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Sure As Summer

Jale Swindle demonstrates the finer points of watermelon consumption 'a la Huckleberry Finn', while his parents, Captain and Mrs. William C. Swindle were content to use the more sophisticated fork and spoon at the Graduate Education Club watermelon feast held in Hensel Park last night. Dale enjoyed his melon with approximately 50 others attending.

Bathtub Is Finally Found For Dance

By T. S. HARROVER
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Finding a bathtub is not as easy as one might suppose, according to Bill Hite, assistant program director. Especially when you want it for a "bathtub gin party," he said, he'd scoured the countryside looking for one that had a "country look" and had all but given up hope. Hite needed a tub for the "Roaring 20's" dance to be held in the MSC Ballroom. Admission will be 75¢ for individuals and \$1.25 for couples.

"We have booked the 'Citations,' a local recording group, to play," he said. The band will play both slow and fast numbers, with maybe even an occasional "Charleston" tune.

"This will be the summer's last, and we want it to be the best," said Hite. "Everyone who plans to attend is encouraged to dress in keeping with the theme, 'Roaring 20's'. We'd like to see chemises, flappers, that sort of thing."

Anderson To Head English Dept. In Fall

Dr. John Q. Anderson, a member of the A&M faculty since 1953, has been named head of the Department of English. Dr. Frank R. Hubert, Dean of Arts and Sciences, has announced. Anderson is an English professor noted for his research and writings in the field of American folklore. Dr. Anderson will assume his new academic post Sept. 1.

Anderson succeeds Dr. Stewart S. Morgan, who is retiring to moderate teaching duties. Dr. Morgan has been on the A&M faculty since 1953.

Dr. Anderson effectively combines the two essential qualities of academic leadership in college universities circles," Dean Hubert said. "His teaching record is outstanding. In 1961 he received Distinguished Service Award Teaching upon the selection college-wide faculty committee."

His contributions to the field of scholarship are already noteworthy and his work stands as an inspiration to all of us. He is a pace setter for scholarship teaching effectiveness."

Anderson earned his A.B. degree in 1939 at Oklahoma State. He received his M.A. degree at Louisiana State University in 1948 and his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina in 1952.

Anderson is author of three books. Published this year was "Brokenburn: The Journal of Kate Stone, 1861-68", and "Texas Surgeon in the C.S.A."

AFTER ARMY CAREER

Aggie Ex Returns To B&U Position

Walter H. Parsons, Jr., just retired as a colonel in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has returned to his alma mater to assume the post of superintendent of buildings and college utilities. He graduated from A&M in 1930 with a Bachelor of Science degree in architectural (structural) engineering.

The Parsons family has moved to the Bryan-College Station area from El Paso, where he served as the Center Engineer of the vast Army Air Defense Center.

This area is familiar to the Parsons family for in 1948-51 he served as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics and was the senior officer of the Corps of Engineers. Also, three of their five sons have attended the College.

"Mr. Parsons brings to us a wealth of professional talent and will help to build our program of excellence in the business operations of the college," said Mr. Tom D. Cherry, Director of Business Affairs.

He added that Parsons will devote a considerable part of his time to planning and development of expansion programs.

The new staff member assumed his duties in the Office of Physical Plant on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons temporarily are residing with an older son at 512 Gilchrist.

Parsons will carry the immediate responsibility of superintending the buildings and college utilities aspects of the physical plant program.

Parsons' background in the oil industry was put to use in 1943-44 in one of his more interesting assignments.

He organized and directed construction of an oil refinery and approximately 1,000 miles of pipe lines and pump stations in the Yukon Territory, Canada, and then organized and directed the operation of an even larger oil operation in the Northwest Territory of Canada.

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Edge Leaving A&M, To Registrar Post At Concord College

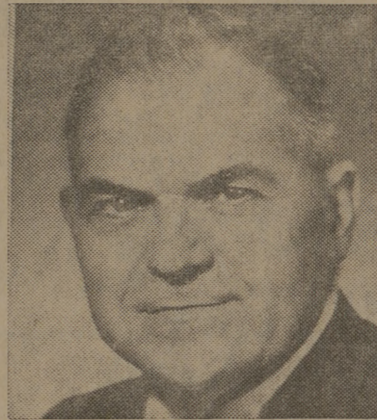
Milton Edge, who has served in the Registrar's Office since 1951, has accepted the position of Registrar and Director of Institutional Research for Concord College in Athens, West Virginia.

Edge plans to leave his post here Aug. 15 and to leave shortly afterward for Concord.

"Mr. Edge has been a tremendous asset to the Registrar's Office, and I regret to lose him from this office and the College," H. Lloyd Heaton, A&M's Director of Admissions and Registrar, said. "With him goes our very best wishes in his new assignment at Concord College."

The appointment of Edge was announced at Athens by President Joseph F. Marsh of Concord College.

The West Virginia educational institution is a state-supported college with an enrollment of approximately 1,600 students. Its special emphasis is in the field of teacher training.



WALTER H. PARSONS ... new B&U chief

VPI Prof To Head Graduate State Institute

The appointment of the Associate Director of the New Graduate Institute of Statistics has been announced.

Dr. Rudolf J. Freund of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute faculty will assume his new duties Sept. 1. He will serve as Associate Professor of Statistics, as well as associate director of the Graduate Institute.

It is planned to appoint the director during the academic year 1962-63, Dean of Graduate Studies Wayne C. Hall said. Administratively the Graduate Institute will report to President Earl Rudder through the Dean of Graduate Studies.

The new program will have, among its several objectives, the consolidation of existing courses in statistics and the establishment of a sequence of courses which will enable students to either major or minor in statistics at the Master's and Ph.D. degree levels.

Statistics is an applied mathematical science necessary in many undergraduate programs and is essential to the development of quality graduate programs in the engineering, agricultural, biological, physical and the social sciences.

The concept of statistics is also needed in the planning, designing, execution and valuation of experiments. Statistics as such impinges upon all contemporary research and plays an increasingly important role in the field of space science and engineering.

The Graduate Institute of Statistics will be the first of its type in Texas.

Wainerdi New Associate Dean Of Engineering

Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi has been named associate dean of engineering, Fred J. Benson, dean of engineering, has announced.

Wainerdi, who has been assistant to the engineering dean since 1959, succeeds Prof. Charles Crawford who will retire as associate dean Aug. 31, to devote his efforts to teaching mechanical engineering. Crawford has been on the A&M faculty since 1919.

Benson said Wainerdi will also continue as head of the Activation Analysis Research Laboratory, a facility of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

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A native of New York City, he was graduated in 1952 from the University of Oklahoma, with distinction, receiving a B.S. degree in petroleum engineering.

He earned his M.S. degree in engineering from Pennsylvania State University in 1955 and his Ph.D. from Penn State in 1958.

He was one of a few graduate students selected in 1954 to attend the radioisotope handling course at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. The following year he attended the Oak Ridge School of Reactor Technology, sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Last year he was co-director of the International Conference on Activation Analysis, which attracted scientists from 16 nations to the A&M campus.

A Registered Professional Engineer, Wainerdi is a member of the American Nuclear Society, the Society of Nuclear Medicine, and a member of honor societies.

After graduation from Oklahoma University, he was a petroleum engineer with Shell Oil Co. before going on active duty with the Air Force as an armament systems officer.

Sabin Polio Vaccine To Be Given Sunday

Bryan and College Station will try to match the records of other Texas cities this Sunday as it passes out the Sabin Oral polio vaccine to residents of the area.

A&M personnel and students will probably want to use the station located in the A&M Consolidated School Cafeteria. It, like the others, will be open from 1 to 6.

The vaccine drives are designated to "KO Polio" in three steps. The first used in most places and planned for use here will defend against Type 1 polio, the most serious type because of the resulting paralysis.

Dates for the second and third drives in this area have not been announced.

Local members of the American Medical Association, as well as other civic groups are sponsoring the campaign in the Bryan-College Station area. The vaccine will be available at all elementary schools in Brazos County.

Friday night, civic club volunteers will make a house-to-house campaign with registration forms on which information about the family must be written in order to receive the vaccine. Persons who do not have the form at the time of the canvass will be required to complete it on the day of the drive.

Aero Department Gets A New Title Beginning In Fall

A&M's Department of Aeronautical Engineering will officially become the Department of Aerospace Engineering on Sept. 1, Fred J. Benson, dean of engineering, has announced.

The new designation, which recognizes the broader scope of this aspect of engineering in the space age, has been formally approved by the Texas Commission on Higher Education, Dean Benson said.

Alfred E. Cronk, professor and head of the department, said there are now approximately 240 students majoring in this field of engineering at A&M.

Aeronautical engineering has been a part of the engineering curriculum at A&M since 1940. In recent years, more emphasis has been placed on the aerodynamics, structures and propulsion of missiles and space craft as well as aircraft as industry moved in this direction.

TO HEAD 'TEXANA' COLLECTION

DuBeau Named System Information Head As Shuffler Leaves For UT

Normand DuBeau has been appointed Director of Information and Publications for the A&M College System, effective Sept. 1, 1962.

DuBeau, a veteran newspaperman and magazine writer who has been with the A&M System for a year, will fill the position vacated by R. Henderson Shuffler, who has resigned to accept a position with

the University of Texas as head of the new Texana Program which deals with the history and culture of the State.

A native of Connecticut, DuBeau did his undergraduate work in bacteriology and chemistry at the University of Connecticut and also received his Bachelor of Journalism and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Missouri.

He has been an editor in the Institutional Publicity Department of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y., and a reporter and columnist for both the Richmond (Va.) News Leader and The New York Times.

During World War II, he served in the Office of War Information, Overseas Division, as editor of the Moscow Desk and was assigned to

the information staff of Ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

After the war, he was with the Memphis (Tenn.) Press-Scimitar for five years, as copy editor and later as financial editor.

Prior to joining the staff of the A&M System in 1961, he served for 6½ years as Southwest Editor for Business Week Magazine, headquartered in Houston, and covered stories ranging over much of North America.

Chancellor Harrington has stated: "The System is fortunate to have a person of Mr. DuBeau's qualifications for this position. His broad experience, particularly as a writer of technical stories about science and engineering, and his familiarity with the significance of developments in these fields to business and industry will be of great benefit to the A&M System in meeting its responsibility to the State."

At the University of Texas, Shuffler will be assigned to broaden the scope and use of the school's numerous collections related to Texas.

University Chancellor Harry Ransom said:

"The Texana Program in the University of Texas System will encompass the history of Texas business, education, medicine, religion and publications. It will include scientific materials as well as the records of economic research. (See DUBEAU on Page 4)



HENDERSON SHUFFLER ... to UT position



NORMAND DUBEAU ... takes System post



Tyler Beauty, Tyler Roses

Miss Cindy Lu Price of Tyler is shown helping herself to an armful of roses in one of the numerous fields that surround that East Texas city. In honor of its huge rose industry, Tyler will conduct its 25th Texas Rose Festival, Oct. 19-21. The rose field shown is located just west of Tyler and rests almost in the shadow of a brand new oil well. (AP Photo)