big tanker-load of Arab oil to reach the United States in five months arrived Tuesday at Norfolk, Va., the Federal Energy Office announced.

The shipment marks the beginning of the end of the U.S. imports of Arab oil dried up last oil shortage that began when November; federal officials now expect the imports to increase over the next month or two until they match the levels of last September.

But the Arab nations have not made it clear whether they would increase the production beyond that level, and the Federal Energy Office has forecast small but chronic petroleum shortages for the rest of the year.

The Arab nations cut off oil shipments to the United States in October to bring political pressure against their Middle East enemy, Israel; on March 19, after progress toward a troop disengagement, the Arabs lifted their oil embargo.

were not felt here for a few weeks because of the time it took for the last-and now the firsttanker to make the long journey from the Persian Gulf around Two be mer. 4
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An FEO spokesman said U.S.
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the identity of the importer or the eventual destination of the 846-5132.

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Meanwhile, anticipating the return of Arab oil, the FEO has told U.S. petroleum companies to draw upon current inventories to boost gasoline allocations for

Motorists will find it easier to get gasoline this week, but they probably will have to pay more for each gallon, the American Automobile Association said Tuesday in its weekly survey.

Professors spend break in garbage

Two professors and a staff of students spent their spring break sifting through ancient garbage

The garbage piles are located in the lower Pecos River canyons and contain the discards of some of the original Texans dating back to 9,000 B.C.

There they have fallen under the inquisitive hands of Dr. Harry Shafer and Dr. Vaughn Bryant, both of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

"In the new world, north of Central Mexico there were no written records before Columbus," explained Bryant. "We're trying to reconstruct for posterity what the first Texans were like."

"These garbage piles are our threw away what they didn't preparations and disearded W. At alphabet," he continued. "They and discarded. We figure out usage patterns. We find seeds and stone chips and broken tools. The task is to decide what they would have said if they had left a written record."

The refuse piles are called "burned rock middens" and, acdirect result of ancient process-

"But no one knows much about seasonal and regional move- Western upon request. ments," he claimed.

search for other clues like copro- Hoelscher, class president. lites (preserved feces) and fossil

of the early man's health," he went on. "The fossil pollen tells us what the climate used to be. After all, you can't tell the effects of an environment on people if you don't know what the environ-

"Our ultimate goal is the reconstruction of a pre-historic way of life," concluded Shafer. "What their staples were, how it was prepared, what their tools were, what size of the groups were . . ."

But another consideration is a race against time. "One hundred years from now the evidence will be gone," mused Bryant. "The arrowhead hunters already have destroyed a large amount of evidence. When they dig they confuse and scatter the remains which makes our kind of study impossible."

Grads into for last day

The Class of '74 is rapidly approaching graduation and a number of social events have been planned.

The senior induction banquet, annually hosted by the Association of cording to Shafer, they are the Former Students, is scheduled for April 15 and 16 at the Ramada Inn ing of desert plants for food. The from 6:30 to 8 p.m. At this free steak middens, by the hundreds, chron- dinner, the class members will be icle the movements of the nomadic officially inducted into the Associa-Indians who survived in the tion. Tickets can be picked up at the region on sotol, wild onions, Association Office upon presentation snails, acorns and prickly pear of I.D. The class agent will be elected at the banquets.

A Senior Bash is scheduled for May them. However, with the remains 3 at Lakeview. "Excitement Incorpowe can identify the food being rated" will play. From 8 p.m. the band processed and reconstruct their will play both hard rock and Country-

Duncan Dining Hall is the site of "By looking at their by-prod- the senior banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 4. ucts," added Bryant, "we can tell "The Steak dinner held at Duncan last what they were doing. We don't year was very successful. We feel it will dig just for artifacts. We also be successful again," said Larry

Later that evening at 8:30, the Ed Gehlach Band, which plays con-"From coprolites we can learn temporary dance music, will entertain what foods man ate, how he pre- for the Ring Dance. The affair will be pared them and the general state held at the Exhibition Hall of the University Center Theater Complex.

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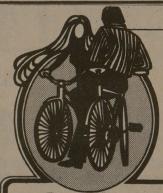
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