



H. C. Heldenfels, a 1935 Texas A&M graduate.

\$5 million science hall dedicated to Heldenfels

H.C. Heldenfels, credited with a major role in helping "make Texas A&M what it is today," had his alma mater's newest building named in his honor Saturday.

Dedicated to the teaching of science, H.C. Heldenfels Hall is a \$5 million building described as one of the most advanced audio-visual equipped facilities of its type in the nation.

In formally naming the facility for the Corpus Christi businessman, Texas A&M University System Board of Regents Chairman Clyde H. Wells cited Heldenfels' contributions and service to his alma mater, including 12-year membership on the Board of Regents. He was board chairman in 1965-66.

"I can tell you forthrightly that we all benefitted enormously through the inspiration and guidance that he provided during the 12 years that he served on this board," Wells ob-

served, "a period, I need not remind you, that corresponds with a time of unparalleled growth and progress for Texas A&M and the Texas A&M University System."

Texas A&M Chancellor Jack K. Williams said that Heldenfels was responsible "for changing the face" of the A&M campus when he served as chairman of the building committee.

Texas A&M President Jarvis Miller formally accepted the building on behalf of the university.

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Russian agriculturists visit A&M

Three scientists with the Ministry of Agriculture in the USSR were scheduled to visit Texas A&M University today to study research on water erosion and control.

Their visit with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers is a continuing part of the US-USSR cooperative scientific exchange program, said Dr. Dudley T. Smith, assistant director of the Experiment Station.

"Russian scientists are acknowledged world leaders in the study of soil and erosion problems. It is a tribute to Texas A&M that they selected it as one of the universities to visit and study research results," said Smith.

Smith and Dr. Jack R. Runkles, director and professor of water resources and soil physics with the Texas Water Resources Institute, coordinated plans for the visit. Assisting them has been a representative of the US-USSR Secretariat, Mary Ponomarenko.

Visiting scientists include S.I. Nosov, director of the State Scientific Research Institute of Land Resources in the Ministry of Agriculture; E.I. Tonanakin and A.N. Grigorov, deputy chiefs of management in the Ministry's Land Use Division.

Accompanying the scientists to A&M is V.G. Sheremetev, an assis-

tant agricultural attache with the USSR Embassy in Washington, D.C.

The Russian scientists were scheduled to confer with Experiment Station researchers of water

erosion of soils and related areas this morning in the new Soil and Crop Sciences Building on the West Campus. Their plans also included touring soil erosion practices and structures, with officials of the Soil

Conservation Service directing the tour.

On Tuesday, the visiting researchers will go to Temple to observe research at the USDA's Agricultural Research Service facility. From Texas, they will continue on to Ohio and Illinois for additional research observation before going to the Bureau of Land Management in Washington, D.C. They are scheduled to return to the USSR at the conclusion of their study in Washington.

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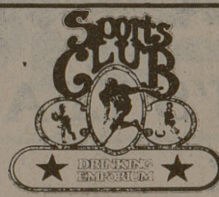
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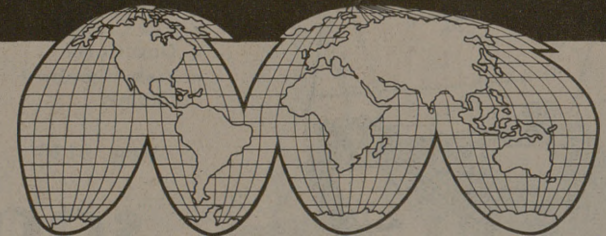
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