

Extension Service Man In Washington Program

Dr. Willis R. Bodine of the A&M University Engineering Extension Service will be in Washington, D. C., Thursday and Friday to make a progress report on A&M's civil defense training program.

Attending the conference will be civil defense directors from various states and other representatives from land grant colleges and universities where civil defense training is offered, Dr. Bodine added.

The Office of Civil Defense of the Department of Defense has provided a contract with land grant schools to provide a series of training programs for civil defense personnel.

A&M's training schedule calls for 24 conferences for county and city officials and 10 schools to qualify persons to serve as shelter manager instructors.

"We will be in Washington for an analysis of what has been accomplished and for a guide for future instruction," Bodine said.

Dr. Aylmer H. Thompson is on the Oregon State University campus this week to speak on satellite meteorology and meet with graduate students and faculty.

Thompson will be the guest of the Research Council of the Science Research Institute at Oregon State. He is an associate professor in the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

Two faculty members will participate in the 1964 Annual Convention of the Southern Agricultural Workers Feb. 3-5 at

Atlanta.

Dr. Robert E. Branson, professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, is chairman of the Marketing Section and will preside at the opening session.

Dr. Mark Fowler, associate professor in the same department, will present a paper titled "Government Programs and Competitive Structures in the Cotton Economy."

Dr. John D. Williams, assistant professor of statistics and research statistician in the Data Processing Center, will leave A&M Jan. 31.

He will become associate director of the University of Georgia's Department of Experimental Statistics. The scientist has been an A&M staff member

since 1958.

Williams received the BS degree, MS and PhD in poultry science in 1955, 1957 and 1961 at A&M.

Harold Franke of the Department of Animal Husbandry will present a program for Area 7 high school vocational agricultural teachers Thursday in Kerrville.

The speaker will discuss "Fitting and Showing Livestock." Program time is 3:30 p. m. at Tivy High School.

W. H. Pittard of Austin, Area 7 supervisor, said the meeting is part of an in-service educational program planned by vocational agriculture teachers in the Hill District.

He said 18 district teachers will attend the session.

Executive Course Gets National Men

Recognized authorities from throughout the nation are among the 32 faculty members named for the twelfth annual Executive Development Course to be held Jan. 26-Feb. 14 on the campus, W. E. Eckles, director announced.

Most of the faculty members will make one or two presentations during the program.

About 50 executives in business and industrial firms and government in Texas and eight other states are expected to attend,

Eckles, an assistant professor of business administration, said.

"The course is unique in that the participants not only hear recognized authorities discuss subjects vital to good management, but cooperate to learn through discussions and personal interchange of ideas with these experienced executives," Eckles said.

The A&M program is among the oldest and best accepted in the nation. Its goal is to offer to selected executives the opportunity of participating in a professional management educational program with the aim of upgrading and broadening knowledge and abilities.

Among the recognized authorities to be heard during the course is Edward J. Green of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a regular lecturer of the American Management Association and is vice president of planning and marketing for the Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

Dewey Files For Representative

B. H. DEWEY, JR., former State Representative announces his candidacy for the office of State Representative from the 28th District (Brazos County).

Dewey, active in Democratic Party affairs on the county and state levels, paid his filing fee to the Brazos County Democratic Executive Committee.

A member of the Legislature from 1953 through 1962, Dewey is one of five members from Texas now serving on the Southern Regional Education Board.

"Education in Texas faces a crisis in 1965," said Dewey. I want to represent Brazos County in the Legislature during this critical time."

"In 1965, Texas and Brazos County will be at the crossroad in Education. Many decisions which will affect our county will be made by the next Legislature. I want to participate in these decisions."

Dewey said the crisis in education will be one of the main campaign issues. Other issues to be discussed will be the Texas Maritime Academy, appropriations, Taxes, capital punishment, equal rights for women and the proposed investigation of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Dewey was graduated from Bryan High School, Texas A&M University, and the University of Texas Law School.

A veteran of World War II, Dewey served in the Philippines.

A practicing Attorney in Bryan since 1941, Dewey is active in civic, political, religious and fraternal organizations in the county.

He was an alternate delegate to the 1948 National Democratic Convention in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been precinct chairman, secretary and treasurer and attorney for the Brazos County Democratic Executive Committee, and in 1963 was chairman of the Brazos County Democrats, an organization formed to promote the Democratic Party in the county.

Dewey said he would support and work for the Democratic ticket in 1964 "just as I always have".

Dewey is a member of the Carnegie Library Board, the Brazos County and Texas State Bar Associations, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, Bryan Lions Club.

"I will be available to talk to any group anytime, anywhere, to discuss the issues of the campaign," said Dewey. "I earnestly solicit the influence, support and vote of all voters in the County." (Paid Political Ad.)

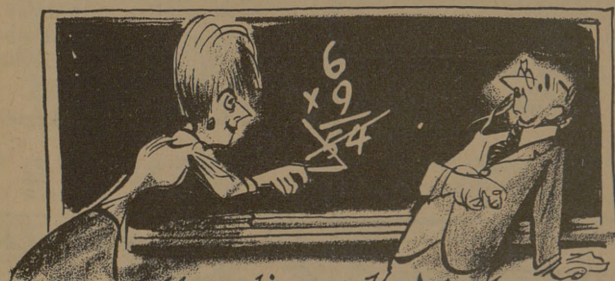
On Campus with Max Shulman
 (By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy With Cheek.")

A GUIDE FOR THE GUIDERS

One of the most interesting academic theories advanced in many a long year has recently been advanced by that interesting academic theorist, E. Pluribus Ewbank, Ph. D. who holds the chair of Interesting Academic Theories at the St. Louis College of Footwear and Educational Philosophy. Dr. Ewbank said in the last issue of the learned journal, the *Mount Rushmore Guide to Scholastic Advancement and Presidents' Heads*, that we might be approaching the whole problem of student guidance from the wrong direction.

Dr. Ewbank, a highly respected pedagogue and a lifelong smoker of Marlboro Cigarettes, (I mention Marlboros for two reasons: first, to indicate the scope of Dr. Ewbank's brainpower. Out of all the dozens of brands of cigarettes available today, Dr. Ewbank has had the wit and taste to pick the one with the most flavorful flavor, the most filtracious filter, the most soft soft pack, the most flip top Flip Top box: I refer, of course, to Marlboro. The second reason I mention Marlboro is that I get paid to mention Marlboro in this column, and the laborer, you will agree, is worthy of his hire.)

But I digress. To return to Dr. Ewbank's interesting theory, he contends that most college guidance counselors are inclined to take the easy way out. That is to say, if a student's aptitude tests show a talent for, let us say, math, the student is encouraged to major in math. If his tests show an aptitude for poetry, he is directed toward poetry. And so forth.



She set the entire math department abog

All wrong, says Dr. Ewbank. The great breakthroughs, the startling innovations in, let us say, math, are likely to be made not by mathematicians—whose thinking, after all, is constrained by rigid rules and principles—but by mavericks, by nonconformists, by intuitors who refuse to fall into the rut of reason. For instance, set a poet to studying math. He will bring a fresh, unfettered mind to the subject, just as a mathematician will bring the same kind of approach to poetry.

By way of evidence, Dr. Ewbank cites the case of CIPHER Binary, a youth who entered college with brilliant test scores in physics, chemistry, and the calculus. But Dr. Ewbank forced young Cipher to major in poetry.

The results were astonishing. Here, for example, is young Cipher's latest poem, a love lyric of such originality that Lord Byron springs to mind. I quote:

He was her logarithm,
 She was his cosine,
 Taking their dog with 'em,
 They hastened to go sign
 Marriage vows which they joyfully shared,
 And wooed and wed and pi squared.

Similarly, when a freshman girl named Elizabeth Barrett Sigafos came to Dr. Ewbank to seek guidance, he ignored the fact that she had won the Pulitzer prize for poetry when she was eight, and insisted she major in mathematics. Again the results were startling. Miss Sigafos has set the entire math department agog by flatly refusing to believe that six times nine is 54. If Miss Sigafos is correct, we will have to re-think the entire science of numbers and—who knows?—possibly open up vistas as yet undreamed of in mathematics.

Dr. Ewbank's unorthodox approach to student guidance has so impressed his employers that he was fired last week. He is currently selling beaded moccasins at Mount Rushmore.

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