

Ag Experiment Station Gets \$14,000 In Aid

Two grants-in-aid, four extensions of grants and one supplement and loan totaling \$14,050 have recently been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to support research studies in several different fields.

According to Station Director R. D. Lewis, Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, has made available a grant for \$4,000 to support studies on the feeding value of hydrolyzed vegetable and animal fats for laying hens and growing chickens and turkeys. Dr. J. R. Couch, Department of Poultry Science, is directing the studies.

Monsanto Chemical Company of St. Louis, Missouri, has made a grant of \$500 to support research on the control of rust of cereal crops with fungicides. Dr. M. C. Futrell, Department of Plant Physiology & Pathology, is supervising the studies.

International Minerals & Chemical Corporation of Stokio, Illinois, has extended their grant of \$2,500 which supports a research assistantship in the Department of Agronomy. Research on the nutritional requirements of sesame is supported by the grant.

The Shell Chemical Corporation of New York has extended their

grant for \$2,300 for supporting studies on the effectiveness of various toxicants against insects attacking cotton and vegetables. The studies are being carried on in the Department of Entomology under the direction of Dr. J. C. Gaines and at the Weslaco substation under the direction of W. R. Cowley.

Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, has made available through an extension of their grant-in-aid \$1,000 for support of research on chemical fallow. The work is being carried on at the Amarillo Experiment Station.

The fourth grant extension was made by the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Their extended grant of \$1,000 supports research on control of rust of cereal crops with fungicides. The studies are being conducted in the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology under the supervision of Dr. Futrell.

The Rio Grande Valley Ginners Association and the Valley Co-op Oil Mill of Harlingen have made available supplements of \$500 and \$250 to their grant of \$2,000 to support cotton improvement research being conducted at the Weslaco substation under the direction of Station Superintendent W. R. Cowley.

Distaff Side of Faculty Now Increased to Four Members

By JIM NEIGHBORS

Far too little has been said of a small minority group who play an important role on the campus at A&M. We are speaking, believe it or not, about the female instructors.

Probably most students don't even know there are four instructors of the opposite sex on the faculty. However, one of the female instructors has been teaching English at A&M for 10 years.

Miss Mettie Rodgers came to A&M in 1947 when there were seven women in the English Department besides "many more in other departments." She started teaching English at A&M after teaching at Baylor University for 21 years.

She enjoys teaching English to the Aggies, but is "glad to teach girls in summer school each year."

Miss Rodgers is quite pleased to have more women instructors and even shares her office with one of the new female members of the faculty.

Miss Barbara Joan McKinney, also an instructor in the English Department, blushing admits that when she accepted a position in the English Department she had "no idea that A&M was an all-male school."

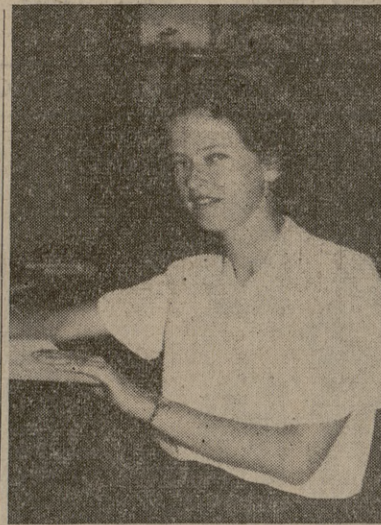
After making the long trip from Madison, Wisc. last fall where she

received her M.A. degree in 1956, Miss McKinney is finding the Aggies "well-behaved in class" and is presently teaching freshman and sophomore classes.

Third member of the feminine trio in arts and sciences is Miss Judith Ann Bell, who joined the faculty at mid-term as the Spanish-teaching instructor in the Modern Languages Department.

Even though she only traveled 90 miles from the University of Texas to join the staff, Miss Bell claims Alabama as her home state. She has been working on her Ph. D. at U.T. for about a year.

Although Miss Bell had been at "Teasip Land," she says when she



Mrs. K. D. Reel

came to A&M she didn't know that "there weren't any girls." Unfortunately, Miss Bell is only here for one year filling in for Dr. Jack Dabbs, who has taken a year's leave of absence.

Fourth and final instructor of the feminine species is Mrs. K. D. Reel. She has the distinction of being probably the first woman electric engineering instructor in Texas, if not in the United States.

Mrs. Reel is the wife of one of the army officers stationed here on the campus in the Military Department and has two sons. This is the first time she has ever taught any courses in college and began teaching this semester.

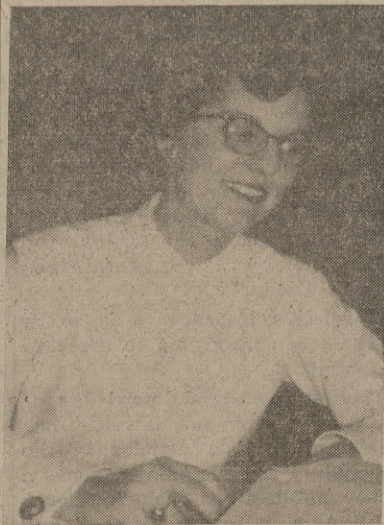


Miss Judith Bell

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Miss Barbara McKinney

Industry Teachers To Convene Here

The ninth annual Industrial Teacher Conference will be held here Friday and Saturday, in the Memorial Student Center.

Over 400 persons are expected to attend the conference, sponsored by Leslie V. Hawkins of the Industrial Education Dept.

Dr. Burl Osburn will give the principal address. Osburn is the head of the Industrial Arts Dept., Millersville State Teachers College, Pennsylvania.

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Freshman Sweetheart Pics

Freshman who wish to enter girls in the Freshman Sweetheart Contest must turn in pictures to the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA before Tuesday, Don Gilbert, class reporter said yesterday.

The sweetheart of the Class of '60 will be picked at the annual Freshman Ball which will be held Saturday, March 2 at 9 p.m. in Sbis Hall, he said.

Freshmen and their dates will dance to the music of the Aggie-land Orchestra, Gilbert said. The sweetheart and runners-up will be honored at the dance.

Tickets are being sold at \$1 each in Corps dormitories and civilian freshmen may purchase them at the same price in the Office of Student Activities. Price at the door will be \$2.

HOLIDAY

Friday, February 22, 1957 being a Holiday, in observance of George Washington's Birthday, the undersigned will observe that date as a Holiday and not be open for business.

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PEANUTS

By cartoonist-of-the-year Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: "BEETHOVEN TOOK THIS REBUFF VERY HARD!"
 Panel 2: "FOR WEEKS AFTERWARD HE WAS EXTREMELY UNHAPPY..."
 Panel 3: "HOW COULD ANYONE BE BEETHOVEN AND NOT BE HAPPY?"

L'L ABNER

By Al Capp

Panel 1: "TH' GROOM DONE FLEW TH' COOP!!"
 Panel 2: "??-BUT-AH PAID FO' THIS WEDDIN'-IN ADVANCE!!-M-MAH- LAST FOUR D-DOLLARS!!"
 Panel 3: "THET FOUR DOLLARS ENTITLES YO' TO ONE WEDDIN'-TODAY!! NO REFUNDS!!"
 Panel 4: "AH GOTTA GIT A PAPPY FO' MAH CHILE!!-NOW-OR-TH' MONEY'S LOST!!"
 Panel 5: "A-HEM!!"