

Kasten Presented Senior Fellowship

Dr. Frederick H. Kasten, an assistant professor in the Department of Biology, has been awarded a Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship from the National Science Foundation which will allow him 15 months of research in Germany and France.

The biologist's leave of absence became effective Feb. 1. He plans to leave about Apr. 1 and will return July, 1962. Kasten will spend the first nine months of his leave in the Pathology Institute at the University of Frankfurt. He will work with W. Sandritter in the area of analytical cytochemistry and biophysics of human cancer.

The last six months of the Fellowship will be spent at the Institute of Cancer Research at the University of Paris in collaboration with Dr. Roger Vandrely, director of the Department of Biochemistry.

Enlarge Background
While in Paris, the scientist plans to enlarge his background in biochemistry and carry out studies on nucleoproteins of malignant cells. He also will continue work in fluorescence microscopy in connection with his three-year grant from the U. S. Public Health Service.

The biologist said he plans to participate in the International Biophysics Congress in August in Stockholm.

This will be the second trip to Europe for the A&M scientist. In 1959 he participated in an international symposium on nucleic acids at Liege, Belgium. He also lectured at the University of London, University of Ghent, University of Bonn, University of Frankfurt and Oxford University.

The 33-year-old scientist came to A&M as an instructor in 1956 after spending two years as a cancer research scientist at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y.

In the past five years, he has been awarded research grants from the Public Health Service, Atomic Energy Commission, Biological Stain Commission and Sigma Xi. The grants total almost \$100,000. Most of his grant research work has been in the field of cytochemistry applied to basic cancer research.

Kasten has had eight research papers published in international journals since coming to A&M. In addition, he is the author of a chapter, "The Chemistry of Schiff's Reagent," just published in the Volume 10 of "International Review of Cytology." He also is working on a chapter for the German "Handbook of Histochemistry."

Enroute to Europe, Kasten plans to give lectures in the Department of Pathology of the University of Alabama and in the Department of Anatomy of Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta. He also will present a paper to the Histochemical Society at Atlantic City.

Kasten's wife and four sons will accompany him on his trip to Europe.

Dr. Smith Named Ag-Convocation Principal Speaker

The future of agriculture in the United States will be the theme of the annual Ag-Convocation to be held at 8 p.m., Mar. 6, in the MSC Ballroom.

Dr. Mervin G. Smith, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Ohio State University, will be the guest speaker. He is reportedly an outstanding authority in the areas of agricultural policy and agricultural adjustment.

The Ag-Convocation is sponsored by the Student Agricultural Council for the purpose of bringing students, professors and other individuals who are interested in agriculture together to hear an outstanding speaker discuss an important phase of agriculture.



A&M Praised For Blood Support

Dr. David E. Soules, second from left, of the Wadley Research Institute, Dallas, presents a plaque to Roland Dommert, third from left, president of the Student Senate from Crowley, La., in appreciation for donations of blood from A&M students. Pictured, left to right, are Clayton La-

Grone, chairman of the Student Welfare Committee, from Logansport, La.; Dr. Soules; Dommert and Norris R. Gilbreath, vice president of the Student Senate from Cookville, Tex.

Confused? No, Not Much!

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
Texas A&M's immortal system of listing and scheduling classes with the definite convenience of the student in mind has been the plague of registering scholars each semester since the school was founded.

This semester, the system reached new heights of confusion, with a result of many students still bewildered about the location and time of their classes three weeks after school has once again started.

The confusion begins at registration, when eager students attempt seeking out courses they desire in the white information booklet listing the time and title of each class.

This "info" is madly sought as the students stand in lines circling Sbis Dining Hall twice, and the seekers are confronted with the following organization of subjects:

To find courses in sociology, one must look under the As, with physical education and government courses listed under the Hs. Classes in oceanography, Spanish, German, and French are found under the Ms.

And to top it all off, the one course in music appreciation can only be found under the Ls.

Once the baffled and bewildered student has registered, and many resort at last to the "get in line and sign up for the course at the front of it" method, he feels safe and secure, now that "everything will be all right."

However, the real trial begins when he starts trying to keep up with the times his classes are scheduled. For example, one student has a class scheduled Monday at 8 a.m., Tuesday at 10 a.m., and Friday at 2 p.m.; and none of these three weekly meetings of the course are held in the same building!

Other jewels of scheduling include courses meeting Monday and Tuesday at 8 a.m., Friday at 4 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 11 a.m., and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at a time convenient for the students; this fluctuates.

Besides the time of classes, there enters the problem of finding them. Many students are taking Spanish in the Chemistry Building, Air Science in the Petroleum Engineering Building, and Sociology in the Agriculture Building.

Then there are the engineering graphics classes taught in G. Rolie White Coliseum, while a large group of students take physical education in the Memorial Student Center.

The Departments of History, Government, Economics, Journalism and Geography are housed in the Old Civil Engineering Building, and many math courses are taught in the Old Textile School Building.

Basic guidance courses meet in an old hotel on campus, The Ag-

geland Inn, and of course the Military Science classes are held in the woods and sandy areas within a five-mile radius of the campus.

This sometimes presents a problem of arriving at class on time, with only a ten-minute break between classes, but thus far the students have managed to survive.

Eventually, as the students enter their fifth and sixth (and in some cases later years) on the campus, they acquire a built-in re-

sistance to this class-room chaos, and don't let missing their first week of class, spent wandering, bother them.

But for the beginners and many old hands at this game, a state of total disillusionment develops, and usually results in a student dropping a course only because he found out too late that it conflicted with another one he was registered for at the same hour.

Is the system confused? No, not much.

Katangans Mobilize Against UN Forces

By The Associated Press
ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga, the Congo — President Moise Tshombe Tuesday ordered all able-bodied Katangans mobilized against the U. N. Congo Command's newly won authority to use force to prevent civil war.

Blacks and whites alike of this secessionist province got their orders by radio, as they did last August when Tshombe used the threat of bloodshed to stall the entry of a U. N. vanguard for a week.

In bitter reaction to the Security Council's newest decision, the Negro leader called U. N. soldiers enemies and told a news conference that U. N. experts are men "whose incapacity has been demonstrated." He said he is prepared to close the border.

But he avoided a question whether he would try to disarm U. N. detachments already garrisoned within Katanga, saying: "I have not officially been informed of the council resolution."

The council authorized the U.N. Congo Command, headed by Irish

Lt. Gen. Sean MacKeown, to use force if necessary to put down the threat of war among rival Congolese factions.

Tshombe's soldiers at the moment are campaigning to drive rebel Baluba tribesmen from northern Katanga. Farther north, a collision threatens between Congo national and Lumumba armies.

DR. FOOTE

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ing across from Sbis Dining Hall, has been busy with services other than his daily messages in Guion Hall; each day from 4 to 6 p.m., he has been holding conferences, and speaking for various meetings and organizations each night.

The speaker, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, opened the series of five talks with a message entitled, "What About God," followed by a second entitled "What About Man," with his third talk, "What About Truth" being delivered this morning.

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