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ON TARGET. . .

First Visiting Committee Report dated May, 1964 -- puts the GRCSW "on target" as to the goal envisioned by its founders: A research establishment dedicated to developing excellence in research in all affiliated southwestern institutions.

As noted in its report, the Committee stated its agreement as to the GRCSW and its relationship to the region, as well as its evaluation of the Center's progress.

Further, the Committee envisioned the Center as a flexible and growing organization which would alter and redirect its objectives over the years in keeping with its mission of providing leadership to the region in the development of education in science.

One important facet brought out by the Committee report was: "...while doctoral programs (in Texas and the Southwest) seem to be relatively small and inadequate -- post-doctoral programs tend to be virtually nonexistent." In stating that post-doctoral activity should be developed as rapidly as possible, the Report said: "...no degrees recognizing post-doctoral accomplishment are extant!"

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PROF. JOHNSON AGU VISITING  
LECTURER IN NEW MEXICO

As lecturer in the American Geophysical Union Visiting Scientist program, Prof. Francis S. Johnson, DASS head, will deliver two lectures before the department of Geochemistry at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22.

These lectures are open to university staff, faculty, graduate students, as well as interested scientific community.

Prof. Johnson delivered the first lecture in this present AGU series Wednesday, May 20, before the department of Natural Sciences at Arizona State College in Flagstaff.

Speaking on the "Interplanetary Medium" and Atmospheric Structure," at Tempe, Prof. Johnson, who accepted the AGU nomination as lecturer in 1963, has previously lectured in this program in California, Texas, and Louisiana.

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CENTER NOTICE IN MEXICO CITY DAILY

In "Novedades," one of the Mexican capital's daily newspapers, recently noted under the heading "Invitacion a Expertos Extranjeros," a familiar line: "...Graduate Research Center de Dallas, Texas..."

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## AFTER PALESTINE

Jon Ables, Oklahoma State University graduate student, in charge of the group conducting the successful cosmic ray balloon experiment at Palestine, Texas, last week, reports that data from the flight are being analyzed. He said the group would be occupied with this effort for the next several days.

"We will, of course, be working on the package for the flight at Fort Churchill, too," he said, "we will be going up there around July 15." He also said the group would be working to correct some of the faults in instrumentation discovered in the Palestine flight.

"We will have to prepare very, very carefully," he said.

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## TRIOLO ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

Vice president for Development and Public Relations James S. Triolo has accepted appointment "to serve the community and the city of Richardson" as a member of the Special Industrial Development Study Commission. Made by the mayor of Richardson, the Hon. Herbert M. Ryan, on behalf of the City Council, the appointment emphasizes that "the sound and healthy community" depends on the willingness of its citizens to participate in community activities."

"Those who recommended your appointment expressed confidence in your ability and willingness to serve," the appointment read.

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## OPTICAL STUDIES INSTRUMENTATION

Dr. Brian A. Tinsley of DASS reports that instrumentation for optical study of tenuous atmospheres is being constructed, both in the SCAS labs and in outside firms.

Recent discussion groups conducted by Dr. Tinsley at SCAS dealt with some of the more modern developments in spectroscopic instrumentation, with a discussion of their advantages and disadvantages for various applications, in particular those in space sciences, such as the study of emissions from planetary atmospheres and interstellar material.

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## MEMBER OF ENGINEERING GROUP RECEIVES NASA DIPLOMA

Gordon Stokes, of the Engineering Support Group of DASS, has just returned from the NASA School of Reliability and Quality Assurance at Huntsville, Alabama, with the award of a Diploma in Module Welding.

The ten-day school, held May 3 through May 15, was attended by a group of ten technicians from all over the U. S., according to Stokes. He studied in NASA Category II, which has certified his technical knowledge and competence to train other personnel in this particular type of welding. He noted that only about 100 such technicians throughout the U.S. are receiving this special NASA training

He commented on the original spaceflight center at Huntsville and its museum aspects, with the original vehicles flown by Shepard, Grissom, Glenn, and Cooper.

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#### METROPOLITAN OPERA IN DALLAS

Top cultural-social (or is it social-cultural) event in Dallas this week is the annual appearances of the Met with three operas; this year with "Manon Lescaut," "Aida," and "Falstaff."

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#### LILIES OF THE FIELD

Two GRCSW reviewers give this Academy Awardwinning film top notices: "Sidney Poitier in a sensitive, poignant portrayal. A film which deals subtly with subject that is current.... An excellent film."

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#### FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

This film is given a not-so-good review by a GRCSW viewer: "It attempts too much to be an epic -- but doesn't quite make it. Not really first rate."

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#### BRAINS MAKE IT

A recent poll has shown that the American high school girl has stopped lionizing the captain of the football team -- prefers to date the boy with brains. According to the survey supervisor: "The young intellectual is in."

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QUOTE: "Worth seeing? Yes; but not worth going to see."  
-- Dr. S. Johnson

#### THE PIERIAN SPRING

#### RUSSIAN LESSON -- **Русский Урок**

Everyday expressions for conversation:

**Дайте мне.**

Give me.

**Где касса?**

Where is the cashier's office?

**Сколько я вам должен?**

How much do I owe you?

**Получите, Пожалуйста.**

Please receive (payment).

**Который час?**

What time is it?

**Какое сегодня число?**

What date is today?

**Мой час идёт отстаёт /спешит/.**

My watch is slow (fast).

**Через час, неделю, месяц, год.**

In an hour, week, month, year

**В прошлом году. На прошлой неделе.**

Last year. Last week.

**Позавчера.**

Day before yesterday.

**Послезавтра.**

Day after tomorrow.

**С днём рождения!**

Happy Birthday!

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