

Nestor McGinnis Chosen 1950 Man of the Year

By ALLEN PENGELLY

An Aggie-ex, class of '08, Friday was named Man of the Year by the College Station Chamber of Commerce for his contributions toward the improvement and progress of the city during the year 1950.

Nestor M. McGinnis, a professor in the Floriculture and Landscape Architecture department, was named to receive the yearly award. He is in his seventh year as secretary.

When contacted, McGinnis said "I was completely surprised at the selection for I had no indication that anything like this was in the air."

Not confining his activities to being a professor and city secretary alone, McGinnis is also a member of the local Kiwanis and is secretary for the Sul Ross Masonic Lodge.

Graduating from A&M in 1903 with a B. S. degree in horticulture, he studied at Cornell University for two years and then became a rural arts teacher at CIA, now known as TSCW. Five years later, McGinnis became an associate professor of horticulture and a landscape architect and contractor.

In 1930 he came to A&M as a landscape art professor and has been associated with the college ever since.

Through his efforts was compiled the first ex-students directory. When appointed secretary, by then president of the college Bizzell, there were more than 1,200 graduates, approximately 500 of whose addresses were incorrect. After writing thousands of letters he finally had correct addresses for all except 30. The Ex-Students Association of today has stemmed from the policies adopted when McGinnis was secretary.

McGinnis has been City Secretary for the past seven years and says he enjoys his work. His work, besides being a professor at the college, includes attending city council meetings without pay. The city does not pay his counselmen.

Born in Kaufman County, McGinnis first achieved an interest in farming through working on his father's farm. It was his father who encouraged his interest in horticulture and through this he decided to attend A&M. He has three brothers who are also graduates of A&M and working in the landscape art field. One is a Dallas landscape architect and another is a civilian land appraiser for the Corps of Engineers.

The selection of College Station's Man of the Year is an annual affair sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. D. B. Keyes, vice president of the Heyden Chemical Corp of New York, will address the American Chemical Society at 8:15 p. m. in the Chemistry Lecture Room, Jan. 9.

Dr. Keyes will talk on "Factors Involved in the Appraisal of a Chemical Development." The outline and principle factors involved in the appraisal of an industrial process development will be covered.

The chemist received his B. S. Degrees from the University of New Hampshire, his M. A. from Columbia University and his Ph. D. from the University of California. He has also received two honorary degrees.

Since beginning his career as a chemical engineer in 1917, Dr. Keyes has served with several large chemical concerns, the War Production Board, the University of Illinois, and in 1945 he took his present executive position with the Heyden Corp.

An informal dinner at the Flamingo Lounge preceding the meeting will honor the speaker.

Following the lecture, an informal social hour honoring Dr. Keyes will be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Potts.

Church Meeting Set for Jan. 14
A meeting, scheduled for yesterday afternoon by the Board of the A&M First Christian Church was postponed.

The meeting of the board was re-scheduled for Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

What's Cookin'
PHYSICS SOCIETY, Monday, 7:30 p. m. H. D. Hodges will speak on Air Flow in Buildings. Refreshments. Freshmen invited.

ENTOMOLOGY SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. Room 104 Biological Sciences Building. Film and refreshments. All Freshmen invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE STUDENT ORGANIZATION, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. YMCA Assembly Room.

CAMERA CLUB sponsored sound film on function of photography in industry, Monday, 7:30 p. m. in MSC rooms 3b and 3c.

Fertilizer Confab Opens Wednesday
The Texas Fertilizer Conference will be held on the campus Wednesday through Sunday, Dr. J. E. Adams, head of the Agronomy Department announced.

Registration for the conference will be held in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center from 9 a. m. until 12 noon. Registration will be \$1 per person.

A banquet will be held Jan. 10, at 6:30 p. m. in the MSC.

Fish Pic Schedule For Aggeland Set
Military and non-military freshmen are scheduled to have pictures made for Aggeland '51 from today through Jan. 23. Roy Nance, editor of the annual said this morning.

The schedule is as follows:
Jan. 8-9 P-H
10-11 I-K
12-13 L-M
15-16 N-Q
17-18 R-S
19-20 T-V
22-23 W-Z

Military freshmen should wear No. 1 uniform. Non-military students should wear a dark tie with light shirt and medium coat.

Arkansas--
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dumped in its conference opener by fast and speedy Texas Christian five, 42-31. Consolation for the Porkers is seen only in the fact that their much whooped about seven-footer, Toar Hester, was high scorer for the night with 17 points, the largest total he has garnered in a single game this season.

In defeating the Razorbacks the Horned Frogs remain at the top of the list in conference and seasonal play with 2-0 and 8-4 records, respectively. The SMU Mustangs hit the dust at the start of the Purple's season, 57-46.

Texas is tied with TCU and A&M for first place in the conference, the former having defeated both Baylor and Rice. The Steers dropped the latter quintet, 56-54, in Houston Saturday night.

"Tonight May Be It."
What happens tonight between Arkansas and SMU may well be the determining factor in the conference race, but much is sure to happen before the end of the season.

Before the varsity game, however, A&M's undefeated Fish quintet will tangle with the Baylor Cubs. So far this year the freshman have downed Wharton JC, 41-38, and Lon Morris JC, 51-35, and the Rice Slimes 35-33.

The Cubs lost a close tilt the other night to the SMU freshmen 41-42, but should be in good shape for the game Tuesday night.

For the Aggies, James Addison seems to have been setting the pace off the backboards and in the scoring. He should be the difference, although the Aggie freshman quintet is loaded with talent,

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President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington left, greet Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leslie C. Moore during the annual reception for staff members held in the President's home Sunday. On the far right is Dean of the College, C. C. French.

Sigma Delta Chi to Initiate 17 Top Ranking Journalists

Seventeen top ranking newsmen of the Gulf Coast area will be formally initiated as members of the Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, in ceremonies Monday, January 8, in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

This meeting, the first for the new chapter since its organization last year in Houston, will begin at 6:30 in the evening, followed by a banquet at 7:30. Special guests of the chapter will be President Marion T. Harrington, and Dean John P. Abbott.

The new members to be initiated are Ted Rickenbacher, Hearne Democrat, David Read, Silsbee Bee, George C. Fall, Madisonville Meteor, Douglas Hicks, radio station KXYZ, Arthur Laro, Houston Post; Harry M. Johnston, Houston Post; Ed Kilman, Houston Post; O. J. Wilkerson, Port Neches Chronicle; Walter Waldhauser, Tennessee Natural Gas; Robert W. Akers, Beaumont Enterprise, George Carnack, Houston Press, Jake C. Smyth, Liberty Vindicator, Jim F. Palmer, Port Neches Chronicle, Franz Zeiske, Bellville Times, Roy Horheing, and James A. Clark.

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Aggieland Picture Make-Ups Slated

Juniors and sophomores who failed to have their pictures taken on schedule for the Aggeland 1951 may do so between Jan. 5 and Jan. 13.

All pictures are to be made at the Aggeland Studios. None can be made after Jan. 13. It is suggested that pictures be taken in the mornings so as to relieve the crowded afternoon conditions, Roy Nance, Aggeland '51 editor, said.

Campus Study Club Meeting Scheduled

The Campus Study Club will hear Mrs. E. T. Pittard speak on "Faith in God" when it meets tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the YMCA.

Mrs. Pittard is from Anson where she is well-known in civic and church activities. Her subject is in keeping with the theme for the year's Campus Study Club programs, "Keys to Happiness."

Watson, Wood Join Extension Service

The Texas Engineering Extension Service has employed Troy S. Watson and William O. Wood as field instructors for Rural Electric Cooperatives.

Watson served his four-year apprenticeship with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, St. Louis and the Walco Engineering Company, Tulsa. Wood served his apprenticeship with the Central Power and Light Company, Del Rio.

For nine and one-half years, Watson was lineman and foreman for the Denton County Electric Cooperative. He was line foreman and superintendent for utility companies and the Rural Electrification Administration for eight years.

He attended schools in Jeans, Texas and was graduated from Livingston High School and attended Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches.

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