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Alpha Zeta Initiates

Dean Vern C. Freeman (center, front row) honors four initiates to the A&M Chapter of Alpha Zeta who were formally installed in ceremonies Monday. Freeman, associate dean of the Purdue School of Agriculture, spoke later at the annual convocation of agricultural students. Pictured here are (front row, left to right) Dr. Richard C. Potts, assistant director of agricultural instruction; Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; Freeman; William Harrison, '62 from Alleyton; and Melvin C. Young, '62 from Lockhart. On the back (left to right) are Dr. H. O. Kunkel, professor of animal husbandry, biochemistry and nutrition; Harry Ohlen-dorf, '62 from Lockhart; Dick Runge, '62 from Christoval; and Dr. Donald L. Huss, assistant professor in the Department of Range and Forestry. (Photo by Ben Wolfe)

County Candidates Repeat Coeducation At A&M Plea

Brazos County's four candidates for state political office all reiterated their stand for coeducation at A&M at a political rally attended by 200 persons in Edge Saturday night.

State Senator W. T. (Bill) Moore, Representative B. H. Dewey Jr., representative candidate David G. Haines and Bryan insur-

anceman Joe Vincent, speaking for senatorial aspirant Marion Pugh, all repeated their desire that A&M's doors be opened to women students.

Vincent told the gathering that Pugh's personal desire is coeducation evoked only by the A&M System Board of Directors. "Mr. Pugh does not believe that any one man or group of men in Austin should make this decision," Vincent declared.

Pugh's opponent Moore reminded the audience of his fight since 1953 to coeducate A&M. He added that he will continue this fight, even to the point of refusing to confirm any Board of Directors appointee who is not willing to vote for coeducation.

Dewey and Haines, the two candidates for the Brazos County seat in the House of Representatives, both added other issues to their statements at the rally.

Haines, who repeated his stand for coeducation at A&M, also continued to endorse the polio inoculation program that has been instituted by Bryan public schools.

He added further that he hopes to work for a right-to-work-law and restoration and repair of the Washington State Park on the Brazos River north of Brenham, Tex.

Dewey strongly stated his opposition to legalized horse race betting, an issue that will be placed in a referendum on the May 5 democratic primary ballot.

The incumbent representative also outlined his duties on the various committees and the aid these duties have given him in having a working knowledge of the state government.

Representatives of gubernatorial

candidates Will Wilson and Don Yarborough, and lieutenant governor hopeful Bob Baker also spoke at the meeting.

A&M Visitors From Austria Praise School

Austria's Minister of Defense said here Friday that A&M's military training is a good combination with technology and the arts and sciences.

The minister, Dr. Karl Schleinzner, said during a visit to campus that military training and higher education enable the graduates to better serve their country both in peace and war.

"I like the idea of the military disciplines and technical training together. It is an effective combination," he said.

Schleinzner and five other high Austrian government officials were on a 15-day tour of U.S. military and agricultural sites. He requested to visit an agricultural school while in the country, and A&M was selected.

The group visited the King Ranch after leaving here Friday. Their tour was made on invitation of the U.S. Department of Defense.

After inspecting A&M's teaching and research facilities, Schleinzner said the students are fortunate to get both the theoretical and practical sides of education, which prepares them to "meet almost any challenge."

He said he was impressed with the "tremendous" size of A&M's physical plant on the main campus and the outlying farms, and the abundance of equipment for teaching and research.

"Students have opportunity to specialize, and there are special laboratories for special problems. I can only congratulate you on what you have here for the people of Texas and the nation," Schleinzner said.

Other Austrians on the trip were Otto Roesch, State Secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. Otto Seitz, chief, Training, Planning and Operations; Maj. Gen. Otto Mitlacher, chief, Supply and Maintenance; Col. Bruno Rainer, Air Attache, Embassy of Austria, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Lothar Brosch-Fohraheim, special assistant and interpreter.

Schleinzner is former chief of the Bureau of Agriculture for the Carinthian Government in Austria. They were accompanied by Col. Donald Thackray, U. S. Army Attache, Vienna, Austria; Lt. Col. Conrad Kreps, USAF Escort Officer; and Capt. George Beveridge, Randolph Air Force Base.

The Austrians spent two days touring A&M facilities. President Earl Rudder was host at a dinner for the group.

TMA Fund-Seeking Begins This Friday

Interest High In New School

With interest growing in A&M's newest addition, the Maritime Academy, Rep. Clark W. Thompson of Galveston will begin the financing for it Friday as he asks the House Appropriations Committee for funds.

Thompson, Capt. Bennet M. Dodson, head of the Maritime Department, and Sherman Wetmore, a retired rear admiral who has been an active backer of the academy for years, will make up the committee which will appear.

The State Maritime Academy Act, heretofore left idle by most states except those on the eastern and western seaboard calls for the federal government to match funds from the state up to \$75,000 a year for operation of the school. In addition, the federal body may give a \$600 per student allowances for subsistence uniforms and textbooks.

Rep. Thompson said in an interview Sunday:

"The remarkable thing about it is that less than one per cent (of present schools' enrollments) are student from Texas. The obvious factor here is that of distance. Texas boys are discouraged from going to the East or West for a maritime education.

The number of inquiries received from high school students in Texas by Capt. Dodson also shows considerable interest. Over 30 letters had been received in his office last week requesting information.

The first session is slated to start this June. The academy student's first year will be spent on the A&M campus, where they will wear the typical Aggie uniform. The last three years will be spent in Galveston, where the cadets will be issued a service and a dress uniform of their own.

Dodson said there will be a continuing need for well-educated and highly-trained officers to man the new replacement ships in the Merchant Marine. A \$4.5 billion construction program to update ships of the Merchant Marine is now underway, with 52 other larger and faster cargo ships now being built.

About 12 licensed officers will instruct the students on maritime subjects at the academy. They will serve as officers aboard the training ship which will be operated by cadets.

With successful completion of the course of study, three training cruises and passing the Coast Guard license exam, a graduate receives a BS degree in Marine Transportation or in Marine Engineering.

Candidates Begin Filing For Class Officer Positions

Candidates for 1962-63 class officer positions began filing applications Tuesday for positions on the ballot in the April 11 primary election.

Positions open in the election are president, vice president, social secretary, secretary-treasurer, historian and student entertainment manager of the senior class, and president, vice president, social secretary and secretary-treasurer of the junior and sophomore classes.

The runoff following the primary election is scheduled April 17.

Applications may be obtained at the cashier's window in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center.

Qualifications are a 1.0 overall grade point ratio for the preceding semester or preceding two summer terms and retaining a 1.0 grade point ratio during the term in office.

AT TTI MEETING

Ralph Yarborough To Speak Friday

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough has been announced as the luncheon speaker for the fourth annual transportation conference here Friday.

Topic of Yarborough's address will be "The Government's Role in Transportation." The speaker is a member of the Senate interstate

and foreign commerce committee.

Executives and management personnel from rail, truck, pipe-line and inland-waterway companies throughout the Southwest have been invited to participate in the conference dealing with national problems in the industry.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. George P. Baker of Harvard University, who is president of the Transportation Association of America. He will speak on "National Transportation Problems."

C. V. Wootan, TTI economist and conference chairman, said more than 150 delegates are expected for the conference, which will open at 9 a.m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

The afternoon sessions will feature two topics of interest to the transportation industry — illegal trucking and the Trinity Canal.

Maj. Gen. John P. Doyle, a retired Air Force officer who is a member of Transportation Consultant, Inc., will discuss "The Illegal For-Hire Trucking Problem." He is author of the Doyle report and executive director of the Committee Against Unlawful Transportation.

Five Youths Win Livestock Honors

Five youngsters walked off with grand champion ribbons after the first day Tuesday of the sixth annual Youth Livestock Show in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion.

Over 200 4-H and FFA youths participated in the full day of livestock showing in the pavilion. Proceedings will also continue all day Tuesday.

Winners were: Grand champion steer — Bob Franke, A&M Consolidated 4-H Club. The reserve champion steer was shown by Dick Britten, Bryan 4-H Club.

Grand champion breeding beef female — Bill Landiss, A&M Consolidated 4-H Club. Reserve champion — Tommy Cargill, Steep Hollow 4-H Club.

Grand champion dairy female — Sidney Coufal, Kurten 4-H Club. Reserve champion — Bill Johnson, Bryan 4-H Club.

Grand champion capon — Ricky Carlton, A&M Consolidated FFA.

Reserve champion — Robert Carlton, A&M Consolidated 4-H Club. Grand champion turkey — Roy Novosad, Tabor 4-H Club. Reserve champion — Sammie Novosad, Tabor 4-H Club.

Judges for the day were George Garretson, beef division; Bill Thomas, swine division; Roy Snyder, lamb division; Dr. Murray, dairy division; and Cecil Ryan and Marshall Miller, poultry division.

On tap Tuesday night in the pavilion is a 7:30 auction of livestock. Bub Grubbs will be chairman of the sale.

Wire Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press
World News

PARIS—President Charles de Gaulle urged France last night to approve the Algerian peace accords and at the same time sternly warned the terrorist secret army that it could look forward only to punishment.

De Gaulle, in a nationally televised and broadcast speech, called for support in the April 8 referendum, when Frenchmen will vote approval or disapproval of last week's peace accords ending the 7½-year Algerian nationalist rebellion.

He cautioned that the alternatives are development or chaos for Algeria.

U. S. News

NEW YORK—A state investigation, spurred by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, was launched Monday into the championship prize fight that left welterweight Benny (Kid) Paret near death. It was his second fight within four months and each ended with the Cuban-born boxer badly beaten.

The 25-year-old Paret, who lost his world welterweight title to challenger Emile Griffith in Saturday's national televised fight at Madison Square Garden, has been in a coma since he was carried from the ring on a stretcher.

Texas News

FORT WORTH—Several of the state's leading landowners and horse breeders met here Monday, formed the Texas Horse Breeders Association and endorsed the movement to bring legalized horse racing to Texas.

The association, headed by acting chairman Lester Goodson of Houston, said it will lend assistance to propositions no. 1 and 2 on the referendum ballot for May 5.

The referendum for horse racing will appear on both the Republican and Democratic May 5 primary ballots. The voters will have a chance to express whether or not they want to return of parimutuel betting to Texas.



AUSTIN—The U. S. Supreme Court issued a ruling Monday which in the future could mean a major reshuffling of representation in Texas' Legislature.

The high court abandoned its traditional reluctance to enter the area of states' legislative apportionment and ruled that city voters are entitled to hearings in federal courts in their complaints about unfair representation in state legislatures.



Robert G. Cherry
... chancellor's assistant

Economist Fills New System Post

Extension economist Robert G. Cherry has been appointed assistant to the chancellor by Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M System, effective May 1.

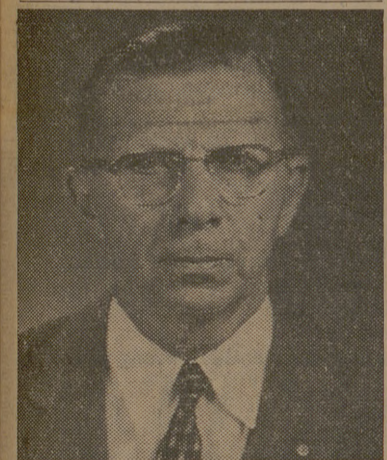
Cherry, who has been with the college and later with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station since 1943, has been on leave since last Sept. 1 doing graduate work at the doctorate level at North Carolina State College.

The appointive position is a newly created one.

Harrington said, "Cherry has had extensive experience in making tax studies for the state, and his background will be extremely valuable in making some of the studies conducted by this office as well as in handling varied administrative duties."

Prior to coming to College Station, Cherry had been an educational adviser with the U. S. Office of Education, oil accountant for the Gulf Oil Corp, and a franchise tax auditor in the office of the Secretary of State in Austin.

He is a native of New Waverly, 47 and unmarried.



Dr. George E. Potter
... buried here Monday

Dr. G. E. Potter Services Held Here Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Dr. George Edwin Potter, retired professor of zoology, who died here early Saturday morning.

Dr. Richard H. Poss, pastor of the Bryan First Baptist Church, officiated at the service. Burial followed in the College Station City Cemetery.

Potter, considered one of the most influential men in obtaining premedical and predoctoral programs at A&M, retired this February because of ill health.

At an appreciation dinner for Potter in 1959, it was estimated that approximately 500 physicians and dentists had gone through the program he organized here.

Potter came to A&M in 1939 after serving as professor of zoology at Baylor from 1927 to 1939. He was a member of countless organizations, among them Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in Texas, International Blue Book and American Men of Science.

Born Nov. 18, 1898 in Kansas, he was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Bryan and the Bryan and College Station Knife and Fork Club.

Survivors are his wife, of 502 Kerry Street in College Station; one son, Robert of College Station; one daughter, Mrs. Errol D. Fry of San Antonio; two sisters, Miss Isabel Potter of Rock Mill, S.C. and Mrs. Merlin Drake of Notoma, Kan.; one brother, Theodore of Milwaukee, Wis.; and five grandchildren.

TB Association Members Will Go To El Paso Meet

J. H. Sorrels and Mrs. Otis Miller, members of the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association, will go to El Paso this week where they will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Sorrels, who is a member of the executive committee of the local TB Association, and vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Texas TB Association, will be up for election to the presidency of the Texas Board at the meeting.

Mrs. Miller, executive director of the local association, will be on the program of the Christmas Seal session Thursday and will serve on the nominating committee for the Texas Conference of Tuberculosis Workers at their business session Friday.

The meeting, which will be held at the Cortez Hotel in El Paso, will open Thursday and close at noon the following Saturday.