

Prof Urges 'Motivation'

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The lamentable fact that college professors "don't even want their students to be human beings" was discussed by George Guion Williams, Professor at Rice Institute, at last night's Spring Program for the faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Williams, an authority on Chaucer, Shakespeare and 18th century English literature, has been a professor in the Department of English at Rice Institute since 1928. Williams received his undergrada-

ate degree from Rice and did graduate work there and at New York University.

He is the author of two college English text books, works on the habits of birds, his hoppy, and a novel, "Blind Bull."

In his speech, "Professor vs. Student," Williams said many potentially good college students drop out because they are forced by their college professors to do assignments they are not at all interested in.

"Without Motivation . . . Accomplishment without motivation can only breed resentment," Williams said, "and it is our sole responsibility as college professors to provide the student with that motivation."

To illustrate his point, Williams said that of all students of high school age in the United States, 25 per cent never get to high school. Of those who do get to high school, almost one-third will drop out before graduation. Many of these drop-outs are intelligent students who just lose interest in school and have no one to motivate them to stay.

"About the same thing can be said for the 40 per cent of entering freshmen in America's colleges who leave school before graduation," Williams added.

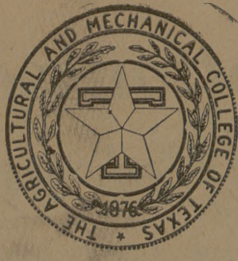
Get Them Interested
Williams said little more than the ability to read and write acceptable English was needed to graduate from high school today and it was the job of the college professor to take these high school students and get them interested enough in a course to make them work hard at it and enjoy their work.

But Williams warned that this was not always the case.

"I know a lot of college professors who are actually sadist," he said. "They seem to believe that if a student is given enough work to hurt him, it is good for him," he added.

"Actually this is not so," Williams declared. "The overworked student soon loses interest in the course and respect for the teacher."

'Sit back and . . .'
"Treat your student as human beings. Appreciate their efforts and tell them so and make them feel they are accomplishing something and then just sit back and watch the interest and the class attitude improve," Williams concluded.

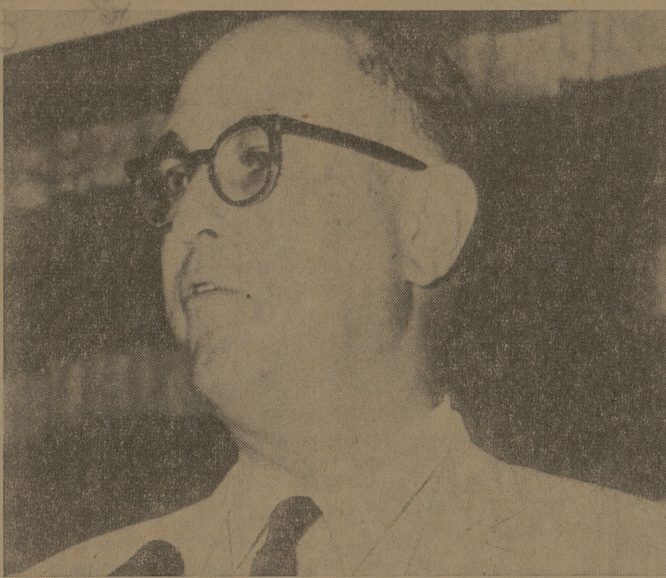


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James P. Hannigan
... addresses Senate fete

AT SENATE FETE

Hannigan Praises Campus Groups

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan told the Student Senate last night that "the effectiveness of any governing body depends on the quality of its individuals" as he addressed the Senate at its annual banquet in the Memorial Student Center.

Hannigan praised the Senate and all other campus organizations and revealed that he felt they had all had a lot to do with the overall success experienced over the past school year.

He did, however, point out a few things he felt the Senate should discuss and try to improve next year in an effort to improve student relations.

Among these things were relations between the Senate itself and several other campus organizations, an honor code and cooperation with the ROTC program.

He also revealed that in yesterday's Executive Committee meeting President Earl Rudder has stated that he felt relations between the corps students, civilians and the faculty and staff had been especially good over the year.

Also he expressed the belief that conditions in the mess halls and dormitory study conditions were at a high level over the past year.

Following Hannigan on the program, Senate president Jake Sekerka presented keys to all members of the Senate who have served over the year.

Receiving keys were Sekerka, Travis Wegenhoff, vice president; Norris Gilbreath, recording secre-

tary; Wayne Schneider, parliamentarian; Tom Hamilton, Public Relations Committee Chairman.

W. B. (Ben) Cook, Issues Committee Chairman; Larry White, Student Life Committee Chairman; Marvin Schneider, Student Welfare Committee Chairman.

Marcus G. Blagg, Bill Brown, James W. Carter, David N. Chapman, Charles Cloud, Roland Dornier, Wiley Wade Dover, Don M. Dungan, A. W. Dunlap, George A. Johnston, W. F. McFarland, Rush McGinty.

Hubert Oxford, Tim Pixley, Edgar Price, Sam H. Ridgeway, Leo C. Rigby, James E. Taylor, John G. Thomas, Bruce Ueckert and James Wolfe.

Sekerka was then presented an engraved gavel by the Senate sophomores as a token for the job he has done while serving as president for the year.

Guests, in addition to Hannigan and Rudder, were Chancellor M. T. Harrington; Bennie Zinn, Director of Student Affairs; Col. Joe E. Davis, Commandant; R. O. Murrain, President of the Association of Former Students; J. Wayne Stark, Director of the MSC, and W. L. Penberthy, Department of Health and Physical Education.

Purdue Dean Named Graduation Speaker

Over 1,000 Seek Degrees

Earl L. Butz, Dean of Agriculture of Purdue University, will deliver the commencement address at the May 28 graduation. The commencement will be held in the G. Rollie White Coliseum at 10 a. m.

The final review for the senior cadets will be held at 1:15 on the main drilling field in front of the Memorial Student Center. Commissioning exercises for the cadets will be held at 3:15 p. m. in the Coliseum.

There are 1,009 candidates for degrees including 104 candidates for advanced degrees.

Since 1957 Butz has been with Purdue since 1957 and for three years prior he served as assistant secretary of agriculture in Washington, D. C., in charge of marketing and foreign agriculture.



Dr. E. L. Butz
... commencement speaker

NEA Officer Installation Slated Tonight

New officers of the Student National Education Assn. for the 1960-61 school year will be installed tonight at 7:30, Room 3C of the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. George B. Wilcox, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Education and Psychology, for whom the A&M Student NEA Chapter is named, will install Robert Keastley, a junior education major from Corsicana, as president.

Keastley will be assisted by Fred A. Hopson, senior education major from Llano as vice-president; Albert C. Suesmith, junior education major from Houston as secretary-treasurer; Carroll Goode, senior education major from Clarksville, as parliamentarian, and Keith Sterzing, junior education major from Austin, as publicity chairman.

Grant To Open Undergraduate Science Work

The Texas Academy of Science has received a grant of \$10,750 from the National Science Foundation, to promote a second series of undergraduate research conferences during the 1960-61 academic year. Dr. Charles LaMotte, program director, has announced. Dr. LaMotte is a professor in the Department of Biology.

Three hundred and ten undergraduate science students and 58 of their science teachers from 75 of the junior and small senior colleges of Texas participated in the conferences. Research laboratories were visited, projects reviewed, techniques discussed and the nature, significance, requirements and rewards of present day research explained by outstanding scientists in each of the major science fields.

About 250 more students applied than could be accommodated in the conferences. Many of those who did participate are now being admitted to universities throughout the country for study toward advanced degrees.

Dr. LaMotte says the A&M Research Foundation will disburse the funds in accordance with the provisions of the grant.

Conference Expecting Big 3-Day Crowd

Advance reservations indicate a big crowd of cattlemen will be on hand for the sixth annual American Angus Conference on campus today through Thursday. The event is jointly sponsored by the American Angus Association and Texas Angus cattlemen in cooperation with the College, according to O. D. Butler, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

The gathering of cattle breeders from every section of the nation will see demonstrations and hear talks by 21 speakers on a wide variety of subjects. The theme will be "Pacing Progress for Greater Profits."

One of the feature attractions of the event will be a demonstration of the use of ultrasonics in measuring a beef animal's rib-eye muscle. It is hoped the process may some day be a big help in selecting breeding stock which is heavily muscled and whose offspring will produce meaty carcasses.

Another highlight of the Conference will be a panel discussion on merchandising Angus cattle in the Southwest. T. B. Porter of Austin, a former Texas Angus Association president, will be the moderator. Other Texans on the panel will be Herman Allen of Menard and Milt Miller of Brady, a field representative for the American Angus Association in the Southwest.

Marvin Couey of San Angelo, president of the Texas Angus Association, has announced that everyone attending the big event is invited to a Texas Chuck Wagon Feed at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

A&M Professor Asked To Attend Dallas Conference

Dr. Bardin H. Nelson, professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, has been asked to serve as rapporteur for a National Conference on the Population Crisis. This conference is being sponsored by the Dallas Council on World Affairs and Newsweek magazine and will be held at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel May 17-19.

Program participants will include Mr. John D. Rockefeller III, chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation and of the Board of Trustees of the Population Council; Mr. H. E. Mahomedali Chogha, Ambassador to the United States from India; Dr. F. F. Hill, vice-president of the Ford Foundation with responsibility for the Overseas Development Program; Dr. Philip M. Hauser, director, Population Research and Training Center, University of Chicago, and Mr. Ernest K. Lindley, director of Newsweek's Washington Bureau.

Architecture Exhibit Shown At Convention

A special exhibit by the Division of Architecture was included among the exhibits presented at the ribbon cutting ceremony officially opening the multi-million dollar Technical Exhibit Show of the Texas Hospital Assn. Convention this morning in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

The Technical Exhibit Show is being held in conjunction with the 31st Annual Convention of THA. F. S. Walters Jr., Amarillo, president of the Assn. will officially open the Exhibit.

Also participating in the opening ceremony were the officers and trustees of THA as well as the exhibits committee composed of: George B. Pearson, chairman, administrator of Medical Center Hospital, Tyler; F. R. Higginbotham, president-elect of THA and administrator of Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio; Ward Huey, Bauer & Black; W. R. McPheeters, Surgical Selling Co. of Texas; and James H. Taylor, Cary-Taylor Corp.

The Exhibit will be located on the arena level of the huge auditorium with 151 booths representing products of 123 different firms. In addition to the commercial exhibits there will be 12 educational displays.

Other exhibits included: American Hospital Association; Dallas Health and Science Museum; Medical Social Work Section of National Assn. of Social Workers; Texas Assn. of Hospital Auxiliaries; Texas Assn. of Medical Record Librarians; Texas Assn. of Operating Room Nurses; Texas Assn. of Nurse Anesthetists; Texas Hospital Assn. Public Relations Scrapbook Display; Texas Medical Assn. and Texas Society of X-ray Technicians.

AT BANQUET TONIGHT

Eighty-Eight To Join Phi Kappa Phi

Eighty-eight new members will be initiated and new officers installed, at a meeting of the Honorary Society of Phi Kappa Phi tonight at 7 in the MSC.

New officers to be installed include Fred E. Ekfelt, Department of English, president; Wayne C. Hall, Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology, vice president and Howard Gravett, Department of Biology, treasurer. Richard Vrooman, Division of Architecture and L. C. Grumbles, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, will begin their second year of two-year terms as secretary and as Journal Correspondent.

"Phi Kappa Phi is the only one of the national honor societies which seeks its membership among the high-ranking students from all colleges, graduate, agriculture, arts and sciences, engineering and veterinary medicine and also among the faculty," Professor Ekfelt points out. "It nominates the highest ten per cent of the graduating class in all colleges, provided the grade point ratios are 2.25 and the highest five per cent of the junior class, provided grade point averages are 2.50."

Faculty Members
Faculty members to be initiated include the following:

Professors John Q. Anderson, Department of English; Charles Hubert Bridges, Veterinary Pathology; Meta S. Brown, Agronomy; O. D. Butler, Animal Husbandry; Lawrence S. Dillon, Biology; Howard E. Joham, Plant Physiology and Pathology; Truman Ross Jones, Jr., Civil Engineering; Charles J. Keese, Civil Engineering; Karl J. Koenig, Geology; Willie F. Druenger, Poultry Science and Erwin E. Liebhaufsky, Economics Department.

The following students were initiated:

College Station: Gilbert Sadler Bridges, Robert P. Shubinski, Robert W. Mitchell, graduate school; Donald D. Day, accounting; Emmett J. Ross Jr. and Ben B. Trotter, business; Moss L. Antony and James R. Couch Jr., pre-medical; Mohammed Abdus Salam Mia, veterinary medicine.

Bryan: Don Bull and Neilon J. Rowan, graduate school; Winford E. Mauldin, physics; Frederick H. Cleveland, electrical engineering.

From Houston
Houston: Thomas D. Daugherty Jr. and Jack V. Walker, graduate school; Charles R. Moore, pre-medical; Marvin J. Schneider and Jerry E. Reynolds, mechanical engineering.

Dallas: Ralph L. Shanahan, graduate school; Patrick Watson, pre-medical; James R. Carey, aeronautical engineering; Jimmy H. Hinton and Robert H. Highen, electrical engineering.

San Antonio: Allen C. Ludwig, chemical engineering.
Ft. Worth: Alfred R. Pate Jr., chemical engineering; Robert E. Ables, veterinary medicine.

Odesa: James Dunn, graduate school; James L. Wallace, electrical engineering.

Lufkin: Sam G. Gibbs, graduate school.

Irving: J. Ralph Ellis, graduate school.

Kirbyville: Alexander S. Pool, graduate school.

Conroe: Donald Walder, graduate school.

Port Lavaca: Henry J. Bonorden, agricultural engineering.

Robstown: Robert J. Rektorik, agricultural engineering; Richie S. Dryden, pre-law.

Smithville: Paul W. Unger, agricultural engineering.

Columbus: Travis L. Wegenhoff, agricultural engineering; Walter R. Willms, agronomy.

Paige: Allan A. Marburger, agronomy.

Floydada: Gayne W. Scott, agronomy.

Cherokee: Lovell W. Kuykendall, animal husbandry.

Lockhart: George W. Ohlendorf, rural sociology; Dickie D. Fox, chemical engineering; Robert C. Ohlendorf, electrical engineering.

Canyon: Leo C. Rigby, rural sociology; Charles W. Conatser, science.

Victoria: Joseph H. Post, wildlife management.

Montalba: Kenneth R. McGee, animal husbandry.

Caldwell: James R. Groce, accounting.

Mabank: Hollis C. Boehme, mathematics.

El Campo: Paul A. Rainosek, mathematics.

Joaquin: Sam E. Spence, personnel management.

San Angelo: Gus T. Alexander, pre-dental; Wiley W. Dover, petroleum engineering.

Henderson: Wm. Curtis Clary, science.

Abilene: William R. Olds, architecture.

Honey Grove: Henry F. Goss, chemical engineering.

Carthage: Freddie Marlowe, chemical engineering and English

Corpus Christi: John Minor, chemical engineering.

Bishop: Ed H. Moerbe, Jr., chemical engineering.

Kingsville: Darrell G. Pausky, chemical engineering.

San Benito: Clyde C. Bagley Jr., electrical engineering.

Whitesboro: Virgil L. Boas, electrical engineering.

Hearne: James C. Harless, electrical engineering.

Groves: Bruce B. Johnson, electrical engineering.

Naples: Noel W. Tuck, electrical engineering.

Brookshire: Alroy G. Sturm, industrial education.

Beaumont: Hubert Oxford, III, mechanical engineering.

Schulenburg: Louis E. Little, petroleum engineering and agricultural education.

Thorndale: Charles W. Graham, veterinary medicine.

Justin: Joseph E. Smith, veterinary medicine.

Santa Monica, Calif.: Douglas K. Carriger, veterinary medicine.

Fluker, La.: Warren D. Kent, Jr., veterinary medicine.

Farmersville, La.: Perry G. Smith, veterinary medicine.

Ft. Meade, Md.: Thomas C. Hunter Jr., graduate school.

Trenton, N. J.: Carl T. Jantos, graduate school.

Woodville: L. Wayne Sanders, mechanical engineering.



Cadets On Parade

The A&M Corps of Cadets pass in review in honor of their parents at the annual Parent's Day review on the main drilling field in ceremonies last Sunday. Cadet and civilian awards were also announced. See Page 3 for story.