

# Dr. Folweiler To Head Texas Forest Service

## Welfare Group Names Russell President

Daniel Russell, professor of rural sociology at A&M has been named president of the Texas Social Welfare Association Conference. The group met in Houston recently.

One hundred students from the various colleges and universities attended the conference, including seven representatives from the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Departments at A&M. About 700 people attended the conference from all over the state.

General theme of the conference was "Citizen Participation in Welfare Problems." Some of the outstanding addresses of the conference were:

"The School and Community Join in Welfare Planning to Strengthen Family Life," by Dr. L. D. Haske, dean of the School of Education, University of Texas and "Citizen Participation in Community Welfare Planning," by Dr. Leonard W. Mayo, vice-president of Western Reserve University.

Another was "The Church's Role in the Social Order," by Dr. John Barclay, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Austin.

Affiliated groups cooperated with the Texas Social Welfare Association in promoting the conference. These were the State Committee for Children and Youth, Texas Conference on Family Relations, Texas Extension Service, Texas Probation Association, American Red Cross, League of Women Voters, and the Salvation Army. The Corps of officers were all re-elected at the end of the conference.

Dr. A. D. Folweiler of Natchitoches, Louisiana, has accepted appointment as director of the Texas Forest Service.

He was appointed by Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M System to fill the position as head of the statewide system's forest activities by the resignation of W. E. White in March 1948. Action was taken at a meeting of the board of directors at their meeting in Austin last week.

"Dr. Folweiler's excellent educational background and his well rounded experience in all phases of forestry, teaching and industry, fit him particularly well for leadership in the broad forestry program which we are developing," Chancellor Gilchrist said of the appointment.

"The forestry program is an integral part of our service to the landowners and industries of the state," he continued, "and will work in even closer cooperation with other parts of the system engaged in research and extension."

A native of Pennsylvania, the new Forest Service head took his Bachelor of Science in Forestry at Pennsylvania State College in 1925, his Master of Forestry at Yale University in 1934 and his Doctor of Philosophy in Land Economics and Soils at the University of Wisconsin in 1943.

With the New Jersey State Forest Service from 1925-28, he worked in forest land acquisition, administration and fire control. In 1928 he joined the North Carolina State Forest Service in the fire prevention and control division.

In 1931 he was placed in charge of the Information and Education branch of the Florida State Forest Service, and later became director of the CCC camps in that state administered by the forest service.

He joined the faculty of Louisiana State University in 1934, serving as an associate professor

of forestry and engaging in forestry for the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station. In 1946 he joined the International Paper Company, administering all of their forest lands in Louisiana.

During World War II, Dr. Folweiler was in the military government branch of the Army, serving with Engineers Headquarters of the European Theatre of Operations and with Engineers Headquarters of Patton's Third Army.

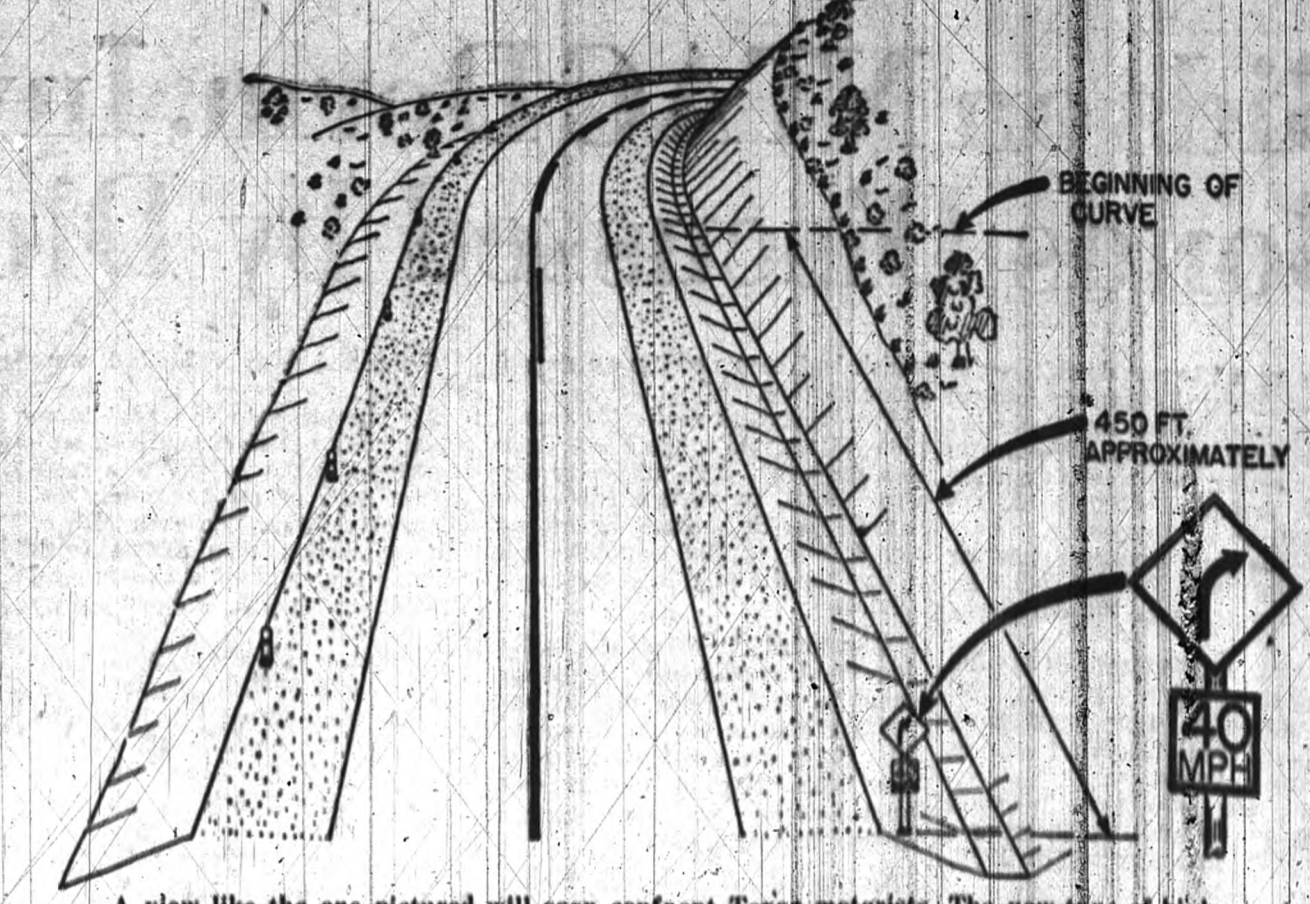
He is the author of a text book on Fire Prevention and Control which is the standard fire text in all but three colleges of the United States where forestry degrees are granted, as well as of numerous scientific bulletins and articles.

## Dr. Pike Will Discuss Atomic Field Monday

Dr. Sumner T. Pike of the Atomic Energy Commission will discuss "Problems in the Field of Atomic Energy" here December 6. The lecture will be given in the Physics Lecture Room at 8 p.m.

Dr. Pike is one of five members appointed by the President to the Atomic Energy Commission. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, American Statistical Association, and American Geological Society.

In addition to experience in the fields of engineering, business, and economics, Dr. Pike was vice-president of the Equipment Sales Company in Dallas. From 1923 to 1928 he was financial employee and



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secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, and from 1928 to 1938 he was vice-president and director of the Case, Pomeroy, and Company in New York.

He has served as advisor to the U. S. Secretary of Commerce, been a member of the National Economic Committee, and was director of the Fuel Price Division of the OPA.

"Since atomic energy is given top priority, both nationally and internationally," Dr. P. B. Pearson, dean of the Graduate School, said, "the lecture should be of interest to everyone."

The lecture is sponsored jointly by the Graduate School and by the Sigma Xi club.

## AG ENGINEER ADDRESSES DALLAS CLUB MONDAY

William S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, spoke to the Dallas Agricultural Club Monday at the Jefferson Hotel.

His subject was "Modern Barms for Present-Day Agriculture."

## Rode is Named '49 President Of Local AAUP

Norman F. Rode, professor of electrical engineering, was elected president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors for the 1949 school year at a meeting last week.

Dr. M. S. Brooks of the Rural Sociology Department was elected vice president.

Dr. E. M. Hildebrand of the Plant Physiology and Pathology Department was elected secretary-treasurer. The local chapter meets once a month during the regular school year.

Purpose of the Association is similar to the functions of the American Bar Association and the American Medical Association. The association was organized in

1915. It now has more than 22,000 members in 670 accredited colleges and universities throughout the U. S.

Approximately 150 members make up the local chapter, including several graduate students who are eligible for junior memberships.

Any person with a teaching or research position with the rank of instructor or higher in an accredited institution makes a person eligible for membership.

## Picture Time Set For Marshall Club

The Marshall A&M Club will have its Longhorn picture taken at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the lounge of Dormitory 10, according to A. R. Hengst, club reporter.

Those wishing to be in the group picture are requested to contact Bobby Ellis or Charles Brown before that time.



GLADYS SWARTHOUT, mezzo-soprano, will appear on Town Hall, March 22. She is a star of opera, concert, screen and radio.

## Jensen, Hancock Will Present Papers at Regional ACS Meet

Dr. Fred W. Jensen, head of the chemistry department, and Dr. C. K. Hancock, associate professor of organic chemistry, will present papers at the southwest regional meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, on December 10-11.

During the symposium on "The Training of a Chemist," Dr. Jensen will discuss "Graduate Training for the Masters degree."

In his discussion he will cover the philosophy of graduate training at the masters level which includes course requirements, requirements to be fulfilled outside the department of chemistry, credit hour requirements, and research requirements.

Dr. Jensen is one of six scientists who have been nominated to receive the Southwest Regional Award of the American Chemical Society to be presented at the Shreveport meeting. This award is presented annually to a chemist or chemical engineer of the Southwest for outstanding contributions to the chemical profession, the science of chemistry, and the chemical industries. The award consists of an engraved bronze plaque and \$200 in cash.

Dr. Hancock will present three papers. One of these papers is "The Correlation between the Molecular Silica-Sesquioxide Ratio of Soil Colloids and the Roadbed Performance of the Corresponding Soils." He will discuss the use of chemical properties of soils to supplement the use of physical properties in evaluating soils as highway base materials.

His second paper is entitled "An Index of Formal Education Qualifications of a Chemistry Faculty." In this paper, an index of formal education qualifications is presented, and use of the index is discussed as applied to comparing quantitatively the educational qualifications of corresponding faculties of different colleges, or as applied to evaluating quantitatively the trend in such qualifications for a single faculty.

Dr. Hancock's third paper will be presented at the alumni breakfast which will be held Saturday morning, December 11. The title of this paper is "Unique Answers in Chemistry."

Dr. Hancock's hobby since high school days has been the collection of odd situations, humorous incidents, and amusing answers encountered in chemistry. In this paper, selected items of such humor will be presented.

## John Kenedy Dies On Mexican Visit

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Nov. 30 (AP)—John G. Kenedy, Jr., owner of the 400,000-acre Kenedy ranch, died in Saltillo, Mexico, early today, friends here were informed.

Kenedy and his wife were on a vacation in Mexico during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Kenedy was a graduate of Texas A&M College and was a commissioner of the A&M research foundation. Of a retiring nature, he led a quiet life and was known for his extensive philanthropies to the Catholic church. He was made a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great two years ago by the Pope.

His wife is the former Elena Suess of Saltillo.

Anthropologists believe Heidelberg man lived at the second interglacial period, probably 250,000 years ago.

## Former Student Is Assigned to Japan

Major Richard D. Vitek, Class of '38, recently arrived in Japan and was assigned to the 49th Fighter Wing.

Major Vitek received his commission at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1940. He was alerted to the Far East Air Force while attached to the Harvard Business School.

Currently assigned as air controller officer at Misawa Air Force Base, Major Vitek is a member of the Fifth Air Force.

He is the son of Mrs. Viesta Vitek of Fort Worth and the husband of Virginia M. Vitek of Smithville, Texas.

## 2 Former Students Go on Active Duty

Glen L. Bell, Class of '48, and Edward O. McDonald, Class of '31, re-entered the Army recently for a three-year tour of extended active duty.

McDonald, a captain in the Ordnance Department, is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. During the war, he served in Iran as a maintenance officer. He resides with his mother, Mrs. E. B. McDonald, in Jefferson, Texas.

Bell, a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery, is stationed with the Second Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington. His home is Pineland, Texas.

## '48 A&M Graduate Begins Army Duty

Fred L. Hughes, a 1948 graduate of A&M, will enter the Army Wednesday for a three-year tour of extended active duty. He will be stationed with the 10th Mountain Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lieutenant Hughes, a native of Merkel, Texas, resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hughes, in Abilene.

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