

Librarian Houze To Attend Meeting Of Association

Librarian Robert A. Houze will attend a meeting in Chicago of the Association of Research Libraries, an organization which the college library joined recently upon invitation.

The session Jan. 27-28 will be held in conjunction with the mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association.

Sixty-eight libraries are members of the Association of Research Libraries. Most are on the campuses of major independent universities and certain state universities and colleges. The other members are such libraries as the New York Public Library and the Library of Congress.

"With the additional emphasis upon research here, this honor could hardly come at a more appropriate time," Houze said. He expects the membership to prove helpful to the college in securing research projects and in attracting doctoral students.

Dr. Odie B. Faulk, a history instructor, is the author of a lengthy biography of Gen. Tom Green of the Texas Revolution.

San Angelo is the county seat of Tom Green County, and the San Angelo Standard-Times devoted a special tabloid section to the biography.

Assistant professor Robert D. Amason will receive the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Arkansas Jan. 26.

Amason is an assistant professor of business administration, and his major field of interest in the doctoral program was economics. His dissertation topic was "Pricing Policies and Practices of Retail Lumberyards in Texas."

Amason received the BBA degree from A&M in 1951 and the MBA degree here in 1958. He joined the faculty in 1960.

Dr. J. G. Mackin, head of the Department of Biology, will present three papers at the Fifth Annual National Conference on Shellfish Mortality.

He will present a paper entitled "Shellfish Mortalities and Diseases in the Gulf of Mexico" at the conference scheduled Jan. 28-30 in Oxford, Md.

He also will give two papers on technical problems dealing with shellfish diseases.

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, dean of graduate studies, attended the 15th annual cotton improvement conference Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas.

The event, sponsored by the National Cotton Council, was designed for the betterment and improvement of the cotton industry. Attending the conference with Hall were Dr. Howard E. Joham and Joseph Hacskaylo, both from the Department of Plant Sciences.

Dr. A. V. Moore, a professor in the Department of Dairy Science, spoke at the 12th annual dairy industry conference which ended today at the University of Arizona.

The scientist's special field of teaching and research is flavor of dairy foods. The subject of his talk at the Phoenix meeting was "Flavor Control of Dairy Products."

Moore said Arizona's primary dairy products are fluid milk and ice cream. Little else in the dairy line is produced there, but climate, feeding practices and cattle management pose problems in flavor control.

Dr. Aylmer H. Thompson, associate professor of oceanography and meteorology, is the new president of the College Station chapter of the American Meteorological Society. He succeeds Dr. Guy A. Franceschini.

Other officers elected this week

for one-year terms were W. K. Henry, vice president; J. J. Brien, secretary, and Capt. John E. Buchanan, treasurer.

Henry Courtenay, assistant professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University, is spending this week on the campus completing research projects in consumer economics.

Formerly a member of the teaching staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Courtenay is working in association with Dr. Robert Branson, chairman of the Consumer Economics Section of the department, on poultry and meat products.

Courtenay received his master's degree from A&M in 1960.



VIP Treatment

VIP stands for very important pooch, to the students and teacher at District 1126 school near Darwin, Minn. Here, Sparkey, the school mascot, enjoys lunch hour with her master, Holly Ann Smith, 10-year-old fifth grader. The Labrador goes to school and enjoys the classroom sessions and romping with the kids at recess. (AP Wirephoto)

Entomologist de Wilde Speaks On Insects This Afternoon

An entomologist from the Netherlands, Dr. J. de Wilde, will lecture at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room. All interested persons have been invited to attend the lecture sponsored by the Sigma Xi and the graduate school.

The entomologist is considered a world authority on the photoperiodic control of diapause and reproduction of insects, and his announced topic for the local lecture is "The Photoperiod and Endocrines of Insects." Photoperiodism is the ability of an organism to measure the relative length of night and day and serves to synchronize the organism's activities

with seasonal changes.

A&M researchers are doing investigation of photoperiodism and the diapause of the pink bollworm. Research here is centered upon "biological clock" and how it operates.

De Wilde serves as director of the entomology laboratory, Agricultural University of Wageningen in the Netherlands. He holds a doctorate in biology from the University of Amsterdam.

Widely traveled, he has made a tour of South and Central America under sponsorship of Shell Oil Co. in honor of his place among Dutch scientists. He is to assume a visiting professorship of insect physiology at the University of California, Berkeley.

De Wilde in 1961 presented an invitational address on photoperiodic control of diapause in insects to the Entomological Society of America and has received other professional honors.

Air Force Sets Contract Exams

Physical examinations for students interested in applying for an Air Force ROTC contract during the spring semester have been scheduled Feb. 11-14, Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Smith, officer in charge of Air Science II, announced Wednesday.

The examinations will be given at the college hospital by an Air Force medical team.

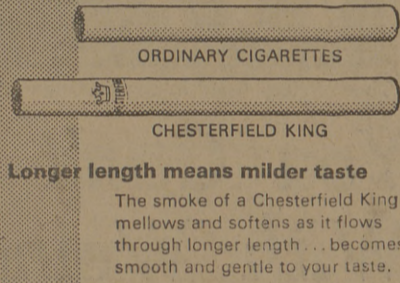
Students not currently enrolled in Air Science II must report to Room 311 of the Military Science Building before Feb. 7 to be scheduled and to fill out necessary forms, Col. Smith said.

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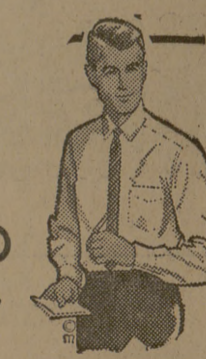
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