

# Penberthy Succeeds Rollins as Dean of Men

## Jensen Named as New Chem Head

By Charlie Murray  
W. L. Penberthy, head of the Physical Education Department since 1938, was appointed Dean of Men Friday, succeeding J. W. "Dough" Rollins, who resigned effective September 1 to accept a similar position at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. His appointment was made by the A. & M. Board of Directors who met in Lufkin Friday and Saturday.

A graduate of Ohio State University, Penberthy joined the Physical Education Department in 1926. He is a member of the Southwest Football Coaches Association. Dr. M. T. Harrington, 46, professor of chemistry at A. & M. since 1943, was named Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences,

succeeding Dean Thomas D. Brooks, who will go on modified service September 1 in accordance with the college's retirement policy. Dr. Harrington, who graduated from A. & M. in 1922, served as assistant to the Dean of the College at Bryan Field Annex last year. Receiving his B. S. and M. S. degrees at A. & M., Dr. Harrington from Iowa State University. In addition, he has done graduate work at MIT, the University of Michigan, and the University of California.

**Athletic Director Named**  
Appointment of W. R. "Bill" Carmichael as Director of Athletics was also announced Friday by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Athletic Council. Carmichael is principal of

the Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan and executive secretary of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association—an organization which he helped found.

Carmichael graduated from A. & M. in 1928, and since that time has coached high school football, baseball, basketball, tennis, and track. For several years he taught in the Education Department at A. & M.

The position of Athletic Director, created several months ago, pays an annual salary of \$7,500.

**Chemistry Department Change**  
Dr. F. W. Jensen, professor of chemistry, was named head of the department of Chemistry, replacing Dr. C. C. Hedger, who asked to be relieved. Dr. Hedger will continue as full-time professor in that department.

Establishment of a Naval Reserve Electronic Warfare Company at A. & M. was also approved by the Board of Directors. Under the new organization, a technical company for Naval Reservists, better equipment than could otherwise be obtained will be made available.

The following appropriations were approved:  
\$45,000 for greenhouses for the Agricultural Experiment Station at A. & M.  
\$10,000 for the acquisition of land at John Tarleton Agricultural College.  
\$10,000 for the activation of the Grand Prairie outlying field at North Texas Agricultural College.  
\$50,000 to provide bleachers for the athletic field at North Texas Agricultural College.

Other appropriations made by the Board of Directors included the construction of a laboratory, office building, and residence for the agronomist at the Agricultural Experiment Station 17, Yaleta, Texas; and for the construction of a greenhouse and laboratory at Substation 19, Winter Haven, Texas.

Budget increases for John Tarleton Agricultural College and Prairie View A. & M. were also approved. Prairie View received a \$7,000 increase to purchase surplus government equipment.

Authority to transfer an unused balance of approximately \$13,900

from the lunch stand account to the recreation center account at Prairie View was granted, and to transfer \$1,000 of unused income to classroom equipment at North Texas Agricultural College.

The Agricultural Experiment Station was granted authority to lease 27 acres of land to be used by the sweet potato investigations laboratory at Gilmer for experimental purposes. Substation 17, Yaleta was given permission to lease from El Paso County one barracks building for use by research personnel.

Stephen D. Pearce, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was placed on modified service, having reached 65, the retirement age.

A resolution passed by the Board expressed appreciation to Dr. G. S. Fraps, who for the past 44 years has been connected with the college as collaborating chemist. He retired July 31, having served as head of the Station's Division of Chemistry until 1945, when he was placed on modified service. Grants-in-aid totaling \$2,925

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were acknowledged Saturday morning from Midwest Research Institute, American Cyanamid Company, Dow Chemical Company, and the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company. Gifts accepted by the Board included 2 Brahman bulls for breeding purposes; \$241.14 from T. K. Lawless for Prairie View library; \$1,250 worth of rose plants and \$250 worth of gardenia plants from Joseph H. Hill of Richmond, Indiana; \$500 worth of chrysanthemums from Yoder Brothers of Barberton, Ohio; and \$1,000 from W. Goodrich Jones of Waco for use in developing recreational area on the W. Goodrich Jones State Forest.

After a four-hour session Friday, members of the Board of Directors, their wives, and A. & M. officials

were entertained with a barbecue at the Lufkin Country Club.

**Visit Lumber Industries**  
Saturday morning, after a two-hour meeting, the group inspected several East Texas lumbering industries at Nacogdoches, Alsea, Kelly, and Lufkin. They were honored with a joint luncheon Saturday noon with the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association at Nacogdoches.

Members of the Board of Directors attending were: G. W. White, Brady, chairman; Tyrus Bell, Dallas; John W. Newton, Beaumont; E. W. Harrison, South Bend; Rufus Peoples, Tehuacans; C. C. Krueger, San Antonio; Henry Reese, Gonzales; and Roy C. Potts, Belton. The only member absent was H. L. Kokernot, Jr., of Alpine.

### Congratulated at Fort Sill



**CONGRATULATIONS!**—William P. Dickson, 924 North 23rd Street, Waco, is congratulated by Colonel Jerome J. Waters, Jr., Training Executive of the ROTC summer camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Dickson was selected as the outstanding field artillery cadet from A. & M.

The ROTC summer training began on June 23 and terminated on August 2. Students at Fort Sill represented A. & M., Texas Tech, Oklahoma University, Oklahoma A. & M., Arkansas State, and Louisiana State University.

## Military Department Makes Corps Dormitory Assignments

Dormitory assignments for members of the cadet corps were announced last week by the Military Science Department. Although the assignments are tentative, students enrolled in the second semester of summer school were allowed to sign up for rooms according to outfits.

### Whitis Announces A&M Consolidated Holidays, Faculty

Faculty members and holidays have been announced for the A. & M. Consolidated Schools for the 1947-48 year.

A. M. Whitis, superintendent, revealed that classes will begin September 8. Thanksgiving holidays will be held on November 27-28. Classes will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on December 20, and will resume January 4.

A spring semester holiday has been scheduled from March 26 through 29. The semester will end May 28.

L. S. Richardson will serve as principal of Consolidated High School. He will also teach industrial arts classes. Other high-school teachers and their subjects are: Mrs. Sue Harrison, English; Mrs. Effie Lee Duncan, history; Mrs. Carl Landis, home economics; Mrs. Muriel Orr, mathematics; Mrs. Lester Smith, commercial subjects; and Colonel R. J. Dunn, music.

Junior high-school faculty members and their subjects are: Mrs. G. P. Parker, principal and language arts; Mrs. Edna Jean Landrum, music and art; Mrs. Mary Sue Ponder, social science; and Miss Gloria Neely, mathematics.

Mrs. Fred Sloop will serve as primary supervisor and first grade teacher. The remainder of the grade school teachers and their grades are: Miss Ruth Wilson, first grade; Mrs. John Buchanan and Mrs. Bill Dulaney, second grade; Mrs. Raymond Buchanan and Mrs. Moselle Streetman, third grade; Mrs. C. K. Leighton and Mrs. C. B. Holtzmann, fourth grade; Mrs. Pearl Tanser and Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, fifth grade.

Two innovations which will go into effect this fall are expected to increase the efficiency of corps planning and operations. The entire Corps Staff will be housed on the first floor of Dorm 12, and the president of the Senior Class will have an office on the same floor. On the first floor of the Guard Room will function as it did last year.

In case of any great difference between anticipated enrollment and the actual enrollment for the various units, this list will be altered considerably.

Assignments are as follows:

- Dorm 2
  - First floor: Company A, Engineers
  - Second floor: Company B, Engineers
  - Third floor: Company C, Composite
  - Fourth floor: Overflow
- Dorm 4
  - First floor: Troop E, Cavalry
  - Second floor: Troop C, Cavalry
  - Third floor: Company A, Composite
  - Fourth floor: Company A, Composite
- Dorm 5
  - First floor: Troop A, Cavalry
  - Second floor: Squadron C, Air Force
  - Third floor: Squadron B, Air Force
  - Fourth floor: Squadron A, Air Force
- Dorm 8
  - First floor: Battery E (AA), Artillery
  - Second floor: Battery D, Artillery
  - Third floor: Battery C, Artillery
  - Fourth floor: Battery B, Artillery
- Dorm 10
  - First floor: Company C, Infantry
  - Second floor: Company B, Infantry
  - Third floor: Company A, Infantry
  - Fourth floor: Battery A, Artillery
- Dorm 11
  - First floor: Company A, Veterans
  - Second floor: Company B, Veterans
  - Third and Fourth floors: Band
  - Dorm 12
    - Corps Staff; Office of the Senior Class; Guardroom
    - Second floor: Company A, Seniors
    - Third floor: Parts of Companies A and B, Seniors
    - Fourth floor: Company B, Seniors



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### Southside Realty Agency Dissolved

The Southside Development Co., in operation at College Station for the past 20 years, will be dissolved, stockholders of the firm decided Tuesday evening. Originated by Dr. F. B. Clark, the agency was formed to provide homes for people of College Station, making it possible for residents to own their own homes.

Reason for liquidating the company is that practically all of the property has been sold.

The agency was started between 1921-24, and one of its largest projects was the development of College park.

### Civil Service Jobs Offered in Texas

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the position of Accounting and Auditing Assistant. Salary ranges from \$2,644 to \$3,621 per year, and employment will be in various Federal agencies in Texas.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

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## Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant Gets Board Okay as Experiment Farm

### Berry and Franke Place in National Ag Editors Parley

Editorial exhibits of A. & M.'s Extension Service and Experiment Station publications department were awarded one second place, three third places, and a pair of honorable mentions in competition with 33 other state agricultural colleges at the annual meeting of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors in Minneapolis last week.

Howard Berry, A. & M. College photographer, won second prize in the photographic division for a series of pictures showing the details of skinning a lamb. Thomas Bishop, Extension Service draftsman, did the art work on the series.

An Extension Service show window educational exhibit, its editorial exhibit as a whole, and the Experiment Station's annual report publication all won third place among the 33 states competing.

Extension Editor Louis Franke's feature story on hoof and mouth disease, published in the April "Extensionist", was given honorable mention in feature story competition. The Extension News Services weekly agricultural press letter was also awarded an honorable mention.



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### Absentee Ballots Taken Till Aug. 19

Absentee ballots for the special election on August 23 for the College Building Amendment can be secured in the County Clerks office in Bryan. Absentee voting must be completed by August 19 in order to make the August 23 deadline.

### Ag Council Meet Slated Tomorrow

The Agricultural Council will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, August 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA Cabinet Room. Le Roy Hendrick, chairman, announced.

All representatives are urged to attend.

### White to Speak at Chemurgic Meet

W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service at A. & M., will be among the principal speakers at the Chemurgic Conference to be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, on August 13-14. The announcement was made by Hubert M. Harrison, vice-president and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Theme of the conference will be "chemurgic as a vital force in the economic life of the Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas area."

Other speakers listed on the program include Elmore R. Torn, executive vice-president of the Texas Chemurgic Council and former agricultural and forestry director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Gilbert C. Wilson, president of Gilbert C. Wilson and Company, and Russ M. Eagle, president and Al E. Cudlipp, secretary of the Texas Lumber Manufacturers Association.

## Gilchrist Given Approval To Complete Pantex Deal

A. & M. College will begin operation of a large-scale experimental farm at McGregor about September 15 if plans run according to schedule, the Board of Directors agreed Saturday at Lufkin. Concluding a two-day session Saturday, the directors authorized President Gibb Gilchrist to sign a contract which has already been agreed upon by Southwest-

### Sooner Exes Urge Band Attendance At Game on Oct. 4

In a letter to President Gibb Gilchrist, the Oklahoma City A. & M. Club urged that the Aggie Band be sent to the A. & M.-Oklahoma University football game on October 4.

The letter, signed by R. C. Hoppe, president, and L. M. Kennan, secretary, stated that it was understandable for the small number of Aggies to attend the game. "But it has always been a question as to why the famed A. & M. Band could not be in its proper place with the team for this game."

The letter, in part, reads as follows: "People in this part of the county have been told of our fine band, second to none, and we are most eager that they might see for themselves that the praise given this outstanding musical organization is well deserved."

"It is our sincere desire and urge this year, for the annual October 4th meeting of these two fine schools, Texas A. & M. be (See SOONER EXES, Page Four)

ern War Assets Administration officials and a committee representing the school.

Signatures of officials of the Washington War Assets Administration are the only drawbacks to completing negotiations. These officials have already orally agreed to the terms of the contract.

The Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant at McGregor, which has been under discussion for almost two years, involves about 16,000 acres of land. Original cost of the Bluebonnet project, including land and buildings, was set at \$20,000,000, but current valuation is \$1,725,000. This sum was declared a "100 per cent public benefit allowance," meaning that it will cost the college nothing. The plant proper, located on a corner of the land, will not be used or maintained by the college.

According to D. W. Williams, vice-president for Agriculture at A. & M., the land will be used for research agricultural studies in tenancy, model farm work, terminal training on management, and similar work. Part of the land would be subleased at the start of operations, with the scale of college's experiments to be increased gradually, he stated.

**Pantex Project Okayed**  
President Gilchrist was also authorized by the Board to sign a contract for grazing rights on (See BLUEBONNET, Page Four)

## Battalion to Receive AP Wire Service Beginning September 15

The Battalion, official newspaper of A. & M. and the City of College Station, today announced its affiliation with The Associated Press, the world's largest and foremost news gathering organization, through which it will bring readers the most complete worldwide news coverage available.

This new service will start on September 15 on which date the first paper will be issued for the fall semester.

High speed teleprinters—machines that tick off news at the rate of 60 words a minute—will be installed in The Battalion office this week, linking it into The AP's global network of leased wires, cables, and wireless channels.

This vast network will bring The Battalion into virtually instantaneous communication with AP's large staff of reporters, editors, and correspondents around the world. The AP's professional, career newsmen represent the finest tradition of accurate, unbiased news reporting—a tradition which

The AP has been building and testing over nearly a century. The Associated Press is a mutual, non-profit association, owned by the newspapers it serves. It is free and independent of any public or private group.

More than 3,200 member newspapers and subscribers are served by The AP news and newphoto services around the world, including approximately 1,800 member newspapers in the United States alone. By virtue of AP's far-flung facilities, The Battalion will bring readers many articles of special interest to this community which have heretofore gone unreported.

Every 24 hours a total of 1,000,000 words—equal to 7 or 8 average novels—are produced by AP writers around the globe. Big news from Washington, Moscow, London, Melbourne; from state capitals or any other city in the state, can be transmitted within a matter of minutes.

The small newspaper receives substantially the same news as

the larger ones. The only difference is the volume. With The AP's great staff and elaborate facilities at its disposal, The Battalion will be able to cover state, national, and international news in the same manner it covers local happenings.

AP news and newphoto offices are maintained in key cities across the nation, on all continents, and in smaller cities. More than 3,000 full-time employees, plus thousands of special correspondents, are employed by the AP. It is estimated that 65,000 persons were organized into the nationwide AP set-up for covering the last national election.

The Associated Press had its beginning in 1848, when 6 New York papers, struggling to make efficient use of the new "electric telegraph" invention, agreed to cooperate in the complicated problem of gathering news.

Mark Twain once said: "There are only two forces that can carry light to all corners of the globe—the sun in the heavens and The Associated Press down here."

### Sul Ross Masons To Meet Thursday

The Sul Ross Masonic Lodge will hold a stated meeting Thursday night, August 14, at 7:30, in the Lodge Room on the top floor of the old American Legion Project House, near Trailer Area No. 5. All student Masons and other Masons are invited to attend.