

Agricultural Classrooms, Offices in New Locations

The School of Agriculture at A.&M. has just completed an extensive reshuffling of department offices and classrooms, according to Chares N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture.

This move was made to further effectuate the plan adopted last year, for coordination of teaching, research, and extension activities in each field of agriculture, Dean Shepardson stated.

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, including the old Department of Agricultural Economics, the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, and the Department of Rural Sociology, will occupy the top floor of the Agricultural Building. The main office will be in Room 401.

The Agronomy Department, including the research and extension agronomists, will occupy a large portion of the Experiment Station Building with the main office in Room 310. Soils and Crops laboratories will remain in the basement of the Agricultural Building.

Horticulture remains in its old location, securing some of the space vacated by Agronomy for the research and extension staff of the department. Dairy Husbandry also retains its present space and will house the dairy research and extension personnel in the space formerly occupied by Rural Sociology.

Poultry Husbandry, including the Poultry Improvement Service and Extension Poultrymen, will oc-

cupy the space vacated by Agronomy, with the main office in Room 300.

In the Agricultural Engineering Building, the research and extension personnel of Agricultural Engineering will be housed on the ground floor. The Department of Fish and Game and the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit is in new quarters provided on the third floor in the rear section of the building.

The old Range Animal Husbandry Division has been moved in with the Animal Husbandry Department in the space vacated by Poultry and Fish and Game in the Animal Industries Building. The new Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition and the offices of Dr. Paul B. Pearson, dean of the graduate school, will also be located on the ground floor of this building.

Lack of sufficient office space in these buildings makes it impossible to complete the coordination of all departments at this time, according to Dean Shepardson. Some of the extension special-

ists will remain, temporarily, in the Extension Service Building, and the poultry and swine research staffs will remain at the F. and B. Station.

All departments which have been coordinated are still overcrowded, but this condition should be relieved as soon as the new construction program gets under way, Dean Shepardson stated. In the meantime, existing offices are being remodeled to house the combined staffs as comfortably as possible.

Parking Areas For Campus Released For Fall Semester

Parking lots for students and employees of the college have again been released by the Office of Campus Security.

Employees will use parking areas in the vicinity of the buildings in which they work. Only when going to another building will employees park in the street.

Day students, all who do not live on the campus, will use the lot north of the Petroleum Building or the area south of the main drill field.

In the new area students living in Dormitories 1, 3, and 5 will park in the area east of Dorms 3 and 5. For students living in Dorms 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, the parking area behind Dorm 12 will be used. Students who live in Dorms 7, 9, and 11 will use the parking lot south of Dorm 11.

Hart and Bizzell residences will park in the area south of the drill field; students in Puryear, Law, Leggett, and Mitchell will use the area west and north of Law Hall.

Milner Hall students will park to the north of Milner and east of Sbis Hall, and those in Walton Hall will use the area provided behind the dorm.

Students living in Dorms 15 and 16 will park in the east lane of the area west of the AAA Building, whereas Dorms 14 and 17 students will use the lot west of Dorm 17.

Students and employees are reminded that the speed limit on the campus is 20 miles per hour.

Agronomist Given Leave to Nebraska

Richard C. Potts, agronomist for A. & M., has been given leave for a year to do graduate work at the University of Nebraska, Director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has announced.

Potts left for Lincoln, Nebraska, Saturday. During the coming year he will specialize in plant breeding and ecology.

A native of Oklahoma, Potts received his first degree in 1935 from Oklahoma A. & M. College. His masters was awarded at Texas A.&M. in 1945. Potts has been with the Department of Agronomy here since 1936.

A&M-TU Architect Students Compete In Design Contest

Architecture students at A.&M. and the University of Texas will compete in a design contest sponsored by the 36th Division association, which plans to erect a battlefield monument at Paestum, Italy, to memorialize the heroic assault by the 36th on the beaches at Salerno, September 9, 1943.

The contestants will design a monument in Greek classic design, to harmonize with remains of ancient Greek temples at Paestum.

Only third- and fourth-year students will compete, and only five designs from each institution will be entered in the final judging, which begins November 12. Winners may be announced at the Thanksgiving Day Aggie-Texas football game.

Contest judges will be Ralph Cameron, Donald Nelson, and Temple Phinney of the 36th Division association, plus a member of the architectural staff from each school.

Ag Ed Head Named To Editorial Board For Welding Book

Fred R. Jones, head of the department of agricultural engineering, has been appointed a member of the editorial board for a book to be published next month by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio, according to a recent announcement made by the Foundation.

The book, "Welding Helps for Farmers," will contain 450 to 500 pages, compiled largely of suggestions showing what can be built on the farm by the farmer.

Material for the book has been taken from papers received as a result of the Foundation's 1946 Agricultural Award and Scholarship Program. The program was designed to promote the study of arc welding applications in agriculture as a means of enabling the farmer to obtain maximum efficiency in the use of mechanical equipment.

Laura Lane, formerly editor of "The Extensioner," publication of the Texas Extension Service, received a cash prize for writing "Taking the Mystery but Not the Magic Out of Welding." A. & M. received a \$250 scholarship to be known as the "Laura Lane Scholarship to the Lincoln Foundation."

Jones was a member of the committee of judges, and Charles N. Shepardson, dean of the school of agriculture, was a member of the rules committee.

Fabrigoid binding will be used for the book which will have size 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 pages. Price is to be \$1.

2 Staff Men Added To Forest Service

A new visual aids specialist, Charles L. Rich, and an editorial assistant, Nort Baser, have been added to the staff of the Texas Forest Service at A. & M., W. E. White, director, announced last week.

Rich, a 1938 Liberal Arts graduate of A. & M., reported August 20. A first lieutenant in World War II, he served four years with the Army's 36th Division, which fought its way through Europe. Rich, who is 30 years old, is living with his wife and daughter at 107 North Ennis Street, Bryan.

Baser, who studied at the Universities of Texas and Missouri, reported on September 1. He has had 11 years' experience as a newspaperman, and served three and one-half years in the Navy aboard an aircraft carrier. He was discharged with the rank of chief yeoman. Baser will soon be joined here by his wife and two children from Michigan, where he was previously employed. He is 34 years old.

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