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Experiment station conference studies government involvement

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Freshman Texas Senator Chet Edwards told about 100 researchers and businessmen in high-technology fields Wednesday afternoon that the government will continue to play a major

role in the research funding in the coming years in both Texas and the United States.

Edwards' remarks kicked off the fourth annual Texas Engineering Experiment Station research conference entitled "2084: A Prologue" which was held Jan. 11-12 in Zachry Engineering Center.

Edwards outlined three ways for scientists to get the kind of help they need from government:

- Researchers should explain their work to legislators in terms they can understand.
- Scientists should make more of an effort to show legislators the importance of their work which has long term results because legislators usually think in terms of the short period between elections.
- Scientists then need to educate the public about their work because the public supplies the

trying to predict for the next 100 years, they would limit it to the first part of that period, hence, "A Prologue."

The three-faceted theme included space utilization, emerging education technology and university innovation.

The first speaker Thursday was Dr. William Pickering, professor emeritus at California Institute of Technology and former director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

He said future space missions will concentrate in three main areas.

One is the scientific aspect. Pickering said they will aim at increasing the knowledge of scientists and researchers. For example, large geologic fields of earth are visible from space for detailed study. Also, space can be used as a platform to view the stars without the hindrance of the earth's atmosphere.

Practical applications were the second area Pickering mentioned. He said the most successful application at present is in communication satellites. Satellites used for navigational purposes also is becoming important.

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Pickering mentioned the military aspect of space exploitation third, saying that it will be important in the coming years.

Most space missions of the future will be more concerned with commercializing space and making it profitable, he said. The space shuttle, with its increased payload and lower costs, should increase the amount of work that is done in space.

Experimentation in space to determine if there are materials such as pharmaceuticals that can be produced better in space. Pickering said industry should support the efforts of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and apply the results to its own interests.

Pickering urged those present to listen to the ideas of the dreamers and imaginative thinkers of the scientific world about the types of experimentation that need to be done in space. He reminded the group of the skepticism with which rocketry was regarded in its earliest days. The major industries 20-50 years in the future may not be very popular right now, he said.

In addition, however, he said there must be a sound economic basis for the formation of any industry.

Dr. Judah Schwartz, director of the new Harriet Educational Technology Center was the second speaker of the day. He said technology must be used to help correct the problems of the public schools, and to eliminate the enormous numbers of less educated people turned out by these schools.

In the third lecture, Dr. Robert Kuhn, senior editor of Texas Business, said innovations in the technological world should be encouraged. To do that, Kuhn said industry should decrease the risks and increase the rewards for businesses to venture into new areas. Creative people, often loners, and misunderstood should be cultivated and respected. Kuhn said the best firms find and treasure them.

Another way to increase innovation, Kuhn said, is for corporations to promote interaction among their different areas in order to produce more diverse answers to their problems.

After a break for lunch, there were three concurrent sessions entitled: "Space Exploitation," "Emerging Education Technology," and "Innovation: University Entrepreneurship."

The conference ended with an optional tour of the new Engineering Research Center on Friday morning, led by Harry Whitmore, TEES associate director.



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