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Thirteen Profs Named To TAC Visiting Group

Thirteen professors at A&M and other College Station residents have been included in the list of 15 Texas scientists named to participate in the Texas Academy of Science's 1961-62 Visiting Scientist program.

Even Florists To Feel Brunt Of Sales Tax

Everything sold retail in the florist's shop comes under the state's new sales tax, Alvis Vandyriff, Austin attorney, told delegates to the 14th annual Texas Florists' Short Course here Sept. 5.

Vandyriff said there are no actual exemptions. The tax applies to plants, containers and labels and is collected on the finished product. Consumers pay the tax.

The 25-cent exemption does not mean no tax will be paid on items under 25 cents, Vandyriff said. This is simply a method of computation.

The short course is held each year to keep Texas florists abreast of the latest developments and problems in growing and selling their product.

A&M sponsors the course in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas State Florists' Association.

Vandyriff said the new Sunday closing law does not apply to florists as long as they sell only flowers, cards and novelties. They will not be allowed to sell power equipment.

Speakers on the program were R. A. F. DeWerth, R. E. Odom, David A. Pate and Bill Richardson, all of the Department of Horticulture.

Airlift Gives Three Aggies Transportation To School

Three A&M students are among 8 Latin American students and attendants who have been selected for a free airlift to the United States which began yesterday in Panama City, Panama.

They are Jose A. Maher, William E. Ferro and James Freeman, all from Panama.

Six countries are represented in the goodwill airlift for persons unable to provide their transportation costs. Besides the Republic of Panama, with the largest group of 82, students from Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia and Paraguay also will be flown to the U. S. in chartered jetliners.

The students are winners of scholarships to US colleges and universities who a few weeks ago faced the prospect of not being able to accept the scholarships because they couldn't provide their transportation to the US.

Then, in an unusual demonstration of business and government cooperation, a way was found.

Visiting in Panama to plan a giant business convention, executives of a large US corporation met with US Ambassador Joseph Farland and representatives of the Panamanian government to offer free rides back to the US on jets chartered to bring the company's dealers from the US to Panama for the convention.

high schools at no cost to the visited school.

The purpose of the three-year-old program is to bring high school students and teachers up-to-date on the latest developments in science and thus narrow the existing gap between Texas high schools and colleges.

One visited teacher during the 1960-61 school year said, "The prime value in my opinion was the inspiration the scientists provided our young science hopefuls. I would say this was the most valuable day of our entire year."

The two College Station residents included on the list were Dr. C. C. Doak, former head of the Department of Biology and currently head of the Department of Biology at Trinity University, and Dr. Richard A. Eads, retired director of the A&M Division of Science.

The professors named to the team of visitors were: Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, associate professor, Department of Biology; Dr. Horace R. Blank, associate professor and professor, Department of Geology.

Kenneth C. Brundidge, assistant professor, Department of Oceanography and Meteorology; Dr. Peter Dehlinger, professor, Department of Geophysics.

Dr. Guy A. Franceschini, assistant professor and research scientist, Department of Oceanography and Meteorology; Dr. Donald W. Hood, associate professor, Department of Chemical Oceanography.

Jack Thurston Kent, associate professor, Departments of Mathematics and Astronomy; Dr. Dale F. Leipper, Head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

Coleman M. Loyd, assistant professor, Department of Physics, coordinator of National Science Foundation training program; Dr. William S. McCulley, associate professor, Department of Mathematics.

Dr. Vance E. Moyer, associate professor, Department of Oceanography and Meteorology; Dr. Travis J. Parker, professor, Department of Geology, and Dr. Aylmer H. Thompson, associate professor, Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

Three medical cases are included in the flights, arriving in Baltimore Sept. 6, Miami and Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 7 and Fort Worth and San Francisco, Sept. 8.

The most dramatic is 17-year-old Sandra Bonilla, a Panamanian girl with a serious heart condition who will undergo special surgery in Houston. Another is a two-and-a-half year old child, Margali Carreiro, destined for San Francisco accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Olga O. de Carreiro.

1,500 Post Office Boxes Still Vacant

College Station Postmaster Ernest Gregg said there were approximately 1,500 post office boxes yet to be rented at the main College Station post office, now in a temporary location on Church St., two blocks north of the old post office building which is being remodeled.

He said about 2,200 boxes still remain to be rented in the south sub-station in the Memorial Student Center.

All 2,485 boxes at the main post office and 3,089 boxes at the south station are expected to be rented when school starts, Gregg said.

School Year's Opening Nears

The program released by college officials for the official opening of the coming school year is as follows:

Sept. 13-14 — New Student Week program.

Sept. 14-15 — Registration of entering freshmen, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday; 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Friday.

Sept. 15-16 — Registration of all other students, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday.

Sept. 18 — Beginning of classes, 8 a.m.

Sept. 23 — Last day for enrolling in the college for the fall semester or for adding new courses.

Sept. 27 — Last day for dropping courses with no grades.

DuBeau Named Assistant Head Of Publications

Normand DuBeau, newspaperman and national magazine writer, was named assistant director of information and publications for the A&M College System Sept. 1.

DuBeau will assist with the production and editing of newspaper and magazine articles and publications concerning the work of the System and with supervision of the work of information and publication offices in each of its four colleges and five statewide research agencies.

Since 1955, DuBeau has been bureau chief for Business Week magazine at Houston. Before coming to Houston, he was a reporter and daily columnist for the Richmond (Va.) News Leader, wrote a weekly column on the U. S. Patent Office for the New York Times and served as copy editor and financial editor for the Memphis (Tenn.) Press-Scimitar.

He had also worked in the institutional publicity department of General Electric at Schenectady, New York. During World War II, he was Moscow editor for the Office of War Information.

A native of Connecticut, DuBeau holds a degree in bacteriology from the University of Connecticut, and a Bachelor of Journalism and an M.A. degree in classical philosophy from Missouri.

Freshmen Due Soon For Orientation Week

WATER PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Annual 'Water For Texas' Conference Ends Tomorrow



William E. Warne ... explains water program

What progress Texas may expect to make in its attempts to solve the inevitable water problems of the future is the subject of discussion at the seventh annual conference on "Water for Texas" now in progress on campus.

State and national leaders in various fields are attempting to project developments to be expected in the technical, conservation, reclamation and economic aspects of the problem.

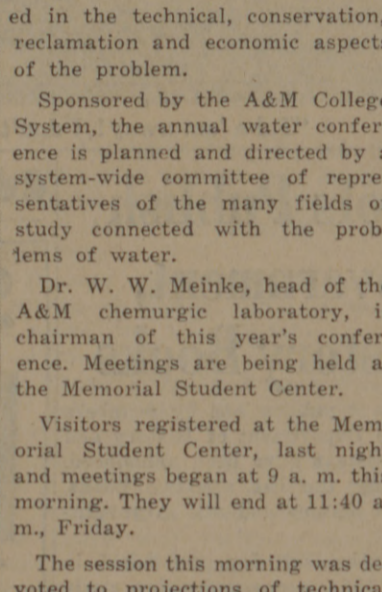
Sponsored by the A&M College System, the annual water conference is planned and directed by a system-wide committee of representatives of the many fields of study connected with the problems of water.

Dr. W. W. Meinke, head of the A&M chemurgic laboratory, is chairman of this year's conference. Meetings are being held at the Memorial Student Center.

Visitors registered at the Memorial Student Center, last night and meetings began at 9 a. m. this morning. They will end at 11:40 a. m., Friday.

The session this morning was devoted to projections of technical developments and this afternoon's to conservation and reclamation. The Friday morning session will deal with economic projections.

This morning, Dr. Archie M. Kahan director, of the A&M Research Foundation, discussed "Weather Modification" and Dr. W. W. Meinke, "Water Evaporation Control." W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, Lubbock, talked on "Ge-



Thomas J. Powers ... speaks on pollution control

ological Explorations for Water" and Dr. Donald A. Cowan, chairman, Physics department, University of Dallas, "Saline Water Conservation."

Thomas J. Powers, Industrial Service Division, Dow Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio, discussed "Industrial Pollution and Pollution Control," at a luncheon today.

Speakers this afternoon were Dr. Garry Higgins, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of California, Livermore, "AEC Plovershare Program as Related to Water Conversion"; Dr. Guy A. Franceschini, A&M Department of Oceanography, "A Study on the Water Balance of Texas"; Dr. Morris E. Bloodworth, A&M Department of Agronomy, "Plant Modification"; and David F. Smallhorst, director, division of water pollution, State Department of Public Health, Austin, "Water Pollution in Texas."

Economic projections will form the basis of talks tomorrow morning by Harry P. Burleigh, Engineer in Charge, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Austin, "Cost of Future Water Supplies for Texas"; W. F. Hughes, A&M Department of Agricultural Economics, "Economics of Agricultural Water—Current and Future"; Cecil Haver, consultant, U. S. Study Commission, Houston, "Economic Implications of the U. S. Study Commission's Plan for Texas Water Resources Development"; and Dr. William Warne, director, Department of Water Resources, State of California, Sacramento, "California's Search for Water."

Friday afternoon Dean of Students James P. Hannigan will preside over a general assembly of all new students in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Talks on "Student Life at A&M" and "Student Activity Programs" will be given.

At 3 p.m. Friday all cadets will assemble in White Coliseum for a meeting with Commandant Col. Charles E. Gregory, and Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Col. Frank L. Elder.

Civilian students will meet at 3 p.m. that same day in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room with the Director of the Department of Student Affairs, Bennie A. Zinn, in charge.

Friday night will be devoted to an open house in the Memorial Student Center. An informal reception will be held in the MSC ballroom, where officials of the college and the MSC will be introduced. The functions of the various MSC committees and activities will also be explained during guided tours of the building.

Saturday at 8 a.m. cadets will meet in White Coliseum for a talk, "The Corps of Cadets," by Cadet Col. of the Corps James W. Cardwell. Several other cadet officers will also make talks at the meeting.

At 10 Saturday morning all cadets will meet with their respective unit commanders for cadet orientation, after which they will be free until the beginning of classes Monday, Sept. 18.

1st Week Busy For New Fish

The first members of the Class of '65 due on campus are expected over the weekend for the beginning Tuesday of New Student Orientation Week.

The five-day New Student Week, scheduled Tuesday through Saturday, will find new freshmen paying fees, drawing uniforms, attending meetings, hearing speeches, holding conferences and registering for classes, which begin Sept. 18.

Even before freshmen begin their activities, however, a Commander's Conference is scheduled Monday for all cadet officers who are to be on campus for New Student Week.

Then Tuesday frosh activities will begin, with the paying of fees, receiving of housing assignments and drawing of uniforms scheduled.

The first general assembly for the new students will be held Tuesday night at 7 in G. Rollie White Coliseum. C. H. Ransdell, assistant to the dean of the School of Engineering and chairman of the New Student Orientation Committee, will preside.

Student Senate President Malcolm Hall will welcome the new students prior to an address by President Earl Rudder. Following the talks, Robert Boone, director of the Singing Cadets, will lead the freshmen group in singing.

Wednesday will be devoted to freshmen assemblies, according to academic majors.

Wednesday night another general meeting will be held in G. Rollie White Coliseum, with J. Gordon Gay, general secretary of the YMCA and coordinator of campus religious life, in charge.

Thursday morning will be occupied with a continuation of meetings started Wednesday with departmental advisors.

Registration for classes will begin Thursday afternoon for those students with less than 15 semester hours of college credit. This registration will continue through Friday morning.

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City Schools Open With More Students

College Station city schools opened Tuesday showing a slight enrollment increase over last year. Consolidated School District en-

rollment stood at 1,679 after the first day. Consolidated High School started with 400 students, the first time first-day enrollment has been that high.

College Station's new elementary school in College Hills opened with 243 students. Principal Mrs. C. K. Leighton said this was "a large number for a new school," but added that things ran "very smoothly."

Mrs. Leighton said each of the first grade sections at the school (with 23 pupils each) will probably increase to 28 or 30 students each "when all the Aggies return."

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Graduate Classes Complete Research On Publications

Publications dealing with the organization of education on the local, state and national level and the special services schools perform for students, have been completed at A&M.

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Special Singing Set Here Sunday By Presbyterians

The Chancel Choir of the A&M Presbyterian Church will present a "Service of Psalms" Sunday at the 8:45 a.m. worship service.

The main portion of the service will be the performance of the "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore," K. 339, by Mozart. The choir will be assisted by a few guest members of the Konzert Gesellschaft.

Soloists will be Mrs. Harriet Guthrie, soprano; Mrs. Shirlee Yolton, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Herbert Shaffer, tenor, and Mr. Richard Adams, bass. As organist, Miss Jane Houze will accompany the ensemble. The performance will be under the direction of William Guthrie.

The service Sunday morning will afford the community a second opportunity to hear this choral work. It was first presented by the choir in concert with orchestra on July 24, 1960, in the All Faiths Chapel.

For the Vespers, Mozart selected the text of Psalms Numbers 110, 111, 112, 113 and 117 and concluded with a setting of the "Magnificat" from Luke 1:46-55.