

A&M's Century Study Launched



Conference on Aspirations

The picture on the left was taken in the Chemistry Lecture room Tuesday as the Century Study Program was officially launched. The visitors were made up mostly of faculty and staff members, along with visitors. The other picture shows some of the dignitaries present. From left to right is Dr. Wayne C. Hall, chairman of the Committee on Aspirations; Dr. Paul A. Miller, a guest speaker from Michigan State University;

Eugene B. Darby, member of the Texas A&M College System Board of Directors; Dr. Daniel G. Aldrich, speaker from the University of California; Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the College; Dr. Eric A. Walker, speaker from Pennsylvania State University; and President Earl Rudder.

3 Top Educators Talk To Faculty

Texas A&M College's Century Study was launched Tuesday with the faculty and staff being told by three prominent educators that impending problems facing higher education can only be solved by critical examination and evaluation. Dr. Paul A. Miller, provost of Michigan State University, told the group that the new American purpose is internationalism. To contribute significantly to this purpose, Dr. Miller said the "land-grant colleges and universities must intellectually encircle themselves with national and international needs and relate these to the counties and states which are their historic responsibilities."

Pope To Speak At Beef Cattle Short Course

One of the top speakers during the 11th annual Beef Cattle Short Course July 31-Aug. 2 at Texas A&M will be Dr. Leon S. (Bill) Pope. The scientist, a young professor at the Oklahoma State University Department of Animal Husbandry, will make two talks: "Effect of Plane of Nutrition on Growth and Productivity of Beef Females" and "Influence of Pelleting and of Roughage-Concentrate Ratios on Performance of Growing and Fatting Cattle." Supplementary feeding practices will be emphasized at the short course, John Riggs, professor in the A&M Animal Husbandry Department and program chairman, said. Dr. Pope was a farm boy in Michigan. He finished high school there and was graduated from Michigan State University in 1947 with a BS degree in animal husbandry. He joined the OSU animal husbandry staff in 1949 after working for two years as a graduate assistant while completing his MS degree in animal husbandry. He received his doctorate from OSU in 1952.

EE Department To Sponsor Short Courses

The Department of Electrical Engineering, Texas A&M, will sponsor short courses on Theory and Application of Symmetrical Components, to be held at A&M July 31, August 1-4 and August 4-8. Lewis M. Haupt, Jr., is in charge of the courses. He is professor of electrical engineering and supervisor of A-C Network Calculator, Texas A&M Research Foundation. The attendance for each course is limited to 20 and sessions will be held in Bolton Hall of the EE building. The courses are designed for engineers who have basic training in ac circuits and machinery and in the use of phasors (vectors).

Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of Pennsylvania State University, speaking specifically about the advantages and pitfalls of long range planning, said anticipated growth in enrollment, facilities, and faculties are necessarily the crux of any long range planning effort.

Arriving at some realistic figures and policies in these areas, he said, can be easily accomplished, but others are a matter for decision based on hopes as well as facts. He emphasized that elaborate plans are worthless unless adequate money is provided by the state.

"Any plan for a rapidly growing and developing institution must be drawn with the understanding that it is always subject to review and revision in the light of changing conditions," Dr. Daniel G. Aldrich, dean of agriculture-statewide of the University of California, said.

He added that it is unrealistic to assume that future trends and needs can be seen with precision, and it is unwise to seek to establish a rigid pattern for the future development of any institution. "A useful plan must be flexible," he said, "to provide for developments that cannot be anticipated."

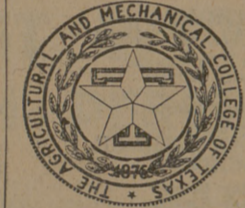
Addressing the Faculty-Staff Conference on Aspirations a meeting to stimulate the Texas A&M faculty and staff to think of the contributions they can make to the Century Study through self-evaluation, the three speakers repeatedly urged that the planning effort be broad-based and flexible, pointing to the necessity of cooperation from the state for financial assistance, and to other institutions of higher education where areas of specialization are critical.

The afternoon session was broken into three interests groups with the three educators serving as discussion leaders for two hours of intensive questions and answers.

The Century Study, spearheaded by a Century Council of 100 Texans to be named by the College's Board of Directors on August 1, is a long-range study effort to determine the College's role and scope and to chart a path of progress during the next 15 years.

Degree Filing Deadline Set For Aug. 1

The Registrar's Office has announced that Aug. 1 is the deadline for filing degree applications. Any students who expect to complete the requirement for a degree at the end of the second summer session should call by the Registrar's Office immediately and make a formal application. This deadline applies to both graduate and undergraduate students.



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Two Courses Added To Firemen's School

An advanced course for fire marshals and a special course for liquefied petroleum gas dealers and handlers are new courses of instruction scheduled for the 32nd annual Texas Firemen's Training School being held this week at Texas A&M, according to H. D.

Smith, chief of the Firemen's Training Program of the Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M System.

The Fire Marshal-Unit III course will be for fire marshals who have completed two or more years of training in previous Firemen's

Training Schools. Also fire marshals from larger cities with advanced training within their departments may enroll for this course, Smith said.

Liquefied petroleum gas dealers and handlers will enroll in the other new course which will feature specialized training in handling LPG products and fire control in LPG fires.

In the new fire marshals course, highly trained specialists in the field of fire engineering will instruct in such topics as burning characteristics of materials, evaluating performance of construction materials, atomic weapons and fire, human relations for supervision and many other subjects related to fire prevention and control. More than 230 guest instructors and speakers will take part in the 12 separate training courses during the school.

Top LPG officials will handle specialized training in supervisory developments, driving emergency vehicles, LPG licensing regulations, and technical discussions of recent LPG fires and accidents.

Registration of the more than 1,700 firemen from 20 states representing municipalities, industries and armed services in some 425 cities will begin at noon Sunday in the Memorial Student Center. It will mark the first time that any short course or conference on the campus has been handled on IBM cards. Registration, rosters and group listings will be processed through the college's Data Processing Center.

Stevenson To Head Division of BA

Dr. Robert M. Stevenson, professor in the Texas A&M Division of Business Administration, has been named acting head of that division.

Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, announced that Stevenson's appointment will become effective Sept. 1 when the present division head, Thomas W. Leland, will retire after 37 years of distinguished service to A&M.

"We are pleased that Dr. Stevenson has accepted this interim appointment to succeed Professor Leland," Hubert said. "Although his primary interests are in the fields of finance and management instruction, he is eminently qualified for this assignment. In addition to his administrative responsibilities for the forthcoming year, he will assist this office and the college administration in our search for the Business Administration head."

Stevenson has had wide experience both in teaching and as a Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Life Underwriter.

The educator came to Texas A&M as a professor in 1947. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1914 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1937 from Duke University, his Master of Arts degree in 1947 from Pennsylvania State University, and his Doctor of Business Administration degree in 1955 from Indiana University. During the World War II years, he was a captain in disbursing and statistics.

The professor has written many research publications. Among them are "A Synopsis of Statistics" and "The Financial Management System," Manual for Ordnance Management Engineering Training School; "The Insurance Curriculum in College Education" and "Research on Mathematical Programming Problems in the Insurance Industry," Journal of Insurance

Education.

Stevenson is a member of the American Finance Association, American Association of University Teachers of Insurance, American Accounting Association, American Association of Chartered Life Underwriters, Southwest Management Association, Southwest Social Science Association, Southern Economics Association, Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and is past president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Leland, who was born and educated in Wisconsin, came to A&M in 1922. Except for two years, he has been with the institution ever since. He has been head of business administration activities since 1926.

Dean Hubert said that under this veteran educator's guidance the A&M Division of Business Administration has become one of the most rapidly growing administrative units in the college.

Ag Education Dept. Names Knebel Head

Dr. Earl H. Knebel, superintendent of schools at Cameron, will become professor and head of the Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Education Sept. 1, Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction, has announced.

The educator, a former agricultural education teacher at A&M, will succeed E. V. Walton, who is entering private business.

Knebel left A&M in 1960 to become superintendent of schools at Cameron. He has had wide experience in the education field.

"In Dr. Knebel we find an ideal combination of experience as vocational agriculture teacher, college teacher and research man, and a public school administrator,"

Watkins said. "From this background we expect excellent leadership in our agricultural education activities."

The new department head was raised on a wheat and cattle ranch in Montana. He was graduated with a BS degree in agriculture in 1946 at Montana State College. His master of education degree came in 1951 at Texas A&M, and his doctorate concerned "An Analytical Study of Vocational Agriculture."

He taught vocational agriculture one year in Montana and six years in Hamilton, Texas.

The teacher's dissertation for his doctorate concerned "An Analytical Study of Vocational Agriculture."

Knebel's teaching experience at A&M began in 1955 as an assistant professor. He rose to associate professor before going to Cameron.

His military experience includes three years in the Air Force as a bomber pilot during World War II, a service for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is now a captain in the Air Force Reserves.

Knebel is married, has one daughter, and is a member of the Methodist Church.

Walton, whose resignation becomes effective Sept. 1, has been head of the A&M Department of Agricultural Education since 1953. The professor will conduct private consulting service in counseling and guidance for public schools in Texas. He will operate out of College Station.

Traffic Simulation Lecture Slated For Tomorrow

"Some Problems in Traffic Simulation" will be the subject of a lecture at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Texas A&M.

The speaker, D. E. Cleveland, assistant research engineer for the Texas Transportation Institute, will be heard at 2 p.m. in Room 211 of the W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building.

The session is a National Science Foundation seminar on applications of digital computers to problems in research, engineering and industry.

Members of the college faculty, staff, student body and the public are invited to attend the lecture.

Workshop Winners Announced

Contest winners have been announced in the third annual Texas High School Publications Workshop which ended July 21 at Texas A&M.

The outstanding winning student of the 350 youngsters and sponsors attending the six-day event was Arthur Ramirez of Jeff Davis High School in Houston.

Ramirez won first place in two categories—student interview and feature stories—the first time this has been accomplished in the workshop's history.

Purpose of the conference was to give high school publications sponsors and students a refresher course in publications procedures.

Donald D. Burchard, A&M Journalism Department professor and workshop director, said the delegates studied layouts and working dummies for school yearbooks.

Handing out the awards at the final session was Hal Lewis, managing editor of the Dallas Times Herald.

Other winners in the contests were the following:

Student interview—Second place, Leigh Curry, Newman High School, Sweetwater; third, David Murphy, Highlands High School, San Antonio.

Faculty interview—First, Caryl Nelson, Hillcrest High School Dallas, and Ceryl Chatagnier, Thomas Jefferson High School, Port Ar-

thur; second, Judy Brown, Polytechnic High School, Fort Worth; third, Paul Wehrle, Thomas Jefferson High School, Dallas.

Features—Second, Fred Harmon, Longview High School; third, David Murphy, Highlands High School, San Antonio.

News Story—First, Bitsy Barr, French High School, Beaumont; second, Franklin Holcomb and King Solomon, Marshall High School; third, Gay Drake and Anna Jenkins, Grand Prairie High School, tied with Paula Partridge, Garland High School.

Outstanding student photographer—Pat Cochran, Denton High School.

Cover for 1961 summertime an-

nual—First, Charles Batte, University High School, Waco; second, Kathryn Haisler, Pasadena High School; third, Sharon Elliott, South Houston High School.

Yearbook layout—First, Dorothy Saunders, Robert E. Lee High School, San Antonio; second, Sandra Cox and Karron Davis, Polytechnic High School, Fort Worth; third, Beverly Amass, Jeff Davis High School, Houston.

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