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**SMU GRADUATE STUDENTS TAKE UP
DOCTORAL STUDIES AT THE SOUTHWEST
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Two graduate students, admitted to Southern Methodist University's new doctoral program in geophysics, have begun dissertation research toward the Ph.D. degree in the Geosciences division of the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies in Dallas, under principal direction of Prof. Charles E. Helsley.

Made possible through a cooperative arrangement entered into in May, 1963, whereby SCAS faculty were named adjunct professors in the SMU department of Geology and Geophysics, advanced study and research carried out by the students at SMU and SCAS, when completed, will result in the granting of the Ph D. degree by SMU.

From the position of research assistant in the department of Geodesy and Geology at Cambridge University in England comes Henry Roger Spall. Born in Northumberland, England, Spall received the B.Sc. in geology with Third Class Honors from King's College, University of London, in 1962. Other work carried out by Spall was with a Cambridge expedition to Spitzbergen Island in the summer of 1963, which set up gravity and magnetic bases there. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and of the Royal Geological Society of London

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A graduate of Jerusalem's Hebrew University, Amos Nur comes to SMU from the Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich, where he studied under a Swiss government scholarship. Born in Kfar Blalik, Israel, Nur received the B.Sc. in geology, mineralogy, petrology, and chemistry from the University in Jerusalem in 1962. He had worked for "Mekorot," National Water Company in 1961, and with the Geological Survey of Israel in 1962-63.

Geosciences division head Prof. Anton L. Hales said that both candidates would probably do most of their dissertation research in paleomagnetism.

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