

Psychology Degree Now Offered Here

By TOMMY HOLBEIN

The Department of Education and Psychology has completed preparations for a curriculum in psychology as a full four-year major with a bachelor of science degree, according to Dr. Walter A. Varvel of the department.

Emphasizing studies in the various sciences, the degree plan is basically the same as that for studies in preparatory medicine for the first two years, said Varvel. Courses taken during this period include chemistry, biology, mathematics, physics, English, history, economics and two psychology courses.

"This provides many students starting out majoring in preparatory medicine or a related field with an opportunity to change majors to psychology after two years of study with virtually no loss of hours," said Varvel.

In the junior year, the psychology major will pursue studies in the social sciences, including courses in sociology, economics of labor, and differential psychology. The latter course is new, to be offered for the first time next semester, and will be concerned primarily with individual differences.

Other courses included during the junior year are educational statistics, social institutions and processes, and a second newly developed course, psychology of learning.

In his senior year, the student of psychology will take courses in sociology, psychology, and an industrial engineering course in motion and time study. This is followed by a third new psychology course, experimental psychology.

This new course is concerned with perception, sensation and reaction, and requires more lab equipment than normal courses in the department. Special color blending devices are to be employed, with students needing a large amount of room in which to work.

"The curriculum holds many advantages, demanding no definite professional commitment on the part of the student," said Dr. Varvel.

"With such training, a graduate is prepared to enter fields of physical, social or combined sciences, and fields are virtually unlimited. For example, a graduate might enter graduate school and obtain a master's degree in business administration; then, again he might enter the armed service as a career officer."

"A person's education determines what training opportunities he will receive after entering professional life, which is where the real training begins. With such a degree plan, we hope to equip the psychology major with a background suitable for a variety of careers."

Police Instructors Come From Chile For Conference

Eighteen law enforcement officers, including eight from Chile, took part in the Police Instructors Conference held here Apr. 3-7.

Wallace D. Beasley, co-ordinator, and Instructors Ed Powell and D. C. Betts, Jr., staff members of the Police Training Division of the Engineering Extension Service, conducted the conference.

Those officers participating received Certificates of Completion for 40 hours of teaching methods for police instructors. Included in the program was instruction on use of police training films and training program development.

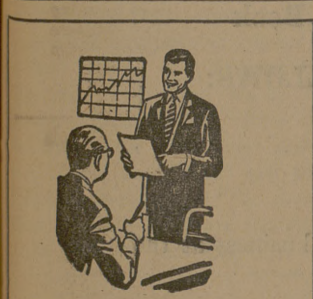
Certificates were awarded to Assistant Chief of Police Lee A. Allen, La Porte; Assistant Chief of Police John J. Amend, Amarillo; Lt. Manuel Chavez, Harlingen; Sgt. Truman E. Lewis and Patrolman Grant Collins, Wichita Falls; Capt. Dalton L. Gilbert, Hurst; Sgt. Chester W. Simons and Patrolman Douglas R. Norcross, Bryan; Assistant Chief of Police Alton Williams, Orange; and Sgt. John Weaver, Irving.

Military Engineers Meet Tomorrow

The April meeting of the Society of American Military Engineers will be held tomorrow in the Biological Science Lecture Room at 7:30 p. m.

Reuben Cox, an A&M graduate from Fort Belvoir, Va., will be guest speaker and will present a briefing on the geodesy, intelligence and mapping research and development agency of the Corps of Engineers.

Students being commissioned in the Corps of Engineers, Capt. John Simmons of the Department of Military Sciences said today, are encouraged to attend. All engineer officers and members of the Ordnance Society are invited.



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CAMPUS CLEANERS



Charles Moore and Prize... traded cigarette box for color TV

Junior Wins Color TV Set

Charlie W. Moore, junior electrical engineering major from Dallas and secretary-treasurer of the class of '62, has given up studying.

For the next few weeks, anyway, Moore says he's just gonna sit around and admire his new 21-inch color television set.

Moore won the set in a contest sponsored by the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co. His name, written on the back of a cigarette package, was drawn at an intermission during the Cotton Ball last Friday night. However, Moore said he didn't know he had won until a friend told him Saturday afternoon.

"I didn't believe it at first," Moore said. "It took several people to convince me."

OUTSTANDING PIONEER...

Architects Now Exhibiting Work Of Richard Neutra

The Division of Architecture is now exhibiting examples of the work of Richard Neutra. This exhibit is being held on the fourth floor of the Academic Building and will last until Sunday, Apr. 30.

One of the pioneers of modern architecture, Richard Neutra, is the subject of a comprehensive exhibition organized by the Art Galleries at the University of California, Los Angeles. Over 200 of his most significant works are presented in blown-up photographs mounted on aluminum panels, while his drawings of travel sketches are shown simultaneously. His philosophy, dealt with in a 48-page book prepared by Frederick S. Wight, Director of the Art Galleries, UCLA, is an accompaniment to this exhibition.

This presentation was specially built to travel, by the Art Galleries' designer of exhibitions, Jack Carter. The aluminum panels are mounted on stands to make a three-dimensional display, so that

the exhibition pattern can be maintained through the course of an extensive circuit that has been organized. Following its presentation at UCLA, the exhibition was seen widely in California, at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego, and the San Francisco Museum of Art, before it came to A&M.

Neutra came to the United States from Austria in 1923, paused in Chicago, and then came to Los Angeles. Like other pioneer modern architects, of whom he is the youngest, he began extensive plans for modern, slum-free cities (plans which he is realizing on a city-wide scale in Venezuela at the present time).

His revolutionary houses soon made him famous. The Health House in Griffith Park, begun in 1927, was unique in America at the time. Called the floating house, it hangs on a vertical hill side, and was built of a steel cage and concrete shot from the only con-

crete gun in California at the time. From then on, his homes helped to set the pattern of the future. They range from such luxury houses as the Warren Tremaine residence in Santa Barbara to the famous Desert House in Palm Springs, to many modest homes which package the essentials of good living at minimal cost.

His pioneer schools, Corona Bell School, Emerson Junior High, Kester Avenue, Los Alamitos in Garden Grove, Orange Coast College and lately the extension of the University Elementary School have made him famous as a creator of indoor-outdoor settings for education.

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Agriculture Demonstrations, Lectures Scheduled For Young Farmer's Field Day

Approximately 200 members of the Association of Young Farmers of Texas will attend the organization's third annual field day April 17 at Texas A&M College.

J. R. Jackson, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Education and associate state advisor of the Young Farmers, said the program will include talks in the Memorial Student Center and in-the-field sessions on college farms.

Over 200 Expected For Meet

More than 200 top-flight authorities in the field of electrical engineering will attend the 14th annual conference for Protective Relay Engineers to be held on the campus April 17-19.

The attendants will be welcomed to the college by Dr. Wayne C. Hall, Dean of the Graduate School, following the opening session, chaired by Dr. G. D. Hallmark, Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, the sponsor. L. M. Haupt of the Department of Electrical Engineering is conference chairman.

Chairmen for the sessions include Hallmark; R. L. Watt, Southwest Electric Power Company; R. D. Chenoweth, School of Mines, University of Missouri; Carl C. Anderson, Austin; Sam W. Graves, Community Public Service Company and John Ragland, engineer, Lubbock.

The association is an organization of young men interested in agriculture. Members are out of high school but under 36 years of age. Purpose is to keep members informed on measures affecting the welfare of agriculture and to promote, plan, and improve farm family living.

The meeting will start at 8 a. m. in the MSC Assembly Room, with John L. Hall of Kirbyville, state president of the association, as master of ceremonies. Following address of welcome by Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of agriculture, Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will discuss research in agriculture.

Next will be a discussion of marketing problems and challenges by Dr. John McNeely, Lloyd

Bergsma, Dr. Robert Branson, Dr. Randall Stelly, Clarence Moore and James Ward, all of the Department of Agricultural Economics.

In the afternoon, the group will listen to lectures and see demonstrations by Dr. M. A. Brown and Dr. R. E. Leighton, Department of Dairy Science; Dr. W. T. Berry Jr., Dr. W. B. Ellis, Charles Parker and T. O. Tanksley Jr., Department of Animal Husbandry; Dr. R. L. Atkinson and R. C. Fanguy, Department of Poultry Science; Ben Spears, Dr. W. T. Bennett and Dr. E. C. Holt, Department of Agronomy and L. H. Wilkes, Department of Agricultural Engineering.

J. E. Roberts, farm manager, will then conduct a tour of the college's agriculture facilities.

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