



Frisbee frolicking

Battalion photo by Lynn Blanco

Monte enjoys some rare rays of sunshine catching a Frisbee at the Rudder Fountain.

Monte's coach and Frisbee launcher was junior Diane Campbell.

Eisenhower told AEC to 'confuse' Utah residents about A-blasts

United Press International
SALT LAKE CITY — Recently declassified records show that President Dwight D. Eisenhower told the Atomic Energy Commission to "confuse" the public about the size of a 1953 atomic bomb test he authorized shortly after another blast drenched St. George, Utah, with unsafe levels of radiation.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., released the AEC records at a Salt Lake City hearing on the health effects of fallout from atmospheric nuclear testing in the Nevada desert between 1951 and 1962.

The documents, including the official diary of AEC Chairman Gordon Dean, indicated that members of the commission were concerned about continuing with the 11th in a series of atomic bomb tests.

Previous blasts in the series had sent large amounts of fallout over Utah, and the 10th blast — on May 19 — dumped six roentgens of radioactivity on St. George, forcing the AEC to warn residents to stay indoors. The basic AEC safety guide used during those years was maximum exposure to 3.9 roentgens in any consecutive 13-week period.

The commissioners debated moving the final experiment to the South Pacific, according to the documents, but decided the cost was excessive and sought presidential approval for another Nevada test.

Eisenhower gave his permission on May 27 and, according to Dean's

diary, told the AEC to play down the size of the blast.

"The President says 'keep them confused as to fission and fusion.'"

Fusion weapons, or hydrogen bombs, are much more powerful than fission, or atomic bombs, like those dropped on Japan.

The minutes of a May 21 meeting said although the fallout levels reached as high as six roentgens in St. George the day of the May 19 blast, "townspeople were advised to remain indoors from 9 a.m. until noon on that day, and as a result of these precautionary measures, it was highly probable that no one exceeded the maximum permissible thirteen-week dose of 3.9 R."

But St. George residents testified at the hearing that the only warning they got was a radio announcement, and that not everyone listened to the radio.

Several other documents released by Kennedy indicated that numerous populated areas in southern Nevada and Utah received excessive doses of radiation from the 1953 test series and that some horses and cattle were killed.

They also indicated that the Nevada site was originally conceived as a location for low-yield atomic weapons tests and that government scientists had concerns about the safety of large blasts, particularly about what would happen if weather conditions changed rapidly.

In the May 21 meeting Commissioners Henry D. Smyth and

Eugene M. Zuckert said that the fact that rain had not caused a serious fallout problem by bringing down heavy amounts of radiation "was due in some part to good fortune."

Public administration degree

Master's program begun

By STANTON RAY
Battalion Reporter

The Texas A&M University political science department is offering a new interdisciplinary program leading to a master's degree in public administration. The purpose of the program is to provide preparation for management in public service on the local, state and federal levels, according to Dr. Paul Van Riper, the director of the new program.

The 36-hour, non-thesis program will be offered jointly by the political science department and the college of business administration. The program, which will commence June 1 when Van Riper officially as-

sumes the directorship, was approved in January by the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System.

The emphasis is going to be on providing a base training in the public sector with certain specializations, such as city management, defense policy, personnel and natural resources, Van Riper said.

"One sixth of all jobs are in the public sector and this does not include contractors or the military," he said.

Only two or three new courses have been created for the new program, according to Van Riper. "The

bulk of the matter is to incorporate existing courses and put them together so that it makes sense.

"We hope that students who are doing other degrees will come to get courses in government and public administration so that they will have a broader base to work from," Van Riper said.

By starting this program, Texas A&M will become one of nine schools in the state offering similar degrees.

Dr. Samuel Kirkpatrick, head of the political science department, said the degree has a history of almost 100 percent job placement in Texas.

Virginia Supreme Court says cohabitation is not basis to deny woman practice of law

United Press International
RICHMOND, Va. — Attorney Bonnie C. Cord lives with a man who is not her husband, but the Virginia Supreme Court says that is not enough to make her morally unfit to practice law.

The court Friday overturned a Warren County circuit judicial refusal to grant Cord a "certificate of honest demeanor or good moral character," which is required to take bar exams.

Judge Duncan C. Gibb refused to issue the necessary certificate to the

34-year-old woman, an attorney for the Energy Department in Washington, after learning she lived with Jeffrey Blue in rural Warren County, Va.

The Virginia Supreme Court said in a four-page opinion that while Cord's "living arrangement may be unorthodox and unacceptable to some segments of society, this conduct bears no rational connection to her fitness to practice law."

Gibb said Cord was otherwise qualified but that he withheld the

certificate "on grounds that the living arrangement of applicant would lower the public's opinion of the bar as a whole."

He resisted efforts to change his mind or rehear the case.

The court said the U.S. Supreme Court has held that states may require good moral character or proficiency in law before admitting applicants to the bar, but the qualifications must have a "rational connection with the applicant's fitness or capacity to practice law."

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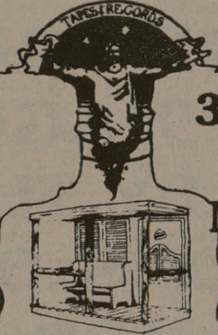
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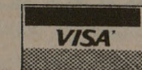
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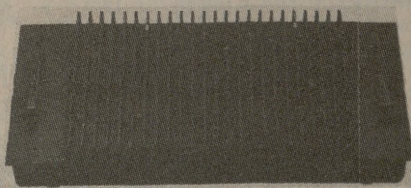
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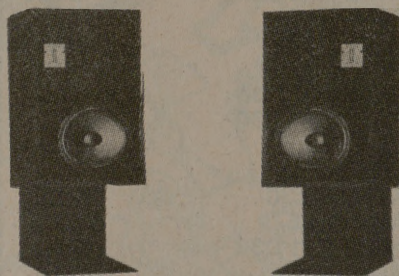
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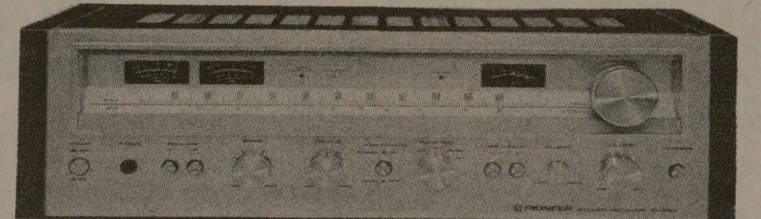
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