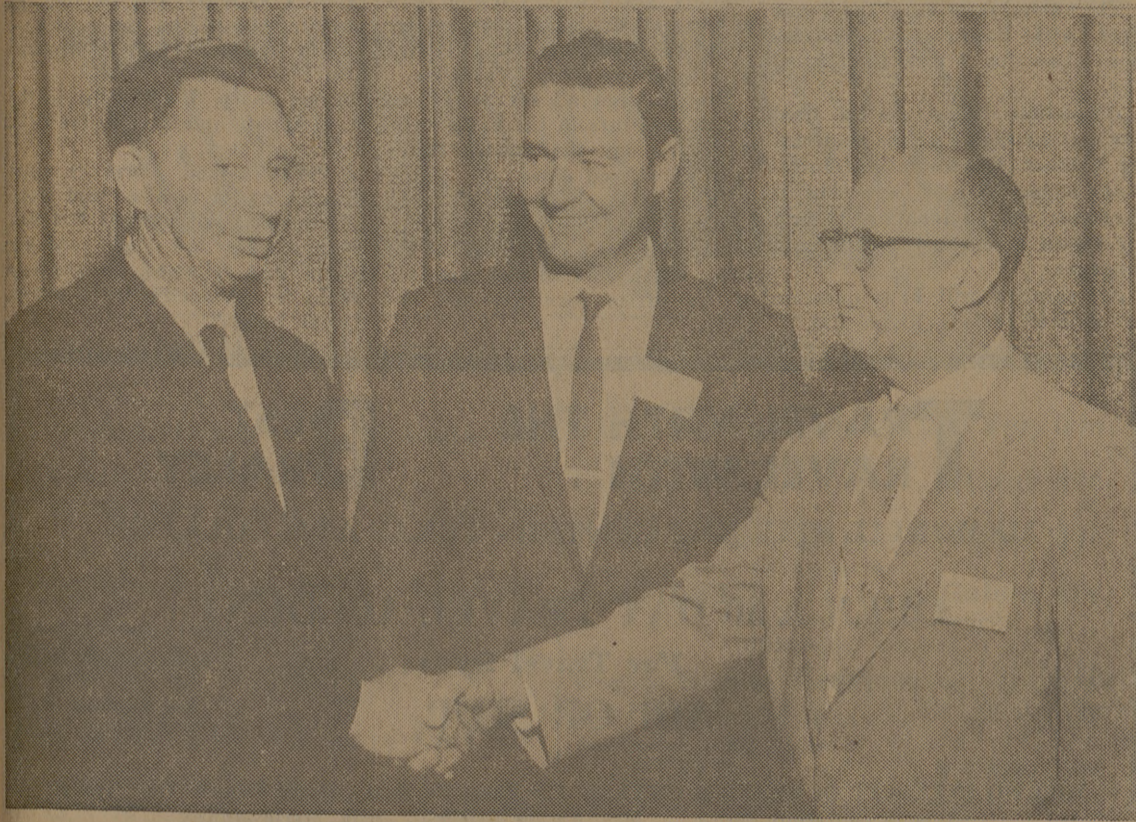


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Pecan Association Officers Named

New officers for the Texas Pecan Growers Association are left to right, T. H. Stewart of Granbury, president; Dr. Benton Storey, assistant professor of horticulture at Texas A&M, secretary-treasurer; and J. M. Doerfler of Seguin, vice president. Doerfler is immediate past president. The officers were elected at the association's 40th annual meeting July 11-12 at A&M College.

Digital Computer Lecture To Be Presented Tomorrow

The Data Processing Center, Texas A&M, will present a series of lectures on applications of digital computers in conjunction with the National Science Foundation's Seminar on Computer Programming for College Instructors. The first program will be held July 21. "These lectures will describe a few of the problems and their solutions, as well as continuing methods of attack with which the College staff has been concerned in the past year," Prof. B. C. Moore of the Engineering Experiment Station in charge of the NSF seminar on computer programs, has announced. The talks will be semi-technical in subject matter, the emphasis being on the statement of the problem, special techniques used and the answers and results that were obtained. Interested members of the staff, student body, and the public are invited to attend these lectures which are scheduled for room 211 of the W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building at 2 p.m.

each Friday, except for the last lecture which will be Thursday, August 24. The complete schedule follows: Friday, July 21, 2 p.m.: "Miscellaneous Statistical Problems and Their Solution," Dr. John D. Williams, assistant research statistician, Data Processing Center. Friday, July 28, 2 p.m.: "Some Problems in Traffic Simulation," D. E. Cleveland, assistant research engineer, Texas Transportation Institute. Friday, August 4, 2 p.m.: "Linear Programming Applied to Agricultural Economics," Dr. K. R. Tefertiller, assistant professor, Department of Agricultural Economics. Friday, August 11, 2 p.m.: "Programs for the Solution of Queuing Problems," S. A. Sims, associate research mathematician, Data Processing Center. Friday, August 18, 2 p.m.: "Radiation Coverage in Cancer Therapy," Robert L. Smith Jr., Head, Data Processing Center. Thursday, August 24, 2 p.m.:

"Random Walks and the Homing Instinct in Mice," Dr. John S. Howell, Biology Department, Austin College, Sherman. (Dr. Howell is a participant in the 1961 Seminar on Computer Programming.)

Dairy Science Staff Attends Annual Meeting in Wisc.

Texas A&M College Dairy Science Department personnel attending the American Dairy Science Association's recent annual meeting at Madison, Wisc., were Dr. R. E. Leighton, Dr. I. I. Peters and Dr. M. A. Brown. Dr. Leighton presented a paper entitled "The Effect of Stage of Maturity, Wilting and a Preservative On Losses in the Silo." Dr. Brown's paper concerned "Some Factors Affecting Milkfat and Protein Levels in Milk from Dairy Herds in Central Texas."

350 HS Delegates Assemble At A&M

CS To Launch Aspirations

A faculty-staff conference on aspirations will officially launch Texas A&M's Century Study July 25.

Keynote speakers for the event will be three internationally known educators, Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Daniel G. Aldrich, dean of agriculture-statewide of the University of California and Dr. Paul A. Miller, provost of Michigan State University. The one-day conference is open to all members of the Texas A&M faculty and staff. Representatives of other colleges and universities in Texas have been invited as special guests.

The three speakers, scheduled for the morning session, will discuss the needs and values which can be realized from institutional self-evaluation.

Each of the speakers is recognized as a man of exceptional vision in higher education, and each has been intimately associated with a recent self-study on his campus.

The schedule for the morning session beginning at 8:30 in the Chemistry Lecture room with Dr. Wayne C. Hall, chairman of the faculty-staff study groups, presiding, calls for a welcome address by College President Earl Rudder, to be followed by the three key addresses.

The addresses are "The Advantages and Pitfalls of Long Range Planning with Emphasis on the Physical Sciences and Engineering" by Dr. Walker; "The Master Plan for Higher Education in California and Future Needs in Research, Agriculture, and the Life Sciences" by Dr. Aldrich; and "The Michigan State Study as a Background to Future Needs in Extension, Off-Campus Activities and Services" by Dr. Miller.

At noon a luncheon in the Memorial Student Center ballroom Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of

the Texas A&M System, will discuss "The Importance of the Century Study to Texas A&M and Higher Education in Texas."

Afternoon sessions beginning at 2 will be devoted to questions and answers. They will be divided into three interest groups.

Group I, concerned with resident instruction and student life, will meet in the MSC Ballroom with Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction, presiding. Dr. Walker will be discussion leader.

Group II, concerned with research, will meet in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room, with Dr. H. O. Kunkel, professor of biochemistry and nutrition and animal husbandry, presiding. Dr. Aldrich will be the discussion leader.

Group III, concerned with extension, off-campus activities and services, will meet in the faculty room of the Coke Building, with John E. Hutchison, director of Agricultural Extension, presiding. Dr.

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Dinner And Dance Given Students

Tonight approximately 350 students and sponsors, attending the third annual Texas High School Publications Workshop here, will enjoy a barbecue dinner followed by a dance at the Memorial Student Center.

The workshop which began Monday will end tomorrow afternoon. The purpose of the conference is to give high school publication sponsors and students a refresher course in publication procedures.

Donald D. Burchard, A&M Journalism Department professor and workshop director, said that some delegates would study layouts and working dummies for school yearbooks while others would spend their time on newspaper makeup and editing.

J. Q. Mahaffey, editor of the Texarkana Gazette-News, emphasized that students would find the news profession fun. "But more important," he added, "our nation needs to stay well informed, especially about the revolution going on around them."

To be a good newsman, the editor continued, is to seek the why of things. He should have a sense of drama and a strong sense of righteousness.

Another speaker during the workshop, Gilbert Berrera, photographer at the San Antonio Light, discussed spot, sports and feature pictures.

The spot picture, he said, depends mostly on luck. Sports shots also depend on luck but many of them can be at least anticipated.

"The feature picture can prove a photographer's mettle because he has time to set it up and use special techniques. These pictures can be made interesting by using proper lighting, attractive composition and subject interest," Berrera said.

Dr. William H. Taft, well known yearbook consultant at the University of Missouri School of Journalism, is serving as co-ordinator of the yearbook section of the workshop. Newspaper section co-ordinator is Mrs. Edith King, Journalism Department head at San Antonio College.

13 Scouts Leave For Philmont

Thirteen Scouters of the Arrow-moon District from Bryan and College Station left today for two fun-filled weeks at Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, N. M.

Traveling by car, the group will leave from the Townshire Shopping Center in the early morning hours, returning to this area August 3.

At Philmont, the "king" of all Scout camps — composed of 127,000 acres of rugged western terrain along the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rockies —, the group will "rough it" throughout a series of hikes that will cover more than 57 miles, a distance which will qualify each of the Scouters for Fifty Miler Awards.

The group will also have opportunities to do nature and wildlife studies, and to do other work toward various badges and awards.

Those making the trip from Post 802 of College Station are Patrol Leader David Gay, Assistant Patrol Leader Ken Fisher, Scotty Manning, Bobby Houze, David Holdredge, Gene Wallace and Donald Duncan.

Making the trip from Post 735 of Bryan will be Patrol Leader John Ferguson, Assistant Patrol Leader Gary Foster, Jay Wellman, Hank McQuaide, David Hallaran and Mack Haupt.

Coleman Loyd, post advisor to 735, will also make the trip.

A Week of Work and Fun For High School Journalists



Work

... a high school annual can be tiring



Break Time

... With a little snack to tide them over



Lunch

... taste good after a hard morning's work