

One-Year Leave of Absence

Dillon Receives Science Fellowship For Research, Teaching in Australia

Dr. Lawrence S. Dillon, associate professor in the Department of Biology, has received a Science Faculty Fellowship from the National Science Foundation for a year of research and teaching in Australia.

He plans to leave for Australia Feb. 3, to enter the Department

of Zoology, University of Queensland, Brisbane. Dillon has been granted a one-year leave of absence by the college.

"Evolution of the Vertebrates" is the broad topic of Dillon's research program which will involve a study of primitive reptiles and fish that are found only in Australia.

To Study Mammals

He is scheduled to make a study of the duck-billed Platypus and the spiny anteater egg-laying mammals, and Marsupials, or pouch mammals, such as the kangaroo, pouch mice and koala, and Lung fish.

In addition to his research work, Dillon expects to do a limited amount of teaching and plans to observe Australian teaching meth-

ods. Mrs. Dillon will accompany him to Australia and will assist in his research, both in the field and in the lab. She is a secretary-technician at the Forest Genetics Laboratory of the Texas Forest Service.

Expenses Paid

The National Science Foundation is providing Dillon with a grant to cover his general salary for one year plus travel expense account.

Dillon, a member of the A&M faculty since 1948, was recently elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in recognition of his scientific achievements. He has been participating in activities of

the association since 1951.

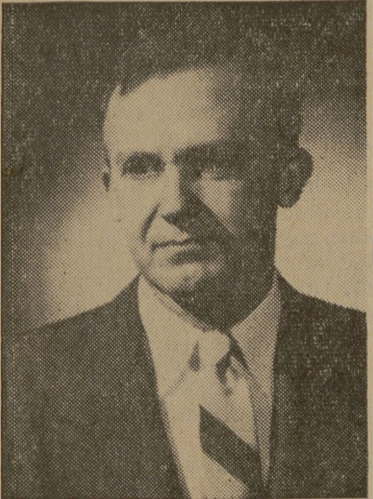
He is active in the American Association of University Professors, Entomological Society of America, Mengel Natural History Society, Baird Ornithological Club, Texas Ornithological Society, American Society of Zoologists, Society of Systematic Zoology, Society of Sismi Xi and Texas Academy of Science.

A&M Graduate

Dillon received his degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1933; M. S. in 1950 and Ph.D in 1954, both from A&M. Prior to joining the A&M faculty, Dillon was a zoologist at the Reading Museum in Reading, Pa.

He is the author of a number of scientific articles, including a report of systematic studies on beetles, one on evolution of living things in general and also a report on climatic conditions and ecology of North America during the time of the last Ice Age.

A manual on beetles of North America written by Dillon and his wife is now being published by Row-Peterson Company of Evanston, Illinois. He is also writing a textbook on general biology.



Dr. L. S. Dillon
... research in Australia

Lone Star Gas Requests Call For Rate Hike

If a request by Lone Star Gas Co. is ultimately approved, gas utility rate in College Station will increase 33 1/2 per cent over present figures.

The firm is seeking a one-third increase in the gate rate it charges 318 Texas cities. A hearing was scheduled for Jan. 12 before the Texas Railroad Commission to decide the matter, but city officials asked for, and received, a 60-day continuance of the hearing so that cities might study the company's evidence of need for the rate hike.

From a group of 18 municipal representatives at the Jan. 12 hearing, a 7-man study committee on "utility rate-making" was chosen. The committee will review methods used in other states in establishing fair utility rates.

Louie Welch of Houston, councilman-at-large of the Texas Municipal League, said the purpose of the committee is to bring both large and small municipal representatives together to study means of assuring that all utility rates are fair and just.

"Many of our smaller Texas cities," Welch said, "are faced with numerous rate increase requests and do not have the necessary funds to hire rate specialists. Rate determination is a highly technical problem and requires considerable research and thus a great deal of money on the part of cities to protect the public interest."

"This committee will pool the knowledge and experience of our large and smaller municipalities to see if some method of determining fair rates can be implemented."

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Earth Looks Like Pear From Space

NEW YORK—Old Mother Earth is actually a little pear-shaped. She's a bit bulgy in the south, and pointed in the north.

This hidden truth was discovered by tiny Vanguard, the grapefruit-size U. S. satellite launched last St. Patrick's Day.

Vanguard's discovery was announced Wednesday to the American Physical Society by Dr. J. A. O'Keefe, Miss Ann Eckels, and R. K. Squires of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



BenJack Loses Final Trial

AUSTIN—BenJack Cage of Dallas Wednesday lost his final round in state courts on his appeal of a 10-year sentence for embezzling \$100,000.

The Court of Criminal Appeals voted 2-1 to turn down his motion for rehearing. At Dallas, Judges ordered forfeiture of \$6,000 in appearance bonds when Cage failed to show for trial on two other charges of embezzlement and theft.



Atlas Achieves Most of Goals

WASHINGTON—An Atlas missile apparently traveled about 4,500 miles Tuesday night in a test the Air Force said achieved most of its goals. The 120-ton rocket blazed skyward from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

A&M Faculty, Staff Members Attend Annual College-Industry Conference

Sixteen A&M staff and faculty members attended the 11th annual College-Industry Conference on the University of Houston campus, Jan. 26-27.

The Conference was sponsored by the Relations With Industry Division of the American Society of Engineering Education.

Attending the conference from College Station were John C. Calhoun Jr., vice president for engineering; Fred J. Benson, dean of engineering; C. W. Crawford, associate dean of engineering; and Aaron Rose, director of Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Others include J. D. Lindsay, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering; G. D. Hallmark, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering; R. L. Whiting, head of the Department of Petroleum Engineering; W. E. Street, head of the Department of Engineering Drawing; C. M. Simmang,

head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering; H. C. Dillingham, Mrs. Marie L. Reel and W. P. Worley of the Department of Electrical Engineering; B. F. K. Mullins, Paul M. Mason and L. E. Stark, Department of Engineering Drawing; and R. H. Gibbs, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Calhoun was a member of the Program Committee for the 1959 conference.

New Coaches Join Athletic Department

Coach Jim Myers now has a complete roster of athletic personnel with the coming of Tom Chandler, new head baseball coach, and Matt Lair, assistant football coach.

Chandler comes to A&M from Adamson High School of Dallas, where he has been head baseball coach for the past six years. Also during that period he has spent his summers coaching the semi-pro

Alpine Cowboys. He will take over his duties here Feb. 15.

Lair will take his A&M post with five years of experience as defensive line coach at the University of Kentucky behind him. He is now helping with the grid recruiting program.

Golfer Gene Sarazen has played in the Masters tournament 20 times.

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