### Peel awarded honorary degree

Wesley E. Peel, new director of planning, design and construc-tion for the Texas A&M University System, has been awarded the professional degree in civil

It was given at the University of Missouri at Rolla during the 106th commencement. The degree recognizes outstanding contributions to the engineering

Army Maj. Gen. Peel received a bachelor's degree in civil engi-neering at the Missouri institution in 1958. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in agricultural education at Texas A&M in 1946.

The Texas A&M official until recently was commanding general of the U.S. Army Engineer Training center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The military veteran assuming the Texas A&M post May 15. eld the post almost a year, until

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A registered professional en-gineer in Texas, Gen. Peel durng 30 years military service nanded an engineer group and battalion and was operations chief of a brigade in Vietnam. He also served in Korea and the

### Galloway to fill term on board

Retired oil executive James H. Galloway of Houston has been named to fill the unexpired term of DeKalb businessman Norman N. Moser on the board of consultants for Texas A&M Univer-

sity's free enterprise center.
Galloway, already a board member, agreed to fill out Moser's term so that new appoinee Thomas R. "Bob" Frymire of Dallas could have a full five-year erm. Frymire was initially seen as filling Moser's time on the onsultant board consisting of ive businessmen, five Texas A&M deans and the president of the Former Students Associa-

Moser, originally named for a wo-year term on the board of onsultants to the Center for Education and Free Enterprise - a non-profit, privately-funded effort headquartered on the Texas A&M campus — relinquished his post earlier this year

to accept a post with the Texas A&M University System Board

In other business, the consultants, meeting for the first time with newly named center director Gene C. Uselton, heard reports on the organizations's past activities and future plans for pros and fundraising.

Also discussed was the prop-soed 1979-80 free enterprise cen-ter budget of \$555,678, a 60 percent higher request than the cur-rent budget. Largest increase, more than double, would be in \$314,800 earmarked for education, research and publication

programs.

The board voted to meet Aug.
29 at Texas A&M.

### Two department heads named

New department heads have been named for the geology and biology programs at Texas A&M

Dr. Robert Stanton Jr. was named to head geology, succeed-ing Dr. David Stearns, depart-ment head since 1972. Stearns is returning to fulltime teaching

Dr. William Klemm has been appointed interim head of biology, succeeding Dr. John Seed who had held the position since 1974 and now seeks to return to fulltime translationary and research.

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Klemm, a full professor with degrees from Auburn and Notre Dame, has been a faculty member since 1966.

Stanton, a faculty member since 1967, earned degrees from California Institute of Technol-ogy and Harvard.

### A&M graduate to chair Rice board

Texas A&M University graduate Robert R. Herring is the new chairman of the Rice University Board of Governors.

Herring, chairman and chief executive officer of Houston Natural Gas Corp., was graduated from Texas A&M in 1941 with a degree in economics. He also is a recipient of Texas A&M's Distinguished Alumni Award, the highest honor bes-

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### CAMPUS NAMES Battalion editor selected as a 1980 Sears Congressional Intern

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She was among 15 college and university student chosen for the prestigious internships sponsored by Sears, Roebeck and Co.

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House of Representatives from Feb. 1 — April 30, 1980, and participation in an academic enrichment program while working in Washington, D.C.

Newlin, a communications major, will be editor of The Battalion during the fall semester. She has prepointment to the staff of a member viously held newspaper internships This summer, she is working for the Associated Press wire service in

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borah P. Newlin of Tyler, Newlin is also the recipient of Texas A&M's outstanding junior award.

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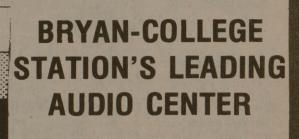
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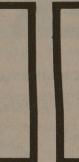
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