

# NASA Official To Speak At JETS Meet Friday

An orientation to the Data Processing Center, contests, talks and the presentation of prizes and scholarships are scheduled during the JETS Southwest Regional Conference to be held Friday in the Memorial Student Center. The conference is planned especially for high school students.

JETS stands for Junior Engineering Technical Society, a national organization. Purpose of the extracurricular organization is to stimulate the interest of high school students in engineering and science careers.

Students are expected from 11 towns and cities and registration should total 150 persons, students and adult leaders, according to J. G. McGuire, assistant dean of engineering and conference chairman.

McGUIRE SAID students are expected from Bellville, Bryan, College Station, Caldwell, Houston,

Huntsville, Longview, Munday, Needville, Pittsburg and San Benito.

They will hear such speakers as Norman G. Foster of the Mercury Project Office at NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston. Foster will discuss "The Technology of the Manned Spacecraft Programs," and relate it to the role of the engineer. He is an aerospace technologist.

Richard T. Fallon, executive director of JETS, Inc., will present a report from national headquarters.

Others on the program include Dean of Engineering Fred J. Benson; Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., vice chancellor for development of the A&M System and vice president of JETS, Inc.; Dan Drew of the Data Processing Center, Air Force Capt. Keith P. Watts; W. R. Horsley, director of the placement office, and McGuire.

PROFESSIONAL engineers from this area will assist with the program, McGuire said. Benson will present prizes to contest winners and the two scholars.

The JETS scholarship in petroleum engineering, valued at \$200, also can be renewed each year of the student's undergraduate career here.

Three students now are attending A&M under scholarships won through the JETS program.

# Aggie Players Plan Moliere Play In Guion

Students, faculty and area residents will have an opportunity to attend a production of Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid," March 25-30 at Guion Hall.

The 16th century comedy farce is being presented by the Aggie Players. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. and tickets will be 75 cents at the door.

The play is to be done with realistic sets and brightly colored costumes. The action takes place in France and is centered around Ardan, a hypochondriac, who is beset upon from all sides by every other character in the cast.

The Players have been in rehearsal since early in February. Vic Wienen is directing the play and his staff includes Selma Clack, costumes; Carita Lyles, choreography; David Woodcock and Charles Hearn, sets; and Corky Couvillon, lights.



Miss Sandra Powell of Huntsville does an Oriental "twist" for her escort Rufus Lyne at the Combat Ball Friday night. Miss Powell was a finalist in the Combat Cutie contest. Lyne looks on with obvious approval.

# Rhodes Joins Ag Extension Headquarters

The addition of Lynwood M. Rhodes to the headquarters staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, effective Friday, as a rural civil defense specialist has been announced by Director John E. Hutchison.

The director said that Rhodes had served since 1953 in the State Executive Department, Division of Defense and Disaster Relief, as training and education and public information officer. In his former position, he worked closely with extension personnel on programs of mutual interest in the field of civil defense.

The new staff member is a native of Gonzales but has lived in Austin most of his life. He is a graduate of Austin High School and holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Texas.

# Lecture Series Hosts Historian

"The Last Gentleman's War; or, Fraternizing and Chivalry in the Civil War" is the topic of a graduate lecture Wednesday by one of the outstanding historians of the South.

Interested persons have been invited to hear Dr. T. Harry Williams, Boyd Professor of History at Louisiana State University, lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Biological Sciences Lecture Room.

Williams is the author of many books including a 1952 Book-of-the-Month Club selection and has achieved various professional honors.

He is described as an entertaining, humorous, but scholarly lecturer with the ability to combine wit and fact.

"Challenging" is the description by fellow historians of Williams' interpretations of the history of the South.

He is currently engaged in the preparation of a biography of the late Huey P. Long of Louisiana.

# Reeves To Leave For Pakistan Soon

Dr. Robert G. Reeves, a professor of genetics in the Department of Plant Sciences, will leave early in April for East Pakistan where he will be a agricultural consultant to the U. S. AID program.

To prepare for his stay in Pakistan, Reeves and his wife are studying Bengali four hours a day. The 90-hour course will end this month and the Reeves will go by plane, via Europe and Egypt.

Dr. Jack Autrey Dabbs, a professor in the Department of Modern Languages, and Mrs. Sumitra Bannerjee, language consultant from India, are instructing Reeves in Bengali.

Reeves is using an English-Bengali dictionary prepared by Dabbs and a series of lesson plans prepared by Dabbs and Mrs. Bannerjee.

"I've had good teachers," said Reeves. He added that teaching methods are far superior to when he was a student, and laboratory equipment is a great help.

# 5 System Overseas Service Teams Complete Study Friday

Five couples preparing for overseas service as members of A&M System teams in Tunisia and East Pakistan will complete orientation here Friday. They have been on campus six weeks for specialized training in overseas work for the government.

The four couples going to Tunisia will be the first from the college being sent to the North African nation, and will help establish the Chott Maria Agricultural College. Dr. Randall Stelly, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics

and Rural Sociology, is party chief.

The Tunisia group will arrive March 28 at the city of Tunis. Later they will go to Sousse, their headquarters.

Going to Tunisia will be the Gabriel S. Dartz Jr., Oray T. Huval, Arlan B. McSwain and Stelly families. Mrs. Stelly and children will not go until June. Dartz and Huval are veteran teachers of vocational agriculture in Louisiana and McSwain, '50, has been managing a large farm operation at Pecos.

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