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Workshop Beauty Winners

Miss Sharon Fleming of Pasadena High School, left, and Miss Kay Holcomb of Paris High School were named most beautiful girls at the second annual High School Publications Workshop held here last week by the Department of Journalism. Miss Holcomb was named most beautiful girl for the

yearbook section of the workshop and Miss Fleming was named most beautiful girl in the newspaper section. Baseball Coach Tom Chandler, Aggie Land Studio's Gene Sutphen and the A&M Photo Shop's Bob Butler judged the contest. Beverly Braley's furnished fashions for the contest.

Student Testing Old Game At A & M, Ransdell Says

A&M was one of the first schools in the state to start college testing programs for new students, according to C. H. Ransdell, associate director of the Basic Division.

Aptitude examinations, using Brown University Tests, were begun in the 1920's, he said.

The American Council on Educational Psychological Examination was administered to all students at the college as early as 1931. In 1942, the college established a student personnel office under the direction of George Wilcox, professor of education. At that time, a full battery of tests was given

to all new students. These tests included student aptitude for college, and achievements tests in mathematics, English, social studies and science.

This arrangement, Ransdell said, was continued until 1950, when the college set up the Basic Division.

S. A. Kerley, associate professor and director of group work and counseling with the Basic Division, said the department has for a 10-year period administered a full battery of tests, including aptitude, achievement and interest, to all students. Results of these activities have been used as a basis for counseling guidance and placement of students in accordance with their aptitude, interests and achievements.

Tests in the Basic Division have comprised the College ability test and achievement tests in algebra, chemistry, English and reading.

The college requires this battery of tests of all entering students.

The Basic Division will be discontinued with the 1960-61 school year. In its place will be the Counseling and Testing Center, whose operations become effective Sept. 1.

Kerley said the Basic Division used the results of tests, in conjunction with high school records, to help each student toward placement in first semester courses in line with his indicated ability and achievements.

"These tests are not only to assist the student somewhat lacking in certain academic areas but to help discover those students who indicate exceptional ability and to assist them toward challenging academic opportunities and goals," Kerley said.

"The exceptional student is given the opportunity, either through college administered tests or College Entrance Examination Board Tests of Advanced Standing, to demonstrate competency in certain freshman level courses and to receive college credit for these courses," he added.

A&M has developed a process of reporting by which tests can

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Paul Woods Quits History Position

Dr. Paul J. Woods, a member of the faculty since 1946 and active in Memorial Student Center activities, resigned his associate professorship in the Department of History and Government Monday to take a similar post at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

A native of Champaign, Ill., Woods joined the faculty of the Department of History and Government in 1946 after his release from active duty with the U. S. Army.

Woods was a round table chairman for Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) in 1955 and 1959. He was a member of the Memorial Student Center Council for two years and has been an adviser to the MSC Great Issues Committee for the past four years.

In 1959-60 he was a member of the YMCA advisory board and was faculty adviser to the Maroon Band in 1959-60. He had also served as adviser to the A&M Newman Club.

He received his B.A. degree from the University of Illinois in 1938 and his M.A. in 1940 and his Ph.D. in 1941, both also from the University of Illinois.

Woods is a member of the American Historical Assn., the American Political Science Assn., the Southwestern Social Science Assn. and the A&M chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

In 1958 and in 1960 Woods received the MSC Distinguished Service Award and the Distinguished Teacher Award from the Arts and Sciences Council in 1955.

Woods is a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve, 4250



Paul J. Woods
... takes Tech post

Corps Artillery Headquarters, and Sunday will begin teaching at the 4th Army Military Intelligence School at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio for two weeks.

Woods is married and has two children, a boy 8 and a girl 13, and he and his family live at 718 Edgewood in Bryan. He is a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and his wife and children are members of the A&M Methodist Church.

He will assume his new duties as associate professor at Texas Tech Sept. 1.

A&M Gives Budget Needs; Academy School Discussed

"We'll Run It," President Says

From the Associated Press

AUSTIN—The Legislative Budget Board queried Chancellor M. T. Harrington and President Earl Rudder on the proposed establishment of a branch of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at College Station and the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology branch at Galveston.

Last week the board directed its staff to study a proposal for a branch of the academy to be operated at A&M's home campus and at Galveston.

Both Harrington and Rudder said it was a matter for the Legislature to decide. Rudder said A&M is "not carry the torch" for the marine industry, but he pointed out that the only marine schools now in existence are on the east and

Science Fair Talk Planned Monday Night

Lorenzo Lisonbee of Phoenix, Ariz., science consultant for Arizona Public Schools, will lecture on "Science Fairs and Superior Students" here Monday night.

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, his talk will be at 7:30 p. m. in Room 113 of the Biological Sciences Building. The public is invited to attend.

Lisonbee has been instrumental in getting science fairs started in Arizona.

At present, he is a member of the Committee of Biology Examiners, National Conference on Selected Problems of Secondary School Science, sponsored by the National Science Teachers Assn., College Entrance Examination Board.

He has contributed to the 1960 Yearbook, National Society for the Study of Education, entitled "Re-thinking Science Education." He also is a consultant in secondary school science to the American Geological Institute and American Institute of Biological Sciences for the Secondary School Film Series.

Lisonbee received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Arizona State University. He has taught three years in elementary school, 18 years in high school and one summer session in college.

The educator has had numerous articles published. Some of them have appeared in Arizona Highways, The Science Teacher, The American Biology Teacher, School Review, The Clearing House and the NEA Journal.

He also is co-author of a biology text, "Your Biology."

College Gets \$25,000 Grant From U.S. Army

The college has been granted a \$25,000 chemical research contract by the U. S. Army Chemical Research and Development Laboratories.

Dr. A. F. Isbell, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry, said the purpose of the contract is to work on the synthesis and the study of properties of organic compounds containing the element phosphorus.

Isbell will supervise the project. He said a portion of the money also is available for one post-doctoral fellowship and two pre-doctoral fellowships.

He said this is the first time for A&M to receive a contract through this branch of the U. S. Army.

The contract was handled through the A&M Research Foundation.



Dennis Julian
... member of Co. E-1

Collision Kills Houston Aggie Last Friday

HOUSTON—Dennis Julian, 19-year old junior mechanical engineering major at A&M, was killed Friday at 1:08 p. m. in a collision between a Sears, Roebuck & Co. van and a Rock Island Lines freight engine on West Little York Road.

Julian, who lived at 1011 Claxton St. in Houston was a member of Cadet Company E-1, was thrown 132 feet from the Sears truck when the train hit it.

He was working as a summer helper at Sears.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Houston. Pallbearers included Jack Jennings, junior engineering major from Sherman; Bobby Gilpin, junior electrical engineering major from Fairfield; and Brad Dolbey, junior chemical engineering major from Houston; all members of Cadet Company E-1.

Julian is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Julian; three sisters, Jean, Sandra and Judy; and one brother, Gordon, all of Houston; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Hunstman of Lovelady, Tex.

\$17-Million Plea Made for 1962-63

By KENNETH TOWERLY
The Austin American Statesman
Special to The Battalion

AUSTIN—Is the state of Texas perpetuating mediocrity in higher education while attempting to develop a few "out-standing educational institutions?"

Vernon McGee, executive director of the powerful Legislative Budget Board, posed the question Tuesday during budget hearings with officials of A&M. He was exploring a "new approach" to the biennial problem of confronting the legislature with the never-ending increase in the cost of education.

A&M asked the legislature Tuesday, through the legislature's budget board, for \$17,905,760 to operate the college during 1962 and 1963. This would include \$13,802,877 from the state's General Revenue Fund. It compares with an operating appropriation of \$13,624,203 for the current biennium, including \$9,600,523 from General Revenue.

Within the overall budget there is a request for enough money to provide an average salary increase at A&M of five per cent for faculty members. But not all members of the faculty will receive the salary boost. The money would be used to provide selective merit raises for outstanding teachers.

It was at this point that McGee posed his question. Was there not a better way to approach the subject of merit raises for faculty members, he asked, than to ask the legislature for enough money to provide an "average" increase. The net effect of this approach, McGee reasoned, is to insure matching budgetary requests from other schools. Thus if a five or ten per cent increase is granted the University of Texas, or A&M, the legislature is apt to grant a similar increase to all other colleges and universities in the state.

With the state's colleges and universities now numbering 19, and with more institutions knocking on the door for state support, the tax dollar is in danger of being spread so thin that the proposition of "quality education" in Texas may die aborning.

"I'm afraid I see the same thing happening in education that has

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Auctioneers To Meet Here Over Weekend

The fourth annual Livestock Operators Short Course, the only one of its kind in the nation, will be held here Saturday and Sunday in the Memorial Student Center.

The central theme of the meeting will be "Modern Livestock Auction Market Management and Facilities," according to Lloyd Bergsma, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and program chairman.

Talks get under way at 1:30 p. m. the first day following a director's meeting of the Texas Livestock Auction Assn.

A&M speakers include Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of the School of Agriculture; Dr. John McNeely and Dr. Jarvis Miller, professor and associate professor, respectively, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology; Dr. Jarrell Gray, professor, Department of Agricultural Education; Dr. W. N. Williamson, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

Next Thursday Night

Explorer's Films, Talk Set in MSC

An explorer-adventurer and expert photographer whose expeditions have taken him from exploding volcanoes to the top of the Alps, Neil Douglas, will conclude the Memorial Student Center's Special Summer Entertainment program next Thursday, at 8 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom.

A dance on the terrace with music by the Aggieband Combo Monday night and another "Afternoon of Free Films" Sunday are other features of the week's program of MSC Summer Entertainment.

Douglas will present a film lecture, "Russia, The New Face", a full-length unrestricted color motion picture on Soviet life.

A former All-American football player at Lafayette College and the producer and narrator of the film, Douglas is also a noted writer and glaciologist. He is a contributor to the Encyclopedia Americana and is listed in "The Who's Who of Science".

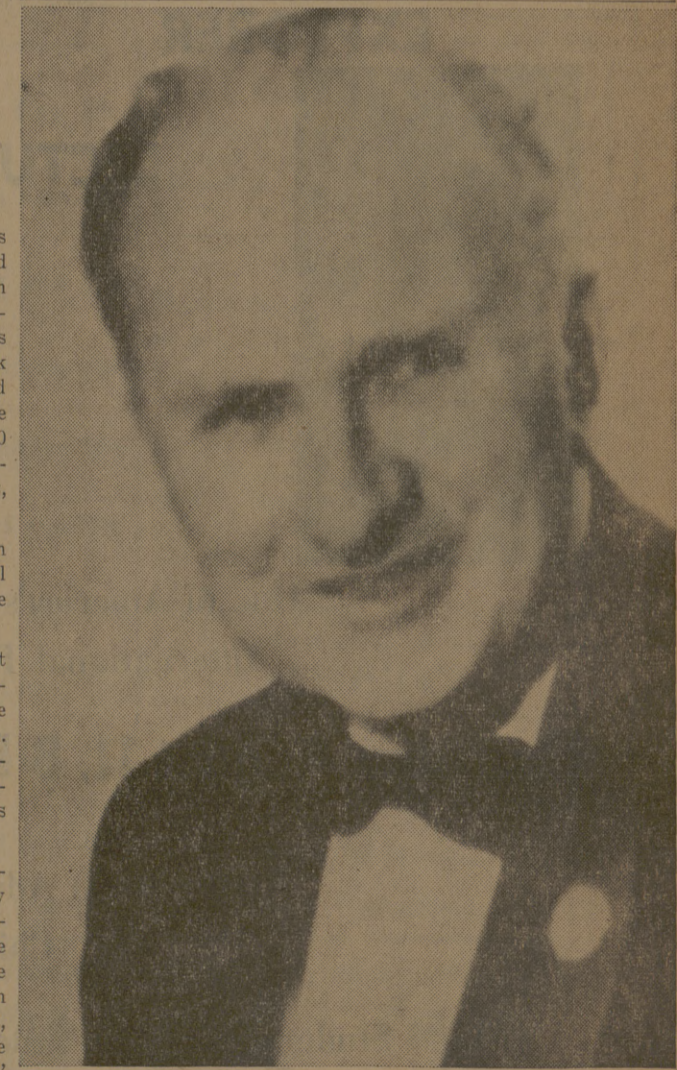
To get his pictures of "Russia, The New Face", Douglas reports he had to refuse films offered three times by Khrushchev. He fought to get every phase of "Life in the Soviet Union" in this picture though Russian police tried to prevent his doing so.

The color film shows such famous landmarks as the Kremlin and Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral with its candy-striped towers, and Moscow University. The everyday lives of the Soviet people—their work and their recreation—are depicted in shots of factories, cooperative farms, markets, resorts, schools, 30 movie theaters, fashion and vaudeville shows with American Jazz, circuses and ballet productions.

Douglas will present the film with personal narration and will answer questions from the audience after the showing of the film.

A "Backwards" theme will set the atmosphere for persons attending Monday night's dance on the terrace, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Music will be played by the Aggieband Combo and special entertainment will feature John Williams and his organ.

"Enter With Caution: The Atomic Age," an hour-long documentary film from "The Twentieth Century" heads the list of films to be shown Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Ballroom. Mr. Magoo will star in a cartoon, "Pink and Blue Blues", and a condensed version of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" will be shown to complete the afternoon's showing.



Explorer Neil Douglas
... presents film on Russia