

Roland Dommert Receives Grant

BATON ROUGE, La.—Roland Dommert, a 1961 graduate of Texas A&M, of Crowley has been selected as the first research trainee in a Louisiana State University program to train graduate veterinarians for careers in animal disease research.

The training program is supported by a five-year \$128,387 grant awarded by the National Institutes of Health and directed by Dr. George T. Dimopoulos, associate professor of veterinary science at LSU.

Dommert received his bachelor of science degree in animal science from Texas A&M in 1960, and his doctor of veterinary medicine degree this spring. At LSU, he will work toward his master's degree in bacteriology, than obtain a Ph.D. for a career in veterinary science research.

The LSU training program will be an extension of a cooperative graduate program which has been in progress for the past two years between the departments of bacteriology and veterinary science.

Dommert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Dommert of Crowley, is a graduate of Crowley High School, where is was salutatorian of his class.

At Texas A&M, he was presi-

dent of his freshman veterinary medicine class and was named the outstanding freshman veterinary medicine student. He was a member of Phi Zeta, honorary veterinary society, and Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society; vice president and treasurer of the Civilian Student Council; secretary of the Dormitory Council; member of the Council for the School of Veterinary Science; and parliamentary and emergency fund councilman for the junior chapter, American Veterinary Medical Association.

During the past school year Dommert was president of the A&M Student Senate, having served during 1959-60 as corresponding secretary. He received the "Battalion" Award of Appreciation for service to students and school. He was also representative to the Student Conference on National Affairs, a member of the Southwestern Conference sportsmanship committee; a national 4-H Club project winner; and secretary of the Pre-Veterinary Medical Society.

Dommert served on the editorial staff of "Southwestern Veterinarian," official publication of the A&M School of Veterinary Medicine, and was a laboratory assistant in the department of veterinary physiology and pharmacology.



Dr. R. E. Leighton ... Will leave for Pakistan

R. E. Leighton To Leave For Pakistan Trip

Dr. R. E. Leighton, professor of dairy science at Texas A&M, will leave the Dairy Department for a two-year assignment in East Pakistan.

Accompanied by his wife, Leta, the scientist will begin his trip on Aug. 18. He expects to return to the Dairy Science Department at the end of the two years.

Leighton will be chief of the A&M Contract Party in East Pakistan. The party is a group of consultants working under the Intercollegiate Exchange Program between the University of Dacca and Texas A&M. The program is sponsored and supported financially by the International Co-operation Ad-

ministration, Washington, D. C., and the U. S. Overseas Mission, Karachi, West Pakistan.

The A&M party's duties are directed to such areas as engineering, commerce, agriculture and veterinary medicine.

Purpose of the ICA, which is a federal agency of the U. S. government, is to provide technical educational services to underdeveloped countries.

Most of Leighton's time will be spent in the city of Dacca. However, much of his time outside of Dacca is scheduled for the new university in the city of Mymensingh, where he will help organize agricultural departments.

On their way to East Pakistan, Dr. and Mrs. Leighton plan to make stops at Honolulu, Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Ceylon.

While in Ceylon, they will confer with D. W. Williams who has been there for several years. Williams was the first vice chancellor for agriculture at A&M.

Leighton, who has been at Texas A&M since 1947, is widely known throughout the state for his dairy research. Outstanding examples of his studies include formulation and use of a new whole milk replacer for dairy calves; research into types of rations best suited for feeding dairy cows in hot weather; and making and feeding silage.

In addition to teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in dairy cattle breeding, feeding and management, the educator has conducted an average of two to three off-campus short courses for dairy farmers each year since 1953.

T. D. Tanksley Named Judging Team Member

T. D. Tanksley, Jr., animal husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, for the second consecutive year has been named a member of the four-man judging team to select the champions in the 1961 National Barrow Show. He will again represent the nation's colleges and universities on the committee.

The show will be held at Austin, Minnesota, September 12-15. Assistant Extension Director W. N. Williamson said, "This is recognition for the fine work that Tanksley did last year at the show and is doing to improve the swine industry in Texas. The nation's outstanding swine breeders participate in the breeding and market classes of the show which is considered the 'World Series of Swine Shows.'"

Carcass contests—where hogs are ranked on their dollar and cent value—and the slaughtering of live show winners to determine their market value originated at the Austin Show. This technique is widely used in meat type hog improvement programs.

Research Results Donated To A&M

Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. has donated the results of an extensive research study on electrical well logging to 11 universities and colleges in the United States offering petroleum courses, including Texas A&M.

The study, which fills 17 volumes, was conducted by Hubert Guyod, Houston logging consultant, and is the product of a research effort sponsored by Socony Mobil and several other companies.

Well logging is a technique that involves sending electrical impulses from an instrument lowered into a well to determine types of earth formations at different depths. Geologists and engineers use this information during oil well drilling to help them determine the probability of finding oil in commercial quantities.

Guided by T. A. Pollard of Socony Mobil's Field Research Laboratory at Dallas, chairman of an

advisory committee for the research studies, Mr. Guyod created an electrical model representing earth formations surrounding oil and gas wells.

He ran simulated logging tools into the "wells" and produced nearly 5,000 model logs showing in detail the electricity resistivity of earth formations.

These logs, plus a handbook of general information on well logging also donated to the schools, will help teachers illustrate exact logging conditions.

The schools receiving the volumes are The University of Texas, Texas A&M, University of Houston, Arlington (Texas) State College, Louisiana State University, Tulane University, the University of Oklahoma, Texas College of Arts and Industries, the University of Kansas, Texas Technological College, and the University of Illinois.

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