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Local Men Tour State A&M Clubs

For the second straight year, officials of the Former Students Association and College made a whirlwind visit with A&M Clubs in one sweep. Though traveling by automobile, the touring delegation met with thirteen Clubs in two weeks during August.

The unique feature about this year's official tour was the fact that seven of the Clubs attended are located outside of the state of Texas, most of whom have never had a College or Association official as honored guests.

Over 3,500 miles and six states were covered by the two teams which started the tour on August 1st at a meeting with the West Texas A&M Club in San Angelo and ended the interesting trip at Little Rock with the meeting of the A&M Club of Arkansas, held at the Sam Peck Hotel.

In the visiting delegation in its first week, in addition to Mr. Oscar T. Hotchkiss, jr., '24, Port Arthur, President of the Association, Mr. J. B. (Dick) Hervey, '42, Secretary, who attended all the meetings, were Dr. W. W. Armistead, '38, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Mr. E. E. McQuillen, '20, Director of the Texas A&M Development Fund. The visiting team the second week included Mr. W. Lambert Ballard, '22, Dallas, Vice President of the Association, Mr. John Floyd, basketball coach, and John Paul Abbott, Dean of the College, who left a conference at Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater in order to be present for the meeting of the Kansas City A&M Club on August 11th.

The Midland A&M Club and the Permian Basin Club joined forces for the joint meeting in Midland August 7th. Also the Lubbock and South Plains Club held a joint family picnic at the McKinney State Park in Lubbock to greet the visitors.

Meetings attended during the

Col. Horner Made TMD Commander

Col. Albert A. Horner, infantry, has been named new Chief of the Texas Military District.

He succeeds Col. Karl E. Henion, who retired from active military service Aug. 31.

Col. Horner, former chief of staff of the V Corps in Germany, served as Deputy Chief of TMD from 1947 to 1950. The 52-year-old veteran is a 1925 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

Fourth Course Offered Here In Supervision

L. K. Jonas, chief supervisor training of the Texas Engineering Extension service, today announced the fourth 40-hour course in supervision to be held at A&M Sept. 13-17.

The purpose of the course, says Jonas, is to assist good supervisors in becoming better supervisors. Supervisors are management administrators at the most important level in any organization," Jonas says.

The course is for supervisors, superintendents, managers, foremen, personnel men, gang pushers, squad foremen, and their assistants.

Classes will meet for five days, eight hours each day in the Memorial Student Center.

Ira E. Scott Joins Training Staff

Ira E. Scott of Lubbock has joined the police training department of the Texas Engineering Extension service. He will serve as assistant to Wallace D. Beasley, the department's coordinator.

He has been a police sergeant on the Lubbock police force for the past seven years and attended the police training school conducted by the TEES.

first week, in addition to those mentioned above, were Pecos A&M Club, El Paso A&M Club, Albuquerque A&M Club and the Panhandle A&M Club at Amarillo.

Meetings attended during the second week were the Lawton-Fort Sill Club, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City and St. Louis Clubs.

In reviewing the meetings, President Hotchkiss stated, "I was overwhelmed by the keen interest shown by our A&M men and their wives, when they were present, at each of the meetings. Especially appreciative were the A&M men outside the state of Texas who heard for the first time stories about the program of the College and Association."

Fourteen CS Students Graduate From A&M

Fourteen students from College Station were graduated at the summer graduation from Texas A&M College:

School of Agriculture—Bachelor of Science: agricultural administration, Hughie Curtis Rundle; agronomy, Karl Pfenninger.

School of Arts and Sciences—Bachelor of Business Administration: accounting, Wade Lee Cannon and James Lowell Pickett.

Advanced Degrees—Master of Education: education, James Thomas Cashion, Floyd Paul Folsom, Robert Andrew Knapp, and Keith Irl Roper; industrial education, Percy Martin Goff; agricultural education, John Lanfair Shipley. Master of Science: veterinary pathology, Charles Hubert Bridges; electrical engineering, Wilbur J. Lindsay; civil engineering, Tillman Arthur Riewe; chemistry, Dixon Peacock Van Tuyl.

Also receiving degrees were the following students from Bryan:



Oscar T. Hotchkiss

School of Arts and Sciences—Bachelor of Business Administration: marketing, William Sidney Carr.

School of Engineering—Bachelor of Science: electrical engineering, Richard Eugene Smith; industrial education, Frank MacRae Fuschak.

Advanced Degree — Master of Education: agricultural education, Elbert Paul Creech and education, Roger Earl Bond. Master of Science: electrical engineering, William Floyd Adams; zoology, Carroll Christian Jones; physics, George Richard Pruett.

2 New Profs Join Ag-Eco. Dept.

Two new assistant professors have joined the department of agricultural economics and sociology at A&M.

Dr. John A. Kincannon of College Station transferred from the mathematics department, where he has taught for eight years. Born and reared in Brazos county, Kincannon holds a BS degree in marketing and finance, an MS in mathematics, and a PhD in agricultural economics, all from A&M.

Clarence A. Moore came to A&M from the University of Chicago. He was born at Lorraine in Mitchell county. He holds a BS degree from West Texas State at Canyon and an MS from the University of Illinois at Urbana, and he has completed most of the work for his PhD. from the University of Chicago.

Fifteen Gun Salute

Gen. Bruce's Retirement Ceremony Seen By Several Hundred Viewers

At an impressive review ceremony attended by several hundred military and civilian dignitaries, Lt. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce retired from the Army at 4 p.m. last Wednesday after a distinguished career of 37 years in the service.

A 15-gun salute was fired as General Bruce entered the reviewing stand, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay, III Corps commander, and visiting officers from the air force, navy, marines, and coast guard.

After messages from the other armed services were presented, General Bruce delivered a brief address.

More than 5,000 Fort Hood soldiers passed in review to honor General Bruce. They came from the Fourth Armored Division, the First Armored Division, the 35th Engineer Group, and the 86th Ordnance Battalion.

Also retiring from the Army in the ceremony for General Bruce were the following:

Colonel Alan L. Fulton, Maj. John S. Hower, Maj. Wilbur J. Lynde, Capt. George H. Whitney, 1st Lt. Frederick N. Martin, M/Sgt. Ozro K. Franklin, M/Sgt. Robert Winfield, M/Sgt. Ervin C. Wilder, SFC Harvey Jaudon, Sgt. William J. Grant.

Following the review and parade a reception was held in honor of General Bruce at the officers' mess.

On Wednesday he will fly to Houston to take over his new position as president of the University of Houston.

General Bruce was graduated from A&M in 1916 and entered the regular army as a second lieutenant in June, 1917, while serving in the First Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, Tex. He served there as an instructor for a short time and then departed for Europe with the 2nd (Indian Head) Infantry Division.

During World War I he commanded a company, a battalion, and a regiment. Then 24 years old, he was one of the youngest lieutenant colonels in the infantry. He fought in all actions of the 2nd Division at Verdun, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Nancy, San Mihiel, Blanc Mont, and the Meuse-Argonne in France. He was in the Army of Occupation in Germany until August, 1919. It was with the 2nd Division that he won the second highest American medal for heroism, the Distinguished Service Cross.

In 1941 after looking over several possible sites, General Bruce,

All A&M Consolidated Grades To Register Thursday Morning

Non-Farm Employment Up In Bryan-College Station

Non-farm employment in Bryan-College Station increased again during August. The estimate now is 12,075 non-farm workers here. Some of the increase is seasonal and probably of a temporary nature.

Contract construction led the way in making job seekers during August. Retail establishments were adding a few workers in anticipation of more business due to the opening of schools in Bryan and nearby communities. Cotton harvest in the area also brings more

business to the stores and more workers are needed.

The number of unemployed job seekers registered with the Bryan office of the Texas Employment Commission decreased during August. The 290 job seekers registered with TEC Sept. 1 is quite a decline from the 444 registered with the Bryan office Aug. 1.

The Bryan office of TEC had another good job placement month in August, in fact one of the best ever.

Registration at A&M Consolidated school will be at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, according to L. S. Richardson, superintendent. High school students will register in the gymnasium; grades five through eight, in the old high school; and grades one through four, in the elementary school. Classes will begin Friday morning at 8:30.

The opening of the fall semester has been delayed by the reshuffling of all upper grades into different buildings. The four high school classes will move into the new high school building, which is rapidly nearing completion and is expected to be ready for occupancy by registration day.

The seventh and eighth grades will move into the present high school building, and taking over the junior high school building will be the fifth and sixth grades. Lower grades will occupy all the elementary classrooms.

School will be in session until June 1, 1955. Holidays will be Nov. 25 and 26, Dec. 20 through Jan. 2, and March 7 through 11.

Two new courses will be added to the high school curriculum. One, vocational agriculture, will be taught by Charles Byrd, whose wife has been on the staff for several years as teacher of home economics.

Byrd comes to the high school from A&M's basic division where he served as dorm counselor. He graduated from A&M in 1937 and has taught vocational agriculture at Nacogdoches and Denton. The state approval agency approved Byrd's credentials and salary at the beginning of the summer vacation.

Mrs. Marshall Frazier will be speech therapist for the system. She will not join the staff until mid-semester, because she will be in clinical practice in the Southwest Texas State Teachers College speech therapy unit at San Marcos until that time.

In addition to these, six other new teachers have been added to the Consolidated faculty. There will be two new teachers and one temporary replacement for the Negro school.

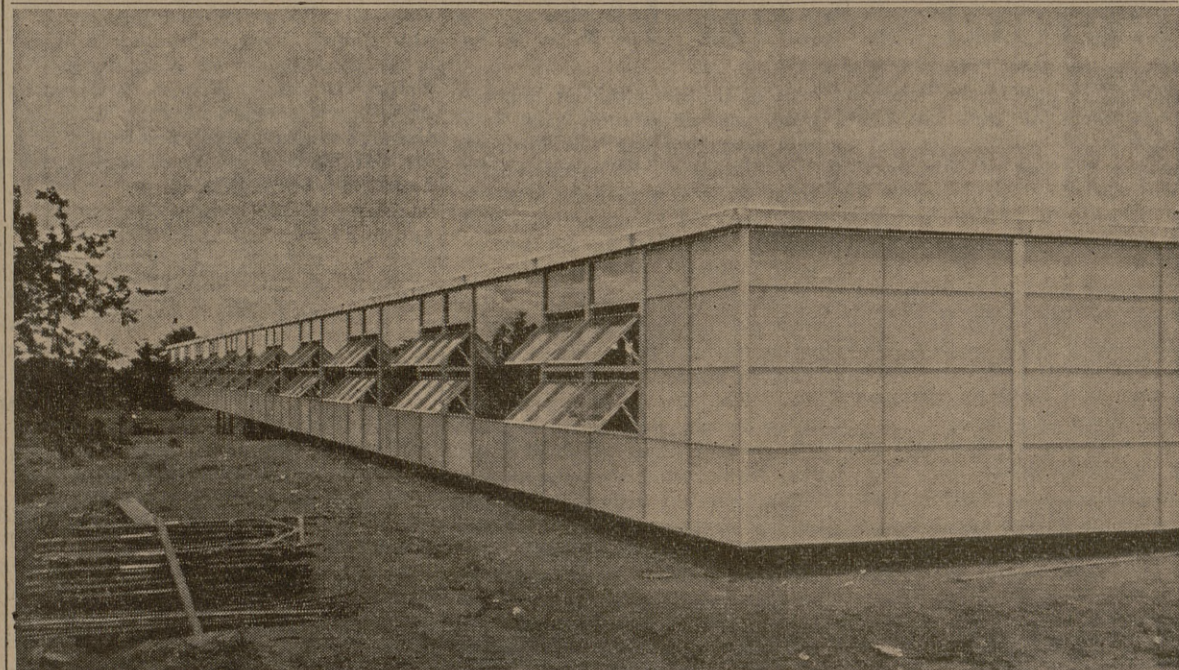
A. R. Orr joins his wife in teaching mathematics in the high school; he will also teach physics. He recently retired from A&M after 11 years in the mechanical engineering department. Prior to that he served as a high school principal and school superintendent in several Oklahoma public schools.

High school history and typing will be taught by William R. Miller, a June graduate of A&M, where he majored in business and accounting. He is a native of Calvert and served as a pilot in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II.

The new English teacher for the high school, Robert Knapp, is a retired naval captain and graduate of the US Naval Academy at Annapolis. He has had previous teaching experience at the Naval Academy, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Texas. He was a student at A&M prior to entering Annapolis during World War I.

An alumnus of A&M Consolidated high school and 1946 graduate of A&M, Edsel Jones will return to his alma mater to teach shop in the junior high school. He recently returned from Korea, where he served as a lieutenant in the army.

The other two new faculty members are Mrs. Ray George, who has substituted for the past several years and who holds a degree from the University of Southern California, and Mrs. J. T. Sloan, University of Texas graduate who (See CONSOLIDATED, Page 2)



New Classroom Building For A&M Consolidated High School

Business Administration Dept. Gets Six New Staff Members

Six new staff members have been named to the business administration department, T. W. Leland, head of the department, has announced.

Paulino A. Ballesteros, instructor in marketing, received his BS in business administration in 1949 from the University of California and his MBA in 1950 from the University of Kansas. He has

completed all requirements except thesis for his PhD at the University of Illinois. Ballesteros is married and has one daughter.

Bill Bishop, instructor in accounting, received his B.S. with major in business administration from North Texas State, Denton, in 1948, and his NME from North Texas State in August, 1954.

Algin G. King, assistant profes-

sor in marketing and retailing, honor graduate of the University of South Carolina where he received his AB degree in retailing, also received his MS degree in retailing from New York University. He is former executive secretary of Columbia Merchants association, South Carolina. He is married and has one child.

John D. Lafflin, instructor in accounting, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with MBA degree in accounting. He received his LLB degree from the University of Oklahoma in June, 1954. He has successfully passed the Oklahoma bar examination and is a member of the Oklahoma bar.

Col. Henion Retires After 37 Years Duty

Colonel Karl E. Henion, chief of the Texas Military district and an infantry officer of long standing in the regular army, will retire Aug. 31 after more than 37 years of active military service.

A native of Ohio, Colonel Henion is an alumnus of Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio, and Army Infantry school and Command and General Staff college.

During World War II he served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief of Staff of V Corps, participating in the landing in France on Omaha Beach, D Day, June 6, 1944. After the Battle of the Bulge in 1945, he became Deputy Chief of Staff, Fifteenth Army. On his return to the United States, Colonel Henion was Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Michigan, following which he returned to Europe and served as Chief of the Civil Affairs Division, U. S. Army, Europe. He has served as Chief of the Texas Military District since August 4, 1953.

Weather Today



POSSIBLE SHOWERS

Possible thunderstorms and showers are forecast for this afternoon and tonight until about 9:30. Continual partial cloudiness this afternoon. Temperature: High today about 95, low last night 67.