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THE CHAPEL—A&M's new chapel, made possible by the Former Students Association nears the halfway mark in construction. Richard Vrooman of the Architecture department designed the building.

Educator Cites Need For High School Scientists

DETROIT—The problem of supplying the country with much needed scientific talent should be tackled at the junior and senior high school levels, a well-known educator and science editor said here Saturday.

Addressing a group of educators and General Motors executives at the GM Summer Program for High School Science Teachers, Dr. Paul F. Brandwein said difficult problems lie ahead for industry, government and education because modern technology demands more scientists and engineers.

"It will be up to the schools and students of today to supply the scientific leadership of tomorrow," he said.

He added that the years ahead "are also years of challenge and

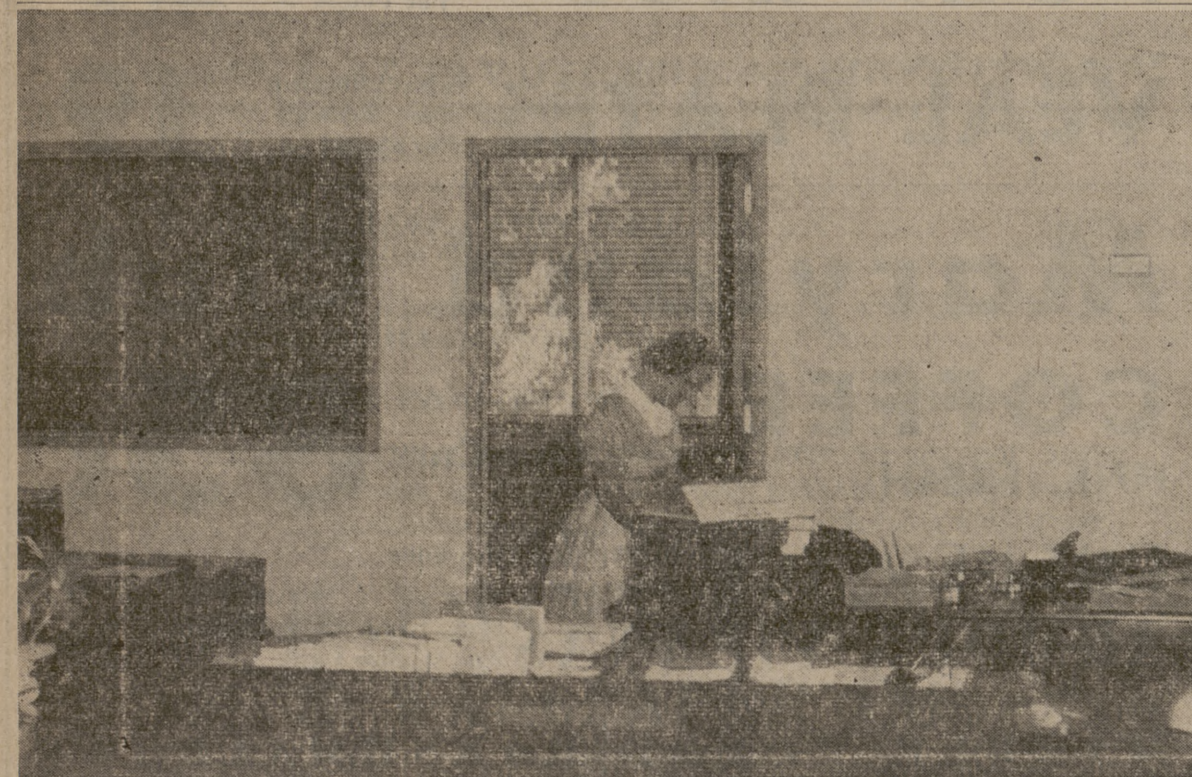
Hiway Dept. Men In Short Course

Four men from the Austin office of the Texas Highway Department were at A&M recently attending a three-day short course in charge of Jack K. Gilbert and H. G. Stallings of the Highway Research Center.

The men, Willard H. Moore, C. W. Chaffin, Ted W. Becker and A. H. Pollard were given a familiarization course in handling radiographic isotope cameras for testing the strength of welds on Texas bridges.

Good Walker

MURRAY, Sask. (AP) — Joe Richard, a Murray district farmer, walked 45 miles to Paducah in nine hours and 50 minutes. Offered \$100 to repeat the performance, he walked it again in eight hours, 35 minutes.



LULL BEFORE THE STORM—The picture above shows a view of the empty Registrar's office during the pre-enrollment lull. Mrs. Christine Echols, shown in the picture, works in the office.

opportunity for our young people—our future scientists."

He spoke before 21 high school science and mathematics teachers from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana who have been employed on summer jobs in 13 GM divisions, giving them first-hand knowledge of in-

Draft Registrar In Housing Office

Miss Geraldine R. Pianta of College Station has been appointed registrar for the Brazos-Grimes county draft board for students attending A&M College.

Boys who reach the age of 18 can register by calling Miss Pianta in the Housing Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and on Saturday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

A local board is maintained for the two-county area because one board can take care of the work. The state director of Selective Service says that "a board in each county in many areas would prove to be a waste of government money."

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state director of the draft system, expressed public appreciation of the services of Miss Pianta.

"People of A&M College should appreciate the services she renders to them," Col. Schwartz said, "as she is doing this work without pay as a public service to her country."

All males are required to register under the draft on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register are \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison, or both.

dustrial applications of science.

They worked on jobs directly related to the subjects they teach—mathematics, chemistry and physics.

A professional educator with 20 years of science teaching experience with high school and university students, Dr. Brandwein explained that an important school and college responsibility is to discover more adequate means for identifying and preparing young people with ability to meet the challenge.

"If our schools embrace a program of science instruction which is geared at the levels of intelligence and interest . . . for scientific careers, those youngsters with potentiality will be stimulated to go into these fields," Dr. Brandwein declared.

He said experience shows that gifted students, placed in a favorable environment, rapidly develop self reliance, self direction and maturity, and a pattern appears in their ways of approaching a problem.

Dr. Brandwein said the successful science teacher is neither authoritarian nor easy going. Aside from his superior training and wide interests, he very often must develop a father-son relationship with his students.

In addition to his duties as chairman of the science department of Forest Hills (N.Y.) High School, Dr. Brandwein also is on the staff of Columbia University's Teachers College.

His study, "The Gifted Student as a Future Scientist," reports results of more than 20 years of teaching and research on problems of identifying, stimulating and preparing gifted students for science careers.

City Council Accepts Bids; Approves Hiway 6 Speed Zone

Civil Service Positions For Geophysicists

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Geophysicist (Exploration) for filling positions in the Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and various other agencies in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Some positions may be filled in United States Territories and Possessions, and in foreign countries. The entrance salaries range from \$3,670 to \$11,610 a year.

Appropriate education and experience are required. For positions paying \$3,670 and \$4,525, education alone may be qualifying. No written test is required.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice.

Dr. Adams Accepts Nevada Position

Dr. J. E. Adams, dean of the School of Agriculture, has resigned to accept the post of director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service, and dean of the Max C. Fleischmann College of Agriculture, at the University of Nevada. He will take up his new duties about Sept. 15.

"It is with deep regret, personal as well as professional, that I accept the resignation of Dean Adams," Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, said. "I feel his going is a loss to the State of Texas as well as to the college."

Dr. Adams was named dean April 25, 1955 to succeed Dean Charles N. Shepardson who resigned to accept appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

A graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, Dr. Adams received his M.S. degree from Purdue University and his Ph.D. degree from Iowa State College. He has a varied background of experience in agricultural research, extension and teaching.

March Of Dimes Gives Batt Plaque

A Certificate of Appreciation was recently awarded to THE BATTALION for recognition of outstanding service to The March of Dimes.

The certificate, signed by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis and M. Heritage, Jr. local chairman, reads as follows:

"This testimonial is awarded to THE BATTALION whose voluntary and wholehearted efforts have given impetus to an historic step toward the conquest of a vicious disease, signaling a new era of hope that our homes soon may be freed from the threat of epidemic, and inspiring a dedication to the service of tens of thousands of polio victims, whose struggle to walk again continues uninterrupted in the shadow of victory."

Weather Today

Forecast for College Station area is partly cloudy with fresh southerly winds. Yesterday's high and low were 98 degrees and 79 degrees. Temperature at 11:30 this morning was 90 degrees.

School Children To Have Guide Across Highway 6

Members of the College Station city council voted Monday night to accept bids on a 2-ton truck and a 3/4-ton truck to be purchased by the city. The low bid of \$3,524.87 for both trucks was submitted by Chevrolet. The bids were trade differences since the city will trade in a 1947 Chevrolet and a 1949 Studebaker. Chevrolet stated delivery within 20 days.

Council members also authorized city manager Ran Boswell to hire an electrician's helper. Need for the extra electrician was pointed out because of the growth of College Station and the increasing need for electrical work such as installing and replacing transformers.

Rupel, Couch Selected To Predict Trends

Dr. J. R. Couch, Poultry Husbandry Department and Dr. I. W. Rupel, head, Department of Dairy Husbandry, have been selected to serve on the College Feed Survey Committee of the American Feed Manufacturers Association.

Dr. Couch will serve on the Poultry Committee, and Dr. Rupel on Dairy Committee. They are two of 24 outstanding college men carefully selected to represent geographically every major feeding section of the United States.

The committee will meet in Chicago, October 25-26, 1956, to forecast production trends during the coming year for each type of livestock and poultry and the balance between feed use and supply. AFMA has sponsored similar studies by Feed Survey Committees every year since 1942 and the remarkable accuracy of their reports have made them valuable to all segments of agriculture.

When the group meets in Chicago, an area-by-area report of production and feeding trends will be given by each member. USDA and other reports and forecasts will be taken into consideration. The committee will be divided into smaller groups to develop individual studies of prospects for dairy, poultry, swine, beef and sheep production.

After two days and one night of intensive study, all data will be integrated and the combined report will be given to the nation's press and radio. A more detailed edition will be published later. AFMA expects to distribute nearly 80,000 copies.

Dollar A Year

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dr. A. F. Mahan, former pastor of Central Baptist Church in suburban Fountain City, found out how it feels to be a dollar-a-year man. On his 82nd birthday, he received \$82 from his former congregation.

In Owl City

"Hooters" Like Pogo's Policy

By WALT KELLY
Special to The Battalion

OWL CITY, NEW BRASKA, July 59—(Special)—The Cry of "Hoot Mon!" rang across this prairie town today as a convention of Owls, many with decided traces of Scotch in their brogans, endorsed the Okefenokee Possum, Pogo, for Superintendent of Garbage in Beanfry, North Kadota. A brooding group of Liberals, Owls who refused to give a hoot, lodged a strong protest movement on the grounds that the job had originally been offered to a pig. "You do not have to be a pig to be a pig!" pointed out Ahem Koffigan, prominent garbage lobbyist. "We offered this job to the best man available. We believe that so far as general 'pig' ability is concerned, Pogo is about as piggy as they come."

What effect this new demand on the popular Possum's time will have is at this point somewhat debatable.

Rogers Named Head of Agron. Dept.

John S. Rogers has been named to head the combined teaching, research and extension activities in agronomy of the A&M System effective September 1. He succeeds J. B. Page who recently was made dean of the Graduate School of A&M and professor of soil physics in the Department of Agronomy.

Dr. Rogers has been the leader for several years in research on hybrid seed corn production for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and an employee of the A&M System since September 1938.

Several corn hybrids were developed under his supervision which are 20 to 30 per cent more productive, under Texas' growing conditions, than the better open-pollinated varieties formerly grown.

Less than 1 per cent of the Texas corn acreage was planted to hybrids 15 years ago. Now about 75 per cent of such acreage is planted to Texas Station hybrids.

One of the most important advances in recent years is Dr. Rogers' development of male-sterile inbreds. This method, which is now widely used in the corn-producing states, eliminates the labor and cost of detasseling.

Dr. Rogers was born at Monticello, Arkansas. He obtained a bachelor degree in agronomy in 1948 and a master degree in genetics in 1940 from the A&M College of Texas. A doctorate in biology was conferred upon him in 1949 by Harvard University.

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Boswell To Attend Canadian Meeting

Ran Boswell, College Station City Manager, was given permission Monday night by council members to attend the International City Manager's Association's meeting in Banff, Canada, Sept. 16-20. He will travel by plane.

Attended by city managers from all corners of the world, the four day meeting will be spent mainly in discussing problems common to city managers.

Also to play a big part at the meeting will be discussions on finance, planning and the newest trends and developments related to city governmental problems.

The last three meetings Boswell has attended have been in California, Florida and New Hampshire. The 1957 meeting will be held in Washington, D.C., with the 1958 meeting coming to Dallas, Texas.



shown in Owl City and in Beanfry," declared Pogo in an off-the cuff address before garbage workers. "We have seen other places wrestle with the ever-present problem of garbage and we have seen a great many vast communities come a cropper on the issue. But when we look at Owl City, we see a REAL dump. Owl City can be proud. And Beanfry has a collection second to none. Each city has an atmosphere of its own."

Authorities and others familiar with parliamentary law are both plussed and non-plussed on the subject. Some have pointed out that if Pogo were elected President there would be nothing to prevent him from resigning his duties as Chief of State to take over the job in Beanfry. Garbage Producers throughout the world have their noses to the wind, savoring the political breezes. As one, who would not give his name, remarked: "It's Chicago all over again!"