

Godbey Retires As Genetics Head



C. B. Godbey
... genetics head retires

... of A&M's veteran educators, Godbey, has retired. professor and head of the Department of Genetics came to A&M in 1926. He has been head of the department since 1946. His 25 years at the college, he has maintained the role of genetics as one of the institution's strong points. The science under his leadership, has become one of the most important scientific tools in improvement of crops and livestock in Texas. G. M. Watkins, director of cultural instruction, said Godbey was one of those early pioneers who foresaw the usefulness of mathematical probability as the key for the development of statistical procedures which aid in the evaluation and interpretation of research data in agriculture.

... upon that foresight, the author introduced new course

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12-13 - Squadrons 11-13
16-17 - Squadrons 14-16
17-18 - Maroon & White Bands
The studio will have no Band class. Band Members are requested to bring OWN BLOUSE (TH BRASS.)

Physics Wing Ready For Use In November

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on new buildings constructed or under construction on campus.)

The new \$450,000 addition to the Physics Building is rapidly nearing completion and should be ready for occupation in November, according to Dr. James Potter, head of the Department of Physics.

The addition, which was started last October, will house two large lecture rooms, four average-size classrooms, eleven large laboratories, ten offices and five laboratory-office combinations, Potter added.

It is the same size as the first wing of the building, built in 1921.

The second wing, constructed on the south side, was occupied in 1952.

Except for one large lecture room and one laboratory, the new addition will be used exclusively for graduate study and research, Potter said.

The graduate work will include every program offered by the Department of Physics except those conducted at the special research site west of the railroad tracks.

The two older wings will be used primarily for undergraduates, Potter added.

The new addition was built to easily accommodate 60 full-time graduate students.

work in statistics and biometry which has achieved steadily increasing note in the eyes of his professional colleagues throughout the world.

Watkins described Godbey as "a noble man who has been a great teacher, an intelligent counselor and an effective builder."

Godbey was born in 1895 in Kentucky and received his bachelor of science degree in 1925 at the University of Kentucky. He earned his master of science degree in 1926 at A&M and did further graduate work at Iowa State University.

The geneticist is a past winner of a Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award. In 1949 he was named Man of the Year by the City of College Station.

He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Poultry Science Society, American Society of Agronomy, American Statistical Association-Biometrical Section, Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi.

Godbey says his "retirement" will consist of a little farming, cattle raising and plenty of yard work. He also plans to catch up on hunting, fishing and traveling.

He and his wife live at 210 Lee Street in College Station.

\$17,600 Grant Given College For Research On Frog Life

The National Science Foundation has approved a special \$17,600 grant to A&M for studies on the cranial anatomy of frogs belonging to the family "Leptodactylidae."

Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, associate professor in the Department of Wildlife Management, is chief investigator on the project.

In the past, evolution of frogs has been a subject of interest and investigation for many students of herpetology, zoogeography, morphology and genetics.

"This is particularly important because the amphibians have

served as the evolutionary 'stepping stones' from water to land in the development of air-breathing animals," Baldauf said.

"Ideas on the evolution of frogs are far from complete and are dependent on new approaches in re-

search. Studies of the morphology of the frogs have been almost wholly neglected in the United States since the turn of the century, and detailed research into the cranial morphology of these animals is virtually untouched."

In 1959, Baldauf completed a five-year study of the cranial anatomy of toads which revealed for the first time that the toads are separable and distinguishable as two distinct groups.

Studies of cranial morphology by Baldauf represent the first of such detailed research to be accomplished in the U.S. He has

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Physics Wing Nears Completion

The new \$450,000 wing on the Physics Building looms impressively over a row of cars to the south of the present building. The addition is expected to be ready for occupancy in November and will be used primarily for graduate study and research. (Photo by Bob Sloan)

Food Institute Meeting Slated

The Texas section of the Institute of Food Technologists will hold a meeting here Saturday.

Main speaker for the session will be Dr. John M. Jackson, president-elect of the Institute of Food Technologists, who will discuss "Food For The Developing Countries—A Challenge To Food Technologists." Jackson is with the American Can Company Research Center at Barrington, Ill.

Dr. A. V. Moore, program chairman and professor in the Department of Dairy Science, said the meeting will start at 3:30 p.m. in Heep Hall. Jackson will speak during a business session at 4:30 p.m.

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