IN BOOK BY A&M PROF

Story Of American, French Face-Off In 1860's

Americans and the French once the end," Dabbs said. almost stood "eyeball-to-eyeball" along the Rio Grande at Browns-

On at least one occasion the Americans crossed the river, occupied a town downstream from Matamoros and tried to capture a

period in Mexican history of the the river were Mexican troops of 1860's when the French Army occupied much of Mexico, the tragic Emperor Maximilian and his Empress sat upon shaky thrones, and Porfio Diaz led the fight for troops in U. S. uniforms and with Mexico might lead to a loss of

Mexico, 1861-1867, A Study in ship. Military Government."

The 340-page book was published allies as a shield to prevent as France. by Mouton and Company, The Hague, The Netherlands, which earlier this year published a monograph written by Dabbs for the Central Asiatic Studies Series of Indiana University and the University of Leiden.

Dabbs, an A&M professor of modern languages, is the author of

HIS NEWEST publication stems from research for his doctoral dis- Harrison Jr. decided which branch nary Medicine Club, first of the sertation written at the University of medicine he wishes to practice. four to march across the stage to of Texas before he joined the A&M faculty in 1950. Much of the research was done in the Latin A&M and turned in his doctor license. American Collection of the uni- of veterinary medicine degree. versity library.

Army and military government work (he served in Korea)," Dabbs

There was "very little" printed ment problems. Books about militories of other nations were even practiced people medicine since.

"This book," he said of his latest publication, "is intended as an examination of the way some ther countries have conducted to the A&M School of Veterinary Medicine because of the document's other countries have conducted historical interest. He was one drilled company in the Corps. He military government in the past, a of the first four veterinarians retired from the Medical Corps in cast history. The French Army at that time was very experienced lished school in 1920.

Of the 117st 10df vetermatan.

1945 as a full colonel.

After receiving his and professional.

however, was "the cast of a terrific mistake.'

"The Mexican conservatives thought they would bring in someone who would help them establish a monarchy, but the French turn-

Fort Worth Bank

A&M Board of Directors member, Paul Smith, publicity chairman Smith said there is no cost of Bank of Fort Worth.

Wells, a 1938 graduate of the A&M School of Agriculture, is a with the J. R. Black estate. He was formerly a member of the Tarleton State College faculty and has served with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in north, central and east Texas.

school board, Wells is married and "I'm not fully satisfied." member of the Texas and South-western Cattle Raisers Association mind." It is western Cattle Raisers Association western Cattle Raisers Association mind." tion.

States at the time of the French close offshore. Monroe Doctrine.

Stronger reaction came in 1865. Mexico. U. S. troops in the blue uniforms the conservative forces, those supported by the French.

other across the Rio Grande and servatives sensed that any formal the Mexicans Benito Juarez and on one occasion several hundred entry of American forces into federal officials temporarily oc- territory, so they did nothing that A&M Professor Dr. Jack Autrey cupied a Mexican town downriver might draw these troops. Dabbs is author of the newly-pub- from Matamoros. The Americans The situation seased gradually. lished book, "The French Army in also attempted to capture a French In February of 1867 the French

Few persons are aware that er allies were almost fighting at much as possible any direct confrontation of American and French Civil war wracked the United troops, but French ships put in

intervention, and this nation could U.S. aid to the Juaristas also only protest the violation of the was reported in California, and American filibusters crossed into

French ship.

THE STRAINED situation was part of the colorful, turbulent part of the colorful, turbulent of the colorful, turbulent were followers of Juarez. Across while the United States also exerted diplomatic pressure upon

THE MEXICANS fired at each Both the Liberals and the Con-

Army marched out of Mexico City, The French used their Mexican bound for Veracruz and ships for

One Of First Vets Later Became MD

65 years of age, Dr. Richard Henry first president of the A&M Veteri-He announced this with a flour- receive his degree, and the first

ish recently when he returned to Texas-educated DVM to get a state One reason was that he prac-

"I had just gotten out of the ticed veterinary medicine only a short time.

narian with headquarters at Fort backed four years on A&M's foot-Worth for a time. But after sav- ball teams. This was when A&M material about military governing enough money he entered Bay- produced its famed undefeated and lor Medical school in Dallas and unscored-on teams of 1917 and tary government policies and his-received an MD degree. He has 1919.

said it would be placed in the Vet- then became surgeon for Humble erinary Library along with other Oil at Ingleside from 1929-31. The

THE PHYSICIAN was the first he has since lived.

It is a little hard to see how he had time to get a degree.

When Harrison wasn't mulling over books and bones, the 135-HE WAS assistant state veter- pounder quarterbacked and half-

HE ALSO was business manager The general practitioner return- for the campus newspaper, "The

After receiving his medical de-THE FRENCH intervention, School of Veterinary Medicine, who practiced there for a year and Dr. Alvin Price, Dean of the gree, he interned in Houston. He next stop was Bryan in 1932, where

ed out to be almost as liberal as the Mexican liberals . . . the form-Board Member Is For MSC Weekend Activities

Ag Consultant At the Memorial Student Center Sum- a door prize. mer Directorate include a songfest | Live music will be provided Monand hootenanny Sunday at 2 p.m. day by The Paradons. Admission

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a news conference recently "Let tries.

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