highway Administration is providing \$150,000 for first-year operation of the center.

He noted the facility here will serve several Southern and Southwestern states. Precise boundaries have not been established.

Amoco fellowship winner told

Ralph C. Tresslar of Vincennes, Ind., has been awarded the Amoco Production Foundation fellowship in oceanography at Texas A&M for the academic year 1971-72.

The award was announced jointly by Richard A. Geyer, head of the Department of Oceanography, and Randolph Yost, president of the Amoco Production Foundation, Inc.

The fellowship provides a grant of \$3,600. The allocation of the funds is entirely at the discretion of the university. The fellow is under no obligation to the Amoco Production Foundation.

Tresslar graduated from St. Louis University with a bachelor's degree in geology, and has been a graduate student at Texas A&M since 1969.

Chemistry prof receives \$44,200

Dr. Karl Gingerich of the Chemistry Department has received a \$44,200 National Science Foundation grant to continue mass spectrometric investigation of molecular metals, intermetallic compounds and pnictides at high temperatures.

The research is expected to contribute to the development of improved materials in high temperature technology and advanced electronic systems, Gingerich said.

Gingerich also said the binding forces which hold atoms together in molecules will be measured. It will contribute to a better understanding of the chemical bonding and permit the prediction of the stability of yet unknown compounds, he added.

Vet professor consultant to AALAC

Dr. Chester A. Gleiser, professor of veterinary public health, serve as a consultant to the American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care.

AAALAC is a non-profit, voluntary organization which evaluates and accredits laboratory animal care facilities.

Gleiser is among 50 consultants making site visits at the request of the laboratory facility. Consultants are concerned with the animals' well-being and the prevention of disease.

Federal law requires laboratory animal facilities be inspected and accredited.

130 high schoolers accept A&M stipends

One hundred thirty Texas high school graduates have accepted 1971 Opportunity Award Scholarships for study here beginning next fall.

The recipients were selected by the Faculty Scholarships Committee on the basis of scholastic

achievement and leadership potential reflected in extracurricular activities. Need also is considered.

Awards are funded by the Association of Former Students, A&M's Development Fund and interested citizens and organizations of Texas. The scholarships vary up to \$750 a year for four years.

Among recipients are 25 coeds.

Convention honors former A&M employe

The International Oil Mill Superintendents Association honored the late A. Cecil Wamble, longtime research engineer for the Oilseed Products Laboratory at Texas A&M University, during its 77th annual convention in Phoenix June 6-8.

Wamble was with the Oilseed Products Research Laboratory from 1945 until his death in 1970, serving as head for most of that time, according to Dr. Carl M. Cater, who now holds the position.

Cater said the convention recognized Wamble's contributions to the oilseed processing industry, including authorship of numerous technical articles and participation in conventions, short courses, and technical programs.

Police Training holding riot course

Texas A&M's Police Training Division Monday began conducting its first extension course in mob and riot control for the Palestine Police Department, announced Chief Instructor Ira E. Scott.

Scott said the course emphasizes the legal aspects of mob control and riot problems. Also included are self-defense, offensive tactics and psychological techniques.

City Manager Paul Henderson requested the course, Scott said.

The course instructor is Kenneth Robinson, who has completed several riot control courses and served as a police officer and campus security officer in West Texas.

Visiting professor to teach seminar

Visiting professor Dr. Richard D. Warren of Iowa State University will teach a graduate seminar this summer in the Sociology and Anthropology Department.

Warren, statistics professor and associate professor of sociology at Iowa State, will conduct the upper level seminar in methods of sociological research, announced Dr. Robert L. Skrabanek, acting department head.

A veteran in graduate student supervision for statistical and methodological area, he co-led research projects on experimental dealer training and success, diffusion and adoption and occupational decision making.

EES employe to hold seminar

Ira E. Scott of Engineering Extension Service will direct a seminar during the final day of the annual Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association Convention in Dallas this week.

Scott, chief instructor for the Police Training Division, hosts the Friday workshop. The convention begins Wednesday at the Baker Hotel.

The seminar program includes speakers from state agencies discussing criminal law, the Texas Criminal Justice Council, recent legislation effecting JPs and educational opportunities for members of the association, Scott said.

Education gets visiting lecturer

Dr. Thomas H. Hohenshil has been employed as a visiting lecturer in vocational guidance here.

The College of Education lecturer will be at the university a year beginning Sept. 1, through contract with the Texas Education Agency.

Hohenshil also will hold appointment as an assistant professor in the Educational Psychology Department, announced Dr. Arthur J. Roach, head.

Recipient of the Ph.D. in counselor and vocational education at Kent State this spring, Hohenshil has been school psychologist, counselor and vocational guidance coordinator of Ohio schools.

Services Thursday for A&M employe

Memorial services for Mrs. Carol Buckley, a Texas A&M employe who died Sunday following a South Dakota auto accident, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the university's All Faiths Chapel.

Mrs. Buckley, 18, was vacationing with her husband, Wayne P. Buckley, a sophomore forestry major at Texas A&M. He reportedly escaped serious injury.

The victim was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Darold F. Ketting of 1120 Westover. Dr. Ketting is a plant physiologist in the Plant Sciences Department.

Mrs. Buckley was a technical clerk in the Thermodynamics Research Center of the university's Chemistry Department.

Cremation was performed in South Dakota.

University officials learned of the accident Tuesday.

NASA scientist donates honorarium

NASA scientist Dr. Gene Simmons has made a gift of his honorarium for speaking at the recent Sigma Xi initiation banquet to the Texas A&M library.

The gift is being used to acquire materials concerning various aspects of lunar exploration, as suggested by Simmons, chief scientist of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Simmons asked officers of the Texas A&M chapter of Sigma Xi to "give the money to the library with the request to purchase books."

The honorarium check was presented to Director of Libraries John B. Smith by the officers.

"This thoughtful gift by Dr. Simmons will be put to good use

in acquiring needed materials in the area he suggests," Smith said. He said that Sigma Xi chapter is a consistent donor to the library.

Sigma Xi is composed of graduate students and faculty members involved in pure and applied scientific investigations.

Sophomore killed near Alpine

A Texas A&M sophomore was killed May 22 when he fell 200 feet into a cave northeast of Alpine, university officials learned last Wednesday.

Dennis Boyd Pfeister, 21, was visiting a ranch when the accident occurred. He transferred to Texas A&M from Southwest Texas State College in 1969 and was a building construction major here.

Pfeister is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pfeister of Fort Stockton, and a sister, Mrs. Sherri Conklin of Midland.

M.E. professor honored by society

Prof. Roy M. Wingren of the Department of Mechanical Engineering has received a Silver Certificate from the Society of Experimental Stress Analysis in recognition of 25 years service.

The award was made in Salt Lake City during the spring meeting of the society last week.

Wingren has been on the Texas A&M faculty since 1928. He is author and co-author of two widely used textbooks on kinematic problems and design of machine elements.

14 courses set for firemen

Fourteen courses will be available for municipal firemen attending the Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University July 18-23, according to Chief Instructor Henry D. Smith.

The classes include fire-fighting, fire prevention, instructor training, administration, supervisory development, pump maintenance, pump operations, armed forces fire protection and specialized courses.

Municipal classes are open to fire chiefs, marshals, safety personnel, firemen and representatives from state agencies and the armed forces.

Smith expects approximately 3,000 men from 700 cities in 40 states.

The municipal school is followed by the industrial school July 25 through 30 and the Spanish-speaking school Aug. 1 through 6.

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