

Ag Extension Editor-Photog To Begin Work

James S. Hunt next Wednesday will become assistant editor-photography for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In making the announcement, Extension Director John E. Hutchison said Hunt would replace Chester O'Donnell who resigned several weeks ago.

Hunt is a native of Henderson; a graduate of the high school there and of the University of Houston.

The director also announced the return to the Service on Jan. 1 of Curtis Trent, who had been on study leave since September 1958.

He received a master of science degree from the University of Wisconsin in January 1960 and will be awarded a PhD later this month.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS

First Grades Give Best Indications

Special To The Battalion Madison, Wis.—A university student's first semester grades give a better indication of his ultimate success than either his high school rank or his score on an examination.

The first phase of a long term research effort, the study describes the scholastic progress made by 4,000 new freshmen who entered the University in September of 1950 and 1951.

"The student's record after he gets to college tells a much better story than pre-college data," he explained.

"Among the most promising students at the end of the sophomore year, 90 per cent of the 305 who made a 'B' average the first semester were present and 70 per

cent were earning 'B'; for the 305 selected on the basis of high school rank, 83 per cent were present and 60 per cent were earning 'B'.

"Similar results were found for the least promising students," he added. Dean Young suggests that a student does not need a whole year after high school to become accustomed to university life.

While the finding held true for both men and women, there were differences in their progress. "Men persist longer than women," he said.

"An understanding of the progress of former students will help our understanding of the most likely progress of currently enrolled students," Dean Young said.

characteristic is the development of meaningful progress patterns.

Claremont, Calif.—A vitalizing, new concept in teaching, which may well amount to a revolution in education, is being pioneered in Southern California.

Its purpose, as defined by the originators of the program, is to "improve the teaching and counseling and the use of the time and talents of teachers."

Teaching teams consist of teachers in the participating schools, who carry out the program under the direction and supervision of the graduate school education faculty.

One, it works with a distinct group of team students.

Two, its faculty team consists of four to six teachers whose talents

and specializations complement another. This team is responsible for the total academic and much of the counseling of team students, usually 20 to 30 years.

In the secondary schools, teams represent disciplines and constitute a unit within a school. For high school faculty teams, comprised of English, mathematics, science, history, foreign languages, working together as a unit.

Using a block of time and their periods of instruction, team teachers have the most average students each day. The goal is a flexible schedule in which students, it is planned, are out by the faculty team in the field.

AWARDED IN SPRING

Cornell Announces \$4,000 Fellowship In Grad Study

Special To The Battalion LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—A \$4,000 Fellowship for the first year of graduate study at Cornell University will be awarded this spring to some outstanding young man from one of America's colleges or universities.

The Fellowship has been established by the Ford Instrument Co. to provide an annual fund to enable an outstanding graduate from an engineering college to pursue full-time study in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, engineering physics, or mechanics and materials to proceed toward a higher degree.

lar cost and give the recipient a cash stipend of \$2,500.

He will have complete freedom of investigation into any branch of these fields of study in the Graduate School of Cornell. It is hoped by this Fellowship to encourage, in the first year of study at graduate level, talents and abilities in original scientific work so well exemplified by Hannibal C. Ford, Cornell, 1903, inventor, scientist, designer and electro-mechanical genius, one of the nation's pioneers in the development of ordnance and navigational controls and computers, and founder of the company which bears his name.

Ford Instrument Co., Division of Sperry Rand Corp., which set up the Hannibal C. Ford Fellowship in 1953, is one of the foremost companies in missile guidance, digital and analog computers, electronics, thermoionics and similar work in aerospace and other government activities.

Previous winners of the Hannibal C. Ford Fellowship were graduates from Rutgers, Brown, Purdue and Cornell Universities and the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.

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Ike Urges GOP's 'Keep US Strong'

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower urged the incoming Kennedy administration Wednesday to keep America "strong and firm and yet conciliatory" in meeting the global challenge of communism.

The retiring president, in an amiable mood, closed out his White House news conferences with a wide-ranging discussion of domestic and foreign problems. It was his 193rd meeting with reporters and president and 305 newsmen turned out.

Thursday, Eisenhower will confer with President-elect John F. Kennedy to wrap up final details of the transition from the old Republican to the new Democratic administration. On Friday he will go out of office when Kennedy

takes the presidential oath at noon.

To smooth the way for future transitions, Eisenhower Wednesday suggested a constitutional amendment advancing the time of presidential elections and inaugurations. He said the new chief executive should have 80 days in which to organize his administration before he starts dealing with Congress.

In his farewell appearance in the ornate Indian Treaty Room at the old State Department Building next to the White House, Eisenhower was nostalgic, reflective and wryly humorous.

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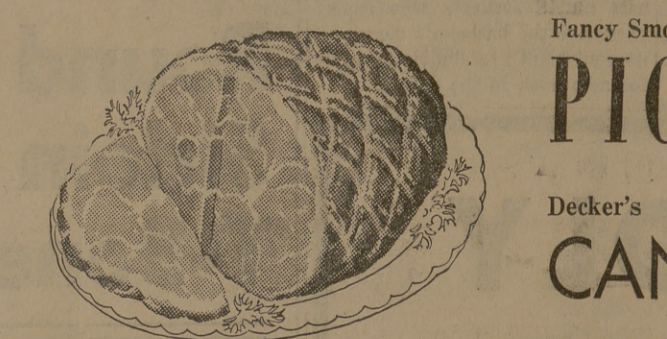
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