

## Kasten Receives Research Grant

Dr. Frederick H. Kasten, of the Department of Biology at A&M, received a \$350 grant from the Society of Sigma Xi, an honorary research organization recently.

He is planning to characterize and evaluate the stability of the absorption curves from certain cytochemical staining reactions.

Notice of the grant was made by Dr. Thomas T. Holmes, executive secretary to the Society of Sigma Xi.

Dr. Kasten joined the A&M faculty in 1956. He has seven publications to his credit. Most are in the field of cytochemistry as applied to cancer research.

He received his Ph. D. from the University of Texas in 1954 and worked as a cancer research scientist in Roswell Park Memorial Institute, a cancer research center which is supported by the New York State Department of Health.



**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS** on the campus last week included the Area Eight officers shown here. From left to right are (seated) Nancy Stegall, Judy Talley, Jayne Hunt-singer, Flora McKeithan and Belva Daniel. Standing are Frieda Moseley, Patricia McMichael, Mae Dell Keaton, Bonita DeCordova, Harriet Gerick, Gerry Huckabee and Jean Hutson.

## Foreign Students

Eighty students from 25 foreign countries are attending the first term of the summer school at A&M. Mexico has 18 students enrolled and Pakistan has 12, with the largest number.

India has 7 students enrolled, El Salvador 5, Brazil, Panama and Venezuela 4 each, Argentina, Bolivia 3 each, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Peru 2 each, Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Iraq, Korea, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Philippines, Scotland 1 each and Mexico 18 and Pakistan 12.

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Approximately 30 cities in Texas have joined the program, and more will follow as the program develops, Bearden said.

George C. Sheets, who has an extensive background of electric line work in addition to experience in conducting organized instruction for electric line crews, has been assigned to serve as itinerant instructor for the program. Classes will begin some time in August.

Individual area classes will be held in strategically located cities, selected to allow a maximum number of employees from surrounding cities to attend with a minimum of travel.

The special program has been in the planning stage for about a year. The foundation for the course was laid out by the Engineering Extension Service with the guidance and assistance of an advisory committee made up of a number of city managers and managers of municipal electrical services from throughout the state, and through the cooperation of the Municipal Utilities League.

Anyone wishing further information concerning the program is invited to contact either Casey Fannin Jr., city manager of Bryan and chairman of the program's advisory committee, or Bearden.

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