

Carl Birdwell, Exchange Boss Takes Award

An article in a national publication has won special recognition, including a \$25 check, for A&M Exchange Store Manager Carl Birdwell.

President Earl Rudder presented the check to Birdwell on behalf of "The College Store Journal," publication of the National Association of Colleges Stores.

Journal Editor Max L. Williamson in a letter to Rudder cited the article appearing in the current issue as an example of sharing knowledge.

Birdwell's article entitled "Old Army Gets the Sabre Point in Ag-geland" tells of a sales promotion.



WHO'S MINDING THE STORE?
President Rudder presents a check to Carl Birdwell.

Agriculture Staff, Officials To Visit Houston Conclave

Twelve College of Agriculture officials and staff members will participate in the 44th annual Southern Regional Agricultural Education Conference April 20-23 in Houston.

They are Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of Agriculture; Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of Agricultural Instruction and Dr. Earl Knebel, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department.

Others who will attend the meeting are Dr. Earl S. Webb, Dr. O. M. Holt, John Holcomb, Bob Jaska, Bill Irick, Bill Jackson, Paul Jenkins and Tom Alvis, all of the Agricultural Education Department.

Patterson will talk on the "Role of the College Agriculture in Providing Assistance to the Vocational Agriculture Program." Watkins will discuss "Curriculum Needs for Educational Leaders in Agriculture," and Hobgood's topic is "Engineering's Stake in Farm Mechanics."

Twelve southern and southeastern states will be represented at the conference. The theme is "Implementing the Breakthrough in Agricultural Education—A new Challenge."

Civil Engineers Travel World For New Jobs

Ease of rapid travel to any part of the world, along with more major projects of complex engineering design and construction, will increase the number of engineers working in foreign lands.

The prediction of M. J. Shelton of San Diego, Calif., came at the final session of the Texas Section, American Society of Civil Engineers here Friday.

An ASCE vice-president, Shelton outlined the services the national organization provides members and called on delegates "to help provide a close liaison" with other engineering groups.

Thirteen veteran members were presented life memberships in the state association, and Arlington State College received a plaque for the best attendance record at student meetings the past year.

Amarillo was selected as the site of the Oct. 1-3 meeting. The Texas Section of ASCE holds two sessions each year.

Shelton said almost 50 percent of the national association's \$1.9-million budget is used for membership publications.

"With more members going overseas and a rapid growth in membership, a more extensive publication program is being undertaken," the ASCE official noted.



THE PRESSES ROLL
Dr. E. C. Breitenkamp at his printing press.

German Language Professor Prints Books For His Classes

Advanced German students at A&M now study from a textbook printed personally by their professor.

Dr. E. C. Breitenkamp now has a collection of type for printing in French, German and Spanish. He can "fix up" accent marks to allow printing in any language using the Roman alphabet.

The book for his students is by far his largest project.

The more than 20,000 words in the book were set by hand. Printing nowadays is almost entirely from type set by machines.

"I THOUGHT if I could get material with some reference to Texas or of other interest to Texas Aggies, it would be better than what is available in books on the market," he said.

The project of selecting the material, editing it, setting the type by hand and printing and assembling the 97-page book has occupied Dr. Breitenkamp for almost two years. He chose the articles from the German newspaper Rheinischer Merkur published in Cologne.

THE ARTICLES are described by the professor as "impressive for the wealth of information they contain and the clarity with which this information is presented."

A "rundup" of strayed cattle on the edge of the East Zone of Germany, rocketry at Fort Bliss in El Paso and hunting are among the subjects of the seven articles.

Printing has been Dr. Breitenkamp's hobby since 1949 when he returned from service with the U. S. Military Government in Germany.

"EVEN AS a child I was sort of interested in printing, and when I came back from Germany I just happened to get hold of a press and a little type and started printing stationery and stuff like that," he said.

D-3 Leader Win Journalism Prize

Morris Ray Harris, Jr., a senior from Sinton, won honorable mention honors in a nationwide writing contest, sponsored monthly by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Harris' articles on the future of the A&M Corps of Cadets received honorable mention in the March "investigative-interpretable" reporting competition. Scrolls will be presented to Harris and the A&M Department of Journalism by the foundation.

Air Force To Hold Waco, Big Spring Summer Training

More than 100 Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets at A&M will train this summer at Air Force bases, Col. James F. Starkey announced.

The professor of air science said most cadets will go to either James Connally Air Force Base in Waco, or Webb Air Force Base in Big Springs.

Half of the 114 Aggies will start the four-week training June 14. The balance reports July 26.

"Cadets at summer training compete for honors and Texas A&M cadets always earn a giant share of these awards," Starkey said.

Summer training is primarily for cadets who have completed their junior year of studies. The students will receive Air Force commissions as second lieutenants following graduation.

Army Cadets Take Summer Training At Fort Sill Camp

Approximately 200 A&M students will be among the 3,000 Army Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets at Fort Sill Okla., June 20-July 31 for field training, Col. D. L. Baker announced.

The training usually is completed by the advanced, volunteer cadets upon completion of their junior year of studies.

"Summer camp," Baker said, "is the means to afford the ROTC cadet an opportunity to participate in an intensive period of practical, individual and small unit training, while concurrently developing the physical and mental characteristics of the junior officer."

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REGALIA FOR THE MAY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE
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PH. D. LANGUAGE EXAMINATION
Examinations for meeting the foreign language requirement for the Ph. D. degree will be given Friday, May 14, at 6:00 p. m. in Room 129, Academic Building. Students wishing to take this examination should leave the material over which they wish to be examined with the Secretary in the Department of Modern Languages not later than 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 29th.
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The English Proficiency Examination, required of all juniors in the Chemistry curriculum, will be offered at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 28, 1964 in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building. For any details relative to this examination you may talk with either Dr. Rakoff or Dr. Rose." 3315

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