

Two Talk Turkey Feed At Meeting

Three young turkeys and two A&M poultry scientists are getting the royal carpet treatment at Colorado Springs, Colo. The occasion is the annual meeting of the Midwest Feed Manufacturers Association.

The meeting started Sunday and ends today. The turkeys are special guests, being used to demonstrate what a quarter-century of improved feeds can mean in developing better poult.

The scientists — Dr. Russell Couch of the Departments of Poultry Science and Biochemistry and Nutrition and Dr. B. L. Reid of the Poultry Science Department — are explaining how research has improved poultry rations since 1930.

The turkeys were to get full VIP treatment. The birds got a free trip by air to Colorado Springs, a limousine ride downtown, quarters at a hotel and appeared in a parade, a press conference and Sunday TV program.

The trio of turkeys, though all eight-weeks old, differ greatly in size, all because of a few ounces of this-and-that in their rations.

The smallest one got to fill his

draw with feed comparable to that used by turkey raisers in the 30's. Soaking-wet, the 'little one' weighed one pound.

The middle-sized poult, fed a 1946 diet, tipped the scales at a pound and a half.

The super-size model, after feasting on a 'new-fangled' 1956 menu, bears the scales down to four pounds and a half.

All birds are of the same breed. "The big boy in the bunch is pretty representative of what commercial producers expect to get today," says Dr. Couch. "Now they want a four to four and a half pound bird at eight weeks."

"In 1930 the feed was so deficient a lot of poult never really got off to a good start by eight weeks. The birds we're showing at Colorado are a pretty good measure of improved feed efficiency in a quarter-century's time," Couch said.

"The spectacular increase in weight with today's improved feeds is just one of the many advantages to producers," Dr. Couch said. Today's turkeys get to market faster than those of 1930 and on less feed per pound of gain.

At the meeting Dr. Couch is discussing developments in turkey feeding formulas at A&M, including antibiotics and discovery of unidentified growth factors found in dried brewers yeast, dried whey, condensed fish solubles, distillers solubles and alfalfa. The Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition pioneered in this work.

Reservist Speaker

Air Force Reservists of the 9807th Air Reserve Squadron of Bryan will have as a speaker next Monday night, Feb. 25, Bill Meredith, Safety Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

All members of the 9807th are requested to attend this meeting, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Group Still Looking For New Prexy

No progress has been reported from Chancellor M. T. Harrington's committee which is looking for a new president for the college.

Members of the searching committee are Dr. C. W. Crawford, Dr. Carl Lyman, Acting President D. W. Williams and Harrington.

Suggestions are being received by the committee, but "that's about as far as it has gone," according to one of the committee members. They are looking for people both on and off the campus.

High School Sports Day '57 Response Is 'Tremendous'

Response to the Ninth Annual High School and Sports Day scheduled for March 2 has been tremendous, said T-Association President George Mehaffey.

The Office of Student Activities has mailed out over 800 personal letters of invitation to high school students all over the state concerning the annual event and more

are going out each day, says C. G. (Spike) White, of the Office of Student Activities.

White says that the names of any high school students who would be interested in the annual event should be turned into the Office of Student Activities located on the second floor of the YMCA.

Registration for the visiting high schoolers will get underway for the early arrivals Friday afternoon, March 1, in the Housing Office. Regular registration will take place Saturday, March 2, in Guion Hall lobby.

The rest of the morning will be included for a tour of the campus, particularly that department which the prospective student thinks he might like to make his major course of study.

Dinner will be served in Duncan and Sbisas Halls and the afternoon will be taken up with various athletic events.

At one p. m., Aggie golfers will

have a match with Lamar Tech of Beaumont. At the same time, the University of Houston tennis team will meet the Aggies on the main tennis courts.

At two p. m. the Aggies baseball team will play the University of Houston at Kyle Field. Two other sports that have been represented in the past, but will not be this Sports Day are track and swimming. Coach Anderson's trackmen travel to Houston for a triangular meet with Texas University and University of Houston. Coach Art Adamson's swimmers will be traveling to a meet, too.

Sports Day will be ended with an intra-squad Maroon and White football game at 7:30 p. m. on Kyle Field.

Tickets for Sports Day that will admit one person to all events are on sale for \$1. These may be purchased from any T-Card Holder, Athletic Department, or at the entrance gates.

Aggie Players Portray Life As Pure Luck

Aggie Player's production of "Skin of Our Teeth" will be held March 25-28 in the M.S.C. Ballroom, according to Play Director, Vic Wiening.

The 3-act play, by Thornton Wilder, does not use the ordinary plot line said Wiening. It tells the story of an average American family in New Jersey, but with an ice-age setting. The family has prehistoric animals for pets.

The play portrays how man struggles for survival and usually survives by sheer luck, rather than by intelligence. In short by the "skin of the teeth".

"The play reveals the lumbering, the humorous, the lovable and the foolish," said Wiening. "It has a serious theme but is a good comedy of 'down-to-earth' people, whom we can laugh at," he concluded.

Practice for the play has been in progress for two weeks under the guidance of Wiening and Producer C. K. Esten.

Male cast of the play includes Mike Kuick as Antrobus; Duwayne Lundgren as Henry Antrobus; Bill Heard as the announcer; Clyde Adams as Fitzpatrick; Bryan Simmons as the Telegraph boy. Broadcast official is played by James Johnson and other members of the cast are Jack Gladwill, Bob Dunn, Jimmy Best, Bill Libby, Don Reynolds, Alan Coulter and Larry Cahill.

Female cast includes Mary Tanguy as Sabina; Ara Haswell as Mrs. Antrobus; Gladys Antrobus as played by Silma Clack and Dianne Todd plays the fortune teller. Dolores Schoedel and Gene Logan round out the cast.

Weston To Speak In Biology Building

Joseph Weston will speak on "The Fascinating Adventure", Thursday night at 8 in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences Building.

Weston is a graduate of architecture who left a distinguished practice in California to serve as Promotional Director of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association. He is largely responsible for a multi-million dollar annual expenditure for the promotion of fir plywood.

His presentation is another in a series of guest lectures sponsored by the Division of Architecture. The public is invited to attend.

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"Tickets for the dinner will be 85 cents for adults and 70 cents for children," Mrs. Robert Stevenson, chairman of the supper, said. "Main course of the dinner will be fried chicken, served by E. J. Peniston of the A&M Dining Hall. Other food will be donated by local

merchants." Proceeds from the meal will be used to purchase equipment which school tax funds can not provide, Mrs. Stevenson said.

Committee chairmen for the supper include Mrs. R. J. Baldauf, tickets; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krenitsky, beverages; George Mounthey, chicken; Herb Thompson, publicity; Mrs. W. T. Metzger, serving; Ross Strader, clean up; Mrs. Sam Cleland, Mrs. T. S. Burkhalter and Mrs. James Alexander, food; and Roy Hagler, treasurer.

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