

Walker Named Director Of Development

Robert L. Walker, associate executive director of A&M's Association of Former Students the past four years, will become the university's director of development Feb. 1, announced President Jack K. Williams.

Walker will direct an overall "blending" of fund-raising activities for the university and its

alumni association, Dr. Williams noted.

The 1958 TAMU graduate will coordinate programs involving corporate and foundation gifts, trust funds and deferred giving, including bequests.

His primary responsibilities with the alumni association have been in the area of fund raising.

The association had its first million-dollar year in 1970 and approached \$2 million last year for an all-time record.

Walker initiated the university's highly successful President's Endowed Scholarship Program, through which donors contribute \$25,000 for endowments providing annual \$1,000 scholarships for top high school graduates. Funds are in hand or commitments have been

made for nearly 100 such scholarships.

The 37-year-old Victoria native will continue personally to direct the President's Endowed Scholarship Program, while Randy Matson will be directly in charge of the alumni association's annual fund and Century Club program. Matson, 1967 TAMU graduate and world record holder in the shot put, joined the association's staff

last year.

Walker succeeds Dorsey McCrory, who is leaving the university to devote full time to business interests.

Prior to joining the TAMU Association of Former Students, Walker was associated with Pepperdine University in Los Angeles for nine years. His responsibilities there included fund raising, placement, alumni and col-

lege relations activities.

His undergraduate degree from TAMU is in business administration. He earned a master's in education at Pepperdine in 1966 and is nearing completion of course work for a Ph.D. in educational administration at TAMU. He was graduated from high school in Spur.

Walker is married and has four children.



Robert Walker

Old Ammunition Still Kills

HONIARA, Solomon Islands (AP) — World War II ammunition is killing people who were not even born when the fierce fighting on Guadalcanal ended.

Latest victim was a boy, 15, who suffered shrapnel wounds when a shell exploded under a cooking fire in a school on Ko-

lobangara Island. He died while being taken by canoe to Gizo Hospital.

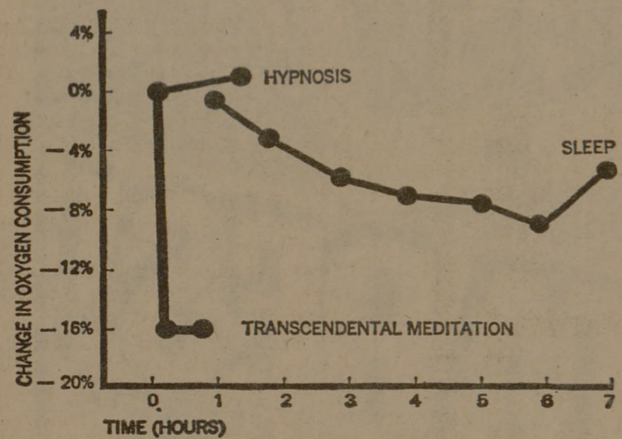
People in the Solomons have been told not to give or sell old munitions to travelers, and a sign has gone up at the airport saying passengers are forbidden to carry war-time souvenirs.

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