

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"May I have your attention, please? Class your attention, please! Aw come on now class..."

Sixty Teachers Here to Study Math, Science

Sixty junior and senior high school teachers have arrived at A&M for advanced summer courses designed to better prepare them in science and mathematics.

They were welcomed to the campus by Dr. John B. Page, dean of the college, and to the Bryan-College Station area by John Naylor, president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Bryan city commission.

The teachers have received grants to attend the Fourth Annual Summer Institute sponsored by A&M with funds from the National Science Foundation, the Schlumberger Foundation and industries operating in Texas.

First term of the summer institute began Tuesday and will run to July 17, and the second term begins July 20 and ends Aug. 23.

Around One Hundred
Almost a hundred junior and senior high school teachers from Texas, Arkansas, West Virginia, Louisiana, New York, Colorado, Florida and Puerto Rico will attend one or both terms of the institute for advanced preparation in such courses as chemistry, biology, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy, mathematics, physics, geology and earth history.

Page and Naylor spoke at the orientation session held Monday afternoon in the lecture room of the biological sciences building. Coleman M. Loyd, director of the summer institute, presided.

Herman Beckman spoke for the College Station Recreation Council and invited the visiting teachers to participate in the recreational activities planned for the summer.

Parker Outlines

Dr. Grady P. Parker, professor and head of the Department of Education and Psychology, outlined the requirements for the Master of Education, Science Option, degree, and explained how the summer program for the teacher fits into the degree program.

Loyd introduced the teachers of the first term courses. They are Dr. Charles LaMotte, biology; Dr. E. B. Middleton, chemistry; Dr. Vance Moyer, meteorology; Dr. Richard Bader, oceanography, and J. T. Kent, astronomy.

Staff members teaching the second term courses will be P. W. Barker, physics; Roger McGee, mathematics, and J. T. Kent and Dr. Melvin Schroeder, earth sciences.

Weekly Lectures, Events

The program will include weekly lectures by national leaders in various fields of science and mathematics, and other events, such as field trips in the biological and earth sciences, and visits to the nuclear reactor, isotope tracer laboratories, electron microscopy laboratories, computer laboratories and other facilities on the campus.

Each course will carry three semester hours of academic credit applicable on the degree, Master of Education, Science Option.

Classing, Marketing Tops Cotton School

Cotton classing and marketing will be the major fields covered in the 50th annual Summer Cotton School which opened here Monday.

The six-weeks course, ending July 17, is being conducted by the A&M Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology and will be supervised and taught by Prof. J. M. Ward.



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Science Event Launched Here

Twenty-four talented high school students will get an introduction to college biology and other sciences in a five-week program that started at A&M Monday.

The five-week Summer Science Enrichment Program for High Ability Secondary School Students is jointly sponsored by the college and the National Science Foundation.

Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the Department of Biology, A&M, is director of the program which will continue through July 11 and include lectures, demonstrations and field trips.

Purpose of this program is to accelerate the preparation of unusually talented students in science by stimulating their interest in science and to demonstrate how biology is interrelated with other sciences.

Study of Ecology

First two weeks of the program will be devoted mainly to a study of ecology and its relationship to geology. The students will hear lectures by geologists, ecologists, taxonomists, entomologists, radiation biologists and forest geneticists.

As a conclusion to this phase of the program, the students will be taken on a field trip to Austin on June 19 for an ecological and geological study.

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Three Speakers Discuss TB Here

Three speakers were at the regular meeting of the Brazos County Tuberculosis Assn. Board which met in the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation building here Monday.

Dr. James Lindsay, physician and board member, spoke on the role played by the family physician when tuberculosis strikes, and he stressed the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of patients until admission to a hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Turner, Brazos County nurse, gave an outline on the manner in which County Health Unit cooperates with the TB Assn. She said the Health Unit is active in case-finding through skin tests and X-rays for food handlers, school children and referral cases. Her report showed that Brazos County is currently caring for approximately 10 indigent patients.

Jack L. Thurman, counselor for Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Texas Education Agency, spoke on the problems encountered by TB patients in their rehabilitation into society. He said that the biggest problem is that of encouraging the TB patient to take his place in society after his discharge from the hospital.

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