British Prof Gives A&M His Approval

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Dr. J. S. R. Chisholm, senior visiting foreign scientist at Texas A&M, is impressed with the cooperative spirit at Aggieland.

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"I find a very lively research group here in physics," he said, adding "they are more cooperative than scientists in a lot of places in the British Isles." Chisholm came to A&M last

month for a year's stay under the National Science Foundation's Senior Foreign Scientist Fellowship program. Some 60 American universities and colleges host visiting foreign scientists an-

nually. He also has served as a member of the governing board of the School of Theoritical Physics, Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies.

The scientist feels the British universities have a higher standard of undergraduate work than universities in the United States. "It is during the post graduate years that Americans really excel," he said. "Americans are ahead of the British at 24 or 25 years of age."

In 1963, Chisholm was a member of a committee, Organization for Educational-Cultural Development, which studied the teaching of mathematics to engineers.

"It was the general opinion that physical concepts should be taught along with mathematical background," he said.

"As for engineers," he continued, "I don't think they could ever have too much mathematics as long as the courses don't outrun their abilities."

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Chisholm expressed interest in the coeducation controversy at A&M. "I think it would do no harm

to the university if full coeducation should be approved," he said. The native of East Barnet, Hertfordshire, England, is doing research entitled "Pade Approximates in Elementary Particle Physics," involving a technique

of solving mathematical equa-

tions which have appeared in-

Chisholm is collaborating with Dr. John Gammel, professor of physics who is working on a similar research project. Other research associates are Dr. John Nutall, associate professor of

physics and Dr. Ramchandran Umerjee, research fellow. At A&M, Dr. Chisholm is teaching a graduate course in mathematics. "It is a variable class," he noted, "some of the students are very good, others very bad." Chisholm came to A&M from Trinity College, University of

Dublin, where he was professor of mathematics. He will return to England next year as professor of applied mathematics at the new University of Kent.

Chisholm earned his Ph.D. at Christ's College, Cambridge, with a highly commended paper on spin-orbit coupling in nuclei. Later, he was a lecturer in mathematics at Cardiff University before becoming a professor of natural philosophy at Trinity College, Dublin. He was a re-

search assistant for the European Council on Nuclear Energy Research in 1962-63 after earlier consulting experience with the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell. It was at Harwell that he first worked with Gammel.



AID TO RESEARCH

President Earl Rudder discusses marine biology scholarship with E. Boyce Good and R. Wade Lorenz of the Joint Organizations for Business Survival. Dr. Edwin Doran Jr., assistant dean of the College of Geosciences looks on.

Among The Profs **Chemistry** Names **Isbell Acting Head**

Dr. Arthur F. Isbell has been appointed acting head of the Department of Chemistry at Texas A&M. Room

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, academic vice president and Dean of the Graduate College, announced the appointment.

Dr. Isbell assumed head duty Oct. 1. The responsibility will be in addition to his professional duties.

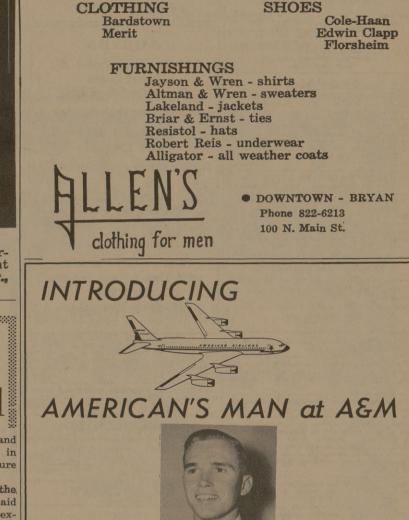
Friedheim To Lecture On Red Agriculture

The manager of the Farmers Association of West Berlin, Germany-Dr. Peter M. Friedheimwill lecture on "The Role of Agriculture in Communism" Friday.

His talk to faculty, staff and students is set for 3:30 p.m. in the Biological Sciences Lecture

Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of the A&M College of Agriculture, said Friedheim is "considered an expert on agricultural economy matters behind the Iron Curtain, particularly in the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany."

Friedheim managed large estates and farms in East Germany from 1928 to 1949, and was manager of a division of the Agricultural Society in East Berlin from 1949 to 1951. For political reasons, he moved to West Berlin in 1951 and became manager of the Farmers Association.

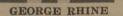


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