

# Agronomists Honor McFadden For Research on Small Grains

E. S. McFadden, agronomist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy at its annual meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado, during the recess between semesters.

This honor by the leading agronomist of the United States came to McFadden for his outstanding research in developing superior varieties of rust resistant small grains during the past 30 years.

Only four other Texas agronomists have been chosen Fellows by the American Society of Agronomy. These are R. D. Lewis, Agricultural Experiment Station director at A&M, in 1937; Ide P. Trotter, A&M Extension director, in 1938; Howard B. Sprague, head of agricultural research, Texas State Research Foundation, in 1941, and R. E. Karper, A&M agronomist, in 1947.

McFadden developed Hope wheat which was the first successful transfer of the rust resistance of Yaroslav emmer to the bread wheats. Because of this rare combination of qualities, Hope wheat has been used extensively in wheat breeding programs throughout the world.

Since coming to College Station in 1935, McFadden has been instrumental in developing several rust-resistant varieties of wheat and oats. He has also developed improved varieties of flax, now a major cash crop in South Texas.

McFadden received a Disting-

## D. S. Bowman, '36 Re-enters Service

Donald S. Bowman, Class of '36, and a Lt. Colonel in the Organized Reserves, entered the army on extended active duty and has reported to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Colonel and Mrs. Bowman reside at 4219 Albans Road, Houston, Texas.

ished Service award and a check for \$2,500 in 1946 from the Reader's Digest; a citation of merit in 1947 from the Texas Chemurgic Council, and in 1947 had a monument erected in his honor at his home town of Webster, South Dakota.

## Hunt Co. Agent Named to Staff of Extension Service

Uel D. Thompson, formerly agricultural agent in Hunt County, has been appointed assistant animal husbandman with the Texas Extension Service, according to Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of extension. His appointment was effective September 1.

Thompson, whose home is in Waxahachie, received his master's degree from A&M this past summer after a year's advanced study under a Sears-Roebuck Foundation Fellowship.

Before working as county agent in Hunt County, he was assistant county agent in Tarrant and Dallas Counties. He taught vocational agriculture at Itasca for two years and was later connected with the Farm Security Administration.

Thompson will have his headquarters here.

Walter Drogo, 1949 first base prospect for the Boston Red Sox, is one of the leading hitters in the Southern A. association. He's with Birmingham.



JIM STEPHENS, senior yell leader, was a junior yell leader last year. He was elected at a junior class meeting last spring.



TOMMY SPLITZGERBER, senior yell leader, was winner of the race held last spring.

## Abbott, Melcher, Harrison To Administer Annex Affairs

Key men in the administration of "Little Aggeland" this year are Dr. John P. Abbott, Assistant to the Dean of the College; Colonel Robert Melcher, Assistant Commandant; and Luther A. "Luke" Harrison, Assistant to the Dean of Men.

Dr. Abbott, formerly with the English Department, is to the Annex what the Dean of the College is to the main campus. All instructors, the Registrar's Office, the Commandant's Office, and the Dean of Men will be under his supervision and guidance. This is Dr. Abbott's second year to head the Annex.

Colonel Melcher will be in charge of the Corps. All administrative details for the Corps will be handled through his office. He is responsible for the welfare of all cadets.

Possibly the busiest man in the Annex will be Assistant Dean of Men Harrison, former member of

the Physical Education department and A&M graduate of 1938. Harrison is serving his second year in the capacity of Dean of Men for the Annex.

His office will cooperate with Campus Security and the Commandant's Office to insure the best of conditions for all students. He will be in charge of Housing, will act as Veterans' Advisor, and will head Student Activities. The Student Center, the Snack Bar, and all intramural activities will be supervised by him. Coordination of bus schedules, supervision of the swimming pool, arrangement for church services, and management of the hospital will be done by his office.

Approximately 1400 to 1500 freshmen are expected at the Annex. Of this number 70 are veterans. About 130 "fish" athletes will be housed on the campus.

## L.L. ABNER A Doing Parent



## Reserve Infantry Officers Sought For Active Duty

Over 4000 Infantry officers from the Organized Reserve are being sought for active duty. Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas, has announced.

Army expansion will require 2,555 lieutenants and 1690 captains and proportionate number of field grade officers. Applications for active duty have been received from more than 346 Texas reservists since July 27, Abbott said.

Aside from medical personnel, the Army will need no other Reserve officers as such as Infantrymen to meet immediate requirements of the expanded training program.

## 4266 Vet Students Register for Fall

Veteran enrollment reached 4266 by 6 p. m. Saturday, and an additional 100 men were expected to enroll before the close of registration, Taylor Wilkins, veterans advisor, announced Monday.

At this time last year 5648 veterans students were enrolled. This loss was expected since a large number of veterans graduated last year, Wilkins said.



DON KASPER, 20-year old agricultural economics major, is president of the senior class. He was elected last spring by members of the present senior class.

## Eye Appeal An Advantage Of Frozen Foods

"Eye appeal, nutrition and simplicity are the three distinct advantages of frozen foods", states Roy Snider, who is connected with the extension service here at A&M.

By eye appeal he means that frozen products look better than those which are canned. Freezing conserves food values lost in sterilization.

This method of preserving fruits, vegetables, and meats is easier than canning and requires a great deal less time and work for the housewife, although it may not be quite as cheap.

The average food locker is approximately six cubic feet in size. These lockers will hold approximately 200 pounds of meat, fruits, and vegetables which are held at a temperature of zero degrees F. The average cost of processing these foods in Texas is about four cents a pound.

Contrary to the beliefs of some people that you can put food in frozen food lockers and leave it indefinitely, Snider says that the greatest length of time beef should be stored is 12 months, lamb 12 months, fresh pork 6 months, cured pork, that is, bacon 20 months and ham 6 months, chicken 10 months, fresh vegetables 12 months and fresh fruits 12 months.

"Freezing does not improve the quality of foods", states Snider. "You must have good quality products to begin with." Varieties are also very important since some varieties will freeze easier and look nicer than others.

The butcher cuts his meats in such a way as to get the most money out of it; the butchers at frozen food lockers cut the customers meat according to the individual family's size and desire.

In conclusion, Snider said that about all that can't be frozen in food lockers is tomatoes.

Most people who grow their own meat, fruits and vegetables prefer frozen food storage to canning or other methods.

## A&M Husbandman Attends Pig Show

E. M. Regenbrecht, A&M's extension swine husbandman, left Thursday for Austin, Minnesota, where he is attending the National Barrow Show, according to Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Extension Service.

Regenbrecht has been appointed superintendent of all student judging contests.

The National Barrow Show is national in scope. Producers, processors, investigators, and educators meet to pool information that would lead to the development of a more efficient hog from the standpoint of production and cut-out value.

Regenbrecht will return to College Station, September 18.

## VIOLENCE FLARES IN WEST COAST OIL STRIKES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 (AP) Mass violence flared in the 11-day-old California oil strike this morning as CIO pickets and police fought a brief battle at the main gate of the Standard Oil Refinery in nearby Richmond.

During a continuing fight, some 1400 AFL maintenance men passed into the plant for the second consecutive day. Pickets and police were dispersed momentarily by tear gas, and several persons reportedly were taken to hospitals for treatment of minor injuries.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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Cooperation Asked In Observance Of Constitution Week

The Bryan William Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, requests the cooperation of everyone this week in observing the 160th birthday of the Constitution of the United States of America. Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Constitution Week Chairman, announced today.

She stressed that everyone read the Constitution carefully, then talk and think about it, and finally do something by translating it into better citizenship in our lives. We should always be vigilant in guarding and cherishing this great document with all that it stands for so that the generations of the future may know an America that is safe and free, Mrs. Thomas concluded.

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