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## Over Two-Hundred Freshmen Register For Spring Term

### Paul Draper And Larry Adler, Musical Team, On Town Hall Monday

#### Famed Harmonica-Dancing Team Now Making Third Trans-Continental Tour

World famous Paul Draper, tap dancer, and his madcap partner in rhythm, Larry Adler, will be the bill of fare Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. when Town Hall presents a regularly scheduled program from the stage of Guion Hall.

Both top-notchers in their field, Draper and Adler have been acclaimed by audiences throughout the world. The fame of this outstanding team has been publicized in special features carried in the nationally distributed magazines Time, Life, Newsweek, Look, Colliers, and others.

Speaking of Draper, the Wash-

HE PLAYS—WHILE . . .



Larry Adler

ington Post critic has said, "he is a star apart among the dancing men of his era." Of the combination of this talented tap dancer with the world's great harmonica player, Edward Barry of the Chicago Daily Tribune has said, "the two aristocrats of the entertainment world are guaranteed to please old and young alike."

Now in their third transconti-

### W. N. Joiner Named Pres. of Sewerage Short School Here

W. N. Joiner, water superintendent at San Marcos, was elected president of the Texas Waterworks and Sewerage Short School Wednesday at the closing business meeting of the 1945 session. He succeeds W. H. Hicks, city engineer of Paris, who served last year.

The Texas Waterworks and Sewerage Short School is conducted annually by the Department of Municipal and Sanitary Engineering of the Texas A&M College in cooperation with the State Board of Health and the State Board for Vocational Education. The three-day meeting just closed was the 27th held by this organization.

Other officers elected were: Joe B. Winston, Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, first vice president; S. L. Allison, sewer superintendent, Corpus Christi, second vice president; N. E. Trostle, water superintendent, Temple, third vice president, and Elwood J. Umbenhauer, water and sewer superintendent, El Paso, fourth vice president. Re-elected were V. M. Ehlers and Mrs. Earl H. Goodwin of the State Board of Health, Austin, secretary and assistant secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Speakers before group sessions included representatives of the Texas A&M College School of Engineering, State Board of Health, U. S. Public Health Service, U. S. Corps of Engineers, other Army personnel, water and sewerage works officials of Texas cities, and (See JOINER, Page 3)

ental tour, Draper and Adler have proved popular before servicemen. Draper sets the racing rhythm of his flying feet to the music of Gershwin and the other Masters, while Adler converts the lowly mouth organ to what would pass for a combination of Paul White-man versus any of the swing kings.

Typical American in its approach and appeal, the combination of a tap dancer swinging the classics and a virtuoso of the instrument everybody has hoped to play at one time in life has been hailed by Life Magazine as one of the truly new additions to the world of entertainment.

Dan Hightower, Town Hall man-

HE DANCES . . .



Paul Draper

ager, announced that reserve seats may be purchased at the Student Activities Office, and will be on sale at the box office Monday evening beginning at 7:00. According to Hightower there is no increase in prices to Aggies and other men in uniform—fifty cents being the charge.

New registrants who have not purchased a season's ticket to Town Hall may buy a ticket good for admission to remaining numbers at the Student Activities Office, according to Manager Hightower.

### Genetics Professor Resigns To Accept Hawaii U. Position

Dr. Quisenberry To Be Head of Poultry Husbandry Department

Dr. John H. Quisenberry, associate professor of genetics at Texas A&M College since 1936, has resigned to become head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry at the University of Hawaii. He will leave College Station to assume his new duties as soon as sea transportation has been arranged by the Navy.

Raised at Quannah, Dr. Quisenberry graduated at Texas A&M in 1931. He went to the University of Illinois as half-time research assistant in animal genetics immediately after receiving his degree. While in Illinois, Dr. Quisenberry completed requirements for his master's degree in 1933 and his Ph. D. in 1936.

At the University of Hawaii, Dr. Quisenberry will teach one course in poultry husbandry or genetics and devote the remainder of his time to research problems at its Agricultural Experiment Station, concentrating on disease resistance, longevity, and better meat type.

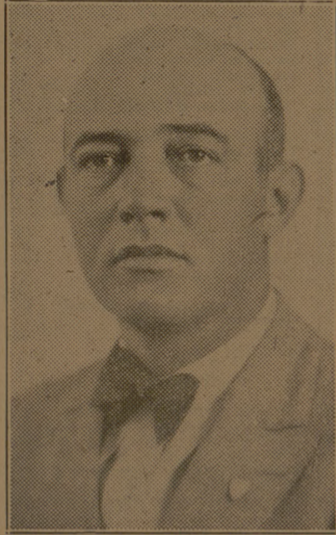
Mrs. Quisenberry, the former Miss Pearl Bucy of Chicago, and their son, Alex, will join Dr. Quisenberry in Honolulu later.

### School Officials Welcome New Students

VICE-PRES. FOR ENGINEERING

PRESIDENT OF A. & M.

DEAN OF COLLEGE



J. T. L. McNew

DEAN OF LIBERAL ARTS



T. D. Brooks

ALUMNI SECRETARY



E. E. McQuillen



Gibb Gilchrist

DEAN OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



R. P. Marsteller

DEAN OF AGRICULTURE



C. N. Shepardson



F. C. Bolton

DEAN OF ENGINEERING



H. W. Barlow

REGISTRAR

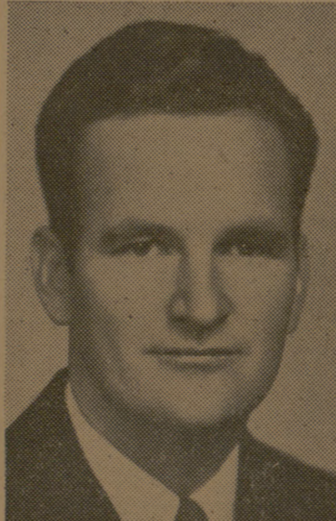


H. L. Heaton

### "Red" Skiles Returns to Campus to Take Up Student Activities Duties

After serving with the Army Air Forces for approximately thirty-three months, Captain Joe Skiles has been released from active duty and has resumed his duties as manager of Student Activities.

Skiles was inducted into the armed forces in the spring of 1942 and was sent to Kessler Field in Mississippi where he received Officers Training and was later commissioned in the Army. After receiving his commission he was then transferred along with the original group of officers and men to activating Basic Training Center Six for the Air Force at Saint Petersburg, Florida. After serving as Intelligence Officer for the Basic Training Center for approximately two years, he was transferred to Lincoln, Nebraska, and then to the Air Inspector's Staff of the Air Forces Materiel Command at Wright Field. While stationed at Wright Field he was under the command of Brigadier General G. H. Beverley, an Ex-Aggie who was a member of the class of 1915. Skiles served with the Air



Joe Skiles

\* \* \* \* \* Forces until he was placed on inactive duty.

Taking over the job as manager of the Student Activities in 1941, he remained in that capacity until his induction into the armed forces. (See SKILES, Page 4)

### New Orientation Course This Term

George B. Wilcox, director of Student Personnel, has announced the beginning of a new course this semester to replace the old Freshman Orientation course and the Agriculture 1 and Engineering 1 courses. The title of the course is Freshman Orientation 101 and one hour of credit will be given for the course. This course is for first semester students only and meets at 11 o'clock on Tuesday mornings. Following is a brief schedule of this semester's program:

- Feb. 6, Organization and explanation.
- Feb. 13, Dean's meeting.
- Feb. 20, Library.
- Mar. 6, Library.
- Mar. 13, Student Personnel.
- Mar. 20, Deans.
- Mar. 27, Student Personnel.
- Apr. 3, Deans.
- Apr. 10, Student Personnel.
- Apr. 17, Deans.
- Apr. 24, Student Personnel.
- May 1, Deans.
- May 8, Student Personnel.
- May 15, Deans.
- May 22, Open for Examinations. (See COURSES, Page 4)

### Approximately 1350 Are Enrolled Up To Thursday

#### Old Returning Students Living In New Area; Non-Regs Housed In Hart Dorm.

As the week progressed the number of students registering for the current semester began to grow, and by Thursday afternoon the count was approximately 1350. Of the total, 239 were new freshmen who are now living together in Dormitory 2. Included also in the total are 70 veterans of World War II who are in attendance with the GI Bill of Rights.

The Registrar's office announced that Monday would be the last day to add or drop a course without receiving a failing grade and also the last day for registration.

### Dean and Mrs. Kyle To Be Honored At Farewell Banquet

#### Famed A. & M. Educator To Take Up Embassy Post In Guatemala

A farewell banquet honoring Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle of Texas A&M College will be held at Sbsa hall on the evening of February 22, and it is expected that hundreds of their friends will be on hand to wish them happiness in their new surroundings of the U. S. Embassy in Guatemala. Dean Kyle will become ambassador to the Central American republic sometime in the Spring, and it will be a new life for the man who has spent nearly a half-century as student and educator on the A. & M. campus.

All agricultural agencies with which Dean Kyle has worked during his career will be represented at the banquet. Felix McKnight, a former student, and now one of Texas' leading newspaper correspondents, of Dallas, will be toastmaster. Morris Frank of Houston, another popular news writer, will introduce the distinguished visitors present at the dinner.

Dean Charles N. Shepardson, who succeeded Dean Kyle in the School of Agriculture, is general chairman of the entertainment, and Prof. D. H. Reid is chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the event.

Hundreds of Dean Kyle's former students, teaching colleagues, friends in all phases of agriculture, diplomatic and political luminaries from Washington, and a host of just plain friends are expected to attend the banquet.

Other members of the arrangements committee include Prof. E. R. Alexander, Dr. Daniel Russell, Walter Cardwell of Luling and Jack Shelton of Houston.

While hundreds of Dean Kyle's friends have been notified of plans for the banquet, the event will be informal in every respect, and all friends of the beloved dean are invited to attend.

Tickets may be obtained through the office of Dean Shepardson, and all must be obtained by February 20, so that arrangements can be made by the college dining hall to seat all who attend.

### Rev. Quin to Confer Apostolic Rite Sun.

The Rt. Rev. C. S. Quin, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Texas, will preach and confer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation at the 11:00 a. m. service in St. Thomas' Chapel on Sunday, Feb. 11th.

Bishop Quin has spent twenty-eight years in Texas, twenty-six of them as bishop, and is well known in civil, as well as clerical, circles. He is one of the founders of the Bryan Rotary and is well thought of in International Rotary.

All of the members of St. Thomas' Chapel cordially invite the public to attend the service on Sunday, and, especially, request the attendance of the newly enrolled Freshman.

### Newman Members Hosts at Dance Sat.

Members of the Catholic Newman Club of A. & M. will honor the Catholic girls of Bryan with a semi-formal dance at the Mag-

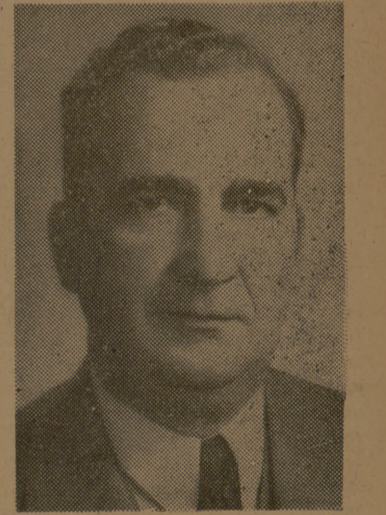
gie Parker dining room in Bryan, Saturday, February 10, from 8:30 to 12:00 p. m.

### "Ike" Dahlberg Named Acting Head Of Ag. Department

#### Was Associate Professor Of Animal Husbandry At College Since 1936

F. I. Dahlberg, associate professor of animal husbandry since 1936, has been named acting head of the department by Agricultural Dean Chas. N. Shepardson. He succeeds Dr. J. C. Miller who resigned to head a similar department of the University of Tennessee.

"Ike" Dahlberg was raised at Taylor. He received his B. S. de-



F. I. Dahlberg

gree at Texas A&M College in 1925 and went to Texas Tech as superintendent of farms where he remained two years, then spent a year in study at the University of Wisconsin. In the fall of 1928 Dahlberg became science teacher at Taylor high school where he remained until coming to the Animal Husbandry Department in Feb. 1936. In the summer of 1930 he completed requirements for his master's degree at Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlberg, the former Miss Jewell Thomas of Brownwood, live in Beverley Estates with their three sons, Warren, Frank I. Jr., and Walter.

Dr. J. C. Miller had been named acting head of the Animal Husbandry Department in December, 1943 when leave of absence was given D. W. Williams to accept a commission as major in the Army's Specialists Reserve Corps to assist in livestock and agricultural rehabilitation in the devastated countries of Europe.

All old members have been urged to be present by J. S. Palms.