

Walter Delaplaine Named New Dean Of Arts, Sciences

Dr. Walter H. Delaplaine, former head of the economics department has been appointed dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

The A&M board of directors approved Delaplaine's appointment Saturday. Delaplaine replaces Dr. J. P. Abbott who was promoted to dean of the college.

The board awarded a \$40,235.65 contract to The R. B. Butler Co. of Bryan for construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the center campus area.

It also awarded a contract for \$6,632.75 to Cheatham Bros. of Bryan for construction of a sewage treatment laboratory and disposal plant.

Wind Tunnel

The board approved appropriation of \$9,500 for additions to the A&M Garbage Feeding plant. A \$15,000 appropriation was approved for a wind tunnel to be constructed in the Engineering building. The money will also be used to construct an air line from the power plant to the tunnel. The tunnel will be used to test the ef-

fects of supersonic speeds on aircraft.

The board approved The Texas Forest service's request to lease the Jasper County airport in Kirbyville. The Forest service has used part of the field to store its aircraft used to spot forest fires.

Approval was given to the Engineering Experiment station to have the W. F. Dodge Co. publish a book, "School Architecture and Approach," by W. W. Caudill.

Bitterweed Control

The board approved the Agriculture Extension Service continue study with the University of Texas on bitterweed control and grass improvement on more than 3,000 acres in Crockett county.

Appropriations were increased for improvements on the house used by Henderson Shuffler, director of system information, and the chancellor's home.

Improvement appropriations were increased by \$900 for Shuffler's home and \$8,000 for the Chancellor's.

The board accepted all grants-in-aid, gifts, loans and scholarships donated to the system and A & M since its last meeting.

A resolution was passed thanking board member and former student president J. Harold Dunn for supplying the airplane which flew system, college, and former student officials on a state-wide tour this summer of A&M clubs.

Concrete Slab

The board appropriated \$6,000 for a concrete slab in front of Arlington State College's new student center. It also okayed \$1,600 for curbs and gutters around newly paved streets near Arlington State's girls' dormitories.

The board accepted Bell Telephone Company's offer of \$3,960 for Prairie View College telephone equipment. Bell intends to install modern phone equipment at the college and surrounding residential area, put in an automatic exchange and charge Hempstead rates.

CS Mayor, Manager Return From Meet

Mayor Ernest Langford and City Manager Ran Boswell returned Saturday from a conference of city managers in Los Angeles.

There were 19 other delegates from Texas. Also represented besides the other states were Alaska and Canada.

Along with the various conferences and panel discussions on the problems of city management, the group also toured motion picture studios.

"It was a fine meeting," Boswell said. "I found that we're doing a pretty good job here in College Station."



Dr. Walter H. Delaplaine
Dean of Arts and Sciences

New College Dean Has Three Degrees

Dr. Walter H. Delaplaine, A&M's new dean of arts and sciences, has a long record of experience in economic education as well as international economics.

The new dean holds three degrees, AB, AM and PhD, all in the major field of economics.

He was a visiting professor at the National University of Paraguay in 1945-46, and a special lecturer at the National University of Mexico in 1950.

He received his AB and AM from Oberlin college in 1929 and 1931, respectively. In 1934 he got his PhD from Duke University.

Delaplaine taught economics at Duke for nine years. For six of those years he was also assistant to the dean of the graduate school there.

During World War II he was economist and chief of the Iberian section, blockade division of the foreign economic division.

After the war he was head of the department of economics and business administration at St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y.

He came to A&M as professor and head of the economics department in 1948.

Delaplaine has written several publications on international economics, both in English and Spanish.

He was a Phi Beta Kappa at Oberlin college and a Phi Kappa Phi here in 1950.

He is a member of the American Economic association, the Economic History association, the Southwestern Social Science association and the American Association of University Professors.

Born Feb. 2, 1907, in Toledo, Ohio, the 46-year-old dean is married to Florence Hine Delaplaine. They have two sons, Charles, 14, and Walter Jr., 10.

Adkins Promoted To Assistant Prof

William G. Adkins has been named assistant professor of agricultural economics here.

He formerly held the position of technical research assistant. His duties will primarily involve research in land economics and related fields.

He is a graduate of the Forester public schools and a veteran of World War II. He was valedictorian here in 1951 and received his BS degree with a major in rural sociology.

Evaluation Plan Set for College

College Board Questions Drop In Enrollment

The board of directors has started to wonder why 41 per cent of last year's freshmen did not return to A&M this fall.

The board also would like to know why A&M now has almost 100 less transfer students than were enrolled last year.

The college is already two jumps ahead of the board in finding the answers.

It is starting a self evaluation which will include all phases of student life and functions of departments and offices. Letters are being sent to last year's freshmen with an academic record of C or above, who did not return, to find out their reasons for not re-enrolling.

These actions were revealed Saturday at the board of directors first meeting of the school year.

President David H. Morgan told the board that only 59 percent of last year's freshmen have enrolled again. Morgan said about 300 transfer students were enrolled at A&M last year. Now the number has dropped to approximately 200, he said.

The board asked Morgan if he could explain the enrollment drop. Morgan said he was trying to find the answer. He said his present opinions were that transfer students felt they were not being fully accepted by other members of the student body and the freshmen did not want to spend a second year as the lowest ranking class within their corps units.

Separate Area

All corps freshmen, except athletes, are housed in a separate area with their upperclassmen commanders.

When they become sophomores they move to another housing area with juniors and seniors. Since there are no freshmen in this area, the sophomores still are the lowest ranking class within their dormitories.

The president said the college was writing all freshmen with an academic average of C or above who did not return to A&M and asking their reasons for leaving.

Board member W. T. (Doc) Doherty suggested the board form a committee to study student life at A&M in an attempt to answer why these freshmen did not return, and the reason for the drop in transfer student enrollment.

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A&M System To Study Itself

A&M soon will start checking itself to see if all parts of the college are running smoothly and if not, try to find out the reason why.

The project will be carried on by academic departments, college offices, and members of the student body. Each part will study itself and try to make whatever corrections are needed for a more efficient operation.

The study will take in such things as academic curricula, administrative procedures and student life.

The purpose of the evaluation is to see if each part of the college is working smoothly within itself and with other departments.

A&M's check on itself is only part of an over-all plan for a self-evaluation of the entire A&M system.

Solve Problems

Each college and service organization within the system will check all its parts and functions and try to solve any problems it might have.

The information will be collected into progress report and be ready for the chancellor by Jan. 4.

In a memorandum to deans and department heads, President David H. Morgan quoted Chancellor M. T. Harrington as saying the study was not to be a criticism of any college or system operation. The project "is good administrative practice in periodically checking ourselves," he said.

Progress Report

The memorandum added that the collected information is not expected to be a finished study but only a progress report. The deadline for all reports concerning A&M is Dec. 12.

The A&M System has been in operation since 1948. This study is the system's first attempt to study a detailed picture of its operations.

Boyd Named Senior Court President

Cadet Col. B. K. Boyd has been named president of senior courts for the fall semester by the commandant of cadets. Cadet Lt. Col. V. M. Montgomery will be vice-president.

There are 21 senators on the court. They are as follows: Cadet Lieutenant Colonels Carl W. Wilson, Carl Bruce Sterzing, Larry W. Hoffman, William T. Wilson and Phillip E. Jacobs.

Cadet Majors Roger Q. Landers, Eric E. Miller, John F. Acree, Otis W. Templar and George W. Skladal.

Cadet Captains Louis J. Casimir, James D. Dowell, Clarence H. Wolfiver, Louis E. Capt, Gus A. Wulfman, Ralph R. Vaught, Roy D. Hickman, Phillip M. Orr and Allan H. Hohlt.

Cadet Master Sergeants Jerry D. Ramsey and Ferblin E. Tutt will act as recorders for the court.

A&M Appointments Approved by Board

The following appointments made by the president were confirmed by the system board of directors.

School of Agriculture

Agricultural economics and sociology, Nancy Randol, stenographer; agricultural education, Jean F. Sheffield and Doris Lee Stalter, stenographers; animal husbandry, Marie Antony, stenographer-bookkeeper, halftime, General Tye King, instructor, half-time; Ray L. Kirchner, beef cattle herdsman, Betty C. Rowland, stenographer; dairy husbandry, Murray A. Brown, instructor, temporary, Frederick G. Harland, research assistant, Elmer D. McGlasson, creamery superintendent 3/4 time, Patricia J. McLeod, stenographer, Jo Ann Stewart, bookkeeper and sales lady 1/2 time.

Floriculture and landscape architecture, John W. MacQueen, instructor and greenhouse superintendent; range and forestry, Pat Lawrence, stenographer; wildlife management, George K. Reid Jr., assistant professor; Barbara L. Robinson, stenographer.

School of Arts and Sciences

Biology, R. Winson Menzel, instructor; business administration, Arch C. Baker and Charles B. Ponder, graduate assistants, Dolores Carroll and Helen M. Hopkins, stenographers; chemistry, Arthur F. Isbell, Alfred F. Schram and Henry Rakoff, assistant professors, Isidro Lopez, stockroom keeper, Joy Rea, stenographer; economics, William G. Modrow, instructor.

English, John Q. Anderson, Donald C. Baker, George G. Lake, Terrence J. Mattern and Charles Edward Noyes, instructors; geography, Jesse A. Wilson, instructor; mathematics, Royal E. Collins, instructor, Floyd P. Folsom, teaching fellow, half-time; modern languages, Edward C. Breitenkamp, assistant professor, Mary Lou Lassen, stenographer; Oceanography, John P. Barlow, assistant professor, William P. Elliott,

instructor, one sixth time, Arnold Henry Glaser, assistant professor, one-sixth time, Archie Marion Kahan, assistant professor one-sixth time; physics, Nelson M. Duller, assistant professor and Coleman M. Loyd, graduate assistant.

School of Engineering

Dean's office, Iris Elliott, stenographer; architecture, Beverly S. Millsap, stenographer; civil engineering, James C. Lerret, instructor; industrial education, Clint A. Bertrand, instructor; mechanical engineering, Martha Thomas, stenographer - typist and Nellie Ruth Travis, bookkeeper - typist; petroleum engineering, James W. Amyx, assistant professor.

School of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinary bacteriology and hygiene, Earl E. Roth, instructor; veterinary medicine and surgery, John P. Davis Jr., instructor; veterinary parasitology and pharmacology, Mrs. H. K. Foster, stenographer; veterinary pathology, Jean Kennedy, stenographer; athletic department, August M. Michalske, football line coach new position.

Basic division, Clay E. George, reading clinician and instructor, Robert E. Miller, psychometrist and instructor, Muriel Elsie Richard, stenographer and clerk; buildings and campus utilities, Loretta Cecilia Lanicek, secretary, Rosa P. Rezzoffi, assistant bookkeeper, John T. Smith, painter foreman; campus security, Emmett E. Folsom, patrolman; care and maintenance of grounds, B. C. Hurt Jr., office, Arrenia H. Ellis, bookkeeper.

Hospital, Madylene Jennings, general nurse; library, Susie K. Albright, circulation department head, Joy S. Baker, senior cataloging librarian, Theresa F. Brown, typist-clerk, Betty D. Croit, Carolyn Judith Garretson and Alivia Ann Weaver, catalogers, Ophelia Mc Gee, reference assistant; military, William P. Elliott,

Student Wife Involved In Bryan Accident

Mrs. Jodie Elam was driver of a car involved Friday at 1:40 p. m. in a collision with a Bryan city truck driven by Armando Macias, a city employee.

Wife of junior architecture major E. M. Elam, Mrs. Elam was on her way home to College View from her job as a nurse at Bryan Air Force base when the collision occurred.

The truck, according to witnesses, was moving south on College Ave. when Mrs. Elam attempted to pass. As she came abreast of the truck, the driver turned suddenly to the left into Lake St. cutting her off, it was reported.

The right front fender of Mrs. Elam's car was smashed and the left front door of the truck was dented.

State Highway Patrolmen L. V. Dunagan and O. L. Luther investigated the accident. The highway patrol usually is called in to investigate wrecks involving city vehicles, Dunagan said.

Mrs. Elam said she blew her horn before passing the truck and added that the truck driver did not use a hand signal.

Macias, the truck driver, said he did signal.

Macias did not have an operators license.

'Mr. and Miss America of Music'

Guion's Packed Audience Cheers James and Morrow

By BOB HENDRY
Battalion Feature Editor

Joni James and Buddy Morrow left no doubt last night in the minds of the Aggies as to who are the "Mr. and Miss America of Music."

Joni sang seven songs at her 8 p.m. performance in Guion hall, and then was held for three encores. Morrow received loud applause and many compliments from the capacity audience.

The two had already caused the largest pre-performance ticket sale in A&M's history, and had made it necessary to hold two shows to seat the huge audience.

"Texas men are better than anyone ever said," Joni claimed. "You are so great."

Best Audience

"The Aggies are the best audience I have ever ran into," Morrow complimented. "They gave me the feeling that I couldn't do anything wrong."

Morrow opened the show with some of his famous instrumentals. Among the songs he played were "Dragnet" and "Banana Split."

Pretty Jean Terry, blonde vocalist, sang her arrangement of "April in Portugal" and other numbers. Frankie Lester's "I

Don't Know" was one of the most popular vocals of the show. He also sang "I Believe" and "Re-Enlistment Blues."

Five foot Joni appeared before the audience with her 35-23-35 1/2 figure nearly clothed in a four foot peach Moltiff evening dress embroidered with pearls, rhinestones and silver rosebud seed.

She sang "Have You Heard," "Almost Always," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Why Don't You Believe Me," "My Love, My Love" and others.

Although not billed with her and Morrow, Joni introduced the newest addition to her show. He is Mignon, her pet dog, who was given to her on her birthday last Tuesday.

Joni was born Joan Carmella Babbo on Sept. 22, 1930, in Chicago, Ill. Three things about Jonie have been changed since that date.

Her name was the first. Joan's high school newspaper, the Bowen Arrow of which she was feature editor, was published with the typographical error, Joni. The new name stuck.

After her graduation from high school, she turned down a journalism scholarship to De Kalb university in order to take up dancing. She got a job in a new stage pro-

duction, and, two days before starting rehearsals, had an attack of acute appendicitis.

While recovering, she took up singing as a pass time.

Joni soon found she was a good singer, and, besides, could make more money with her voice than by dancing. An advertising agency didn't like the name Babbo, so it was changed to James.

"I got homesick singing for all the college students out there," Joni said after her performance. "All my friends are in college. Sometimes I wish I had given up singing and accepted my scholarship to De Kalb."

TV Show

Joni will be featured on a new national television show soon, she said. Her show will be broadcast three times a week throughout the nation.

At the present, four major Hollywood studios are fighting for Joni's motion picture contract. "I don't know which one I will choose," Joni said. "I want the one with the best script and musical arrangement."

Joni is not married, and is not serious about anyone at the present. "I've been too busy with my career to get serious about anybody," she said.



Joni James
Top Recording Artist