

Renaissance Era To Be Discussed

The culture of the Renaissance period will be discussed when humanities scholars from six states gather at A&M Friday and Saturday. In session will be the fourteenth annual South-Central Renaissance Conference.

About 100 persons are expected to attend. Registration begins at 8 a. m. Friday. President Earl Rudder will welcome the scholars at 9 a. m. Then the presentation of lectures begins and continues through the day.

Delegates will hear the Rev. Dr. Walter J. Ong, S. J., professor of English at St. Louis University, as banquet speaker at 6 p. m. Friday. He is an internationally known scholar of medieval and Renaissance culture and a commentator on modern life.

The sessions will continue Saturday from 9 a. m. until noon. This meeting will be in the Architecture Auditorium, the other sessions being at the Ramada Inn.

Presenting the 13 scholarly papers will be professors from as many colleges and universities. The organizational area includes the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma and a portion of Tennessee.

Frank G. Galstead of the University of Mississippi is conference president. Other officers include Robert A. Paschal of Louisiana State University, vice president, and Helen S. Thomas of the University of Houston, secretary.

On the program committee are T. J. Mattern of the A&M English faculty; Frederick E. Gaupp, history, Southwestern University; and Melvin M. Rotsch, architecture, A&M.



Sharon Curry
Miss Curry has been selected sweetheart of the A&M Entomology Club. She will represent the club at the Cotton Pageant and Ball April 3.

AMONG THE PROFS

Lectures Slated By Math Expert

Dr. Frank Proschan, described as a leading expert in the mathematical theory of reliability, is on campus this week as a distinguished visiting professor in the Institute of Statistics.

The visiting lectureship is sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Dr. H. O. Hartley, institute director, said.

Proschan's lectures are held in conjunction with the three-day symposium or reliability which opened Wednesday.

He comes here from the University of California, Berkeley, where he is a professor of industrial engineering. He is also a consultant to Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories.

Proschan will lecture at 7 p. m. Thursday on "Theoretical Explanation of Observed Decreasing

Failure Rate." This lecture and three lectures Friday will be given in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center where the symposium is being held.

At 8:30 a. m. Friday Proschan's topic is "Special Problems" and at 1 p. m. he will lecture on "Optimum Allocation of Redundancy." Proschan will speak at 4:15 p. m. on "Research Outlook in Analytical Reliability."

Scheduled from 9 a. m. until 12 noon Saturday are two lectures to be heard in the Animal Industries Building Lecture Room. Proschan will speak first on "Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Distributions with Monotone Failure Rate." His second topic is "Exponential Life Test Procedures When the Distribution Has Increasing Failure Rate."

Summer Venture Set By Profs
Two faculty members have roles in the Southern Regional Graduate Summer Session in Statistics, a cooperative venture to be held this summer of the Oklahoma State University campus.

Dr. H. O. Hartley, director of Institute of Statistics, will be a speaker for a portion of a graduate seminar in statistics.

Dr. A. M. Wortham will teach during the June 7-Aug. 7 session as a visiting professor. He holds a joint appointment in Institute of Statistics and the Department of Industrial Engineering.

The regional summer session is sponsored by three schools and the Southern Regional Education Board. Courses are taught in successive summers on the campuses of Oklahoma State, North Carolina State College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.



Heads Rotary Club
Dr. Dale F. Leipper is the newly elected president of the Bryan-College Station Rotary Club. He will assume office July 1.

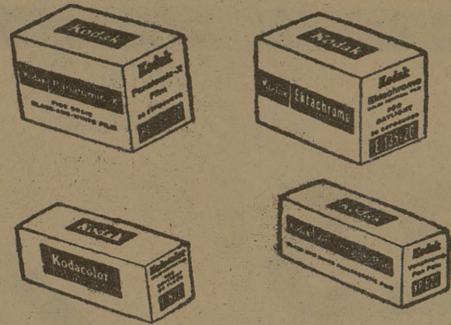


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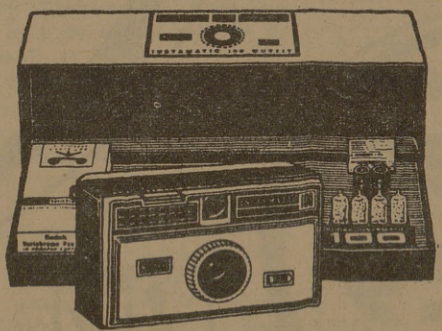


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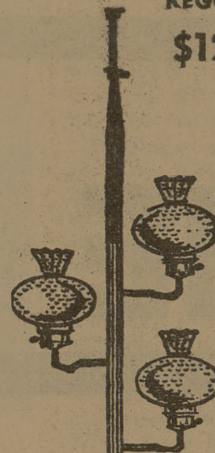
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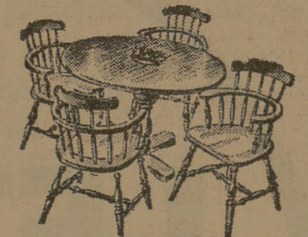
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