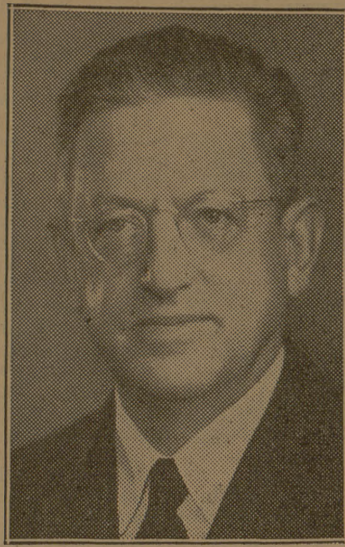


Dean-Emeritus Marsteller Outstanding Veterinarian

Dr. R. P. Marsteller, who will become Dean Emeritus of the School of Veterinary Medicine on September 1, has been a familiar figure on the A. & M. Campus since 1905.



DR. R. P. MARSTELLER

Dean Marsteller will act as professor of veterinary medicine and surgery at no reduction in salary in recognition of his long, faithful service to the college and to the field of veterinary science. Next year he will reach the age of automatic retirement. His early relinquishment of duties as head of the school is due to ill health, as the overload of wartime administrative and teaching duties imposed a severe strain upon his physical reserves.

Dr. Marsteller came to A. & M. immediately after he graduated from Ohio State University in 1905. He served under the late Dr. Mark Francis in the department of veterinary science with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and taught classes in the college division before the School of Veterinary Medicine was established in 1916. Dr. Francis was the first dean and Mr. Marsteller became his assistant.

Dr. Marsteller was elevated to the deanship in 1937 after Dr. Francis died and he has been head of the school ever since. Under him the school has grown to international renown and its graduates in all parts of the world today.

In 1938 he attended the International Congress of Doctors of Veterinary Medicine at Zurich, Switzerland, at the personal request of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He afterwards made an extensive tour of Europe inspecting veterinarian facilities.

He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Society, member and past president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Texas Public Health Association, American Poultry Science Association, Texas Academy of Science, Texas State Teachers Association, The American Remount Association, Horse and Mule Association of America, Research Workers in Animal Diseases, and the United States Livestock Sanitary Association. In addition he has appeared in Who's Who and American Men of Science.

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Ag. Graduates Will Receive New Scholarships

Sears-Roebuck Makes First Endowment for County Agent for A. & M.

Texas A. & M. College has announced the inauguration of an "agricultural leadership" program consisting of a year of highly specialized technical training for graduates of this school who have made outstanding records as county agricultural agents.

The purpose of the program, as Dr. Ide P. Trotter, the originator of the plan, pointed out, is to increase the number of trained agriculture leaders as this field, perhaps more than any other, has suffered because of the war, and will continue to suffer for lack of trained leadership for several years to come.

Dr. Trotter further pointed out that as agriculture becomes increasingly technical and mechanized, higher standards of training will be necessary. Agriculture will face a critical period of readjustment unless steps are taken to provide larger numbers of trained leaders. Some of the points of the program are to select as many men as is possible upon their graduation and give them practical experience either as county agents or as assistant county agents.

Funds for the program are expected to be furnished by personal contributions, and memorial and commercial endowments. The first endowment was contributed by Eddie Condon and Cal Johnson in behalf of Sears Roebuck & Co. President Gibb Gilchrist and Dr. Trotter received a check for \$7500 from them in Dallas on July 8.

Munson Resigns To Accept Dow Chemical Post

Thurmond A. Munson, professor of hydraulics, Texas A&M College, has accepted a position with the Dow Chemical Company at Freeport in the engineering division, and has reported for duty, it was announced by Dr. S. R. Wright, head of the civil engineering department.

Mr. Munson returned to the college last January after active military service as a Lieutenant Colonel, having been granted leave in 1943.

He had been connected with the civil engineering department of the college since 1920, but was on a one-year leave of absence in 1936 for duty as a Reserve Officer in the C. C. organization.

Munson served as acting head of the Civil Engineering Department during the first summer term, prior to the appointment of Dr. S. R. Wright to the position. The temporary appointment was made to fill the chair while C. E. Sandstedt was on vacation.

A native of Brazoria county, the Munson family will reside at Angleton, friends were advised.

Practice reading all kinds of graphs—A. & M. Handbook.

Col Ike's Piano Sold To Benefit Patranella Memorial Fund

A piano originally purchased by song lovers of Col. Ike Ashburn "retreat" in the Brazos bottoms was sold this week for the benefit of the Luke Patranella Memorial Fund.

Seven years ago when Col. Ashburn was executive assistant to the president of the college he built a small cottage retreat on a Brazos bottom farm and often invited friends of the college and community there to join in an evening of song and relaxation.

Some fifty or sixty of these guests pooled funds to purchase a piano to assist in tuning the voices and keeping them in line.

This week, the last remaining reminder of the retreat, the piano, was sold by Col. Ike. The proceeds went to the Luke Patranella Fund.

From the piano President Gibb Gilchrist has taken a plate engraved: To Dear Old Ike The County Squire "We Love You Truly" Sings the College Choir 10-1-39.

Agricultural Staff Resume Annual Meets Here Monday

The first conference in several years to be held by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for research workers of the main station, substations and field laboratories will be held here July 22 to 24, inclusive.

Dr. R. D. Lewis, who takes over the Station Director, September 1, is slated to address the conference the forenoon of Monday, July 22. D. W. Williams, Texas A. & M. Vice President for Agriculture, will immediately precede Dr. Lewis' address.

Entertainment of the three-day program include a reception at the home of President Gibb Gilchrist at 8:00 p. m., July 22; a Field Day, Tuesday, at the Brazos Bottoms Field Laboratory, including a noon barbecue, and tours over the Feeding & Breeding Station and the Main Station Agronomy Farm, and an inspection at noon July 24 of the plant of the Texas Planting Seed Association in Bryan, including lunch with the officers of that organization.

Business programs will be held in the lecture room of the Physics Building forenoon and afternoon of July 22 and the forenoon of July 24. Seven specific problems are scheduled for discussion on the official program along with individual problems of the various substations which the station workers themselves may care to discuss.

Immediately following the barbecue during the Field Day, there will be a discussion of the plat work shown, then a summary of the general discussion of the plat work will be made by J. E. Roberts, superintendent of the Main Station Agronomy Farm.

Last order of business will be group and divisional meetings from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., July 24, in various offices at Station headquarters.

Out-of-town research leaders are to be housed in Dormitory 2.

Col. G. S. Meloy Now Acting Head Of Military Dept.

Col. Welty on Terminal Leave Preparatory to Army Retirement

Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., of the United States Army has been named acting professor of military science and tactics for A. & M., succeeding Col. Maurice D. Welty, now on terminal leave preceding retirement.

A graduate of the Military Academy of West Point in 1927, Col. Meloy served with distinction in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II. As acting PMS&T, Col. Meloy will serve as a member of the executive committee and has been asked by President Gibb Gilchrist to assume chairmanship of the Sanitary Board.

Guy S. Meloy compiled an outstanding record as Chief of Staff under Major General Andrew D. Bruce at the Tank Destroyer Center at Camp Hood, Texas, and as Chief of Staff of the 103rd Infantry Division in the European Theatre of Operations. His most recent assignments before War Department orders were issued sending him to Texas A. & M. were Chief of Staff of the Airborne Center and control officer of Ground Force Board Number One for airborne ground aircraft and the air support service test section at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

While overseas, Colonel Meloy was awarded the U. S. Army Commendation Ribbon, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster. He is qualified to wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Gliderman's Badge. His division in Europe, a part of the 7th Army, is famed for having captured the Brenner Pass, Axis stronghold and scene of many Hitler-Mussolini meetings.

Colonel Meloy brings with him to Aggieland his wife and three young sons who will make their home in College Station during his tour of duty at the college.

Architect Students Commended by Rural Pastors

Voicing their approval for the contemporary trends in rural church design, delegates to the Rural Church Conference held here last week showed great interest in a group of Rural Churches designed by second and third year students in the Department of Architecture.

Following a short introductory speech by Professor William W. Caudill, each student explained his own particular design and answered questions regarding the design. Third-year Architecture students participating in the conference were Harold L. Albright, Palestine; ack D. Harrington, Austin; A. D. Sakellariou, Alburquerque; second-year students were J. D. Cowan, Dallas; J. G. Blandford, Port Arthur; J. O. Chenaunt, Waco; R. B. Fryer; C. R. Jones, Tulsa; A. B. Perry, San Antonio; H. L. Price, Ft. Worth; P. Y. Spillman, Lancaster; E. R. Watson, Dallas; F. A. Zimmerman, Dallas.

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All-College Dance Saturday Night At The Grove

An admission-free all-college dance will be sponsored by the Student Activities office at the grove on Sat., July 20, from 9:00 till 12:00 P. M.

Music will be furnished by Bill Turner and the Aggieland orchestra and cold drinks will be available.

Smokeaters Eat Sbis Chicken At Banquet

503 Fire Fighters Spend Week in Training On A. & M. Campus

Smokeaters attending Texas A. & M. College's annual Firemen's Training School stopped fighting hypothetical fires at 6:30 Tuesday evening and gathered in Sbis Hall for an old-fashioned banquet of fried chicken with all the trimmings. There were approximately twenty guests and visitors besides the 503 registered trainees who enjoyed good food and remarks by Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the department of chemistry and director of the fire-fighter's school.

School Chairman H. R. Brayton, chemistry professor at Texas A. & M., conducted a short resume of progress made in enrollment over the past few years and it was indicated that there was an increase of 41 members over 1945 with a definite reduction in military personnel participating.

Representatives of practically every fire station in the state were entertained by Waco's popular band leader George Tipton who brought a group of performers to the campus for this particular occasion. Included in the program was lovely Wanda Rowton, blues singer "deluxe," who brought smiles of appreciation from the crowd. All of the old songs that the boys liked enough to demand repeated encores, were songs sung by Mrs. Merle Butler, Waco's outstanding soprano. Tipton's pianist, Gene Meriweather, started many a hook and ladder-man's brogan shoe tapping with his tunes played in Boogie Woogie style.

The Fireman's Training School will complete the work for this year on Friday, according to Dr. Hedges, and plans are being formulated for next year's school when an even greater number of enrollees and instructors are expected.

Fish Days Relived By Brazos County A&M Graduates

Fun and frolic reminiscent of their Fish years were enjoyed Tuesday night by about 175 former students of Texas A&M at the annual stag party of the Brazos County A&M Club which was held at the Fin Feather Club. A barbecue supper was served by a crew under Jay Penniston, supervisor of subsistence of the college.

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Zinn the Veterans Friend Named Asst. Dean of Men

To Continue as Veterans Advisor as Well as Varner's Successor

The appointment of Bennie Zinn as the new Assistant Dean of men with additional duties as Veterans' advisor, was made yesterday. He will assume his new duties on September 1st.

Zinn is a graduate of A. and M. He received his B. S. in 1926 and his Masters in 28. After leaving school he was a teacher at Temple High School until 1940 at which time the Texas National Guard was called into active service. During the war Zinn served with the 6th Division and was later transferred to the 83rd Air Borne Division and was discharged with the rank of Lt. Col. He came to A. and M. as Veterans' Advisor in August last year and has held that position since. The office of the Assistant Dean of Men had been previously occupied by Durwood B. (Woody) Varner who has been recalled into the army to do special research work at the University of Chicago in the field of Agricultural Economics.

Ralph White Wins Burpee Scholarship

Ralph H. White of Harlingen, agricultural student at Texas A. & M. College, has been selected as the most outstanding junior student of the year in horticulture and was awarded the Burpee Scholarship of \$100, according to Dr. Guy W. Adriansen, head of the horticulture department.

The W. Atlee Burpee Company of Pennsylvania, Iowa, and California, nationally known seed growers, set up this annual award for the junior student who exhibits the most knowledge and best academic accomplishments in his horticultural work. The money is applicable toward his senior year of student at Texas A. & M. College.

White's home is in Harlingen and he has had vast practical work in vegetable growing in the Rio Grande Valley.

T. K. Chamberlain Fish & Game Club Speaker Monday

At a meeting of Fish and Game majors and their friends to be held in Room 309, Animal Industries Building, Monday, July 22 at 7:30 p. m., T. K. Chamberlain of the Division of Wildlife Research, Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, with headquarters at College Station, Texas, will discuss some fishery problems with which he is working.

Mr. Chamberlain recently has been associated with the River Basin Survey Project of the Fish and Wildlife Service, in course of which he has covered a considerable amount of territory in the southwestern United States. He has also been interested in plans for developing fish production in farm ponds, a subject of very live interest indeed throughout the State of Texas. Most recently Mr. Chamberlain has just returned from an official conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, at which further plans for cooperation between the Fish and Wildlife Service and the U. S. Engineers in the control of water hyacinth were considered.

Reference will be made to production of fishes in ponds in China, where it is reported that over 3,000 pounds of fish may be produced in a single year from an acre of water surface.

Billy Welch is President of the group which has been meeting through the summer period, and A. K. Sparks is secretary.

"Burning Plane" Rescue Is Shown By Army Group

Today the Seventeenth Annual School for Firemen, now in session, gave a demonstration on "Aviation Emergency Reserve Equipment," by burning a plane on the drill field.

The spectacular demonstration was put on by a team from the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command at Randolph Field and was under the command of Lt. Col. B. E. Ferrel and the supervision of Chief Snyder of the Randolph Field Fire Department.

What's Cooking

Friday, July 19
6:30 Newman Club meeting in new "Y" Report of the outing and discussion of tentative plans for summer semester will be made. All Catholics are urged to attend.
7:00 Navy-Marine club meeting in chapel of "Y" Monday.
Saturday, July 20
9:00 to 12:00 Free All-College dance at slab sponsored by Student Activities Office.
7:30 Fish and Game Club meeting Room 309 Animal Industry Building. T. K. Chamberlain to be the speaker.
7:30 Style and Foods group of Veterans Wives Club at Sbis.

Lawrence Tibbett, Star of Radio and Opera, To Please All Music Lovers At Town Hall

by C. R. LANDON

Lawrence Tibbett, famed star of concert, radio opera, and screen will be on the A. & M. campus November 18, 1946. Coming under the auspices of Town Hall, the rich baritone voice of this foremost singer is to be presented for the pleasure of all who appreciate the best in music.

Like all famous people, Lawrence Tibbett has acquired countless stories or legends spun around his life. He tells of once failing to make a high school glee club in "Gloria Road," his autobiography. "I failed to make the glee club the first year," he writes. "That was my first artistic setback, for, encouraged by my friends, I had expected to be welcomed as God's gift to the Manual Arts (Los Angeles) glee club. It taught me a lesson. Never since that day have I believed in the praises of my friends. I wait for the morning papers!"

Once he was fooled even by this. During his second season at the Metropolitan he was assigned to the role of Ford in Verdi's "Falstaff." The opera had not been sung there in fifteen years, and had some of the company's leading lights in the cast. At that time Tibbett had attracted no more than passing notice.

When he finished Ford's Monologue in the second act a cataract of applause broke over the stage.



Lawrence Tibbett

Scotti took solo bows. It was not enough. Cries, stampings, cheers and calls for "Tibbett! Tibbett!" continued. "The house lights dimmed and the conductor raised his baton for the next scene, then lowered it again as the storm grew. One of the orchestra men slipped backstage and pushed Tibbett out before the golden curtain, while the lights rose to a glow and the audience roared its approval.

By actual timing it was the longest ovation in Metropolitan history up to that time. The record shows that the curtain was held for sixteen minutes.

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Tibbett was elated, of course . . . and a little stunned. The next morning the first paper he grabbed was the New York Times. He turned excitedly to the music page . . . but there was nothing, not even a mention of the performance. His anticipation, his high hopes turned to crushing disappointment. He folded the paper, turning back to the front page . . . and there it was! The revival and his show-stopping delivery of the Monologue had made the front page of The Times.