

Oceanographers To Explore Ancient Mississippi Climate

A&M oceanographers are preparing to sail the Gulf of Mexico for clues to such answers as the Mississippi River Valley climate of 10,000 years ago.

The party headed by Dr. Ernest Angino will be aboard the A&M Research Vessel Alaminos as oceanographers trace the path of Mississippi River sediment from Southwest Pass out along an arc to about 360 miles southeast of Galveston.

The sediment forms what geologists call the Mississippi Cone. The long ridge of sedimentary deposits ends finally in the Sigsbee Deep, an abyssal plain 12,000 feet below the Gulf's surface.

represented by three staff members at the 41st annual meeting of the National Association of College Stores in San Francisco April 27-May 1.

Exchange Store Manager Carl Birdwell, a past president of the national association, will serve on a panel discussing faculty and staff relations.

Also attending will be Robert B. Barham, assistant store manager, and David R. Cooper, book department manager.

A paper dealing with the efforts of the Texas Commission on Higher Education to develop formulas for college physical plants will be presented to a national meeting by Howard Baggett,

director of the physical plant at A&M.

The National Association of Physical Plant Administrators will meet in San Antonio April 26-30.

Baggett's paper entitled "A Formula Approach to Financing Physical Plant Operations" will be given Monday. He is a past president of the Central States Region of the national association.

Approximately 300 persons from the United States and Canada are expected for the meeting at Trinity University.

Information to help bank personnel determine the proper amount of liquid assets for local business is contained in a publication produced by Richard T. Cherry of the School of Business Administration.

Cherry, an assistant professor, conducted a survey of small banks to study liquidity practices. His findings are contained in an industrial economics leaflet entitled, "Bank Liquidity and Area Development."

Cherry said liquidity is more closely related to "bank size" rather than to economic characteristics of chartering authority.

Ag Extension Worker Listed In Who's Who

Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant director for home economics with the A&M Agricultural Extension Service, is listed in the current issue of "Who's Who in America."

The biographical dictionary of notable living men and women lists Mrs. Low as a leading home economist and president of the American Home Economics Association. A brief description of her educational and professional background also is included.

Who's Who, which includes names of the best known men and women in all lines of achievement, is revised and reissued biennially. Mrs. Low is listed in Volume 33, for 1964-1965.

Southwest College Petroleum Society To Meet At A&M

Petroleum engineering students from eight colleges and universities in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas are expected at A&M Friday and Saturday.

Darrell Hamilton of Andrews heads A&M's host student chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the America Institute of Mining Engineers. He is a senior petroleum engineering major.

Sixty students are expected to participate in four technical sessions and other events, Hamilton said.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

A&M Rodeo Group On Top Of College Regional Results

The Aggie Rodeo Club took first place team honors this weekend at the Wharton Junior College Intercollegiate Rodeo.

The team's victory, coupled with first place at the recent Stephen F. Austin State College contest, puts the Aggies on top in total points in regional standings. Pan American College at Edinburg is second, and Sam Houston State College is third.

Bill Jackson, club sponsor and graduate assistant in the Department of Agricultural Education, said the group's first place regional standing is partly due to John Maxwell of Gainesville and Wesley Robinson of Bryan. They are high point individuals in bareback bronc riding and tie-down calf roping, respectively.

At Wharton, Maxwell was second in bareback riding, Bob Robinson of Bryan took first in ribbon roping, Shannan Hicks of Alvin won second in bulldogging, and Wesley Robinson was third in tie-down.

Jackson said Pan American's team had the second place team at Wharton, with Southwest Texas State Junior College at Uvalde in third place.

Teams in the contest are affiliated with the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Thirteen colleges and universities have teams in the southern region.

mediately before A&M begins the fall semester, attracts 200 freshmen. The program is designed to help them start university studies.

The 1964 Freshman Camp will be held Sept. 6, 7 and 8 at Lakeview near Palestine, Jackson said.

The three-man camp committee plans the program and handles details.

High officers from Fourth Army Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston will visit A&M Friday and Saturday for the annual inspection of both the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program and the instructor unit.

Artillery Col. Daniel H. Heyne has been designated as chief of

the three-officer team to start the inspection Friday morning in a meeting with Col. D. L. Baker, professor of military science.

An inspection in ranks and review is set Saturday, when the team will be augmented by additional officers from Fourth Army.

A&M students won first place in wildlife collection at the annual Texas Herpetology Society meeting near Orange Sunday.

The 19 wildlife management students collected 40 different species. Lamar Tech of Beaumont placed second and Baylor third.

More than 100 students and professionals attended the two-day meeting.

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Regalia For The May Commencement Exercise

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as the doctor's cap and gown. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 19 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the College Exchange Store). The Ph. D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as a part of the ceremonies. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the Master's cap and gown. All civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the bachelor's cap and gown. ROTC students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the cadet uniform in lieu of academic regalia. Senior uniforms are optional with the uniform. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a. m. Monday, May 4 and 12:00 noon Saturday, May 16. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown \$5.25, Master's cap and gown \$4.75, Bachelor's cap and gown \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown. A 2% Texas State Sales Tax is required in addition to these rentals. 33116

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 221 of the Chemistry Building. For any details relative to this examination you may talk with either Dr. Rakoff or Dr. Rose. 3315

Ph. D. Language Examination

Examinations for meeting the foreign language requirement for the Ph. D. degree will be given Friday, May 1st 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. Department of Modern Languages J. J. Woolket, Head 2919

The English Proficiency Examination, required of all juniors in the Education and Psychology curricula, will be offered from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. on April 23 (Thursday) and at the same time on April 24 (Friday). Students may take the test in Academic 404 either day and should bring pen, pencil, composition paper, and dictionary. 22115

Those undergraduate students who have 95 hours of credit may purchase the A&M ring. The hours passing at the time of the preliminary grade report on March 23, 1964, may be used in satisfying the 95 hour requirement. Those students qualifying under this regulation may leave their names with the ring clerk in the Registrar's Office in order that she may check their records to determine their eligibility to order the rings. Orders for the rings will be taken between April 13 and May 29, from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Delivery for these rings will be made on or about July 1, 1964. Transfer students must complete two full semesters at A&M University before they are eligible to order the A&M ring. The ring clerk is on duty from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday of each week. 5126

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The English Proficiency Examination, required for graduation of all majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, must be taken before the end of their Junior year. It will be given to majors in the Department of Biology on Thursday at 4 p. m. in Room 107, Biological Sciences Building.

The selection of Clifton A. Emerson, a junior from Whitewright, as committee chairman for the A&M YMCA Freshman Camp in September was announced by "Y" President Lannie D. Jackson of Farmersville.

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