

Advisor on Crop Production . . .

A&M Plant Physiologist Returns From Near East

Frank M. Eaton, senior plant physiologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at A&M, now advisor to Near Eastern countries on crop production, arrived in New York March 10 from Paris, France. He has just completed a tour of the Near East in connection with his present assignment to the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. Since leaving this country December 11, Dr. Eaton, who until last November was assigned to USDA work at A&M, has visited Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and Turkey.

The 54-year-old cotton specialist was accompanied by his wife. Since his arrival in the United States, Dr. Eaton has reported to the FAO in Washington. Dr. Eaton commented that inasmuch as his trip took place during the winter, he could not give any indication of crop conditions in the Near East. However, he said, "Egypt looks to be in wonderful shape. The country is highly developed agriculturally and the people are interested in more extended utilization of the Nile River."

He added that he was interested in the land-holding scheme in Egypt, where a half-acre to an acre is held by a family and worked by it with great intensity. "The other countries," Dr. Eaton said, "are interested in the utilization of farm machine, new plants, and the whole works."

Before returning, Dr. Eaton attended a meeting of the FAO in Cairo which was held February 2-14 to set up an FAO Near Eastern subdivision. As a result, he was invited to Turkey to inspect agricultural development there and Turkey has applied for representation in the new organization.

Dr. Eaton is a native of Aurora, Nebraska and attended the University of Nebraska before going to George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He received both his master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Minnesota.

In the more than 30 years that he has served with the USDA, he has been engaged in agricultural research.

For more than 12 years, Dr. Eaton was stationed in Riverside, California, where he worked in the Roubidoux Laboratory and the salinity laboratory there, as well as research with branches of the University of California.

Mrs. Eaton is a native of Hastings, Nebraska.

AF, Composite Units Win Corps March-By Review

Company A Composite and Flight A Air Force, were winners in the retreat march-by review held Tuesday, the military department has announced.

Other winners on the left column review include Battery E, Artillery, second place; Battery B, Artillery, third place; and Company B Composite, fourth place.

Company A Infantry, Flight B Air Force, and Company B Infantry were second, third, and fourth place winners in the right column review.

Flight A is commanded by Cadet Captain Ed Hinkle of Temple, and Company A Composite is under the command of Cadet Captain Elmo Livingston of Kilgore.

At the present time A Flight is first in the corps in drill and inspection points, while Company A, Composite is second.

RESULTS

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Shots Put—Won by KADERA, Texas A&M, 46 feet 11 inches; second, Graves, Louisiana State; third, Miller, Oklahoma A&M; fourth, YOUNG, Texas A&M. (New record exceeding 45 feet 8 1/4 inches mark set by KADERA in 1947.)

220-yard low hurdles—Won by CARDON, Texas A&M; second, HALL, Texas A&M; third, Valls, Baylor; fourth, Boren, Texas. Time 24.1.

Pole Vault—Tie for first between TATE, Texas A&M and Chapman Louisiana State, 12 feet; third, Dean, Oklahoma A&M 11 feet 6 inches; tied for fourth, BODEMAN, Texas A&M, RICKS, Texas A&M, Walters, Texas and Lowther, Louisiana State 11 feet.

Mile relay—Won by Texas A&M (HARDEN, HOLBROOK, BILDERBACK, NAPIER); second, Oklahoma A&M; third, Texas. Time 3:19.6. (New record exceeding 3:27.0, mark set by East Texas in 1943.)

Economics Club Spring Party To Be Planned Tuesday Night

The Economics Club will meet Tuesday night at 7 in Room 307, Academic Building, to discuss the annual spring party. J. T. Miller, president of the organization, announced today.

What's Cooking?

AUSTIN CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, Room 108, Academic. Selection of dishes.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY, 7 p. m., Tuesday, AE Lecture Room. Speaker representative of John Deere Plow Company, Houston.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, 8 p. m., Wednesday, Chemistry Lecture Room. General Electric Company representative to speak.

AGGIE WIVES' CIRCLE of A&M Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m., Monday, home of Mrs. B. H. Murphy, 207 Milner.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY, Monday, Room 39, Physics Building. E. E. Vezev will speak on "Supernovae."

AICHE, 7:15 p. m., Tuesday, Petroleum Lecture Room.

BRAZORIA COUNTY, 7:15 p. m., Room 326 Academic Building, Party.

ECONOMICS CLUB, 7 p. m., Tuesday, Room 307, Academic. Plans for annual spring party.

FORT WORTH CLUB (Officers) 7:15 p. m., Tuesday, Room 118, Dorm 4.

JUNIOR CLASS, Monday, Y.M.C.A.

ON THE CAMPUS



"But I tell you the dean isn't in!"

Smith Addresses Ag Researchers On Mechanical Cotton Stripper

The story of an industrial revolution in the cotton fields of West Texas' high plains through the development of the mechanical cotton stripper was told today in New Orleans to Southern agricultural research men. Harris P. Smith, professor of agricultural engineering and a member of the staff

necessary to expanded production. "With multiple-row equipment," Smith said, "a farmer in this area can plant large acreages and produce much more cotton than the average size family can harvest."

Principal developments now are along the lines of improving mechanical strippers and processing methods to remove the maximum amount of dirt and trash from the cotton. Mechanical improvements are being made, and at the same time A&M researchers are discovering other important factors which influence the final product, Smith told the group.

An important factor beyond mechanical improvements in securing the best results by this method is the timeliness of harvest, Smith stated. Cotton harvested before October 1 yields much better and is of a higher grade than that harvested later, with November harvesting proving much more efficient than December.

Phone Courtesy To Be Shown in Movie

The movie, "Telephone Courtesy" will be shown at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the YMCA Chapel, W. R. Horsley, director of the Placement Office, announced today.

The movie was shown sometime ago to the young ladies in the clerical and stenographic employment groups of the college. According to Horsley, they were enthusiastic and complimentary in discussing the film and many remarked, "My boss should see that too."

Aggie Players To Present Drama To Annex Freshmen

The Aggie Players take to the road tonight when they present "Hedda Gabler" to the freshmen at Little Aggeland. This is the first time that a production by the group has been presented off the Campus.

The Little Aggeland show will begin at 7 p. m. and the price of admission will be 25 cents.

Producing the play at the annex will present a problem in adaptation to the group due to the difference in the size of the stage. Adding to the difficulties will be the lack of the same facilities used in the original production.

Members of the cast and some of the stage crew, went to the annex Sunday afternoon to work out an adaptation routine for the new stage. Staging productions on unfamiliar stages adds to the tests that are presented to the cast members as they strive for better productions.

The cast for the production at the annex will be the same as was used in the Assembly Hall production. Betty Jo Cook will play Hedda Gabler; George Tesman; Phyllis Silber; Mrs. Elvsted; Art Stauffer; Judge Brack; Sybil Banner, Aunt Juliana; Milt Frenkel, Elster Lovborg; Nell Arhopulos, Berta.

Senior Ring Order Notice

Delivery of senior rings to those students whose mid-term semester grades indicate senior classification at the close of this semester and who entered college prior to September 1, 1945, has been approved by the Ring Committee.

This action applies only to those students who will graduate before the 1949 Ring Dance.

The ring clerk at the Registrar's Office will be on leave March 15-20. The next order for senior rings will leave April 1, and the miniature ring order will be sent April 15.

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TIME ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL—Time 40 weeks, \$3.42. Churchills members will start in Life in April. Student and Educator rate, \$4.25 per year. Johnson's Magazine Agency, College Book Store.

LOST—Short coat, ground foam patch. Return to Student Activities Office. Reward.

LOST—Ronson cigarette lighter engraved "Sam." Lost during supper meal at Shes Hall, Wednesday, March 10. Three dollar reward. Return to Sam R. Norris, 361 Bizzell or Box 729, College Station.

LOST—Brown Sheaffer Lifetime pen. Probably between Dorm 15 and Bosis, J. M. Holt, Dorm 15, 317.

ATTENTION: ENGINEERING STUDENTS who expect to graduate in Summer School 1948, January 1949 or June 1949. The School of Engineering will have a

series of three meetings as described below at which we will obtain from you the courses you will need to take to complete your graduation requirements. All students in the above named groups are requested to meet in the Chemistry Lecture Room at 5:00 p. m. as follows: Summer school graduates 1948, Wednesday, March 17, 5:00 p. m.; Graduates of January 1949, Thursday, March 18, 5:00 p. m.; Graduates of June, 1949, Friday, March 19, 5:00 p. m. Please bring with you such information as you will need in order to tell us what courses you must take in the first term summer school, second term summer school, fall semester 1948 and spring semester 1949. This information will be used by the Department Heads in planning for technical elective laboratory courses and the like. Fee must attend in order to insure that we know of your course needs.

H. W. BARLOW
Dean of Engineering

NOTICE
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Ring Clerk.

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