

## GREETINGS

This week marks the second anniversary of Hiroshima and the Atomic Age. Happy anniversary, everybody!

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## Town Hall Tickets Now on Sale At Student Activities Office

By J. T. Miller

General admission tickets for the 1947-48 Town Hall season are now on sale at the Student Activities Office for \$3 each, Joe Skiles, director, announced Tuesday. Only 1,500 general admission tickets will be sold, and students now enrolled in school will be

given first opportunity to purchase them. The remainder will be placed on sale at September registration.

The Town Hall calendar will consist of at least twelve programs. Under the \$3 price, each attraction will cost the purchaser twenty-five cents. In the larger cities, single tickets to one of the performances would, in many instances, cost the price of a season ticket.

Purchasers of general admission season tickets will be assured of a seat in Gulon Hall, since no more tickets than there are seats will be sold.

Students' wives may also purchase season tickets at the \$3 rate.

Tom Scott, balladeer, will appear at Gulon Hall October 8. He specializes in American folk songs, cowboy songs, sea chanteys, and ballads of the mountains and the inland waters—all are presented in such a manner as to hold the audience until the end of the program.

Christopher Lynch, Irish tenor, has been booked for November 10. He sings in a style reminiscent of John McCormack, world-famed tenor who died recently. In fact, for several years, Lynch was raised under McCormack's wing. He is now touring the country in his own right.

Frances Greer, young Metropolitan Opera soprano, will appear on Town Hall October 13. She possesses at least two features which will assure her of success on the A. & M. campus: beauty and a remarkable lyric voice. Her repertoire includes many of the more familiar operatic arias, as well as semi-classical numbers.

A southern pianist, Sidney Foster, opens the second semester's Town Hall presentations on February 13. He has been guest soloist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; New York critics have applauded his recitals in that city.

Iva Kitchell, ballerina, modern dancer, and classical artist, cavort, glides, and hops through two hours of comedy and satire. Her one-woman show is guaranteed to produce a smile on the face of the most austere spectator; audiences with a sense of humor will roar with delight. She is scheduled for March 4.

A Russian-American violinist who has just recently attained national prominence, Isaac Stern, will play for the Town Hall audience May 6. A native of San Francisco, Stern has injected youthfulness and versatility into classical, (See TOWN HALL on Page Four)

## Public Must Be Aroused, Says F.B.I. Man Before Kiwanians

By F. F. Block

"The average citizen doesn't protect himself, but expects others to do it for him," said Galen N. Willis at the Tuesday luncheon in Duncean Hall of the Kiwanis Club. Willis, who is the Special Service Agent in charge of the F. B. I. field office in Houston, is speaking on "Present Day Police Problems and the Need For Public Support," stated that citizens should think of their law enforcing agencies as a Public Cooperation—with themselves as stockholders.

Pointing out that there were 6,000,000 arrests last year for crimes other than traffic violation, Willis thought this large number was caused by a careless public who in many instances unknowingly helped to make criminals.

A 60% increase in sex-offenses, some 12,000 cases last year, Willis blamed on the fact that girls are becoming too "glib and trusting." Willis warned that every 43 minutes there is committed a rape or an assault in the United States.

Willis considered the Police departments a business institution and said politics should be kept out of it. There have been too many instances of efficient police chiefs being kicked out of office after an election of new officials. It requires some time to train a good police chief, and to fire one after every election year can only harm the service in the long run.

Because of low salaries and crooked politics, good qualified men cannot be attracted into the police forces and consequently many local law enforcing agencies are unable to cope with the alarming increase in crime. This can only be corrected by an aroused public, Willis stated.

Many foreign-made firearms falling into the wrong hands, Willis warned the group, is responsible for many crimes, and weapons should be registered for the protection of everyone.

Willis concluded his address by asking business men to be on the lookout for forged and fraudulent checks, and posters were exhibited before the Kiwanis to show how some of criminals operated.

Also present at the luncheon and introduced to the group was Arthur E. Carver, class of '36, residential agent for the F. B. I. in Huntsville.

## FFA Meet Monday

Future Farmers of America will hold a meeting Monday, August 11 at 7:30 in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room.

## Do US Women Have Too Much Freedom? . . .

## Movies Misrepresent American Males, Says Egyptian Student

By Louis Morgan

American movies give foreigners an altogether wrong impression of the American male, according to Ahmed A. E. Heiba, member of the Egyptian Educational Mission to the United States. Heiba, who is located with the agronomy experiment station in cotton breeding, says that the movies present the American man as a carefree spend-thrift, while from his observation they are the most industrious people with whom he has come in contact either in the Old or the New World.

Heiba is a graduate of Fouad, the first university of Cairo, Egypt, and his work as research assistant on the cotton research board at Giza, Egypt was partially responsible for his appointment to the Educational Mission. He came to the States in February, 1946, receiving an M. S. degree from Iowa before coming to A. & M. Dr. Buchanan, Dean of the Graduate School at Iowa State, recommended Texas A. & M. to Heiba because of the experiment station's cotton breeding program.

It was at his first party in Ames, Iowa, that a young lady who had read much of cannibalism asked Heiba if it were true that all Africans had "tails." After three months of lecturing in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota, Heiba thinks he helped to clear up many



Ahmed A. E. Heiba

such misconceptions concerning foreigners.

Twenty-three year old Heiba, from Alexandria, Egypt, has traveled throughout Europe and the Middle East. He has an uncle who is one of the thirteen judges for the International Court of the United Nations. Heiba served as first lieutenant with the Egyptian Ar-

my during the war and was wounded at El Alamein. He is a Moslem by religion and he speaks six languages—Arabic, English, French, Italian, Greek, Turkish—and is now studying Spanish.

Heiba was most impressed by the treatment of women and girls in the U. S. The freedom allowed younger boys and girls was also unusual to him. Dates between boys and girls in Egypt, he says, are matters of strictest secrecy—if they occur at all.

The Egyptian Educational Mission, of which Heiba is a member, was organized after the visit by the late President Roosevelt to the Middle East in 1944. Plans were made then for the exchange of knowledge and people between the U. S. and the Middle East.

Heiba will study at A. & M. for approximately another year and a half before going to California for two more years of work. After that he will travel in India, China, and Russia to study the agricultural problems in those countries and will visit England to study the textile industries of Manchester and Liverpool before returning to Egypt. Upon his return Heiba expects to obtain a position with the Egyptian Government's ministry of agriculture or an allied branch in cotton breeding.

In addition, he is looking forward to managing his two farms and trading with the U. S.

## Directors Meet Today In Lufkin

After 44 Years With A. and M. . . .

## Frap Retires as Chemist With Experiment Station

Dr. G. S. Fraps, collaborating chemist, retired July 31 after service of 44 years with the A. & M. Agricultural Experiment Station. Until placed on modified service in 1945, Dr. Fraps had been chief for many years of the Station's Division of Chemistry and also State Chemist of Texas.



DR. G. S. FRAPS, after 44 years of service with the A. & M. Agricultural Experiment Station, retired July 31. Until 1945 he served as chief of the Station's Division of Chemistry.

During his long career, Dr. Fraps wrote two books, and was the author or co-author of over 400 bulletins and scientific publications. His work dealt with the composition, fertility, and conservation of plant food in Texas soil; the nature and use of commercial fertilizers; analyses of commercial fertilizers and feeding stuffs; composition, feeding value and utilization of Texas feeds; definitions of fertilizers and commercial feeds; vitamins; energy values of foods and feeds, and other topics.

Dr. Fraps was an active member of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, its president in 1913, and general referee on methods of analysis of fertilizers from 1926 to 1946. As a member of the American Association of Feed Control Officials, serving as president in 1938, Dr. Fraps assisted in forming definitions of commercial feeds and in adopting uniform regulations. He has been an active member of the American Chemical Society since 1901, presenting papers at national meetings, serving as councilor, and also as chairman and secretary of local sections.

Biographies of Dr. Fraps are carried in Who's Who in America, Poggenburr Biogr., Lit. Handwörterbuch (German), American Men of Science, and other biographical dictionaries.

## Idaho Professor Joins Department Of Range-Forestry

Harold F. Heady of Buhl, Idaho, has accepted a position as associate professor in the A. & M. College department of range and forestry, according to Dr. V. A. Young, head of the department. His appointment becomes effective September 1.

Heady graduated in 1938 from the school of forestry, University of Idaho, and was the outstanding senior in his class. In 1940 he received his master's degree from New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, New York. Heady was granted fellowships for further study at the University of Minnesota and the University of Nebraska. He has completed his academic training for a doctor's degree at the University of Nebraska and will receive the degree in 1948.

He taught as assistant professor at New York State College for two years.

Heady is a member of Xi Sigma Phi, Alpha Xi Sigma, and Sigma Xi, national honorary societies. His wife and daughter will accompany him to College Station.

## Museum Receives 4,200 Specimens

Plant specimens from different sections of the country have been sent to the A. & M. museum in return for some of this area. H. E. Parks, curator of the museum, and his herbarium staff are now packing the forty-two hundred specimens in preparation for shipping the same number received.

The present collection of plants came from the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, the University of Washington at Seattle, the New York Botanical Gardens in California, and Dr. Paul O. Schallert of Orlando, Florida.

A display of the specimens received will be made public as soon as they have been mounted, probably after the 1947 fall semester begins, Parks said.

## Chem Corps Cadets Graduate July 31

Forty-six students attending the six-week Chemical Corps Reserve Officers Training Corps camp at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland, graduated at exercises held Thursday, July 31, it has been announced by a release from the camp. Students from 17 colleges and universities, including 9 cadets from A. & M., representing 19 states, completed the senior ROTC course.

The course, commanded by Major Jack F. Lane, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the Army Chemical Center's first ROTC camp since the war. The camp was formerly known as Edgewood Arsenal.

## Athletic Director And Two Deans To Be Named

Two deans and a director of athletics will probably be named by the A. & M. Board of Directors, at their meeting in Lufkin today and tomorrow.

The college athletic council is expected to make a recommendation for director of athletics, a post created by the board last spring, which has not yet been filled by a permanent appointee. President Gibb Gilchrist is expected to nominate a dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, succeeding Dr. T. D. Brooks, who is going on modified service, and a dean of men to succeed J. W. Rollins, who resigned to return to East State Teachers College.

Proposals for construction work at two sub-stations of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will come before the board. Appropriations will be asked to build a laboratory and office building and also a home for the agronomist at Yaleta. Another appropriation will be requested for construction of a greenhouse and laboratory at Winter Haven.

Appropriations will also be asked for activation of Grand Prairie Outlying Field for the use of North Texas Agricultural College and for the construction of bleachers on the athletic field in Arlington.

The board may take final action on the proposal to acquire the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant, McGregor, from the War Assets Administration for experimental purposes.

Tomorrow members of the board will inspect a number of East Texas lumbering activities. They will visit the Angelina Lumber Company sawmill at Keity, which has been operating there for sixty years; Southland Paper Mills, at Lufkin, only mill in the South which manufactures newsprint from southern pines; and a timber harvesting strip in Nacogdoches County.

After a joint luncheon with the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association at Nacogdoches, the directors will inspect several activities conducted in that area by the Texas Forest Service, a division of A. & M., including the Forest Protection Headquarters and the Forest Products Laboratory. Some of the directors will visit the forest nursery near Alto by car; others will fly over the area in an airplane, after inspecting one of the Texas Forest Service plans used on aerial patrol operations.

## Bang's Disease Is Subject of Monday Meeting on Campus

Some 40 veterinarians and representatives of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, state Department of Health, the Bureau of Animal Industry, and various cattle breeding associations met Monday with A. & M. veterinarians and specialists in an attempt to thrash out the Bang's disease problem in Texas.

With Dr. E. A. Grist, Extension Service veterinarian, presiding, the group met to formulate some workable plan by which all represented factions could work together to stamp out Bang's disease, or brucellosis, a disease which is taking a big toll in cattle herds in the state, and among humans in the form of undulant fever.

The new Bang's disease branding law, recently passed by the Texas Legislature, was a big point under discussion. The law requires the branding of all cows known to be infected with the disease, and provides a penalty on persons selling, for milk purposes, cattle known to be infected.

Speaking on the morning program were Dr. H. C. Darby, Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. T. O. Booth, Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission; Dr. W. W. Armstrong, A. & M.; M. L. Raines, state department of health; and D. T. Simon, Texas Jersey Cattle Club. All factions represented expressed hope and confidence that some plan could be worked out by which the Bang's disease situation could be bettered.

## Patterson Named Assistant Head Of Experiment Staff

Dr. R. E. Patterson, research animal husbandman, has been appointed assistant director of the A. & M. Agricultural Experiment Station effective September 1, Director R. D. Lewis announced this week.

Dr. Patterson will be acting director of research activities of A. & M. in the absence of Director Lewis and Vice-Director S. E. Jones. As chairman of the new Committee on Experiment Station Projects, he will be responsible for the formulation, analysis and reporting of experimental projects, Dr. Lewis said. Dr. Patterson will also represent the Station in the organization of graduate student research.

A native of Gueydan, Louisiana, Dr. Patterson received his first degree from Louisiana State University in 1934, and his masters in 1936 and his doctorate in 1944, both from A. & M. Prior to his appointment in 1944 as research animal husbandman, Dr. Patterson had served 10 years at A. & M. as graduate assistant in genetics, research assistant, and assistant professor of genetics and of physics.

## Madeley Pharmacy Makes Perfect Score in Survey

The Brazos County Health Unit, which conducts a monthly inspection of business establishments handling food and drinks in the College Station area, reports the following results for the month of July (graded on the basis of 100%).

Drug Stores and Soda Fountains	Restaurants and Cafes:
Madeley Pharmacy . . . . . 100	Aggrieland Inn . . . . . 94
Black's Pharmacy . . . . . 94	Duncean Hall . . . . . 98
Aggrieland Pharmacy . . . . . 91	Whiteaway Cafe . . . . . 90
Lipscomb's Pharmacy . . . . . 88	Neebitt's Cafeteria . . . . . 84
George's . . . . . 85	A. & M. Grill . . . . . 84
Casey's . . . . . 85	Ray's Snack Bar . . . . . 81