

"Textbook Widows" Make A&M Co-ed Three New Heads Of Departments Take Over, Starting 1945-'46 Term

According to state law, Texas A. & M. College is not coeducational, but that is not preventing girls from going to school on the A. & M. campus and living in a college dormitory. These precedent breaking young women are members of the A. & M. Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club, half of whom live in Walton Hall, a dormitory converted into apartments for veteran students. The girls' classes are in the form of club-sponsored lectures, demonstrations, and projects.

The A. & M. Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club was organized as an auxiliary of the men's organization with the purposes of helping the girls know each other, providing social and other activities for the so-called "text-book widows" and to help solve mutual problems. With the ready assistance of faculty wives, the Extension Service, and various specialists of the campus, the club has arranged for instruction in interest fields such as

menu planning, budgeting, interior decorating, child care, and family relations—all adapted to an income of less than \$100 per month. As further projects the Ex-Servicemen's Wives have a plan for cooperative buying of supplies and the management of a nursery school for their small children.

Many of these young women are college graduates, many others have special training and abilities. This, plus the aid of outside specialists and a desire to learn on the part of the girls, is the factor responsible for enterprising young wives and mothers being able to go to school on the A. & M. campus and remain quite within the letter of the law which established Texas A. & M. as a boys' school.

McDOWELL LEAVES FOR COLUMBUS

C. H. McDowell, acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is leaving today for Columbus, Ohio, where he will look over work done by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station in hybrid corn. Director McDowell will be joined in Columbus by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Extension director.

CUB PACK

There will be a meeting of the Cub Scouts No. 102 on the top floor of the American Legion House on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p. m. Parents are invited.



JAMES G. POTTER

Dr. James G. Potter succeeded Dr. O. W. Silvey as head of the physics department September 1. . . is new arrival on campus, formerly research physicist for Bell Telephone Research Laboratories . . . was at one time head of physics department at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology . . . Since 1940, has been chairman of physics division of Society for Promotion of Engineering Education . . . has been program chairman for American Association of Physics Teachers for past two years . . . is a Presbyterian and gets recreation from music and



GEORGE B. WILCOX

George B. Wilcox is head of newly combined departments of education and psychology . . . was formerly Director of Student Personnel . . . graduated from Sam Houston Teachers College, took B.A. at A. & M., M.A. at Columbia, other graduate work at T. U. . . came to A. & M. in 1920 as superintendent of Consolidated School . . . is past president of Texas State Teachers Association, new serves on Legislative Committee . . . is member of State Teachers Retirement Board, Advisory Committee on Financing Public Education of N.E.A., Brazos County Board of Education, and City Commission . . . chairman of Y.M.C.A. Board and of A. & M. Postwar Planning Committee . . . vice president of College Station Kiwanis Club . . . a Presbyterian, a fisherman who manufactures some of his own piscatorial equipment, and a gardener . . . is married, and has one daughter, a senior at Consolidated.



G. W. SCHLESSELMAN

Dr. G. W. Schlesselman is head of new department of geography this semester . . . Came to A. & M. in 1934 as associate professor of agricultural economics . . . has B. A. from Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. from Clark University, Ph. D. from University of Nebraska . . . took graduate work at University of Zurich, Switzerland . . . taught at Hillsdale College, Michigan; State Normal School, Athens, W. Va.; Sam Houston State Teachers College; and University of Nebraska . . . is known to friends as "Skipper" . . . became active in Civilian Pilot Training in 1942 . . . is married and has two children.

D.A.R. Hears Steen On Foreign Policy, Elects New Members

La Villita chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Thursday evening, October 18th, at 7:30 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bolton with Mrs. W. E. Echols and Mrs. J. M. Nance as cohostesses. There were thirteen present. Mrs. S. W. Bilsing, regent, presided over the business meeting which was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Fudge. It was decided to send a box of gifts to the Kate Duncan Smith school, a D. A. R. approved school, following the November meeting. Three candidates for membership were elected to the chapter. They are Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. Callendar and Mrs. A. A. L. Matthews. Mrs. T. D. Hendrickson was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Mrs. L. L. Fouraker as Press Relations chairman.

Mrs. W. E. Echols introduced Dr. Ralph Steen, who addressed the chapter with some very timely remarks on the foreign policy of the United States. A question and answer period was conducted at which time Dr. Steen led a round table discussion.

Following the program period the hostesses invited guests into the dining room which was lovely with roses, colored zinnias and tall green tapers in silver holders, where a refreshment plate was served. Mrs. Nance poured coffee from a silver coffee service.

Large asbestos deposits occur in Quebec Province, Canada, and in South Africa, the United States, and Russia.

Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

Good manners at table include the following "Nevers":

Never take a drink immediately when you sit down at the table.

Never start to eat any course until the hostess makes the first move. But at a large public dinner, where your food would be cold by the time the twenty-first person were served, you may begin as soon as a few others around you have been served.

Never take large amounts of food, regardless of your mouth's size. Don't bend your head low over your plate, stir your food into a hash, or wash down a mouthful with water.

Never eat so that the sound is audible.

Never stir food, liquid or solid, to cool it.

Never take fried chicken in the fingers unless your hostess has done so, and even then it's not necessary or considered proper.

Never wipe or mop your plate with bread or scrape it clean.

Never offer to another person anything which has been on your plate.

Never call attention to foreign matter in your food. Remove it unnoticed if you can, or stop eating that particular portion.

Never cover your mouth with the napkin while removing something you can't eat. Remove it with the thumb and forefinger, as inconspicuously as possible, and lay it on your plate.

Never sing, hum, whistle, yawn, stretch, or scratch your head at the dining table.



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