

Statistics School Growing

One of the fastest growing programs internationally at A&M University is the Graduate Institute of Statistics. Consider the phenomenal growth rate since the institute was established with one staff member in 1962. Keep in mind that the first graduate student did not enroll until January, 1963.

The Graduate Institute of Statistics now numbers seven staff members and 30 students working toward majors in statistics. Course offerings have jumped from three to 14 with a total enrollment of almost 500 students.

Outside interest in the future of the institute is reflected in the number and size of grants and contracts awarded to it since July 1, 1963. The most sizable grant, \$183,333 from the National Institutes of Health, is earmarked for expanding facilities.

A breakdown of grants shows \$308,033 for training, \$181,157 for construction, and \$97,201 for research.

Dr. H. O. Hartley, an internationally known statistician, is director of the Graduate Institute of Statistics. Dr. R. J. Freund is associate director and associate professor. Other staff members include Dr. R. R. Hocking, Dr. A. W. Wortham, Dr. E. E. Dayhoff, J. G. Darroch and Dr. W. S. Connor.

In addition, the institute has 12 associate members chosen from other university departments to work closely as consultants or instructors in statistical orientation.

Attesting to the growing fame of the institute is four or five contacts each day from research workers requesting aid. Calls come from researchers in agriculture, biology, engineering, health, physics, chemistry, and other fields.

Two degrees are offered by the institute; the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in statistics.



Exhibitor
Mary Elizabeth Goodneighbor, Paterson, N. J., is an ardent exhibitor of Welsh Pembroke corgis, a type of small hunting dog. She also performs in burlesque as Irma The Body. (AP Wire-photo)

Stock Show To Be Held On Campus

The Ninth Annual Brazos County Livestock Show and Auction to be held March 21-23 is expected to attract more than 450 entries from Brazos County 4-H and FFA groups.

The show, sponsored by the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce through its Agricultural Division, will be held in the Livestock Pavilion at A&M University.

Following the three-day show, an auction will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. March 23 for the top entries. Last year, the sale set an all-time record by bringing in \$15,993 to contestants whose animals went through the sale ring.

Lloyd Joyce, Agricultural Division vice-president, is overall chairman of the event. Co-chairmen of the show are Harold Franke, assistant professor of Animal Science, and Jim Holloway, agricultural vice president of First Bank and Trust Co.

Rundell To Speak To History Club

The A&M University History Club, in cooperation with the Department of History and Government, will have as its guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday an executive officer of the American Historical Association. He is Dr. Walter Rundell, Jr., assistant executive secretary.

All persons interested in history are invited to attend, Dr. J. M. Nance, department head, said. The meeting will be held in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Rundell will talk on the "work of the American Historical Association and the relationship of that organization to the professional and non-professional historian."

The association was created by an act of Congress on Jan. 4, 1889, for the promotion of historical studies and kindred purposes. Membership is open to all persons interested in historical studies, whether professional or otherwise.

Rundell is a native Texan, having been born in Austin. His

parents now reside in Baytown. He received his Bachelor of Journalism and Bachelor of Science degrees from the University of Texas in 1951. In 1955 he received the M.A. degrees from the American University in Washington, D. C., and in 1957 the Ph.D.

The historian has taught at Del Mar College and Texas Woman's University and has served as a lecturer at American University and the University of Maryland.

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A freshness of approach is brought to the lecture platform by Howard Pollard, who will narrate the film sponsored by the Great Issues Committee in the World Around Us series.

Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world. Pollard said his interest in the country mushroomed when it dawned on him that Brazil, when superimposed on a map of North America, extends from New York to the Pacific, and from Mexico far north into Canada.

In his film Pollard portrays the highlights of Brazil, and vividly describes them in his personal presentation. Featured are Indian villages, native fishermen, Sugar Loaf, jungles, mountains, harbors, Copacabana Beach, San Salvador—the split level city, Sao Paulo—industrial behemoth, pioneer dwellings, Belem on the Amazon, craftsmen, vendors, wood carvers, etc.

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