

AMONG THE PROFS

Two Staff Members Join Oak Ridge Nuclear Studies

Two A&M staff members are among the visiting university personnel at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies this summer.

At the Tennessee research center are Thomas M. Ferguson, associate professor of poultry science, and Jack M. Inglis, wildlife management instructor.

Earl Logan Jr., formerly a member of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at A&M, also is associated with the Oak Ridge Institute.

Ferguson is a member of the agricultural research group, and Inglis is assigned to the health physics division. Both will return to A&M this fall.

Dr. W. F. Krueger, Dr. C. B. Ryan and Dr. J. H. Quisenberry of the A&M Department of Poultry Science participated in the recent National Broiler Council meeting in Houston.

The Council's 1963-64 program was reviewed, discussed and criticized.

Dr. William A. Luker, associate registrar at North Texas State, will join the A&M Division of Business Administration Sept. 1 as an assistant professor, Dr. John E. Pearson, division head, announced Tuesday.

Luker received a B.B.A. from A&M in 1952. He was a distinguished military student and a member of the Ross Volunteers.

The new faculty member served as an officer in the U. S. Army from 1952 to 1955. He earned his master's degree and doctorate

from North Texas. Before appointment as associate registrar, Luker taught mathematics and statistics at the Denton school from 1958 to 1961. He had charge of statistical research and public relations as a member of the registrar's staff.

Two members of the A&M Department of Oceanography and Meteorology are attending professional meetings in Colorado.

Dr. Vance Moyer is participating in the Universities Council on Hydrology conference July 10-12 in Denver, and Dr. William Clayton is participating in the American Meteorology Society meeting July 10-13 at Fort Collins.

Moyer is accompanied by Dr. Ernest Smerdon, professor in the A&M Department of Agricultural Engineering.

Dr. F. A. Gardner of the A&M Department of Poultry Science recently visited the Ozona, El Paso, Clint and San Angelo areas collecting final data for Project 1260 from egg wholesaling plants.

Project 1260 is a hatch marketing project.

Associate Professor Lee J. Martin of the A&M English faculty will attend a seminar in the use of the overhead projector for teaching English scheduled July 15-25 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Martin is chairman of the freshman English committee at A&M.

A grant from the Fund for Improvement of Teaching of the A&M Former Students' Excellence Fund has been made for Dr. Martin's attendance at the seminar.

Dr. R. L. Atkinson of the A&M Department of Poultry Science participated in a recent meeting of a group of poultry industry personnel in Fort Worth.

Atkinson discussed various problems relating to turkey production in the interest of up-to-date information about the industry in Texas.

A&M's George Draper, supervisor of the National Turkey Improvement Plan, and J. N. Wakefield, supervisor of the National Poultry Improvement Plan in Texas, participated in the recent Regional Plan Conference in New Orleans, La.

Adoption of uniform poultry disease control regulations throughout the United States was studied. Results of the study will be presented next year at the biennial meeting of National Turkey Improvement Plan and National Poultry Improvement Plan delegates.



No Mail Bee-Cause

Carmen Rovn, 16, of near Ringsted, Iowa, because of a large swarm of honey bees holds mail the postman delivered to her which set up housekeeping. (AP Wirephoto) farm door instead of placing in the mailbox

Language Prof Announces Tape-Recorded Dictionary

What may be the world's first tape-recorded edition of an English-foreign language dictionary was announced here Friday by A&M Professor Jack A. Dabbs.

The dictionary consists of 35 reels of magnetic tape. It is the spoken version of "A Short Bengali-English, English-Bengali Dictionary" printed here in March, 1962. The printed version also is notable as the first to show the Bengali words in a phonetic transcription, using the English as well as the Bengali alphabet.

BENGALI IS spoken by approximately 60 million persons, about the same number of people as speak French. It is the language of Eastern India and of East Pakistan.

The 173-page printed dictionary has worldwide distribution.

The new magnetic tape edition is the work of Dabbs, who pronounces the English words, and Mrs. Sumitra Banerjee, who pronounces the Bengali. She is a native of Calcutta and the wife of an A&M graduate student.

The taped dictionary was demonstrated Friday afternoon to a group of interested A&M faculty members and others.

Demand for the printed dic-

tionary has surprised Dabbs. Approximately 50 copies remain of 450 copies prepared in 1962. Libraries, book-stores, governmental agencies, religious organizations, Peace Corpsmen and others have secured copies.

A&M's INTEREST in Bengali stems from the cooperative educational program underway in East Pakistan with the support of the U. S. government.

The taped dictionary was produced in the A&M Modern Languages Laboratory with assistance from the Ford Foundation.

"The taped dictionary does not replace the printed dictionary, but is a supplement to it," Dabbs said. "It has the disadvantage that it is bulky or requires a tape recorder and an electrical supply. Therefore, I visualize that its use will, for sometime, be restricted to educational organizations and institutions . . . primarily in the classroom and study booth or study table."

The tape-recorded dictionary gains added importance in that the supply of Bengali speakers as instructors is extremely limited.

"THIS MEANS that a taped dictionary like this is a valuable supplement to an ordinary dictionary. Its advantage lies in its ability to

bring the spoken word to the student," the professor of modern languages said.

Special efforts have been made to minimize difficulty in finding the desired word on the tape.

Development of the taped dictionary is another step in the "phenomenal growth in the last ten years" of the use of tape recorders as a teaching aid in language instruction. Most of this usage has been at the lower level of instruction or for literary works, Dabbs said.

Five pages of the printed dictionary are recorded on each reel of about 600 feet of tape at a speed of .375 inches per second.

THE DICTIONARY consists of Bengali words and their English meanings. In many cases there are phrases or sentences in which a word is used in context or with an idiomatic meaning.

"With this dictionary it is possible to hear a native speaker pronounce each word, phrase, and sentence, and then to imitate the speaker before the next word is spoken," Dabbs said.

"This form of the dictionary will be useful for anyone who is interested in studying the language and who wants to hear a word or phrase properly spoken."

Navy Requests Info On Former Fliers

The colleges and universities of America, which supplied Naval Aviators of World War I, are now requested to furnish contact with the families of these men in order that they may be included in a commemorative register now being compiled by cooperation of Department of the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

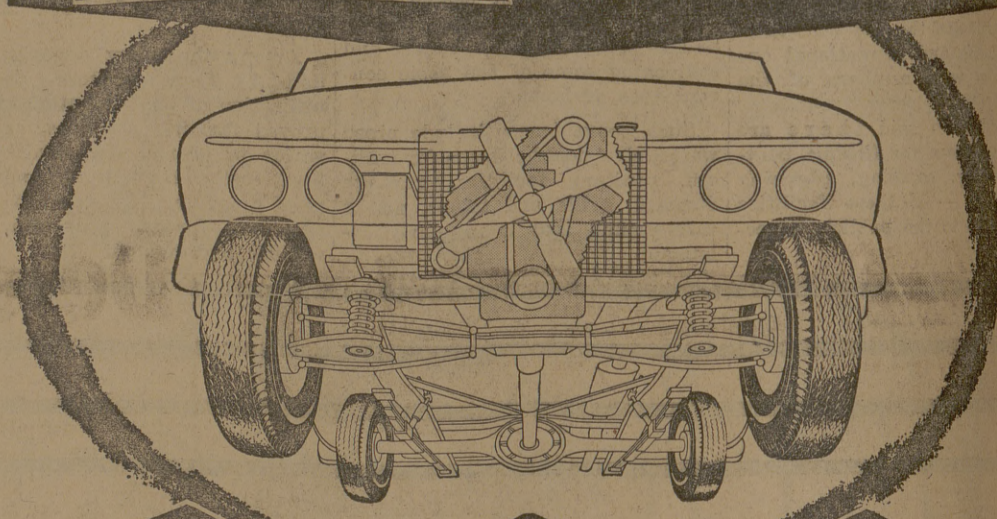
Many descendants of these former Naval Aviators are students or recent graduates of our colleges and may render a service by writing to Naval Aviator Register, 2500 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington 7, D. C.



Miss Tall America

Carol Dettman, 19, a secretary from Milwaukee, poses after being chosen Miss Tall America in San Francisco, Calif. She was selected over 15 other contenders as part of the 17th annual convention of the American Affiliation of Tall Clubs. Miss Dettman stands 6 ft. 1-inch with measurements 36-35-39. (AP Wirephoto)

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