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Square dance instruction in the Grove this summer is being handled by Professor and Mrs. C. M. Lyman (left) and Professor and Mrs. Robert Lyle. During working hours, Professor Lyman is with the Biochemistry and Nutrition Department and Professor Lyle teaches math.

## Frankie Carle and Orchestra Signed For Town Hall Appearance October 21

By M. N. BROWN

Frankie Carle and his nationally known band will appear as one of the stellar attractions on the Fall semester Town Hall program, C. G. White, director of Student Activities, announced today. Friday, October 21 has been set as the date of the concert.

### E. T. Guerrero Awarded \$1750 Oil Fellowship

Erasmus T. Guerrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Guerrero of Rosenberg, has been awarded the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company Graduate Fellowship of \$1750 here.

He is a married veteran, Mrs. Guerrero being the former Miss Isabelle Arredondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Arredondo of Rosenberg.

Guerrero, a graduate of Rosenberg high school, served 39 months in the U. S. Air Corps as a navigator with a rank of First Lt. He saw 17 months service in the Pacific.

He entered A&M in 1942, dropped out to enter the Air Corps and returned in 1946. He was graduated in June with a degree in petroleum-mechanical engineering and achieved a brilliant scholastic record.

His graduate work will start with the opening of school in September. In addition to graduate studies, he will pursue a research project in the field of oil and gas engineering.

Made Secret Recording  
Marjorie, without her father's knowledge, made a recording and it was played at an audition held by Carle. Carle ordered his managers to hire the singer and Marjorie joined the band the next night.

After joining the band, Marjorie met and married Hughie Hughes, who played the piano while Carle led the band.

Some of Marjorie's more popular Columbia records include "Oh! What It Seemed To Be," "Roses In The Rain" and "Rumors Are Flying."

Carle's new show is titled "Carle Comes Calling."

Johnson, Tatum Receive Award  
Allen F. Johnson, '49, and F. A. Tatum, '48, have been awarded Westinghouse Fellowships, according to Dr. M. C. Hughes, head of the Electrical Engineering Department.

Johnson is the first recipient of the Westinghouse Power System Fellowship. He will do his graduate work in transient analysis in conjunction with the A-C Network Calculator Laboratory. A veteran student, he is a member of Tau Beta Pi and the Scholarship Honor Society and was winner of the Freshman Slide Rule Contest.

Tatum's fellowship started July 1. He will do research on mass spectrometry. Tatum, a veteran student, is a member of the AIEE, Tau Beta Pi and was a member of the Scholarship Honor Society when he was an undergraduate.

Arlington to Offer Graduate Courses  
Classes for graduate engineering students will be available at Arlington State College this year.

Courses in aeronautical, mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering will be offered if there is sufficient demand, E. E. Brush, head of the Aeronautical Engineering Department here, said today.

Requirements for Masters of Engineering can be completed in two and a half years or less by taking one course each regular semester at Arlington and attending two summer sessions at A&M, he said.

Engineers in Dallas and Fort Worth have shown considerable interest in the plan, he said.

### Grove To Get 'Shipwreck' This Weekend

A "Shipwreck Party" is planned at the Grove this coming Saturday evening, Charles Kirkham, chairman of this Saturday's Grove activities, announced today.

The "Shipwreck Party" will feature dance music provided by Bill Turner's summertime Aggieband Orchestra.

Kirkham defined a "Shipwreck Party" as "a dance where anyone comes dressed like they thought they were when the ship went down." He said that prizes would go to the couple dressed in the most original shipwreck fashion.

In announcing the party, Kirkham told the crowd at the Grove last Saturday evening, "Wear whatever you think you had on when the ship got wrecked. If you were formally dressed, wear formal clothes; if you were sunning, wear sun clothes; if you were taking a shower, wear a towel. If you've always wanted to come to a dance in a bathing suit, come on. Let your inhibitions be your guide."

The "Shipwreck Party" will be the next-to-the-last Saturday evening free dance at the Grove this summer. These dances have been a part of the summer recreation program planned by a Joint Student Senate and Student Activities committee. The program was financed by summer recreation fees paid by each student upon registration for the summer term.

Each Saturday evening's dance is given by a member of the summer recreation committee. This committee decides upon what entertainment and prizes will be offered.

Dances prior to the "Shipwreck Party" have been conventional dances with rhumba, waltz and square dance contests and door prizes given to lucky persons holding tickets presented as they entered the Grove.

Kirkham said that he plans to give prizes to the most originally dressed couple and several prizes to individuals for answering questions he will ask.

Grove dances begin at eight and last until eleven.

Experiment Group Given \$300 Grant  
A grant-in-aid of \$300 from the Sharples Chemicals, Inc., Wyandotte, Mo., has been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. R. D. Lewis, director, has announced.

The fund will be used in further studies of cotton defoliation at the Lower Rio Grande Valley Experiment Station at Weslaco.

Now Swing Your Partner . . .  
Parents of the dance at A&M, and are responsible for organizing the Promenaders, while Dr. and Mrs. Lyman have gratefully shared their knowledge of American and European folk dancing. Dr. Lyman has been calling square dances for about three years.

Mrs. Lyman says that there are two principles involved in learning to square dance.

"First," she said, "you have to learn to listen to the caller, and second, you have to have a working knowledge of which is your left and which is your right."

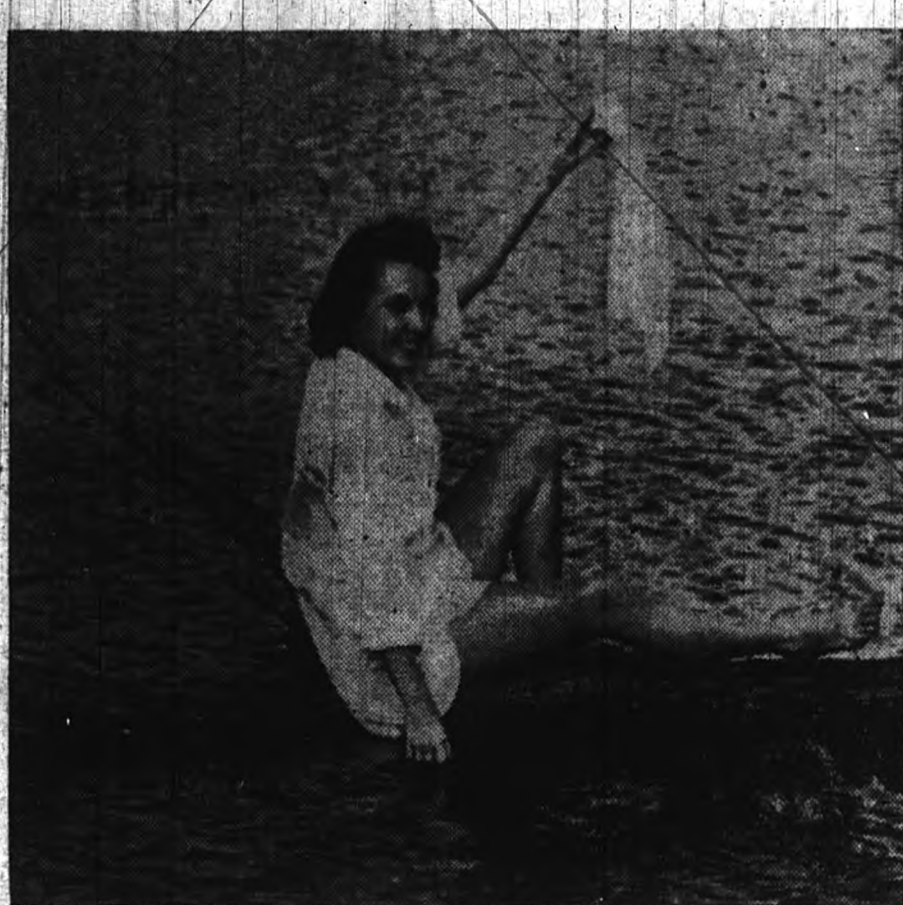
Perhaps a new course, Right and Left 101, should be offered at A&M. I wouldn't know who would be qualified to teach it.

"Students seem to learn much faster than others," said Mrs. Lyman. "My theory is that they can listen to the caller better because of note-taking practice in class."

The Grove has had as many as 20 squares of dancers on some of the better Friday nights, and the Lyman's wish that the Aggie turnout would be that good every Friday night.

Before the novices get the hang of the thing, they resemble somewhat a writhing page out of "The Snake Pit," with everyone attempting simultaneously to get behind one another, but after they catch on, the dance assumes a great deal of grace and rhythm.

From a bird's eye view the dance might look like a living patch-work quilt, with ever changing patterns and colors.



This summertime Aggie eed waves frantically for help on tempestuous Bryan Country Club Lake. This is the way she was dressed when the ship went down, an appropriate costume for Saturday evening's Shipwreck Party at the Grove.

### ACS Announces

## A&M Is Approved

Pres. F. C. Bolton has received a letter from E. M. Billings, secretary of the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society, informing him that A&M is included in the list of schools approved by the Society for undergraduate training in chemistry.

The American Chemical Society has not made an evaluation of schools with reference to graduate training. This officially recognizes the instruction at A&M as fully meeting the requirements as set up by the American Chemical Society for the preparation of professional chemists.

One of the often discussed subjects during the state legislative investigation of The College in 1947 was the failure of the American Chemical Society to accredit instruction in chemistry here. It was one of the questions brought up by veteran students.

Students who complete the required curriculum and receive the bachelor's degree from institutions on the American Chemical Society's list of approved schools for the professional training of chemists are eligible for membership, senior grade, in the Society, following graduation and two years of experience in the field of chemistry or chemical engineering or in postgraduate study.

The American Chemical Society's complete list of approved schools is published in the August 1, 1949 issue of the Chemical and Engineering News.

Mrs. Matthews At A&M High  
Mrs. Velma Matthews of College Station is the new homemaker teacher at A&M Consolidated High School, Supt. L. S. Richardson said yesterday.

She was home demonstration agent with the Extension Service in Gaines and Young counties and has had four years teaching experience with the Asperment and Marfa public schools.

Her husband, Joe L. Matthews, is administrative assistant to G. G. Gibson, director of the Texas Extension Service. They have lived in College Station for five years while Matthews has been with the Extension Service.

She begins her duties today, Richardson said, attending the State Conference for Homemaking Teachers in Fort Worth.

Not Enough Ag Ed Grads, Prof Says  
There will not be a sufficient number of graduates in agricultural education to fill the vacancies existing at the end of the summer, Prof. E. V. Walton, Agricultural Education Department, said today.

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### Feels Like Old Scrooge . . .

## Howard and Bilsing Fail To Climb Famous Matterhorn

By ART HOWARD  
Battalion European Correspondent

Geneva, Aug. 1—About a year ago a travelogue movie feature on "Climbing the Matterhorn" came to the Campus Theatre. When I saw it I never thought I would have a chance to do the same. But this morning I came within \$30 of making a good try at it.

The A&M Architecture tour is firmly settled at a resort town, Lugano, in a first-class hotel for a two day rest. They have a wonderful view overlooking a deep blue lake bordered by the Alps, with a swimming pool at their doorstep.

Switzerland Tour Trimmed  
Our tour of Switzerland was trimmed because of the high cost of living, and Bern and Geneva were scratched from the schedule.

Bill Bilsing and I decided to visit the Matterhorn and the Chateau of Chillon—inspiration for Byron's poem "The Prisoner of Chillon." We left the group yesterday morning and arrived at Zermatt in the afternoon. The ride up to this neat, cool, and high village was well worth the trip.

Our funicular, or cog, train seemed to go up a 45 degree angle, constantly curving around the edges of the Alps. A large river fed by the melting glaciers provided extra scenery.

Get Climbing Itch  
Bill and I located a hotel at Zermatt, then started walking through town toward the Matterhorn for a better look. Actually climbing it was far from our thoughts until we stopped to admire a statue over a fountain. Then two guides started up a casual conversation.

It wasn't long before we had the "itch" to climb the mountain. Their fee was \$15 per person—not high for such an experience. We told them that we would talk to them later after we had gotten a better look at the famed peak. And the more we looked, the greater was our desire.

A Cruel Blow  
After supper we went to hire a guide. Then we received a cruel

Dallas Rotarians To Hear Trotter  
Dr. Ide P. Trotter, dean of the graduate school, A&M College, will address the Dallas Rotary Club Wednesday.

Dr. Trotter will talk on "America's Stake in the Orient." He toured the Orient last year and made a detailed study of the cotton situation.

### WEATHER

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers; not much change in temperature.

East Tex: Considerable cloudiness with scattered afternoon thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Moderate mostly southeast winds on the coast.

SHOWERS

blow. It took two days to climb it! Not two days of actual climbing, but it was necessary to spend the night at a hotel on the foot of the Matterhorn. The actual trip up from there was only a matter of three or four hours, but it was almost impossible to make it from Zermatt.

We were scheduled to rejoin our group in Zurich in two days, and if we missed them there it would mean a train fare to Paris, their next stop.

But the attraction of climbing the famed Matterhorn was still pulling us on. We told the guide to drop around in the morning for our answer. Twenty to thirty people climb the Matterhorn every day, so it is safe enough. But the guides' fee, plus the cost of hotels, renting clothes, and the ride to Paris would have been about \$30 extra.

Bilsing went to bed last night thinking we were going to do it, but I had to back down because my funds are running low.

Feels Miserly  
As I write this article I feel like Scrooge, the miser. Even a hundred dollars would not balance against the thrill I would have had. Now I wish that I had gone ahead.

"I climbed the Matterhorn" is much more impressive than "I almost climbed the Matterhorn."

Cotton Scientists From Nine States to Meet Here Thursday  
Cotton scientists from 9 states are expected to attend general discussions here Thursday, Friday and Saturday on basic problems confronting the Cotton Belt.

The cotton section of A&M's Agronomy Department will be host on these dates to the technical committee of the regional cotton genetics project which is operating under the Federal Research and Marketing Act.

On-the-spot discussions in the laboratories, greenhouses and field plots will occupy the morning sessions. Afternoon programs will be devoted to reports of research progress, future plans and administrative matters.

These cotton scientists are entering upon their third year of operation as a technical committee on a regional basis. The broad objectives of the regional research in

Wesley and Walker Added to EE Staff  
E. R. Wesley and C. S. Walker have been appointed instructors in the Electrical Engineering Department, according to M. C. Hughes, head of the department.

E. R. Wesley received his BS degree in electrical engineering from the University of Delaware in 1949. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi and the American Institute of Electrical Engineering. He started his class instructions here the second term of summer semester.

C. S. Walker received his BS degree from Texas Technological Institute in 1939 and received his MS degree from Ohio State University in 1948. He has worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority, Texas and New Mexico Utility Co., and was assistant professor at the University of Alabama.

GROVE SCHEDULE  
Monday, August 8—Bingo.  
Tuesday, August 9—Free movie, "Grapes of Wrath," with Henry Fonda.  
Wednesday, August 10—Juke box dance.  
Thursday, August 11—Free movie, "Mark of Zorro," with Tyrone Power.  
Friday, August 12—Square dancing.  
Saturday, August 13—Dance with Aggie Combo.  
Sunday, August 14—Skating.



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## Alexander Back From Ag Meet

E. R. Alexander, head of the Agricultural Education Department, has just returned from the annual vocational agriculture teachers conference at Dallas.

Accompanying Alexander to the conference were Henry Ross, E. V. Walton, and W. W. McIlroy of the Agricultural Education Department.

One result of the conference was an unprecedented demand for in-service training courses for vocational agriculture teachers, Walton said.

Increased emphasis on adult and part-time work for the agriculture teachers was among the foremost topics discussed at the conference.

Area supervisors for vocational agriculture demanded better training for men in radio, newspaper, and visual aids. "The Agricultural Education Department anticipated this move several years ago and has been training prospective vocational agriculture teachers in this direction," Walton concluded.

Guenther and Leap On Oil Field Trip  
R. S. Guenther and H. E. Leap are on a field trip to Throckmorton County to work on the oil leases of Jack B. Robert Company, according to B. B. Trant, secretary of the A&M Division Texas Petroleum Research Committee.

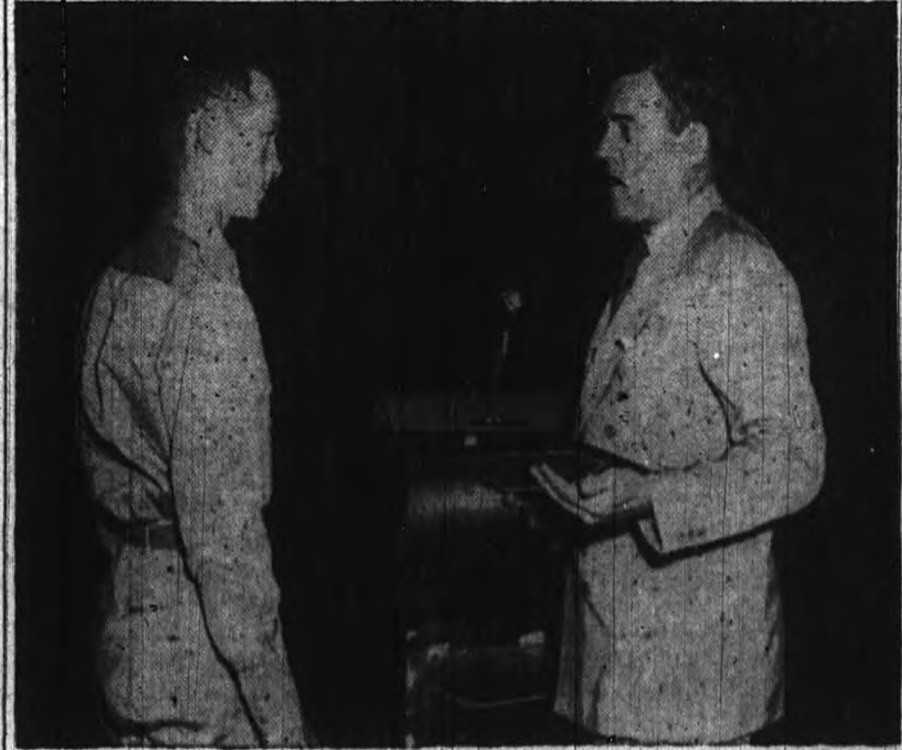
Leap and Guenther are taking electrical resistivity readings to determine the water front in secondary water flood operations.

Results gained from this project will be used by Guenther in his thesis which will be submitted as part of his requirements for a Master of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Guenther and Leap will return Sept. 1.

A&M Future Farmers Postpone Meeting  
The regular scheduled meeting of the A&M Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America has been postponed until August 15, at 7:30 p.m., according to C. D. Walker, vice president of the club.

This will be the last official meeting of the club for the summer session and all members are urged to be present, Walker said.



J. T. Dotson receives the American Legion award for the outstanding cadet in the annual ROTC summer camp at Ft. Sill. Preston J. Moore, commander, Department of Oklahoma of the American Legion, made the award during graduation exercises.