

College Station forecast calls for partly cloudy and continued warm with scattered thunder-showers. High expected today—96 degrees; low tonight—75.

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## 13th Annual Conference

### Rural Leaders Arrive Monday

The 13th annual Rural Church Conference will open Monday in the Memorial Student Center with more than 100 persons expected for the three-day meeting.

During the 11 sessions, sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, rural people, rural pastors and lay leaders will hear nationally-known rural religious leaders.

"Understanding and Developing Our Rural Communities" is the theme for the conference, according to Dr. Daniel Russell of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology and one of the organizers of the conference.

The program is planned to meet the spiritual, economic and physical challenges of rural people, said Russell. Many new ideas and techniques on how to carry out an effective rural church program will be presented.

A highlight of the meeting will be the presentation of the rural minister of the year at the annual conference luncheon Tuesday. Eugene Butler, editor of The Progressive Farmer, will present the award. Following the presentation, Phillip F. Aylesworth, National Agricultural Extension Service in Washington, D. C., will address the group on, "The Federal

Extension Service—How It Can Help Your Church."

During the meeting, the group will be broken up into lecture sessions, discussion groups and panel talks.

Several foundations and individuals in Texas contributed to the conference so that no registration fee is charged on those attending, said Russell.

### 1st Journalism Committee Meet Planned Friday

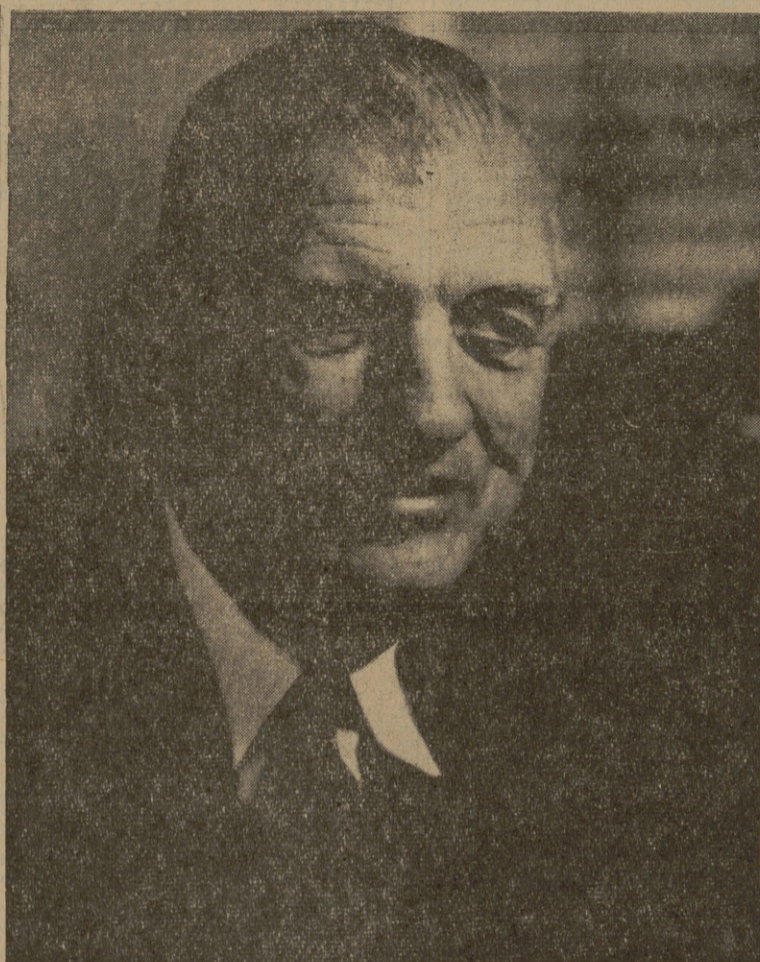
First meeting of the Advisory Committee for Journalism will be held tomorrow night beginning at 6:30 with a dinner in the Memorial Student Center.

Appointed by President M. T. Harrington, the group was set up to serve in a purely advisory position to aid the Department of Journalism by making their experience available to the department. They will also support the department in a tangible way by helping it obtain funds, equipment and supplies over and above those that can be obtained from the college, according to Gene Robbins, manager of the agricultural department of the Houston Chamber of Commerce who is chairman of the group.

The group is already composed of 22 members and more men in the journalism profession have indicated an interest and a desire to join, said Harrington.

Included in the group which started in May are newspapermen, public relations executives, publishers, editors and magazine writers.

The committee is in line with a college policy of appointing committees composed of professionally-engaged persons interested in a certain profession to keep the department up to date as to what the industry wants, Harrington added. The group will hold one or two meetings each year.



DR. D. W. WILLIAMS

... quits college for Ceylon post

### School Expects 1,400 Firemen

More than 1,400 firemen and fire marshals are expected to enroll in the 29th annual Texas Fireman's Training School, said Henry D. Smith, chief of the Fireman's Training School.

The course will be held from July 20-25. The men enrolling will represent some 425 Texas cities, various industries, the armed forces and possibly other states.

About 190 experienced instructors from municipal departments, industry and armed services work with the student firemen who, during the registration, are broken down into small groups for individual instruction in actual handling of various types of fires with all types of extinguishing equipment.

All types of approved extinguishers and recharges, respiratory

and safety equipment are furnished by manufacturers and distributors.

Several of the major oil companies furnish gasoline, kerosene, crude oil and butane for the pit and tank fires. In addition, four houses will be burned in "structural fire-fighting training."

Upon completion of the weeks five and one-half days of study and actual field practice, certificates will be given to the men successfully passing a written examination, Smith added.

### 'Mardi Gras' Theme For Next Dance

"Come to the Mardi Gras" is the theme of the Memorial Student Center Summer Dance Committee, which will sponsor its first combo dance of the summer Monday night from 8:30 to 11 in the MSC Ballroom.

Featuring decorations with a Mardi Gras theme, the dance will be semi-formal, meaning that coats will be compulsory wear for men attending.

Music will be furnished by Bill Turner's Aggeland Combo, and Ellen Howell and Martha Amis, both of Bryan, will provide intermission entertainment. Admission will be 75 cents a couple or 50 cents stag.

Plans for this dance and other weekly dances to be presented in the MSC this summer were discussed Wednesday in the first meeting of the "coed" Summer Directorate. New officers in the Dance Committee, who will co-chair the various activities with officers previously elected, are Ann Hite, secretary and floor show manager; Ann Fleming, decorations and publicity; and Alice Zimmerman, tickets.

Also serving on the Summer Directorate will be Dorothy Berry, Miss Howell and Miss Amis.

### 1.72 Inches Rain Falls Monday Night

A total of 1.72 inches of rain were reported by the meteorology department weather station over a 12-hour period from 6:15 p. m. Monday to 8:05 a. m. Tuesday.

This is the first appreciable rainfall since May 3 when 1.65 inches of rain were reported. The weather station reports that there have been traces of rain in scattered areas since then.

## Williams, Kamm Quit; Acting Dean Named For Arts And Sciences

### Drawing Classes May Soon Move From Anchor

Moving of the Engineering drawing department, from Anchor Hall to the new Engineering Building is now in the planning stage, according to Paul Mason, Engineering drawing associate professor.

A big reason for the move is to get classrooms that are adequate to teach the drawing classes, said Mason. Anchor Hall was not adequate because of its weak foundation, which allowed the desks to shake when a person walked by, he added.

The move to the new location will centrally locate the classrooms. This will be a great help to the students coming from and going to class and it is hoped that this will help improve the student attitude in class, he said.

The department has been in its present location since 1946, and was put there on a temporary basis until class rooms could be obtained elsewhere. During this time many buildings have been considered, including the old creamery building, but none of them fitted the requirements, Mason said.

### Luedecke Accepts AEC Top Position

Maj. Gen. Alvin Luedecke, '32, has been named general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission.

K. E. Fields, the present general manager, has resigned effective July 1.

Luedecke, 47, a native of Eldorado, Tex., will retire from active duty in the U.S. Air Force and assume the new post at the conclusion of the present nuclear weapons tests in the Pacific.

At the present time Luedecke heads Joint Task Force 7 which is conducting the tests.

### Naming Of Successors Likely At Board Session

One vice president and one dean have resigned within the past week, while an acting dean has been named to take the place of the departing Dean of Arts and Sciences. Three deans have resigned this year.

Vice President for Agriculture D. W. Williams announced his resignation effective July 15, while Dean of Student Personnel Services and the Basic Division Robert B. Kamm tendered his resignation effective July 31.

Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, head of the Department of Geography, was named by President M. T. Harrington to become acting dean of Arts and Sciences until a permanent head can be named. His appointment becomes effective immediately.

Naming permanent men to these positions will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the Board of Directors July 22-23 in Austin, according to J. B. Page, Dean of the College.

Williams has accepted an assignment as agricultural consultant on the intercollege exchange program with the University of Ceylon, where he will work with the university's vice chancellor in setting up an improved agricultural program.

Williams joined the college in 1919 in the Department of Animal Husbandry. For the past several years he has headed the coordination of the A&M System's foreign technical assistance programs with Ceylon and Pakistan.

From December, 1956, to September, 1957, he served on interim appointment as college president.

Kamm has accepted the post of dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oklahoma State University. He joined the faculty in July, 1955, coming to A&M from Drake University where he served as dean of students.

Earlier this spring, J. C. Miller, Dean of the School of Agriculture, and W. H. Delaplaine, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, resigned from the college.

### First Two-Day Tests Given New Students

The first two-day testing and counseling clinic was held last weekend for 100 boys.

Boys from Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and various parts of Texas were given placement tests, including aptitude, achievement and interests, on Friday. The tests were scored that night and the results were made available to counselors the next day.

The clinic was open to all boys who have been accepted as new students.

Each student met with a counselor who discussed the student's test scores, outlined his fall academic program and made suggestions about improving any weaknesses he might have.

C. H. Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic Division, said the program was well received by the students and the parents.

"Michigan State and other schools have found this program very useful," Ransdell said "but as far as we know, this is the first attempt at a two-day testing and counseling clinic in Texas or the South."

### Schulz Resigns; Takes Private Job

Dr. Carl W. Schulz, head of the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, has resigned, effective Aug. 1, to become manager of the veterinary division of the Quaker Oats Company, at Barrington, Illinois.

Dr. Schulz joined the Texas A&M College faculty in June, 1956, as professor in charge of clinics for the School of Veterinary Medicine. In June, 1957, he was made head of the department of veterinary medicine and surgery.

A native of Ellsworth, Kan. Dr. Schulz received his D.V.M. degree from Kansas State College, in 1934. He operated a general veterinary practice in Jefferson City, Mo., for 18 years prior to coming here.

## Soprano, Bass Baritone Star in Sunday Recital

Camille Kenedy, soprano, and Robert Boone, bass baritone, will be the featured artists in the second presentation of the Memorial Student Center Summer Music Series, scheduled for Sunday at 3 p. m. in the MSC Main Lounge.

Introducing the program will be Pat Resley. Dorothy Berry will accompany the vocalists. Miss Kennedy will open the recital, including "Come All Ye Fair and Tender Ladies," "Il Est Doux, Il Est Bon,"

"He's Gone Away," "Remembrance," "And So, Goodbye," "Shoes" and "If God Left Only You" in her presentation.

Boone has selected a varied program, combining a number of songs from Broadway musicals with other serious and light music. "I'll Walk With God," "Without a Song," "My Friend," "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'," "Shadrack," "The Glory Road," and "Jonah and the Whale" will be among his selections.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Kennedy, Bryan, Miss Kennedy is a senior music education major at Southwestern University in Georgetown. She is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, where she was a soloist with the a cappella choir. A member of the A&M summer operetta cast for the past three summers, she is also a member of the First Methodist Church choir.

At Southwestern, Miss Kennedy has been a college delegate to the Six-State Voice Convention of the National Association of Teachers of Singing for the past three years. She is an officer in Delta Omicron, national professional music fraternity.

Currently a student of Wendell Osborn in Southwestern, the young artist studied locally with Mrs. Joe Barron.

Originally from Frederick, Md., Boone has been a teacher of band, choir and drama at A&M Consoli-

dated High School for seven years. He holds a B. S. degree from the University of Houston, and a M. A. degree from Sam Houston State College. In Houston, he studied under Bruce Spencer King.

The versatile vocalist has entertained frequently in local productions, and will appear in the lead role in this summer's operetta. He will leave College Station for El Campo this fall where he will be high school choir director.



ROBERT BOONE  
... bass baritone



CAMILLE KENEDY  
... Sunday soprano



Battalion Staff Photo

### Bermuda Shorts Dancers

Dancers in Bermuda shorts invaded the weekly dance at the Memorial Student Center Monday night. Almost 200 boys and girls danced to juke box music on the terrace. The dances are weekly presentation of the MSC Summer Dance Committee

which will present 10 more dances this summer with the next being a ballroom semi-formal dance Monday night. Pop Turner's combo will furnish music for the dance, featuring a "Mardi Gras" theme.