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Services Held For I. G. Adams, Economic Prof

Services were held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian church for Ira G. Adams, economics professor, who died late Monday night in a Bryan hospital.



Interment will be in the College Station City cemetery under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home of Bryan.

A native of Monroe City, Indiana, Adams came to A&M in 1927 as an instructor in economics. In 1935 he was made a full professor.

In 1923 he received his AB degree from Evansville, Ind. college and his AM degree from the University of Minnesota in 1938. He taught at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri, in 1925 and was a graduate assistant at the University of Minnesota in 1931.

Adams was active in civic and church affairs, a Mason, and a member of the College Station Presbyterian church. He also was a member of the American Economics Association, Industrial Relations Research Association, Southwestern Social Science Association, American Association of University Professors, and Lambda Chi Alpha.

He is survived by his wife and two children: Jean, 18, a freshman student at North Texas State College, and Andy, 12, seventh grade student at A&M Consolidated. The family lives at 304 Ayrshire in College Station.

Show Judges Selected For Southwestern

Judges for the annual Little Southwestern Livestock show, sponsored by the Saddle and Siroin Club, to be held here May 12 have been announced.

Judging the Grand Champion Showman at the finals Saturday night will be Harry Gayden from Houston. Gayden is a member of the American Brahman Breeders Association. Raymond Hicks, from Bandera, will judge the sheep division show. Roy Snyder, meat specialist from the Extension Service here at A&M, will judge the Horse Show and L. J. Christian, from Wise Ranch, will judge the Beef Cattle show.

"The Little Southwestern is not a judge of livestock, but rather a show to judge the student showing the animal," said Kenneth Lewis, general superintendent.

"Each participant will be judged as to how well he can handle the animal, how well he has prepared the animal for the show and their general overall showmanship," Lewis added.

Student officials for the show are Lewis, general superintendent; L. W. (Caddo) Waldrip, assistant general superintendent; Jerry Keith, superintendent of Beef Cattle Division and T. M. Holt will be his assistant; Pete Wheeler, superintendent of the Horse Division and assisting him will be Bobby Wakefield. Don Dierschke, superintendent of the Sheep Division and J. C. Gregory will serve as his assistant; Charley Cypert, superintendent of the Swine Division and Don Johnson as assistant.

Wagnon Will Head Lubbock SP Club

Members of the Lubbock-South Plains hometown club elected officers for 1956-57 at their meeting in the MSC last Thursday night.

Heading the club for next year will be William W. Wagnon, junior dairy manufacturing student from Muleshoe.



BASIC DIVISION SLIDE RULE CHAMPS—Paul Wilson, Manuel Salinas, John McNutt, Jack Bryant, Florenzo Gutierrez, and James Graham are shown in the order they finished (and left to right) in the Basic Division part of the twenty-eighth annual slide rule contest held yesterday.

Experiment Station Receives Grants-In-Aid, Gifts, Loans

Two grants-in-aid, the renewal of three others, the extension of another two loans and two gifts to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have been announced by Director R. D. Lewis.

The new grants are for \$500 each and were made by E. I. Du Pont Nemours and Company of Wilmington, Del., through W. J. Latimore, assistant director of sales, Grasselli Chemicals Department. One will be used to support research on the control of mesquite. This work is being done at the Spur substation.

The second will be used to support research on the use of herbicides for the control of brush on rangelands. This work is to be conducted in the Department of Range and Forestry under the direction of Robert A. Darrow.

Extra Invitations Ready For Seniors

Additional graduation announcements will be available at the Student Activity Office around May 5-6 for seniors that failed to place orders.

According to Mrs. Doris Bahlmann, cashier-bookkeeper of Student Activities, reservations will not be taken for announcements. The announcements will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

Mrs. Bahlmann said that orders will be placed for the three types of announcements. The types are: leather bound 75 cents each; cardboard bound 40 cents each and French fold 10 cents each.

Seniors obtaining these additional announcements must have their name cards printed at private printers. No further orders will be placed for name cards by Student Activities.

Drum Major Picked For Next Year

Gary W. December was recommended to the commandant as drum major of the Consolidated Band for next year.

Jay G. Cloud and John M. Cornwall were recommended as drum majors of the Maroon Band and White Band respectively.

A selection committee made up of representatives of all four classes in the band judged the try-outs that were held last week. Students that tried out were J. G. Cloud, B. G. Cloud, K. A. Stevens, A. E. Guevara, H. L. Brown, G. W. December, J. M. Cornwall, F. E. Larkin, C. C. Koehler, L. M. Wester, and A. O. Ferguson.

The renewals included two to the Department of Entomology. The Velsico Chemical Corporation of Chicago has made available \$1,000 to the Department and \$400 to the Weslaco substation to support studies on the value of heptachlor for cotton and soil insect control. Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Department and Dr. G. P. Wene at the Weslaco station are supervising the studies.

The second renewal to the Department was made by the Freeport Sulphur Company of New Orleans, Louisiana. The \$500 renewal will be used to continue cotton insect control investigations under Dr. Gaines' supervision.

The third renewal was made by the American Chemical Paint Company of Ambler, Pennsylvania, for \$1,500 for a graduate research assistant to study cotton defoliants and regrowth inhibitors under the supervision of Dr. W. C. Hall of the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology.

The extension of a grant-in-aid for \$3,700 made by the Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, is being used to support studies on chicken blood groups. Dr. W. E. Briles of the Department of Poultry Husbandry is supervising the studies.

Awards Given In Slide Rule Contest

Winners were announced yesterday in the twenty-eighth annual Slide Rule Contest, at the award ceremony in Guion Hall.

Taking high-point honors were Ben L. Williams, Non-Basic Division; Wilfred E. Cleland, ME 101 course group; W. H. Clayton, instructors of highest point scorers and Paul M. Wilson, Basic Division.

Plaques were awarded to the 79 entrants, ash trays went to the winners of each course-group, and the top scorers were presented slide rules, record albums, and gift certificates.

College Dean J. P. Abbott presided at the ceremony, Col. Joe Davis, commandant, presented souvenir awards, and department heads passed out awards in their course-groups.

C. W. Crawford, of the ME department and N. W. Rhodes of the EE department spoke to the group briefly before the ceremony.

Weather Today

THUNDER SHOWERS
Cloudy with occasional scattered thunder showers is forecasted for College Station today. Yesterdays high of 85 degrees dropped to 61 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 69 degrees.

Recruiting Violations Of Footballers Blamed

No National Competition For A&M During Next Year

NEW ORLEANS—The National Athletic Association's Council yesterday placed Texas A&M, Kansas and Mississippi College on probation for violation of NCAA rules.

All of the probations are effective immediately and are for one-year, except in the case of Texas A&M. Texas A&M was the only school drawing a penalty in addition to the probation. The Southwest Conference school was placed on probation until May 14, 1957.

During that period it was declared ineligible to enter athletes "or teams in national collegiate championship competition and those invitational events which cooperate with the NCAA in the administration of its enforcement program."

The NCAA Council said Texas A&M was found guilty, during April 1955, of offering at least two prospective student athletes "financial aid in excess of that permitted by this association and the Southwest Athletic Conference."

A&M also violated an NCAA rule in that a representative of the college, not a staff member, gave a prospective student athlete a cash payment to sign a letter of intent to enroll, the NCAA said. The school also violated a section of the NCAA Constitution when the Athletic Council of Texas A&M, instead of the Faculty Scholarship Awards Committee, awarded grants-in-aid to athletes.

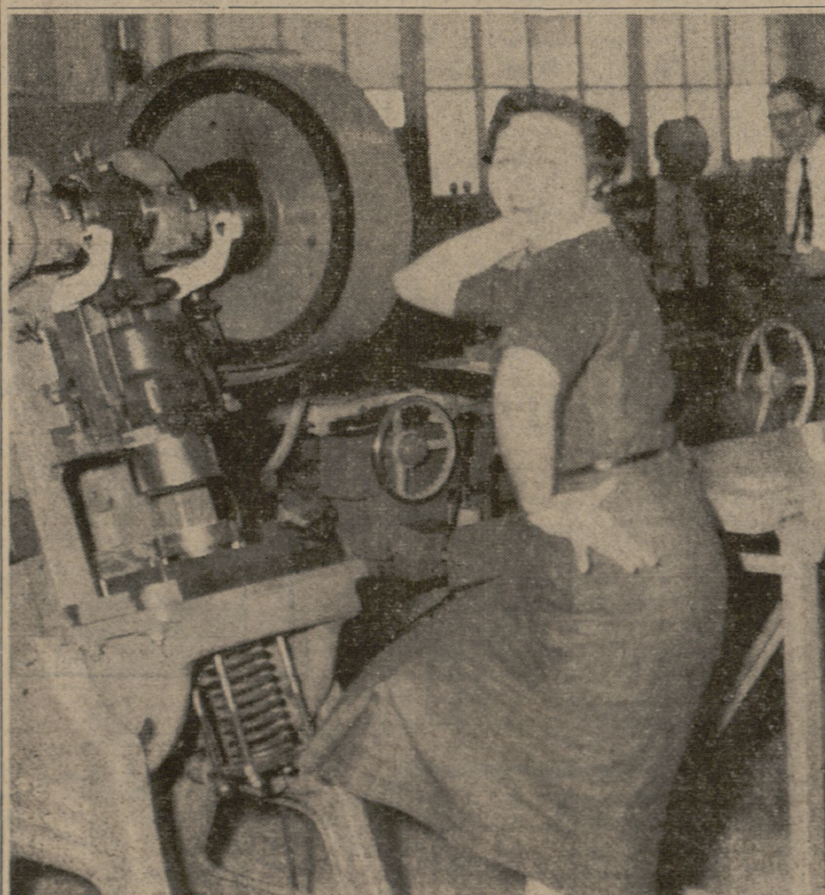
Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA, said the NCAA was aided in its investigation of Texas A&M by the Southwest Conference, which last year placed the school on probation. The dates for the end of the probationary period set by both groups are the same.

On the award of scholarships by the Athletic Council of Texas A&M the NCAA body said this practice had been corrected to comply with NCAA rules. Regarding the cash payment to a prospective student by a Texas A&M representative, the NCAA noted that the representative had worked so closely with the school staff member that he had the letter of intent in his possession. Byers told newsmen that all of the violations occurred before June 9, 1955, when the NCAA sent out a letter to all members advising that the enforcement program had reached maturity and fewer excuses for violations would be accepted.

He said violations occurring after that date will be penalized more severely. Today the Council is expected to review alleged violations which have occurred since last June 9.

Hurley Poem Wins

Charles Lee Hurley of the English department has won first prize for his poem "The Waltz" in the April song lyric contest of the Poetry Society of Texas.



DON'T THROW IT OUT OF GEAR—Miss Judy Fuller, from Rice Institute, demonstrates the proper form to use around the machine shop during her recent visit here for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers competition. She won third place in the contest. Judy will be the first woman engineer to graduate from Rice when she gets her degree in mechanical engineering this spring.

Flying Kadets Enter National Flying Contest

The Flying Kadets, A&M flying club, left today for Norman, Okla., to compete in the National Intercollegiate Flying Association's Annual meet.

This is the second year that A&M students have entered the contest in which 30 colleges and universities in the United States are matching the flying skill of their flying clubs. One club plays host each year and is responsible for planning and coordinating the meet.

The University of Oklahoma is the host college this year. TCU played host to the collegiate aviators last year. The meet will be held May 3 through 6. Events include power-off spot landings, power-on spot landings, short field landings, and bomb dropping.

Aggies competing in the 1956 meet include Tyree Hardy, Rusty Wells, Bill Scherer, Al Muller, Don Arneson, Bud Johnson, and Ed Rivers. Joe Brusse, with aircraft research at Easterwood airport, will accompany the club members.

Some of the teams competing will be from Maryland, Southern California, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Minnesota, St. Louis, Denver, TCU, MacAlester College of Minnesota, Tennessee A&L, Stephens College, SMU, and UCLA.

Final Plans Being Laid For Field Day

Final plans for the annual City Farm and Ranch Club Field Day at A&M May 17 now are being completed.

More than 200 members of clubs and agricultural departments of chambers of commerce are expected to visit the campus on that day. For the past two such field days, attendance has been around 300 for each.

A similar turn-out is expected this year, according to Dr. R. C. Potts, assistant dean of agriculture, who is charge of the program.

Because of the important role which agriculture plays in the lives of every Texan, and because Texas A&M's activities in agriculture span such a broad field, no attempt will be made on any given field day to show visitors all phases of agricultural work at the college. Dr. Potts said. "Such a program would be like an aerial view of the campus," he added. "You could see there was something there, and that something was going on—but you couldn't tell what it was or who was doing it."

Instead, each year a different group of departments provide the program. This keeps a fresh program—with enough detail into the workings of each phase of agriculture—available each year, even for those who have attended all the earlier field days. Departments are chosen in such a way that activities and subject-matter fields on any given program are different enough to be interesting to the entire group, no matter where individual interest lie.

This year the program will be provided by the Departments of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Agricultural Education, Wildlife Management, and Floriculture and Landscape Architecture. Because of expressed interest, the Department of Animal Husbandry also will contribute.

Aggieland Editors Selected For '57

Section editors have been selected for the Aggieland '57, according to Don C. Burt, editor of next year's Aggieland.

The editors and their jobs are as follows: Jim Stewart, assistant editor; Don Weber, business manager; Billy Carter and David Cox, class editors; Meade Bailey, civilian editor; Elendall Rand, sports editor; Bill Meals, activities editor; Alex Clark and Bill Hampton, military editors; Jim Teague, club editor; and Roy Davis, index editor.

"We have openings for photographers of all kinds," said Burt, "mostly good ones and with experience."

Anyone interested can leave their names with Student Publications Office on the ground floor of the YMCA.

CAA Gives Quizzes

A Civil Aeronautics Administration agent will be at Coulter Field in Bryan from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, according to Dick Cardwell, manager of the airport. The agent will issue student flying permits and give flying instruction quizzes.