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## Hood To Speak At Industrial Course In MSC

Clifford F. Hood, president of United States Steel Corporation will speak on "Executive Responsibility in Today's Industry" at the Fifth Annual Development Course here Monday.

Hood will speak at the 1:30 p. m. session of the executive development course in the Memorial Student Center.

The U. S. Steel head is one of a number of nationally known visiting lecturers who will speak to special sessions of the course which lasts until Feb. 16.

Attending the course will be 36 executives chosen from a number of Texas and Southwestern business and industrial firms. The guest lecturers will all be men who have demonstrated their ability in business or industry through successful careers.

Hood has been with U. S. Steel since 1917 when he got a job as an operating clerk in an electrical cable plant of U. S. Steel in Worcester, Mass. When a number of subsidiary companies with which he had held various positions were brought into U. S. Steel in 1951, Hood became executive vice president in charge of operations.

In 1952 he joined the board of directors and became president of the corporation on Jan. 1, 1953. May, 1956, he was also elected chairman of the executive committee of the corporation.

## John Beaty New Agronomy Head

John Beaty was elected new president of the Agronomy Society.

Other officers are Charles Delaney, vice-president; Harry Burleson, secretary; Wayne Allen, treasurer; Lynn Low, parliamentarian; Fausto Vturria, parliamentarian and DeWayne Williams, business manager. Dr. T. E. McAfee will remain as faculty advisor for the society.

Finishing plans for the Annual Junior-Senior Field Trip were made at the meeting. This year about 40 agronomy students and three faculty members will travel to the Rio Grande Valley, including Brownsville, Weslaco Experimental Station and other points of interest.

The next meeting of the society is Tuesday.

## KORA Airs Highest Talk Tonight at 8:30

Tonight at 8:30 over radio station KORA, Gilbert Highest will give the fourth of a series of talks concerning "People, Places and Books" sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Highest is a noted author and literary critic. Tonight's program is entitled "Pandora's Box."

## Ags Win Exposition Livestock Judging

Melvin Lebo of A&M led a team of livestock judges to victory in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth when he scored 962 points out of a possible 1,000.

Lebo, senior Animal Husbandry major, was the top man in the cattle judging event. The dairy judging contest was won by Arvil Newby, 1954 Lone Star farmer of Texas.

In collegiate judging the Aggies led the field with a team total of 1,762 points. A&M scored 4,573 out of a possible 5,000 points in the general livestock judging.

This was the first time that an A&M team had won this event in the 17 years of its existence. One of the top competitors in the nation the Fat Stock Show drew competing teams from 18 colleges



CARL BIRDWELL, Exchange Store manager, checks through approximately 1,200 copies of History 106 in preparation for the semester rush of students buying books.

## Registration Friday For New Students

New student week began yesterday morning at 8:30, with housing assignments. This part of the program was held in the YMCA building.

Registration will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Sbis Hall. Classes will start at 8 a. m. Monday.

A general assembly was held at 1 p.m. yesterday in the lecture room 113, Biological Sciences building. Dr. C. H. Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic Division gave the welcome address. Testing will be held at 7:45 a.m., in Room 113, Biological Sciences building, with Frank E. McFarland in charge. Issuing uniforms and securing laundry marks take place today.

## Picture Schedule Set For Juniors

Juniors in the Corps will have their pictures made for the Aggieband '57 in the following order at the Aggieband Studio between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Class A, winter uniform will be worn. All first sergeants and staff juniors will have portraits made in garrison caps.

Monday & Tuesday (Feb. 4-5)  
Corps Staff; 1st. Regt. Staff; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bn. Staff; A, B, C, D, E, Infantry.

Wednesday & Thursday (Feb. 7-8)  
2nd Regt. Staff; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Bn. Staffs; A, B, C, Armor; A, B, Engineers; A Transportation, A Ordnance.

S. A. Kelley will be in charge of a general orientation for all in Room 113, Biological Sciences building today. From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., an orientation for the military will be held in Biological Sciences lecture room and for the civilians and veterans in Room 102, YMCA.

Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services will address a general assembly at 7 tonight in Room 113, Biological Sciences building. Dr. Ransdell will preside. "Student Life at A&M," will be discussed by W. L. Penberthy, head, Department of Student Activities.

A general assembly will be held Friday morning at 8 in Room 113, Biological Sciences building followed by group and individual conferences. Identification photographs program will be held at Sbis Hall lounge at 1 p.m.

## Players Open Rehearsals Next Monday

Having completed his casting director Vic Wiening starts rehearsals on "The Skin of Our Teeth" Monday night in the Music Hall.

The Aggie Players will present the Thornton Wilder comedy on a four-night run March 25, 26, 27 and 28 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

"Man's survival is traced through the ages," Wiening said, "as he bumbles through managing somehow to hang on as the title implies. The play shows how we came through the ice age, the great flood and a war."

The Antrobus family around which the story is told are described as being rich Americans who are part genius and part fool. Mr. Antrobus will be played by Mike Kuich with Ara Haswell, playing the part of Mrs. Antrobus. Duwayne Lundgren portrays Henry and the announcer's part is being handled by Bill Heard.

Mary Tanguy will play Sabina. Gladys Antrobus will be played by Felma Clack with Dianne Todd playing the fortune teller. The other female roles will be carried by Marguerite Bean and Gene Logan.

The remainder of the cast will include Bryan Simmons, Clyde Adams, James Johnson, Don Reynolds, Allen Coulter, Jack Campbell, Jimmy Best, Bob Dunn, Jack Gladwell and Bill Libby.

# Ike Calls Wilson's Statement 'Unwise'

## Ag Councilors Write Brochure On Farm Facts

The increasing areas of work in Agriculture other than production is the central idea of a brochure being put together by nine members of the Agriculture Council and Dean J. C. Miller.

"The old concept of agriculture is strictly production" said Miller. "Since World War II, however we have undergone an agricultural revolution."

This has resulted in a rapid decline of rural population, an increase in the size of farms and ranches, the farmer's being able to treble his output, and the fact that people today are willing to pay a great deal more for services in food processing, Dean Miller added.

He explained the latter point, people being willing to pay more for services, has provided many jobs in industry related to agriculture. Jobs such as marketing, food technology, meat packing, and food processing are a direct outgrowth of agriculture, while such related fields as state and federal research, public relations, and agricultural journalism will play increasingly important roles in the "farming" field.

The brochure stressing these facts is expected to be printed by March, when it will be distributed to high schools and farm magazines.

Committee members working on the brochure are Chairman Tommy Smith, Joe Dan Boyd, Benny (Bud) Fichte, Bob Foster, Carl Chumney, Vol (Smokey) Davis, Wilfred Klement, Melvin Lebo and L. H. Harbers.

## MOD Dance Tonite In Sbis at 8:30

Brazos County's March of Dimes drive reaches a climax tonight with a ballroom dance and auction in Sbis Hall.

All proceeds from the dance and the auction, which will be held during the intermission, go to the March of Dimes. An electric cooker, silver bowl, hostess cart, electric percolator, lamp and the grand prize, an original oil painting by Mrs. Emalita Terry, will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. The painting is valued at \$60.

The Aggieband Combo, directed by Bill (Pop) Turner, will furnish the music for the dance, which will begin at 8:30. J. E. Roberts is general chairman of the dance with Mrs. Lela Thompson chairman of the refreshments committees. K. A. Manning is handling the arrangements and Billy Vance the public address system.

## A&M German Club To Attend Meeting

The A&M German Club, James Malone, president, plans to send about 30 members to the annual convention of the Texas Association of German Students to be held April 27 in Houston, according to E. C. Breitenkamp, Associate German Professor.

A group singing German songs will represent A&M on the Rice and University of Houston campuses.

Last year the German Club had the largest representation of all the Texas schools at Southwestern University in Georgetown. They had 29. This year with a membership of 34 they expect about 30 students from A&M to attend.

## Legislators Join In Denunciation

WASHINGTON, (CP)—President Eisenhower said yesterday Secretary of Defense Wilson made "a very, I think, unwise statement" when he said there was draft dodging among National Guard enlistments during the Korean War.

Wilson has been denounced far and wide, by Guard leaders, many senators and representatives, and some state legislators for the statement which he made Monday and repeated Tuesday.

Asked at his news conference today whether he shared Wilson's complaint, Eisenhower told his questioner:

"Well, of course you know better, really, than that."

However, he backed the same thing Wilson is seeking for the Guard: A requirement that all recruits take six months of active duty training.

Guardsmen may volunteer for such a period of training, but they have not been required to take it.

Eisenhower said he has "struggled to make of the Guard, an efficient, first line of defense," but said:

"It is never going to be the kind of force we need, until we get these recruits having at least six months of good, hard basic training."

"Now, that is correct, and I am talking about the training of the Guard, and I am not pointing a finger at anyone, and I am sure Secretary Wilson wasn't."

"He was short-cutting and making a very, I think, unwise statement, without stopping to think what it meant, because these men have not been slackers when they have entered the military service in accordance with law."

The law is that men between 17 and 18½ may enlist in the Guard. So long as they maintain the standards required, they are not subject to the draft. However, their units may be mobilized for war duty in event of need, as happened to many guard units during the Korean War as well as in World Wars I and II.

Wilson told the House Armed Services Committee Monday:

"It was a sort of scandal during the Korean War, a draft dodging business. A boy 17 to 18½ could enlist in the National Guard (See LEGISLATORS, Page 3)

## Biology Offers Microscopy Next Semester

A course which offers specific guidance in the study of the ultramicro-world of particles, organisms, macromolecules, surfaces and structural details will be available to seniors and graduate students at A&M beginning with the spring semester according to Dr. S. O. Brown, Biology Department.

Dr. Brown, chairman of the College Electron Microscope Committee, said a 50,000 volt electrical microscope valued at more than \$20,000 would be used in the three hour credit course, Introduction to Electron Microscopy Practice. The course, No. 430, is offered through the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, of which Dr. Carl M. Lyman is head.

Dr. U. Grant Whitehouse, technical director of the A&M electron microscopy laboratories, will teach the course.

Many heretofore insolvable problems in solid state physics, biology, ceramics, medicine, metallurgy, dairy science, atmospheric contamination, plant science and soil science will find solution through use of electron microscopy and electron diffraction technique, Dr. Whitehouse said.

"The potentialities of electron microscopy are unlimited and almost every practical physical or biological scientist should be familiar with these potentialities at least, even if he cannot find time to become well versed in electron microscopy techniques," he said.

## Weather Today

General cloudiness, with light drizzle, fog and possible light rain showers, is the forecast. Yesterday's high was 48 degrees, and the low reading, 44. At 10:30 this morning the temperature stood at 49 degrees.

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# Cofer a Natural as Archivist

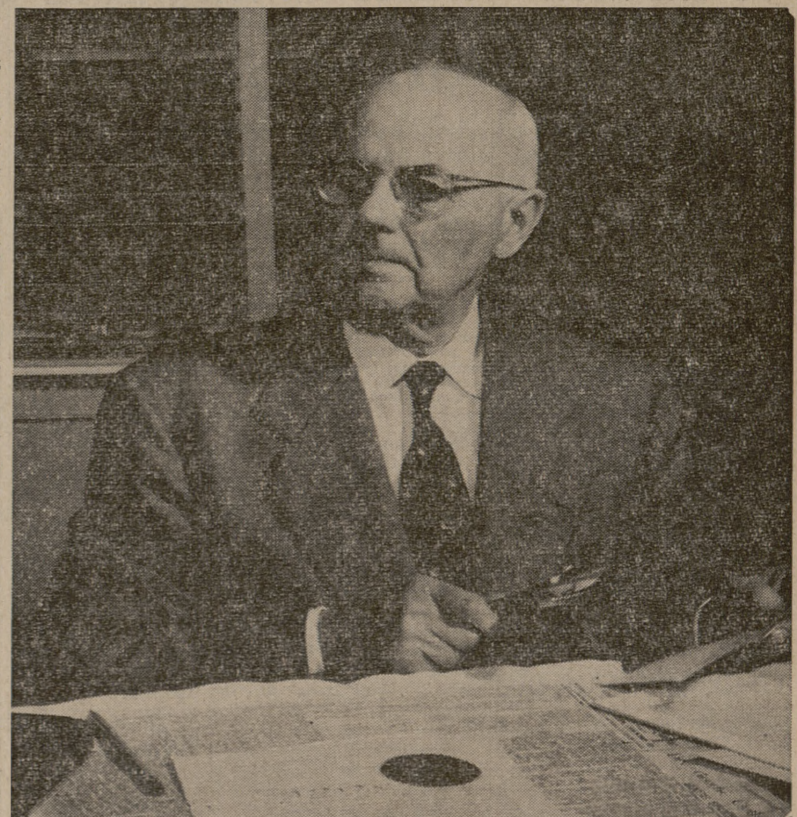
In 1950, when Texas A. and M. College officials made final preparations to establish an archives office, the selection of David Brooks Cofer, professor of English, to serve as archivist was a natural one.

Dean of the faculty from point of continuous service, Cofer came to A&M in the fall of 1910 when the campus was a prairie dotted with a few buildings. He has been a member of the English Department ever since.

After the archives office opened Aug. 1, 1950, a steady stream of documentary material began to flow into the quarters established in the Memorial Student Center and more arrives every day. All of it is meticulously indexed and carefully stored for future reference.

As Cofer works at compiling historical data dealing with the establishment and early days of the college, he is always ready to pause to greet former students who drop into the office during visits to the campus. They invariably leave amazed at the way he not only calls them by name, but actually tells them what seat they had in his classroom and even what grade they made in the course.

A question concerning any important event which has occurred since his arrival on the campus 47 years ago produces instantly in Cofer's lucid memory the complete details. It is this remarkable ability to recall names, initials and events which has proved invaluable both to him and to the college in his quest for historical material. In the six years since the (See COFER, Page 2)



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