

Weather

Partly cloudy through today with isolated thundershowers this afternoon and tomorrow. Not much change in temperatures.

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Citizens Approve Program For Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Fred Jensen Retires Recently

Dr. Fred W. Jensen, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry A&M, has retired (August 31) after 34 years with the College.

Jensen came to A&M as associate professor of chemistry in 1925, rose to the rank of professor in 1929, became head of the department in 1947 and was promoted to the rank of Distinguished Professor in 1957.

He has had an outstanding career both as teacher and administrator and in research. As professor of physical chemistry, Jensen has taught many of the chemistry and chemical engineering students through the years and has left his mark as a "thorough and beloved teacher."

The Chemistry Department is recognized as one of the finest in the nation and the addition of the recently completed wing to the building is the culmination of one of the efforts of Jensen.

Jensen has always been active in research. He has patented a high frequency titrimeter which has received worldwide acclaim for its unusual application to the field

Dean Page Returns From Yugoslavia

Dr. John B. Page has returned to his duties as Dean of the College and Graduate School at A&M after spending six weeks in Yugoslavia as an agricultural advisor.

He went to Yugoslavia for the third consecutive summer at the request of the Yugoslav government, traveling under the sponsorship of the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. State Department. He was on leave of absence from the college.

Page said one of the country's biggest problems in agriculture concerns saline and alkali soils. On one of his earlier visits he recommended the establishment of a soil salinity laboratory to serve the entire country. This recommendation was accepted and the laboratory is now being organized.

The dean, recognized nationally as an outstanding soils scientist, is assisting Yugoslavian government agencies in a long range agricultural improvement program. Dean Page said the problem area is on the flood plain of the Danube and Tisa rivers in the northern part of Yugoslavia where 40 per cent of the country's food is produced.

"In this highly productive area, a half million acres of land are out of production because of the saline condition of the soil," Page said.

In addition to sending such men as Page to Yugoslavia, the U. S. government, through the International Cooperation Administration, is arranging for agricultural scientists of Yugoslavia to come to this country for study in U. S. colleges and universities.

Two Yugoslav soil scientists will be on the campus in October to study laboratory methods, irrigation, management of saline soils and other agricultural practices. Five scientists from Yugoslavia have previously visited or worked at A&M.

Aggielands May Now Be Picked Up

The 1959 Aggield arrived yesterday and can be picked up in the Office of Student Publications, ground floor of the YMCA.

Those who did not pay their student activities fee may purchase an Aggield for \$7.50.

Students are urged to pick up their books as soon as possible.

of analytical chemistry. His work along the line of high frequency studies has put him in demand as a speaker for many scientific meetings and symposia.

He is a native of Blair, Neb., and received his B. S., M. S. and Ph. D. degrees in chemistry from the University of Nebraska before coming to A&M.

An active member of the American Chemical Society, he has served as secretary-treasurer of the local section. He is active in community affairs and is past president of the Bryan-College Station Rotary club.

Dr. and Mrs. Jensen will continue to make their home in College Station and he will maintain an office and laboratory at the Chemistry Department to continue research work.

A&M Scientist Invited to Speak At Belgium Meet

An A&M scientist who has gained international recognition for his research findings on cytology of nuclear acids has accepted invitations to speak at a gathering of scientists in Belgium and to lecture at universities in England and Germany.

Dr. Frederick H. Kasten, a member of the research staff of the Department of Biology, will appear on the program of an international symposium at Liege, Belgium, Sept. 27-30, to present a paper dealing with his research at A&M.

He will be on the program with some of the outstanding scientists from Belgium, France, Scotland, England and the U. S.

On Sept. 21, Kasten will give a lecture in the Department of Human Anatomy at Oxford University in England. The next day he will lecture in the Department of Chemistry at the University of London. On Oct. 2, he will lecture at the Pathology Institute of the University of Frankfurt in Germany.

He also plans to visit research laboratories at the University of Brussels in Belgium and the Pathology Institute at the University of Bonn in Germany.

Staff Members Attend Meets In New York

Several staff members and graduate students of A&M are participating in scientific meetings now in progress in New York City.

Robert O. Reid, professor of oceanography and meteorology, is serving as chairman of a seminar on Estuarine and nearshore circulation at the International Oceanographic Congress being held in the United Nations building, Aug. 31 to Sept. 9.

Dr. U. Grant Whitehouse, director of A&M's Electron Microscopy Laboratory, will present a paper at the Congress which is being held under the sponsorship of the U. N. and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A series of four papers will be presented at the Congress by Dr. D. W. Hood, associate professor of chemical oceanography; Dr. Mitsunobu Tatsumoto, a research scientist, and three graduate assistants in chemical oceanography, Kihho Park, J. F. Slowey and J. B. Smith.

Others from the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology attending the Congress are Dr. K. M. Rae, director of marine laboratory programs; John Cochrane, Dr. Kinjiro Kajiuira and B. W. Logan, research scientists; V. J. Henry, graduate assistant, and A. C. Duxbury, graduate student.

A meeting of the Special Committee of Oceanographic Research will be held in conjunction with the Congress and Luis Capurro, a research scientist working in A&M's Department of Oceanography and Meteorology under contract with the U. S. Office of Naval Research, will attend as a member of the committee.

Commander J. R. Lumby, director of World Data Center A on oceanography at A&M, will attend the committee meeting as a visitor to present plans for continuation of world data centers.

Guide Posts

However good a clock may be, we must still wind it daily. And he who takes good care of his heart will, as it were, wind it up toward God night and morning. — F. de Sales.

\$14,800 Budget Accepted Tuesday

Citizens of College Station unanimously approved a 10-point program of action for the College Station Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

The mass meeting, held in Consolidated's cafeteria, currently approved a tentative budget to finance the program in the amount of \$14,800.

Enthusiasm for the need of the Chamber; the opportunities for achievement; and areas of cooperation with Bryan and A&M College were manifest throughout the well-attended meeting. L. S. Paine, president of the College Station Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting by introducing the directors and officers and expressed appreciation for the interest shown. He turned the meeting over to Chamber Vice President Lee Duwall who presided for the remainder of the evening.

ME Department Receives \$1,000 Grant From Gulf

The Department of Mechanical Engineering has been awarded an unrestricted grant of \$1,000 by the Gulf Oil Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Morgan Martin of Houston, assistant to the president of the Gulf Refining Company, the pipeline subsidiary of the Gulf Oil Corporation, made the presentation Tuesday in a ceremony in the office of A&M President Earl Rudder.

An open forum followed, after which the motion to adopt both the program and budget was made and unanimously passed. The program approved is as follows:

The purpose of the College Station Chamber of Commerce shall be to advance and promote, in the democratic fashion, the prosperity, well being, morality, harmony, education, health, freedom and safety of the citizens of College Station and the adjoining agricultural, business, residential and college area, and specifically, without restricting the foregoing, to carry out the following:

1. To improve the services of the College Station Chamber of Commerce including the hiring of a full-time manager (when resources allow).

2. To cooperate with the Bryan Industrial Foundation, Texas A&M College and other groups to encourage new and diversified income producing industries in the area.

3. To advertise and publicize the College Station area as a desirable location for industrial and residential development.

4. To promote good will and encourage cooperations between the merchants and Texas A&M College and assist them in this problem to grow and prosper.

5. To promote cooperation between the people of College Station and Bryan as well as the farming and ranching interests, and promote the prosperity of agricultural groups.

6. To encourage and foster better business practices, and promote the growth of retail trade in College Station.

7. To establish a general information and welcoming service for citizens, newcomers and visitors.

8. Sponsor and encourage projects for beautification and civic improvement of the community, including legislative matters, park and recreational facilities, health and safety, and the Consolidated School System.

9. To promote the conservation of soil and water to assure an adequate water supply to the area.

10. To promote better rail, air and highway service to the College Station area.

Martin said that A&M was selected to receive the award under the corporation's Aid to Education program "because many of our people at Gulf have benefited greatly from the education and training received at the college."

"We were happy to recommend your school to our education committee," he said.

Martin was high in praise of the esprit de corps found at A&M College and said "we at Gulf feel that a boy can get a sound education here."

The \$1,000 gift was accepted for the Mechanical Engineering Department by Dr. C. M. Simmang, head of the department. Others present included Dr. John B. Page, dean of the College; Fred Benson, dean of engineering, and C. W. Crawford, associate dean of engineering.

To help carry out the above objective and policies the following committees were suggested as needed:

1. Membership and finance (See Citizens, Page 4)



Miss Wool of 1960 Crowned

Miss Carrell Currie, Irving, beams as she is crowned Miss Wool of America for 1960 by Miriam LoCour, right, the outgoing wool queen at the annual wool festival held in San Angelo. Miss Currie, a 19-year-old hazel-eyed blonde sophomore at Southern Methodist University, was selected from 20 candidates representing wool-producing states. (AP Photo)

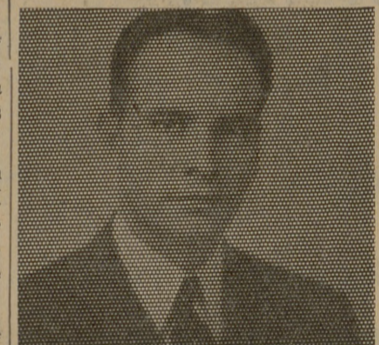
Effective Tuesday

Dr. Gladden Joins Chemistry Faculty

Dr. James Kelly Gladden has joined the faculty of the Department of Chemistry as professor of physical chemistry. His employment is effective Sept. 1.

He comes to A&M from the Georgia Institute of Technology where he served on the faculty of the School of Chemistry from 1946 to the present time.

Gladden holds the B. S. degree in chemistry from Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., the M. S. degree in chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Ph. D. degree in chemistry from Northwestern University.



Dr. James Gladden ... joins faculty

He served in the U. S. Navy from February, 1944 to April, 1946. During this time he worked on training in radar and later taught radar countermeasure courses overseas while on the staff of Commander Destroyers in the Pacific area.

During the summer of 1952, Gladden held the rank of associate professor of chemistry at Northwestern University and during the summers of 1953-56, served as a consultant to the mass spectrometry division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn. For the past two years he has served as consultant to the Floridin Company of Tallahassee, Fla.

Twenty Graduates Take Appointments

The following graduating seniors at the end of the summer term at A&M have accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve:

Infantry: David J. Bratton Jr., Houston, and Frank V. Olsmith, Dallas.

Armor: Marciel A. Knapp, Houston; James A. Pedison and Merrel S. Witt, Marshall; Aubrey M. Smith, Bryan; Erwin E. Turner Jr., Beaumont.

Artillery (AAA): Jay B. Bisbey, Houston; John D. Crews, Colmesneil; Gary W. Hips, Dallas; Don B. Lipscomb, Denton.

Corps of Engineers: Carlos W. Hickman, Corpus Christi; Laverne C. May, Riviera.

Signal Corps: Earl A. Nye, Ft. Worth.

Quartermaster Corps: Fred C. Cheatham, Dallas.

Ordnance Corps: Norman J. Smith, Temple; Carl R. Walker, Jefferson; Donald E. Woodward of Rusk.

Chemical Corps: Thomas H. Miller of Freeport and Richard S. Palmer of Port Arthur.

Chemists Recently Publish Articles

Dr. John O. Page and graduate students of the Department of Chemistry have recently published several papers. They include "Determination of Titanium and Iron in Titaniferous Materials by Cerate Titrimetry" with A. B. Gainer in Analytical Chemistry and "An Evaluation of Reagents for Sulfide Precipitation" with A. R. Machel and J. W. Ramsey in the Journal of Chemical Education.



Aid to Education

An unrestricted grant of \$1,000 has been awarded to the Department of Mechanical Engineering by the Gulf Oil Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa. The gift was made under the corporation's Aid to Education program. Morgan Martin of Houston (second from

left), assistant to the president of the Gulf Refining Company, presents the check to Dr. C. M. Simmang, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. At left is Earl Rudder, president of A&M, and at right is Fred Benson, dean of engineering at A&M.