

Board Approves Faculty Positions

Faculty appointments confirmed by the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors Saturday include a dean of science, assistant director of the James

Connally Technical Institute, athletic director, a head of the Department of Recreation and Parks and various staff promotions. Dr. Clarence M. Zener, former

director of science for Westinghouse Research Laboratories, was approved as Dean of Science and Distinguished Professor of Physics, effective Jan. 1.

A 1929 Harvard graduate with a Ph.D. in physics, Zener is the second member of the National Academy of Sciences to join the A&M faculty this year. His fel-

low academy member is Dr. Horace Byers, new dean of the College of Geosciences.

Zener taught physics at Washington University in St. Louis, City College of New York, Washington State University and the University of Chicago. He joined Westinghouse in 1951 and was named top scientist for that corporation in 1962.

Maj. Gen. Robert H. Stillman was approved as an assistant director for James Connally Technical Institute.

Stillman, a 1935 graduate of the United States Military Academy, retired Aug. 1 as commander of the Technical Training Center at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Barlow (Bones) Irvin was confirmed as Texas A&M athletic director, the temporary job he had occupied since June following the resignation of Hank Foldberg.

Dr. Leslie M. Reid of Michigan State University was named chairman of the new parks and recreation department. Reid, assistant professor of park administration and director of MSU's recreation research program, will come to A&M in December.

Professor A. E. Cronk was appointed head of the Department of Engineering Graphics in addition to his position as head of Aerospace Engineering. The board action follows retirement of W. E. Street as head of the graphics section.

Rupert C. Woodard, associate director of the A&M Library, was appointed acting head; George B. Taack was advanced to operation supervisor of the Data Processing Center; John D. Randall was named director of the Nuclear Science Center; Donald E. Feltz was promoted to assistant director of the MSC and Donald R. Drew was elevated to associate research engineer of the Texas Transportation Institute.



45 YEARS OF SERVICE TO A&M

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Harrington were a scrupulously testing to their 45 years of service to Texas A&M at a higher education Friday at a testimonial dinner in College Station. Harrington, first A&M graduate to be named president of the school, served as chancellor for 12 years. On Sept. 1 he became coordinator of A&M's international programs. Making the presentation, on behalf of the 77 friends was H. C. Heldenfels, center, president of the A&M Board of Directors.

2 Aggie Seniors Injured In Dallas Auto Accident

Two Aggie seniors are recovering in a Dallas hospital Tuesday after receiving extremely severe injuries in a one-car accident southwest of Dallas about 9:45 a.m. Saturday.

Amos Dewitt, senior animal husbandry major from Raymondville, was reported in poor condition but improving in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. His companion in the car, Albert Bodine, was in fair condition. Both students suffered crushed chests and multiple injuries when the car in which they were riding went out of control.

Dewitt was in emergency surgery for more than 10 hours Sunday. Hospital officials said he will remain in the hospital so long that friends on campus be-

Supak Selected SAC Chairman

James E. Supak was re-elected chairman of the State Agricultural Council. This organization consists of two representatives from each technical club in the College of Agriculture.

Other officers elected were Herbert Abraham, vice-chairman; Leslie Bugai, secretary; Furrh, treasurer and Mary Neely, reporter.

Evans, Prairie View Head, Announces Retirement Plans

Dr. Edward B. Evans, 71, president of Prairie View A&M College since 1946, announced his retirement Saturday to the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors.

His retirement becomes effective Aug. 31, 1966.

"When the history of higher has grown in value from \$2,190-remarked H. C. Heldenfels, chairman of the board, "Dr. Evans will have a place of eminence. He has contributed 48 years of dedicated service to higher education in Texas. The board especially appreciates Dr. Evans' service beyond normal retirement years."

A&M President Earl Rudder praised Evans for his contributions to higher education.

"Dr. Evans is admired by all people who have worked with him in higher education," Rudder said. "They appreciate his persistent efforts to upgrade programs at Prairie View and his keen personal interest in problems of the student body, faculty and staff. Across the nation, Dr. Evans is respected as an out-

standing educator and gentleman."

Under Evans' leadership, Prairie View's enrollment has more than doubled. Enrollment for the 1965 fall semester totaled 3,343, compared with 1,475 in 1946.

Prairie View's physical plant has grown in value from \$2,190,942 in 1946 to \$15,238,829 during that time. And construction in progress totals 3,740,886.

Evans established the Department of Veterinary Science at Prairie View in 1918, the same year he earned a doctorate in veterinary medicine at Iowa State College. He headed the veterinary hospital clinic there in 1924.

The native of Jackson County, Missouri, held other positions of high responsibility through the years. He was director of athletics from 1924 through 1926, acting director of the arts, sciences and agricultural divisions in 1926-27, and registrar from 1928 until he was named Texas state leader for the Negro Extension Service in 1941, a position he held until 1946.

In 1963, Evans participated in the White House Conference on Higher Education.

Evans has served as president of the Negro Land Grant College Association, president of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and secretary-treasurer of the Coaches and Officials Association of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

In addition, he has served on the Committee on Southern Regional Studies on Education of the American Council on Education. He has been a member of the National Defense Transportation Association, Texas Committee for Interracial Cooperation, Texas Academic Society, American Legion, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha, and American and Texas Teachers Associations.

Evans received the Hobbs Achievement Award in 1953 for contributions to higher education and agricultural research. Other awards include a certificate for 25 years of continuous service to the A&M System and the Silver Beaver for adult leadership in the Boy Scouts of America.

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