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Dr. M. T. Harrington
President of A&M and A&M System

Directors Rename Harrington President

Famous Talent Lined Up For '57 Town Hall

Eight top shows are lined up for the 1957-58 season of Town Hall, according to C. G. (Spike) White of the Department of Student Activities.

Included in the list of performers and programs are The Four Freshmen, scheduled for Oct. 8; Dorothy Collins with Shep Fields and his orchestra, Oct. 24; The Anglaires Quintet, 29 Oct.; the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, Feb. 6; "No Time for Sergeants" with the original New York Company, March 3; the National Ballet of Canada, March 12 and Jose Greco and his Spanish Dancers, March 24.

The Four Freshmen have appeared on the Town Hall stage at A&M in two other performances during the last three years. Also a repeat performance is that of Jose Greco and his group, who were here last year.

Ticket prices are the same as last year. Non-student season tickets are \$6 plus \$2 for reserve seats. Student season tickets are \$4 plus \$2 for reserve seats.

FS Board, Council Meet Here Sept. 14

The fall meeting of the Association Council and Board of the Association of Former Students will be held Sept. 14-15, at College Station. E. M. Freeman, '22, of Shreveport, La., is president of the Association.

Business matters on the agenda include the selection of Development Fund objectives for 1958.

The Executive Board will meet Saturday, 14, after lunch, prior to the Council meeting set for Saturday evening, J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the Association, announced recently.

Dean Moves Office

Office of the dean of Agriculture has been moved from the Ag Building to the Biochemistry and Nutrition Building, room 216.

Head Man In System, College

Dr. M. T. Harrington was renamed as president of the college and his title as chancellor of the system was changed to that of president at a Board of Directors meeting held Friday, Aug. 23.

Harrington, president of the college from June 3, 1950 to September 1, 1953, and chancellor of the System since the latter date, will assume the new title September 1.

The Board, at the same meeting, named Dr. A. A. Price Dean of the school of Veterinary Medicine and John E. Hutchison as Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"With this change we expect to strengthen our entire organization," Harrington said in announcing the action.

"The System will continue to function, bringing the work of the various parts together to render the most effective service to the people of Texas within our fields of responsibility. We will simply establish a closer working relationship and clarify lines of authority and responsibility.

"No change has been made in the titles, responsibilities or relationships with the System of the presidents or directors of any of the other parts," he continued.

The man chosen by the Board to assume the combined responsibilities of chief executive of the System and of the College from which it has developed, has been a member of the A&M staff since 1924.

A native Texan, born at Plano, September 8, 1901, he graduated from Plano High School in 1918 and enrolled here, where he took his B. S. degree in chemical engineering in 1922.

Oceanography Short Course Scheduled Here

Some 35 engineers and scientists involved with coastal structures or offshore operations will have an opportunity to supplement their knowledge of basic coastal engineering during the Physical Oceanography and Coastal Engineering short course to be held Sept. 3-13 here on the campus.

Topics to be discussed include characteristics of waves in deep and shallow water, ocean wave generation by wind, wave forecasting and hindcasting, hurricane waves and storm tides, and wave forces on breakwaters.

Prerequisite for the course is a B. S. degree in engineering, physical sciences, or mathematics.

Engineers from oil, sulphur and cement companies have registered for the 10-day course and will represent companies in Texas, California, Mississippi, Alabama and New York, plus United States Army Engineers representatives from the Los Angeles district, and Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

Department of Oceanography and Meteorology faculty members who will instruct during the short course are Walter J. Saucier, Wendell H. Nedderman, Robert O. Reid and Basil W. Wilson, with Wilson serving as director for the course.

CS Kiwanians First In District

College Station's Kiwanis Club was named first in the Kiwanis district competition for the month of July, according to an announcement made by John Longley, first vice president at a meeting Tuesday.

At the weekly gathering, which was held this week in the Memorial Student Center Fountain Room, no regular program was planned. However, K. A. (Cubby) Manning led the group in several songs.

Texas Water Conference Here Sept. 16

Specialists in all phases of the state's number one problem will meet at A&M, September 16-18, to discuss what to do about Texas water.

The occasion is the third annual Water for Texas Conference, a meeting that is expected to draw about 150 of the state's top scientists and others concerned with water problems to the campus.

R. L. Whiting, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, and general chairman for the conference, has characterized this year's meeting as one of extreme importance to the state's welfare.

"It will be a most important meeting," he says, "for already we are confronted with the spectacle of downright indifference in many areas on this water problem. We've seen good rains this year. We see full reservoirs. So, we just don't worry any more.

"We must remember," says Whiting, "that a year ago Lake Waco was a mud flat, that many Dallas residents were buying bottled water, and that towns and cities all over Texas had bans on car-washing and lawn-watering. Twelve months ago farmers and ranchers were selling livestock left and right; their animals were gaunt; the pastures were burned up."

"We have to remember that the Texas water problem is a long-range affair. One year of good rains won't solve it. Just talking about water won't solve it. We're up against the fact that the future of Texas agriculture and the future industrial growth of this state are tied to our ability to find, store and properly use our state's water."

This year's Water for Texas Conference will include discussions on surface reservoirs, stream flow problems, losses by evaporation, re-use of municipal waste water, mechanics of rain-making, artificial recharge of underground reservoirs, legislation affecting water use, and organization for forming water districts.

At a banquet for delegates on the evening of September 17, H. T. Tellepsen, president of the Tellepsen Construction Co., Houston, will speak on the role of water supply as it affects the industrial growth of Texas.

Board Chooses Price Veterinary Medicine Dean

Dr. Alvin A. Price, a 39-year-old assistant professor of Veterinary Anatomy, was named Friday as the new Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

His election by the System Board of Directors was upon recommendation of the President of A&M, with approval of Chancellor M. T. Harrington.

The promising young scientist and administrator who was chosen from the ranks to head one of the 19 accredited schools of veterinary medicine in the nation, made a slow start in his chosen field.

He first attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville, where he graduated in 1938, then A&M, where he took his B.S. degree in 1940 in the field of Dairy Husbandry. He worked in this field at a Lockhart (Texas) creamery

from graduation until he entered the Army in 1942.

After serving as an Infantry Company commander in the African, European and Middle Eastern areas, where he earned six citations and was promoted to battalion commander, Price returned to A&M as a veteran student in 1944 and enrolled in the school of Veterinary Medicine. He took his D.V.M. degree in 1949 and stayed on here as an instructor in Veterinary Anatomy, working meanwhile on his M.S. degree in Veterinary Physiology, which he received in 1956.

Price has crowded an amazing amount of professional activity into the eight years since he received his veterinary degree. He served as acting head of the Veterinary Anatomy department here

in 1950, was a delegate to the House of Representatives of the American Veterinary Medicine Association in 1952-53, while serving also as executive secretary and editor for the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

He was president of the Texas association in 1956 and president of the American Association of Veterinary Anatomists in 1957-58. He has also served during this time as president of the Phi Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternities at A&M.

In 1956 Price was one of five A&M faculty members selected for \$1000 awards by the Association of Former Students for distinguished service in teaching at the college.

A&M Plays Part In IGY Program

The International Geophysical Year, which runs from July 1, 1957, through December, 1958, involves participation by 61 countries to make simultaneous observations of the physics of the upper-atmosphere, including solar activity; the heat and water budget of the earth, and the study of the solid earth itself.

That is the general overall program, but the preparation details represent a mountainous volume of special tools and observers for the 18-month data collecting cooperative program.

At A&M, selected as the World Data Center in Oceanography for the Western hemisphere, collection of oceanographic material has already begun. Director of the project, one of three at A&M to be

carried out as part of the IGY program, is Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the Oceanography and Meteorology Department.

The other two projects are the Deep Current Oceanography Program, which will gather data on a world wide basis concerning fluctuation of water level; and Radioactivity and Carbon Dioxide Analysis of Sea Water, which will determine distribution of radioactive materials in the sea and manner in which concentrations are changing.

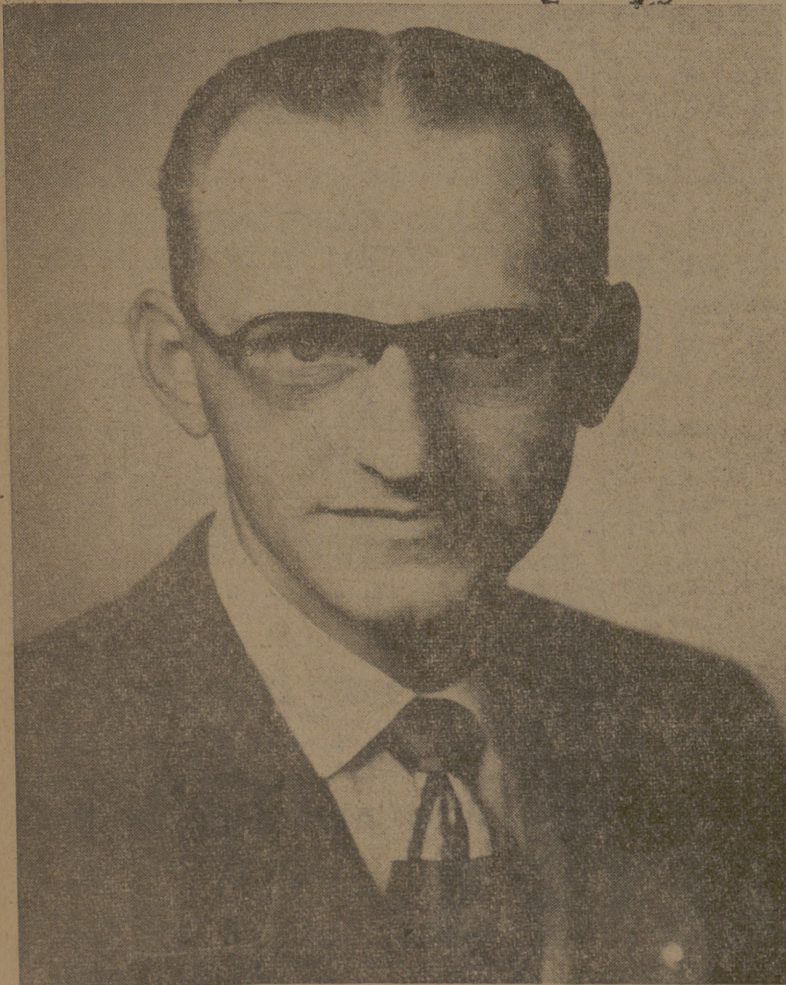
Oceanography and Meteorology Department members taking active part in the three projects include Dr. Hugh J. McLellan, associate director of the World Data Center, and Dr. Donald W. Hood and Dr. Basil W. Wilson, consultants; McLellan, associate director of the Deep Current Oceanography Program, and Hood and Dr. Richard G. Bader, consultants.

Associate director of the Radioactivity and Carbon Dioxide Analysis of Sea Water project is Dr. Hood, assisted by Edward R. Ibert, William H. Smith Jr., Richard M. Robinson and Lela M. Jeffrey.

Weather Today

SCATTERED SHOWERS

Partly cloudy skies with possible widely scattered thundershowers are forecast for the area. At 10:30 a.m. the temperature was 85 degrees. Yesterday's high and low readings were 98 and 71 degrees.



Dr. Alvin A. Price
Dean of Veterinary Medicine

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