

Neumann to Speak For Oceanography

Dr. Gerhard Neumann, professor of meteorology and oceanography at New York University, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Oceanographic Society to be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in room 3B of the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Neumann will speak on the mutual adjustment of mass, pressure and the lower boundary of the Gulf stream. He is currently visiting the A&M Department of Oceanography and Meteorology as a consultant on storm tide research work being conducted by Professor Robert O. Reid for the United States Weather Bureau.

Engineer Trainee Positions Open

Freshman, sophomore and junior engineering majors will be eligible to compete in an examination for a student engineering trainee program with the Bureau of reclamation, W. R. Horsley, director of the placement office has announced. Interested students are asked to contact him.

"Approximately 300 engineering students will be appointed to the bureau positions throughout the 17 western states," Horsley said.

Normally students will work during the summer and be placed on leave without pay to return to school in the fall. It is possible for some students to work part time if their school is located near reclamation offices or projects.

Students completing freshman work will be appointed in grade GS-2, \$2,960 per annum; sophomores GS-3, \$3,175 per annum and juniors GS-4, \$3,415. Promotions will be made each year on the basis of student's record of service and no further civil service tests will be required for advancement to engineer GS-5, \$4,480 per annum, upon graduation.

The Agriculturist, sponsored by the School of Agriculture at A&M, is published quarterly to over 1,500 members of the school.

Laverty Named Chairman Of Student Publications Board



STUDENT PUBLICATIONS BOARD CHAIRMAN — Shown above is Dr. C. D. Laverty, newly appointed chairman of the Student Publications Board. Dr. Laverty replaces Karl Elmquist who served in that capacity for two years.

By WELTON JONES
Battalion City Editor

Dr. C. D. Laverty, professor of English, assumed duties as chairman of the A&M Student Publications Board on Sept. 1. He replaced Dr. K. E. Elmquist, first person to hold the position.

The office of chairman is filled by an appointment of the president of the college, acting on recommendation of the dean of student personnel services. The appointment is for a term of one year.

Dr. Laverty is well-qualified to hold the office as head of A&M publications policy-making board. A graduate of Colorado University, he was editor of the school paper, humor magazine and literary magazine. After graduation he worked for four years on daily papers in Oklahoma.

Coming to A&M in 1939 with A.B. and M.A. degrees in English from Colorado and a Ph.D. degree in American Literature from Duke University, Dr. Laverty has since been promoted from instructor to full professor.

A lifetime member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, Dr. Laverty was a charter member of the Gulf Coast chapter of that organization.

"I hope I will be able to live up to the good job that Karl Elmquist did," Dr. Laverty said. "I certainly plan to suggest no changes in the organization until I have been with it a while."

The Publications Board consists of a faculty chairman, three faculty members appointed by the president of the college, two undergraduate students elected by the student body and one graduate student appointed by the Graduate Council.

The Board, which meets the first Tuesday of each month, makes recommendations about publications to the president, appoints publication editors, may remove editors and makes all policies not acted on by the college officials.

Aggielands Arrive In Publications Office

The biggest, brightest and earliest Aggieland ever, arrived at the Office of Student Publications last week and is being passed out as quickly as possible.

A constant stream of students has been seen entering the new offices where the annuals are being distributed and only a few minor casualties have been reported from student walking into trees and in front of cars while engrossed in the 544-page book.

A number of "firsts" can be claimed by members of the 1956 Aggieland Staff. Aside from arriving earlier in the year and having more pages this year's annual has a handy index of names and what pages to find the person's picture and organization page numbers. A constant reminder of the ambition of last year's staff is the color you see upon opening the book. Each outfit is defined by its traditional color at the top of the page.

Color pictures are of top quality; more activity shots; larger sports section — this section incidentally was printed in booklet form and distributed to most of the Texas

high schools.

You can get your copy of Aggieland '56 by going by Office of Student Publications in the basement of the YMCA. If you did not pay your student activity fee for last year copies can be purchased for \$7.50.

MVI Inspection Date Set by State

The Texas Public Safety Commission has set September 15, 1956 to April 15, 1957, as the period during which automobiles and other motor vehicles must be inspected under provisions of the State's Motor Vehicle Inspection law.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said in announcing the Commission's action that motorists should avail themselves of the opportunity to have their autos inspected as soon after September 15 as possible in order to avoid the inconvenience and delay which is usually associated with the end of the seven-months period by the "log jam" of car owners who wait until just before the deadline to have their vehicles safety checked.

George W. Busby, Chief of the DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, stated that the more than 4,200 licensed inspection stations in the State would have sufficient supplies of stickers on hand by the starting date and would be equipped to check vehicles without delay.

Kamm To Speak

Dr. Robert B. Kamm, Dean of Student Personnel Services and the Basic Division, will go to Lake Austin Saturday, to serve as a speaker and consultant at a workshop for the faculty of Southwestern University in Georgetown. The general subject of his talk will be "Preparing Students for Responsible Citizenship."

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Aggie Players To Cast 'Trial' Monday Night

Casting for "Trial" will begin Monday night at the year's first meeting of the Aggie Players to be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Music Hall.

Vic Weining, who will direct the three-act drama by Franz Kafka, to be presented November 5, 6 and 7, said that readings for the parts Monday night would determine most of the roles in the show.

First meeting of the Players will include a welcoming of new members by Director C. K. Esten and President Jim Leissner. Esten will also discuss some of the other shows scheduled for the college dramatic group this year.

"Trial" will be presented in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center in a triangular staging, Weining said. This type of staging has never been attempted by the Players before, he said.

Following "Trial" the Players will present J. M. Barrie's comedy "The Admirable Crichton" in January, Esten announced.

Officers for the group this year in addition to Leissner are Toby Hughes, vice-president; Gene Logan, secretary; Ken George, business manager; Jim Neighbors and Charles Ware, junior and senior Arts and Sciences council representatives.

Wall Will Head New MSC Council

The Memorial Student Center Council for the 1956-57 school year at A&M will be headed by Richard M. Wall of Houston, as president. Vice-president is Don D. McGinty of Spur and the secretary-treasurer is Wayne Stark, director of the MSC.

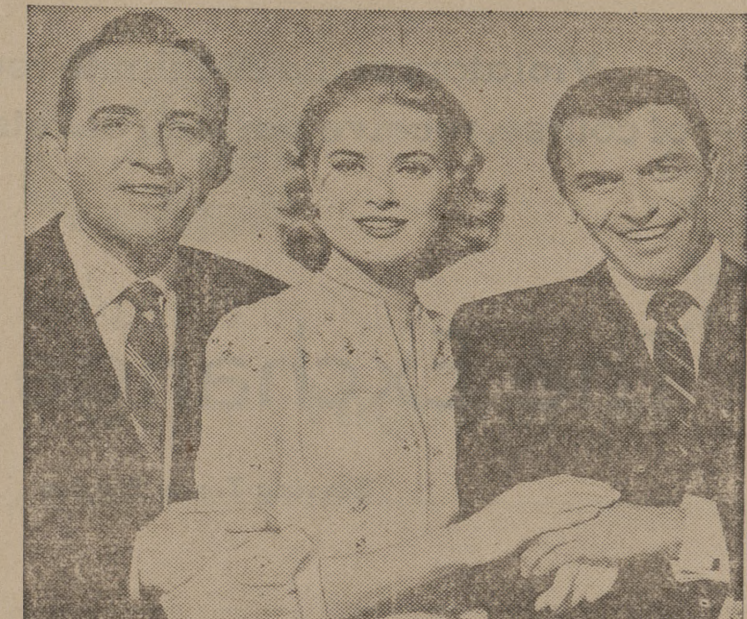
Other members of the council include Bryan Dedeker, Boerne; Richard L. McGown, Edcouch; Jim Bower, Victoria; Donald Cloud, Kerens and John L. Loggins of Blytheville, Ark., all student members.

Faculty members are E. D. McMurry, W. F. Berndt, O. D. Mutler, C. H. Ransdell and P. J. Woods.

Former student members are Brownrigg Dewey of Bryan and Tyrus R. Timm of the A&M faculty.

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