

## Hervey Will Head Alumni District IV

James B. "Dick" Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students, was elected president of the American Alumni Council affairs in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana at a conference of alumni organization representatives meeting January 5-7 at Tulane University in New Orleans.

Hervey became the chairman of District IV of the nationwide organization of college and university former student association for a two year term, succeeding George Bushong of Dallas, Southern Methodist University executive secretary.

The election of Hervey to this important post in alumni work follows closely the announcement that E. E. McQuillen director of the Texas A&M College Development Fund has been named national director of funds for the American Alumni Council. McQuillen was honored at the 1949 national conference in Williamsburg, Va.

A member of the Class of 1942 at A&M College, the new District IV chairman was president of his senior class and company commander of K company infantry in the corps of cadets. He is a major in the United States Air Force reserve and compiled a brilliant record during World War II in administration of military air transportation in the United States and the China-India-Burma theater of operations. He is 29 years old.

He is a native of Greenville, Texas, and is married and has a one year-old son. He resides with his family in College Park, a residential area adjacent to the campus. He has been executive secretary of the A&M former student association since 1947, and during his tenure in office, membership and individual participation in the A&M former student group activities have climbed to an all-time high.

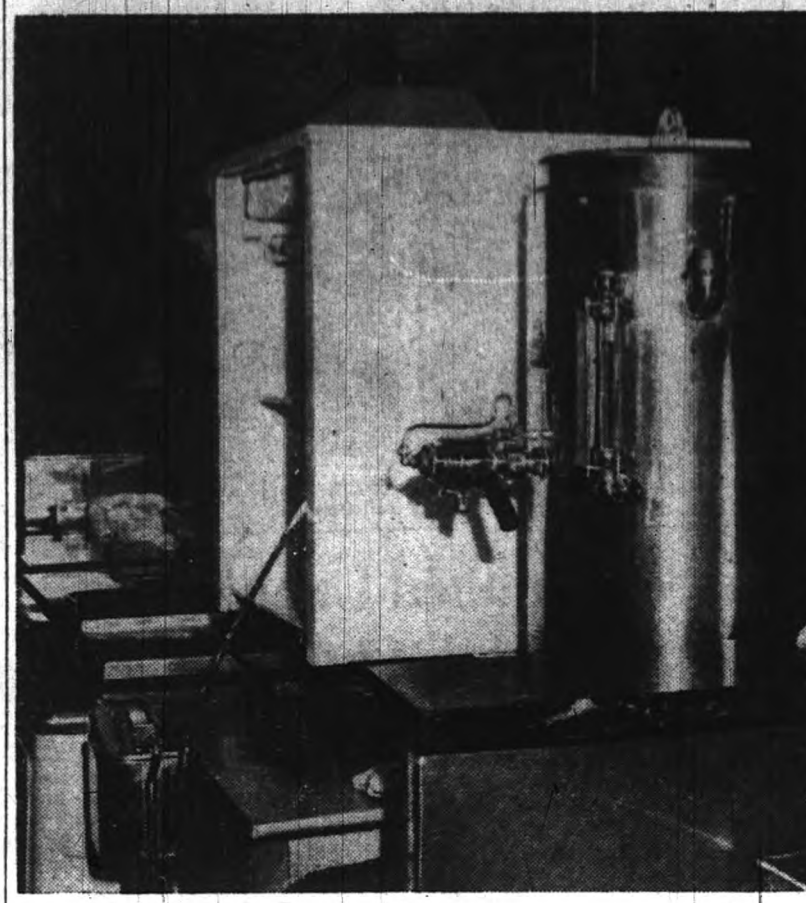
## Blank to Move To New Mexico After 13 Years

Lester H. Blank of the United States Department of Agriculture, will move his headquarters on January 10 to the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Las Cruces.

Dr. Blank is senior plant pathologist, division of cotton and other fiber crops and diseases, USDA. He has been stationed here for 13 years where he productively cooperated with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In his new location Dr. Blank will devote most of his time to the problem of verticillium wilt of cotton, a disease which has caused much concern in the Upper Rio Grande and Pecos River valleys, and in Arizona. He will bring a pathological approach to this problem which has already received considerable attention through selection and breeding by workers at the Ysleta station of the TAES.

Dr. Blank has taken an active part in the work in plant pathology in Texas, specializing in cotton diseases. He has completed outstanding studies on the phytonematode root-rot disease. His most recent contribution involves the development of several commercial lines of cotton in which he has incorporated resistance to bacterial blight, also known as angular leaf spot. He has also investigated the problem of resistance to fusarium wilt in cotton and the relation of nematodes to wilt infection.



## Consarn Contraption Ups Cocoa Concocting at Cave

By BOB PRICE  
Chalk up another score for science. This latest accomplishment comes in the form of an automatic hot chocolate maker now in use at the Cave.

This massive monster of steel and glass is billed as the latest boon to the inveterate chocolate drinker. Manufactured by the Amcoinc Coffee system the gadget is very similar in appearance to the familiar steel coffee urn used by restaurants.

This glass lined container is made to hold two gallons of the finished product. One part of chocolate to five parts of milk is the proportion used by the urn which dispenses some 40 cups of the "bovine beverage". This mixture is added to the big container and the rest is done automatically.

Hot water, kept at the constant temperature of 280 degrees, flows around inside the inner partition of the chocolate maker assuring the even heat of the liquid and keeps it ever ready to be served.

When the user starts to draw a cup of chocolate an automatic agitator starts to move as the spigot is turned. This agitator serves to keep a curd from forming on the cup of chocolate.

The management at the Cave says that the new maker has the old method of chocolate making beat from the word go. The previously used way of making the drink by the individual cup didn't produce the beverage at the uniform consistency and quality as does the new machine, the Cave announces.

With the addition of this automatic chocolate maker, science moves another step toward the oft discussed "push button" world.

## Spike Unknown Til 'Fuehrer's Face'

Spike Jones, that foremost maestro at merriment, music and, at the same time, providing a laugh every four bars, will appear with his Musical Depreciation Review on the Guion Hall stage Thursday night, January 19, for two performances, one at 6:45 and another at 9.

Acknowledged today as being one of the most colorful entertainers in America, before September 17, 1942, Jones was comparatively obscure. On that date, he introduced the novelty song "Der Fuehrer's Face" on the air.

Jones started out as a drummer. He first learned to play on a bread-board in Calexico in Imperial Valley, when he was 11. A Negro cook at the railroad station whittled sticks from chair rungs, and the youthful Jones rolled them to the tune of "Carolina in the Morning," sung in duet.

After receiving a set of drums for Christmas, Jones played in the grammar school orchestra and later joined a local dance orchestra.

Life became a succession of band engagements—and soon he had organized his own orchestra. Main purpose of his group was to play novelty music. Harry Meyerson, west coast recording director for RCA Victor, heard some of their records and sent them East. First to be released was "Red Wing" and "Behind Those Swinging Doors." A contract came by return mail.

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Slickers, as they soon came to be called turned out "Barstool Cowboy," "Clink, Clink, Another Drink," "Pass the Biscuits, Mandy," "Siam," and then "Der Fuehrer's Face." Within 48 hours Jones was signed for his first picture—"Thank Your Lucky Stars" at Warner Brothers. "Meet the People" at MGM came next, followed by the Technicolor film musical "Bring on the Girls" at Paramount.

"Musical Depreciation Review" has toured the United States and Canada, breaking many existing records for box office and attendance.

## Lindsay Completes Committee Service

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Marvin W. Hagemer, senior business major from Bryan, has been named manager of the Delta County Chamber of Commerce to succeed Nick P. Craig, President J. C. Melton announced.

Hagemer is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and will receive his B. S. degree in business this month from A&M. During World War II he was a sergeant in the Army corps of engineers and served overseas in the Philippine Islands.

Hagemer will assume his duties with the Delta County chamber about Feb. 1, Melton said.

## Student Union Officials Will Meet Here Friday

The first regional conference of the National Association of College Unions will be held at A&M Friday and Saturday, Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center, said today.

Stark, who is advisor for Region 14 which includes Texas and Louisiana, said invitations to the conference had been sent to officials of 123 schools above high school level.

Purpose of the conference, Stark said, is to enable all school officials concerned with student unions to "learn more about the problems common to all who experiment with this process of informal education."

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## Lewis E. Young, AIME Prexy, To Speak Here

Lewis E. Young, national president of the AIME, will address a meeting of the petroleum engineers Wednesday morning at 10 in the petroleum engineering lecture room.

Subject matter to be discussed by Young was not announced. The talk is open to all Pet. E. students with junior or senior classification. Harold Vance, head of the department, said.

Dr. Young has received degrees from three colleges and universities and received the degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1947 from the University of Missouri.

Beginning an active career in the educational field as instructor at Iowa State College, Dr. Young later became professor of mining at the Colorado School of Mines. The next several years found him serving at the University of Missouri and University of Illinois.

It was during this time that Young wrote exhaustive treatises on mine subsistence and mine taxation.

Dr. Young went into production work at the outset of World War I and became manager of the steam heating department of the Union Electric Company, of St. Louis. Later he was named vice-president of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. which later combined with Consolidated Coal, forming the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company. This new organization became the largest producer of bituminous coal in the world. Dr. Young opened his own office in 1939 in Pittsburgh. He has since done considerable traveling over the world doing work in coal and non ferrous minerals.

## Krell, Fogaley And Smith Join IE Staff

Three new instructors were named to the Industrial Extension Service, here, effective Jan. 1.

A. J. Krell will conduct courses in the treatment of water for industrial uses and control of industrial wastes, while A. J. Fogaley will start a new program under the Fire Training Service for fire marshals in Texas. H. D. Smith will work with the Volunteer Fire Departments of Texas.

Krell, who has attended Columbia and Ohio State University, has a bachelor's degree with a major in chemistry and biology from the City of New York College. From 1934-36 he was research assistant at the New York University Medical School, conducting demonstrations in physical and biochemistry.

Krell served as captain in the Army Sanitary Corps from 1941-45.

Working with various firms operating in the fields of water and sewage treatment, Krell has had experience as sanitary engineer, consultant and research specialist. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Water Works Association, Federation of Sewage and Industrial Waste Association, American Public Health Association and National Association of Corrosion Engineers.

A long-time resident of Drumwright, Okla., Fogaley has been business manager of an independent school district and secretary of the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce. He has been fire marshal for the city of Corpus Christi and has won state and national recognition in the field of fire prevention.

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Homer E. Rea, Sr., associate professor of agronomy, has been cited personally by Sen. Tom Connally for his research in agriculture. Graduating here in 1922, he has been a member of the faculty since 1924.

## Orphans Home Denounced By Hospital Board

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10—(AP)—Conditions at the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School for Negroes were denounced in scathing terms at the State Hospital Board meeting today.

A survey report by J. C. Lysen, superintendent of the Minnesota School for the Blind, charged that Negro children are housed in "substandard living quarters" while the per capita cost of operating the Austin school is greater than that of the white school.

Lysen found "that a missing door knob and panel can't be fixed for lack of funds, but that the school could afford a new Pontiac automobile. That some children had only crude benches to sit on instead of chairs. That one dormitory had one chair for four children."

Moyné Kerley, executive director of the hospital board, called one of the school's dormitories, housing 75 Negro boys, "a disgrace to the country, outmoded and ill-equipped."

George E. Quick, St. Louis hospital consultant, advised the board: "This school is in the worst condition we have seen."

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## Harrington Gives 'What We Expect'

M. T. Harrington, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, delivered an address on the topic "What do we expect of an A&M graduate?" at a regular meeting of the YMCA Cabinet last night.

He first explained to the cabinet members the responsibilities which A&M, as a college, has to its students. A broad or general education is becoming more and more desirable for a college student, Dean Harrington stated.

Most college students, however, do not desire a general education, but instead they wish to receive a specialized education in as short a time as possible. To support these facts Dean Harrington cited some polls which were recently conducted among college students.

These polls indicated that courses in literature, arts and music are the least desirable in a college curriculum. On the other hand, the training for particular occupation was considered by the students as the most important object of a college career.

Dean Harrington continued by emphasizing the power of knowledge. He stated that the atomic bomb was not the greatest power in the world, but ushered the greatest power in the world today is vested in the minds of those who created this bomb.

The object of a well rounded education is to enable a student to make an intelligent, social and moral appearance in a world community, he further stated. The college graduate must be capable of carrying responsibility, which is an art that cannot be taught but is normally developed as a by-product of daily college life.

The importance of certain basic facts that a student must learn was another point which was stressed. Although common belief is that a student forgets most of what he learns, certain basic facts are an essential ingredient for good sound judgment, Dean Harrington emphasized.

In conclusion, he stated that in order for a student to have a general education, he must have developed the art of thinking, he must be capable of communicating ideas in both writing and speech, and he must have mastered the sciences in his field. Other necessary qualifications are that the student must have learned to know and appreciate the arts and he must have developed a Christian philosophy of life.

Following the speech, numerous questions were asked concerning the possibilities of getting various courses in different college curriculums. The prospects of a five year curriculum in a number of fields were also discussed.

Jarvis Miller, president of the YMCA Cabinet, presided over the meeting.

## Russell Addresses Accounting Society

H. M. Russell, head accountant for Lone Star Steel Company at Daingerfield, will speak to the Accounting Society Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting place has been changed from the Sbia Lounge to the Chemistry Lecture Room. T. D. Lettetter of the Accounting Department, said today.

Russell will talk on steel operations accounting show films on steel operations.

Following the talk, pictures of society will be taken, for the Aggeland.

## Price to Address Chem Engineers

Dr. R. J. Price, director of research of the Pan American Refining Corporation will be the principle speaker at a banquet of the Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Tuesday night in Sbia Hall, according to W. D. Harris, of the Chemical Engineering Department, faculty sponsor.

Dr. Price is noted in his field and has been quite active in the Institute, Harris said. He is also a past president of the South Texas Section of the AIChE. According to Harris, Dr. Price will speak on "What Industry Expects of the Graduating Chemical Engineer."

The banquet, which will honor mid-term graduates, is being held the evening of Tuesday, January 10. Tickets are available at the Chemical Engineering office, Har-

## Vets in Seven States Get Half NSLI Cash

Washington, Jan. 9—(AP)—Almost half the forthcoming \$2,800,000 G. I. life insurance dividend is likely to go to war veterans in seven states.

Veterans Administration records showed today that of 15,283,000 veterans of World War II living last Nov. 30, about 7,094,000 were in New York, Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Ohio, Texas and Michigan.

## Drilling Due Soon For College Wells

Layne-Texas Company of Houston, contractor for drilling four production wells for A&M's new water system, reports that work on the wells will begin soon.

Locations of the new wells are north and northwest of Bryan Field Annex, said T. R. Spence, supervisor of physical plants at the college. The separate system, he added, will be completed as quickly as possible. The job, now far behind schedule because of extended test drillings in search of mineral-free water, has no definite completion date.

Both the college and the city of College Station are now being supplied by the Bryan City System.

## New Tau Beta Pi Certificates Arrive

Membership certificates for all newly initiated members of Tau Beta Pi have arrived, according to Donald Jarvis, president of the Texas Delta Chapter.

The certificates are available at the office of the Dean of Engineering in Room 210 of the Petroleum Engineering Building. Jarvis requested that all new Tau Beta Pi members call for their certificates as soon as possible.

The certificates are not being sent out because they may become damaged while going through the mail, Jarvis concluded.

## Mad Dog Rumor Said to Be False

The mad dog scare that has been circulating around College Station is false, Dr. W. V. Lumb, resident veterinarian at the Veterinarian Hospital, said yesterday afternoon.

"This scare started, from what I've heard, when someone picked up a dog. I have checked the City Manager's office and they have not heard of it either," Dr. Lumb said.

## Five Reps Attend Waco Seed Meeting

Five representatives of A&M will attend the thirtieth annual meeting of the Texas Certified Seed Breeders Association in Waco Jan. 20, according to Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the Genetics Department and secretary-treasurer of the association.

Men who will be on the program and participate in associational business are Dr. Humbert, Dr. Lewis of the experiment station, D. T. Killough, experiment station agronomist, Fred Elliot, extension service cotton work specialist and J. S. Mogford.

## Jack Curtice To Address Banquet

Jack Curtice, head football coach at Texas Wesleyan College, will be the main speaker at the Brazos County A&M Club's annual winter sports banquet here on Jan. 21.

Curtice's team defeated Georgetown University, 33-20, for the 1950 Sun Bowl championship on Jan. 2.

The banquet is held each January for the purpose of honoring Texas A&M's athletes who participate in football and cross country. Basketball and spring sports athletes are honored at a similar affair in May.

In addition to Curtice's talk, there will be several musical numbers, introduction of special guests and announcements of "best blocker," "most valuable player" and other awards. Athletic Director Barlow (Bones) Irvin is program chairman.

Howell Jones of San Antonio Chamber of Commerce will be master of ceremonies.

## Prairie View Plans Cancer Education

A cancer education program at Prairie View has been announced by Dr. E. B. Evans, president.

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Dr. Evans says, "has made available to the Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College the sum of \$900 which is one-half of a grant to Prairie View State College for the purpose of sponsoring a cancer education program at this institution for Negroes of Texas."