

### Weather

Partly cloudy today and Friday with scattered thunder-showers. No important changes in temperatures.

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## Wilkins Named To Allen Post

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant of the School of Military Sciences since 1951, has been named commandant of cadets at Allen Military Academy, Bryan.

Colonel Wilkins will take over his new post August 11. President Earl Rudder said today, "We regret to lose the services of Colonel Wilkins—but we are glad to know that he will be our neighbor and that he is joining such a fine school at Allen Military Academy."

"All of us on the staff of Allen Military Academy are delighted that Col. Wilkins is joining us as commandant of cadets," President Nat B. Allen of Allen Military Academy said today. "His long record of working with youth plus his personality and leadership qualities fit him admirably for the job of leading our students in their daily lives."

A native of Franklin and a graduate of A&M, Col. Wilkins holds a B.S. degree, 1936, education, and an M.S. degree in education and psychology, 1950. He was commissioned a second lieutenant, USAR, in 1936.

Col. Wilkins recently graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

As a student at A&M he was a member of the cadet corps, a cadet first lieutenant and executive officer of A Infantry and earned a freshman and two varsity letters in football, basketball and track. He was co-captain of the 1935 football team.

From 1936-41 he was commandant of high school ROTC cadets and assistant football coach and head basketball coach, El Paso public schools.

Col. Wilkins entered the armed services in 1941. He spent two and a half years in Europe, participated in five campaigns and received the Bronze Star.

He commanded the First Battalion, 143rd infantry, 36th infantry division, Texas National Guard from 1947 to 1959. At present he is deputy commander, First Battle Group, 143rd infantry, 36th division, Texas National Guard.

He has been with A&M since 1946, first as a civilian counselor and then as a veterans advisor. He was appointed to his present post in 1951.

Colonel and Mrs. Wilkins are the parents of three children, Robert, who is due to receive a commission in the regular army at Fort Hood this week and two daughters, Patsy and Ruth Ann.



Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins... named Allen Commandant

### Mezzo Soprano, Pianist

## Crim, Sperry to Perform At Music Series Sunday

Femininity and youth are two outstanding characteristics of the musicians to be presented by the Memorial Student Center Summer Music Series Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Main Lounge when Dorothy Crim, mezzo soprano, and Pamela Sperry, pianist, will give recitals.

Accompanying pianist for Miss Crim will be Carl Moehman, and host and hostess from the MSC Summer Directorate will be Ed Maldonado and Joanne Harris.

A program of religious, classical and semi-classical selections, including Bach's "Come Praise the Lord," "O Lord, Our God" by Mozart, "Der Schmied" and "Wiegelielied" by Brahms, and the Scotch

air "Loch Lomond", have been chosen by Miss Crim for her presentation.

"Fantasia I in D Minor" by Mozart, Chopin's "Waltz in C Sharp Minor" and "Golliwogg's Cake Walk" by Debussy will be included in Miss Sperry's recital.

Miss Crim is the daughter of H. R. Crim, 1408 Hoppers, Bryan. Studying music education and specializing in voice, she is a junior at North Texas State College in Denton, where she has participated in North Texas Grand Chorus performances with the Dallas and North Texas symphonies, a member of the A Capella Choir, Wo-

men's Chorus and Chapel Choir and the national music sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Sperry, 703 Thomas St., College Station, Miss Sperry is a senior at A&M Consolidated High School. A piano student of Mrs. H. A. Luther, she won a superior rating in the Bryan-College Station Music Teachers Assn. auditions this year. She has played clarinet with the A&M Consolidated High School Band, and this summer participated in A&M's Summer Science Enrichment Program for High-Ability Secondary School Students.

Featured on the Summer Music Series presentation for August 9 will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter and Joanne Hertzler, recorder artists, and Sarah Watts, pianist. Concluding the Sunday afternoon recitals for the 1959 season will be Carolyn Wilson, soprano, and Charles Mitchell, baritone.

These presentations are open to the public.



Dorothy Crim



Pamela Sperry

## Dr. Leipper Picked For AMS Position

The Council of the American Meteorological Society has chosen Dr. Hale F. Leipper of A&M to direct its efforts to stimulate research and teaching in the science area that involves effects of the oceans on meteorological phenomena.

Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, has been appointed chairman of the Society's Committee on Interaction of the Sea and Atmosphere.

Serving with Leipper on this committee will be four outstanding physical scientists. They are Dr. John Lyman, chief of the Division

of Oceanography, Navy Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.; Gerhard Neumann, professor of oceanography and meteorology, New York University; Dr. Walter Munk, professor of oceanography at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif., and Dr. William von Arx of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The area covered by this committee is one in which the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology at A&M has specialized for a number of years.

Projects now being carried out in this area by A&M staff members include a study of weather information obtained from buoys which report automatically from anchored positions in the central Gulf of Mexico, a study of the exchange of gases and heat between the oceans and the atmosphere and predictions of hurricane tides, ocean waves and swell.

## Location Changed For Dance Tonight

A new location and a "new look" are the latest plans for the Thursday night "Den Dances" sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Summer Directorate.

The jungle-theme dance, previously staged in the Fountain Room, will be as 8 in the Dining Room tonight — initiating the change for the remainder of the semester.

Billie Jean Blazek, "Den Dance" chairman reports that the decorations for the dance will also undergo change and blend with the decor of the Dining Room.

"The dance area will be larger, yet the Dining Room presents a more secluded atmosphere," says Miss Blazek. Music for the dance will be provided by the juke box and informal wear will be in order.

Monday night's dance contains an underwater theme (bring your aqualung) and will include a floor show with Bill Turner's Aggieldand Combo providing the music from 8:30 to 11 in the Ballroom.

## Lions Club Plans Future Projects

The College Station Lions Club held a monthly business meeting Monday in the Memorial Student Center.

Past programs were discussed and future projects including a turkey sale and a light bulb sale were discussed.

Plans were made to erect new city limit signs in the city Monday afternoon.

## Guide Posts

Be careful also to avoid with great diligence to those things in yourself, which do commonly displease thee in others.—a Kempis.

## Ten Ags Receive Bars at Fort Sill

Ten Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets from A&M were commissioned this morning as second lieutenants in the artillery branch of the United States Army Reserve during final ceremonies of the 1959 ROTC summer camp at the US Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

The men had completed their academic work for the commissions prior to coming to the camp.

Those receiving commissions this morning were Cadets Dale C. Cantrell, son of Mrs. Allie B. Cantrell, 2209 Yale, Wichita Falls, Texas; Gaynael R. Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grigsby, 202 E. 11th, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.; Edward W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Harrell, 717 Poindexter, Cleburn, Tex.; Ronald W. Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Holder, 4010 Pickett St., Greenville, Tex.

Others were Cadets Dennis C. Holle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holle, Rt. 1, Washington, Tex.; Clarence E. Jamail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Jamail, 6105 Fairdale, Houston; Albert N. Klopfenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Klopfenstein, 3302 Marsalis, Dallas.

More cadets from A&M included Cadets Tommie E. Lohman, son of Mr. Zeke Lohman Jr., Box 565, Quilman, Tex.; John M. Ratcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ratcliff, 1132 Heights Blvd., Houston, Tex.; and Roderick D. Stepp, son of Mr. M. M. Stepp, 2409 White Settlement Rd., Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. M. M. Stepp, 3011 Ave. Q, Wichita Falls, Tex.

## Lloyd Keel Speaks At Kiwanis Meeting

Lloyd Keel, professor in the Department of English, presented a short talk on "The English Language" at the weekly meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club, Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

Keel, program chairman of the Kiwanis Club, briefly discussed various phases of the language including the diversity of pronunciation in various areas of the United States.

## 2,188 Attending Second Session Number Includes Eighty-eight Coeds

A total of 2,188 students are now enrolled for the second semester of summer school, H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar at A&M, announced this week.

The mark exceeds the total number of students enrolled for the same period last year. Last year's enrollment at the same time was 2,180.

Included in the 2,188 are 88 women students on the main campus and 156 students at Junction. Seventy-five women students were enrolled at the same time last year with 175 students at Junction.

Students residing on the campus are being housed in Hart Hall, Dormitory 16, Walton Hall, Dormitory 14 and Dormitory 15.

## Large Grant Given College By Foundation

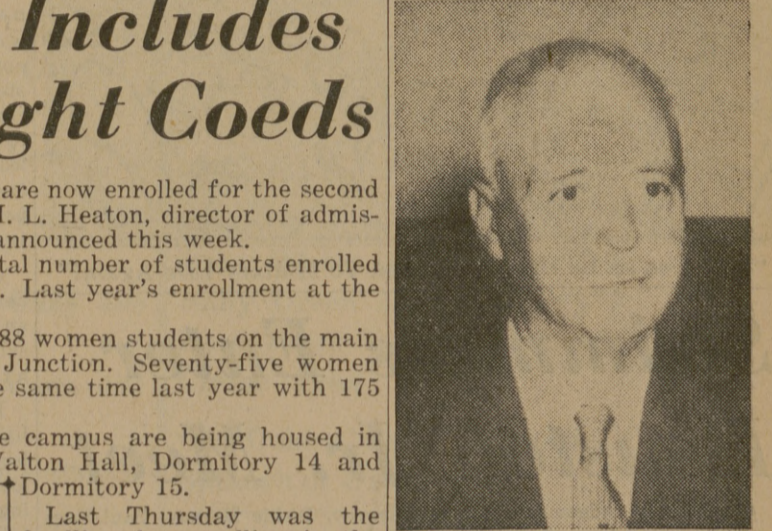
The National Science Foundation has recently granted A&M \$80,800 for the support of a summer institute of high school teachers of science and mathematics, Dr. M. T. Harrington, Chancellor, said this week.

This period will be approximately 12 weeks, beginning on or about June 8, 1960. It will be administered under Coleman M. Loyd of the physics department.

The bulk of the grant, \$61,900, will be received by A&M on or about May 15, 1960, but the rest of the grant will be paid earlier on Nov. 15, 1959.

Stipulations of the grant are that the money be used specifically for scientific research.

The objectives of the summer institute will be to improve the subject-matter competence of the participating teachers and to bring these teachers into personal contact with prominent scientists for the stimulation of teacher interests.



Dr. J. P. Abbott

Last Thursday was the deadline for enrolling in the college for the second summer term.

There were 2,596 students enrolled for the first semester, an all-time record for first semester summer enrollment.

Various activities are offered on the campus in order to make the summer a most enjoyable one. Most of the events are sponsored by the Department of Student Activities and the Memorial Student Center. Dances, movies, intramural sports, music series and etc. are offered throughout the second summer session.

The second term will end Friday, Aug. 22.

## Graduation Notice Ordering Date Set

Graduation announcements may be ordered beginning tomorrow in the Office of Student Activities, Room 210, YMCA, W. L. Penberthy, director of Student Activities, announced this week.

## Top Plant Scientist Joins Faculty Here

Dr. D. V. Sweet, an outstanding plant scientist, has joined the teaching and research staff here

as an associate professor in the Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Dr. A. F. DeWorth, head of the department, has announced.

His research at A&M will deal principally with ornamental crops and plant propagation.

For the past three years, Sweet has been on the staff of the Department of Horticulture and the College Experiment Station of the University of Georgia where he did research in floriculture.

Sweet was born in Michigan and as a youth he worked with his father in landscape gardening. He attended Bethany College, Western Michigan College and received his B.S. degree from Michigan State University in 1951.

He was primarily interested in propagation of ornamentals and deciduous fruit-tree rootstocks. He helped pioneer the work with plastic films in horticulture, receiving an M.S. degree in propagation from Michigan State University in 1953.

He published one of the first papers in the uses of plastic film in the propagation and culture of horticulture plants. This article appeared in the quarterly bulletin of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station in 1952.

Sweet received recognition for his application of plastic film to horticulture in articles that appeared in the American Home magazine in May, 1953, Popular Gardening in June, 1953, and the Country Gentleman in August, 1953.

## Higher Education Commission Elects Abbott President

Dr. John Paul Abbott, distinguished professor of English at A&M, has been elected to a three-year term as president of the Commission on Cooperation in Higher Education.

The commission is a newly formed body of the Association of Texas Colleges of which Abbott is a former president.

Purpose of the commission is to identify and solve problems in education to enhance the cooperation and mutual assistance among all levels of education in Texas.

Abbott joined the A&M faculty in 1926 as an instructor in English. He was dean of the School of Arts and Sciences from Sept. 1, 1950, to Sept. 1, 1953, and was dean of the College from Sept. 1, 1953, to Sept. 1, 1956, when he was named distinguished professor of English.

## A&M May Assist In Peaceful Use Of Atomic Energy

Peaceful use of nuclear explosions and possible research in this field were discussed here last week.

Three visiting scientists, Dr. Harlan Zotner, Dr. Frank Adelman and Dr. Gary Higgins of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory of the University of California at Berkeley, conferred with A&M staff members, concerning the aquifer phase of the Atomic Energy Commission's Operation "PLOWSHARE," and possible participation by A&M in the program.

They met with Fred J. Benson, dean of engineering; S. A. Lynch, head of the Department of Geology and Geophysics; Robert L. Whiting, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering and other members of the two departments.

Others included in the conferences were Dr. Aaron Rose, director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, and Paul B. Crawford, assistant director of the A&M Division of the Texas Petroleum Research Committee.

The aquifer phase of Operation "PLOWSHARE" is concerned with the development of water resources through the use of nuclear explosions. The word aquifer means a water-bearing bed or stratum of earth, gravel or porous stone.

Professor Lynch and Paul Weaver, distinguished professor of geology and geophysics at A&M, attended the first conference on the aquifer program last March at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory.

The proposed research at A&M would be conducted by staff members of the Department of Geology and Geophysics and the Department of Petroleum Engineering and would concern basic problems in the aquifer program.