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Moon rocks on ice for later research

WASHINGTON (AP)—Moon rocks will be put into a scientific icehouse in hope that future researchers may chip out the clues to the creation of the solar system that remain locked in these chunks of frozen secrets.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration plans to consolidate its curatorial and research project in a new, vault-like, specially air-conditioned home—a mini-Ft. Knox for the Apollo program's moonrock collection at the Space Center in Houston, Tex.

NASA officials say the object is to retain the rocks as close as possible to original conditions, thus keeping the scientific value of this multibillion-dollar investment from being lost to future researchers.

"We'll have what we hope will

be the permanent facility for storage, handling and doing detailed studies of the rocks," Dr. Michael Duke, curator of the Lunar Receiving Laboratory in Houston, said in an interview.

"The problem was the Lunar Receiving Lab has always been a little bit behind in the race—they're always bringing back more material than expected," Duke said.

"And besides just storing, we look forward to continuing scientific investigation." The new facility, to be housed in an existing structure, will cover about 5,000 square feet of lab space. It is planned for completion in time for Apollo 16's return this winter.

Dr. John Pomeroy, assistant director of the lunar sample program, said in an interview: "Science keeps developing new tools all the time for investigating the universe—people will be coming up with questions 10 or 20 years from now that we can't even guess at now."

The amount of lunar material has been rising with each mission—Apollo 11 brought back 46.2 pounds, Apollo 12 had 74.8 pounds, Apollo 14 had 94 pounds and Apollo 15 an estimated 170 pounds.

Pomeroy said about 26 per cent of the Apollo 11 material has gone out for scientific investigations, with 14 per cent of the Apollo 12 rocks and 8 per cent of the Apollo 14 material distributed. That leaves about 187 pounds for future experiments.

Pomeroy said: "We regard lunar samples as being a kind of Rosetta Stone for the solar system—we're able to read what we think are 4.5-billion years of history of the solar system there."

The researchers investigate the rocks for clues to origin; temperature and pressure conditions that went into their formation; erosion processes such as meteoroid impact and particle bombardment; and look for tips on the early mineral-forming processes in the evolution of the moon.

High school seniors named '71 President's Scholars

Twenty Texas high school seniors who have done near perfect academic work have been named President's Scholars at A&M.

The students receive the most prestigious scholarships offered by A&M and carry the President's Scholar designation accorded by the university through their final high school year.

President Jack K. Williams said 1971 recipients of the elite award are Mark J. Arnold and Robert M. Horton of Corpus Christi; Ergle James Culp, West; Douglas B. Duncan, LaMarque; Bennett W. Fletcher, Big Spring; Judith Ann Gundersheimer and Robert J. Murphy, San Antonio; Lawrence N. Hall, David B. Mather and Michael A. Riewe, Dallas.

Also, David B. Hildebrand, Fort Worth; Tommy L. Hoes, San Angelo; Stanton L. Jones, Austin; Dan C. Lawson, Longview; John R. Miller, Beaumont; Bill R. Page, Burkburnett; David S. Rowe, Alvin; Steven H. Schroeder, Boys Ranch; James B. Sharbrough, Alief, and Frederick E. Wilson, Houston.

They were selected from 600 students nominated by the state's high school principals and will join a list of 75 President's Scholars at A&M next fall. The first graduating President's Scholars received their degrees at mid-year of 1970-71.

Enrollment at A&M activates a \$1,000 a year scholarship for up to five years of study.

The 1971 recipients rank, by their scores on standard achievement and National Merit Schol-

arship qualifying tests, in the top per cent of Texas' 1971-72 graduating classes.

The President's Scholar Awards program was inaugurated by the late President Earl Rudder in 1967. It is designed to recognize outstanding students and retain the state's most promising young scholars in Texas for their advanced education.

"These students are not only outstanding scholars but are also developing into well-rounded adults through leadership-strengthening extracurricular activities," noted Robert M. Logan, A&M student aid director who conducts the program.

To be considered for selection by the A&M Faculty Scholarships Committee, students must rank high in scholastic achievement and show, through church, school and community activities, evidence of non-academic interests and abilities.

Physical fitness program holds meeting today

A preliminary meeting to discuss the noon hour physical conditioning program at A&M was held today in the G. Rollie White Coliseum Lobby.

The recreation and fitness program is open to faculty, staff, graduate students and members of their families, said Dr. John M. Chevette, program director.

Details concerning lockers and showers were discussed at the meeting, along with recreation programs such as swimming, basketball, badminton and tennis.

A physical conditioning and reconditioning program will be held at White Coliseum and Kyle Field Track Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m., Dr. Chevette pointed out.

The exercise phase includes calisthenics, running or jogging and general stress work. Dr. Chevette said the individual will advance at his own rate and there will be periodic laboratory and field tests.

Jim Terry will assist Dr. Chevette. Dr. George Jessup, director of the Human Performance Laboratory, Department of Health and Physical Education, will schedule testing.

Smith to speak at plant opening

A&M's director of libraries, John B. Smith, will be among featured speakers Wednesday at a regional book plant opening in Clarksville.

The occasion is opening ceremonies of a plant by Baker and Taylor Co., oldest book wholesaler in the U. S. and state contractor for Texas college and university libraries.

Smith will speak as chairman of the Council of State College and University Librarians. His topic will be on the condition of Texas academic libraries.

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Faculty women schedule luncheon

A buffet luncheon for women members of the A&M faculty was held noon today at the Ramada Inn.

About 50 women attended the get-acquainted meeting to be hosted by Mrs. Toby Schreiber, dean of women, and Mrs. Patricia Self, girls counselor.

Mrs. Schreiber noted the luncheon provided an opportunity for women faculty members holding positions in various campus colleges and departments to meet together for the first time and may lead to additional informal meetings.

Williams to speak at luncheon held for Century Club

More than 500 former students and friends of A&M are expected here Sept. 11 for the seventh annual Century Club Luncheon.

A&M President Jack K. Williams will be featured speaker. The luncheon begins at 12:15 p.m. in the west wing of Sbis Dining Hall.

The Century Club, established by the Association of Former Students in 1965, is composed of former students and friends of A&M who contribute \$100 or more during a calendar year.

Entertainment is provided by the Singing Cadets. It marks the first appearance this academic year for the group which sang at the White House and appeared on the nation-wide Ed Sullivan Show and Miss Teenage America television programs last year.

Dr. Williams will reflect on his first year as head of the Texas A&M University System. It was at the Century Club Luncheon last year that Dr. Williams first brought greetings to former students.

"The Century Club has become the backbone of the Association of Former Students' Annual Giving Program," noted Executive Director Richard (Buck) Weirus. "This special luncheon is one way the association endeavors to communicate with Century Club members about Texas A&M today," he said.

Tickets are available at the association office in the Memorial Student Center.

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