

### Biology Lecturer Speaks on Protein Synthesis in Biology Lecture Room

A graduate lecture on "Studies on the Biosynthesis of Protein," will be given Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences building. The public is invited.

The lecture will be given by Dr. G. David Novelli, biology division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., the A&M Graduate School has announced.

Dr. Novelli's lecture covers a discussion of the various types of enzymatic activation of amino acids and their possible relevance to protein synthesis. The available evidence for the manner of the possible participation of ribonucleic acid in protein synthesis will be discussed, and finally a critical appraisal of the present concepts of protein synthesis will be given.

He was educated in the public

schools at Agawam, Mass. He received a B. S. degree in Bacteriology and Physiology from the University of Massachusetts in 1940. For two years he attended Rutgers University where he served as teaching assistant in Bacteriology and received the Master's degree in 1942.

Dr. Novelli's major research interest lies in the general field of enzymatic mechanisms involved in protein synthesis, but the group at Oak Ridge is also working on problems in (1) microbial metabolism, like pyruvate metabolism in E. coli and in the anaerobes, on the hydrogenlyase reaction and on hydrogenase in general; (2) biochemical changes during development in the chick embryo; and (3) on some biochemical aspects of transplantation immunology.

### Abilene High Team In Near Collision

FORT WORTH (AP) — Civil Aeronautics Administration officials here said Monday they are still investigating the near-miss collision involving a T33 trainer plane and a DC3 passenger ship carrying the Abilene High School football team.

The near tragic accident occurred last Friday over Big Spring while the high school football team was en route to El Paso for a Class AAAA playoff game with Ysleta High School.

The pilot of the chartered DC3, the old two-engined "workhorse" of World War II days said the T33 flew within 25 feet of his plane. He said he put his craft into a steep bank to avoid contact with the jet trainer.

Several of the Abilene players and an assistant coach were shaken up and bruised in the mishap, but no serious injuries were reported.

J. M. Leslie of the regional CAA office affirmed today that the jet trainer involved was from Webb Air Force Base, near Big Spring. He said the report of the pilot indicated that the two planes were at about 6,500 feet at the time.

"Our district office still is investigating the incident," Leslie said, "and will not have a complete report for about another week."

The University of New Mexico baseball team won the Skyline Conference eastern division crown in 1958 with an 8-4 record.



Visits Campus

The Rt. Rev. F. P. Goddard, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, will deliver a sermon and officiate at a confirmation service at St. Thomas' Chapel tomorrow evening at 7:30. The service will be followed by a reception honoring the bishop.

### Directors Distribute \$86,561 in System

Funds totalling \$86,561.80 for support of grants-in-aid for research, scholarships and awards and as gifts were accepted for various parts of the A&M College System by the board of directors, meeting Wednesday in Austin.

For the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, board members approved acceptance of \$19,200 for grants-in-aid for 11 research projects in various phases of agriculture. The station also received loans of livestock valued at \$105.

A&M received \$9,875.90 from 17 sources for scholarships, fellowships and awards; \$2,500 for endowed funds; \$50,996 for research and grants-in-aid; and \$2,025 in special gifts.

The directors accepted \$1,059.90 in gifts for Prairie View A&M.

The Texas Transportation Institute received \$800 in funds supporting the Thomas H. Mac-

Donald Chair Fund with an additional \$500 being pledged.

### 454 Americans Die Over Weekend

By the Associated Press  
Traffic accidents killed at least 454 Americans during the four-day Thanksgiving weekend. The figure is about par any 102-hour period.

The toll hewed remarkably close to last year's rate of traffic deaths — about 105 deaths a day on the basis of the 38,500 such deaths in 1957. An average for 102 hours would be 448.

The nation's fatalities from all types of accidents were 626 for the Thanksgiving holiday — from 6 p. m. Wednesday, to midnight Sunday. Fifty-four of the deaths occurred in fires.

Both traffic and fire fatalities were more numerous than during a survey by The Associated Press during the comparable weekend period two weeks ago. A factor in this rise, apparently was the spread of the season's first winter storm over much of the nation's eastern half. Snow, ice and extreme cold were added hazards.

The non-holiday test, from 6 p. m. Nov. 12, to midnight Nov. 16, showed 394 deaths in traffic, 32 in fires and 121 in miscellaneous accidents, a total of 547. The National Safety Council said 470 traffic deaths could be expected during a nonholiday weekend of similar length this time of year.

### Baylor Team Takes Debate Tournney Here

Baylor University students scored an overwhelming victory in the tenth annual Invitational Debate Tournament held here Nov. 21-22.

Forty-seven teams from 15 colleges and universities participated in the tournament. Subject of the debates was "Resolved: That the Further Development of Nuclear Weapons Should Be Prohibited by International Agreement."

In the senior division, Judy Williams and George Scholl, Baylor, made up the first place team. Bobby Baird and Joe Hicks, Baylor, were second and Neil Anderson and Harry Reasoner, Rice, placed third.

Top honors in the junior division went to Jimmy Simmons and Gordon Beauchamp, Baylor. Donna Nelson and Pat Cloud, Baylor, took second and Neil Weatherlogg and Lonn Taylor, Texas Christian University, placed third.

The highest ranking individuals were selected from the participating teams. Individual winners in the senior division were Dave Duhose, University of Houston, first place; Judy Williams, Baylor, second place; and Bobby Baird, Baylor, third.

Junior division winners were Barbara Campbell, Baylor, first; Neil Weatherlogg, TCU, second; and Jimmy Simons, Baylor, third.



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**REGALIA FOR THE BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE**

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as the doctor's cap and gown, and to leave the hoods with the Registrar no later than 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 13. The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage.

Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the master's cap and gown; those who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree, except military students, will wear the bachelor's cap and gown. All military students who are candidates for degrees will wear appropriate military uniforms.

Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 9:00 a. m. December 8, and 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 10. Rental is as follows: doctor's cap and gown, \$4.25; master's cap and gown, \$2.75; bachelor's cap and gown, \$3.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown.

The Commencement Exercise will be held in Gulin Hall and due to the limited seating capacity each candidate will be invited to four (4) free tickets for guests who will be in attendance. These tickets will be mailed to each candidate from the office of the Registrar.  
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### Lions Post Five Members, Plan Christmas Tree Sale

Five new members and one transfer were installed and four members received perfect attendance awards at the College Station Lions Club luncheon meeting yesterday.

Dr. Karl E. Paulson, who received an award for 15 years of perfect attendance of Lions Club meetings, spoke to his fellow members on the appropriate subject of "Attendance."

Paulson said that even though he has been required to travel widely, he has always been able to find a Lions Club meeting somewhere to attend to make it possible for him to keep up his attendance record. He has been a club member for 27 years.

Members receiving awards for one year of perfect attendance were Dr. A. B. Medlin, Dr. John Watkins and Roy C. (Beau) Bell.

New members installed were Capt. James Killebrew, Maj. Horace Lowe, Capt. Herbert Weitzel, 1st Lt. Sterling Goode and Lloyd Shelley, Dr. Jim Denton was installed as a transfer member from Cuero Lions Club. John Sandstedt, another new member was not present for the installation.

At their Business Session, the Lions made final plans for their annual Christmas tree sale. The sale is scheduled to begin Monday at the Old Kerville Bus Terminal next door to the White Way Cafe at East Gate. President David Fitch said the club would have trees of all sizes and in all price ranges available from Monday until Christmas.

The club voted not to hold their meetings scheduled for Dec. 22 and 29, due to the Christmas vacation period.

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