

Campus Briefs

Pettit To Join Plant Sciences Staff

Dr. Robert E. Pettit, formerly of the University of Missouri, has joined the Texas A&M Department of Plant Sciences as an assistant professor.

Dr. R. E. Patterson, A&M dean of agriculture, said the new staff member's special research field is peanut diseases. He also will teach two graduate courses in diseases of fruits, vegetables and ornamentals, and bacterial plant diseases.

He received his BS degree in education in 1955, MA in plant physiology in 1960 and his doctorate in plant pathology this spring, all from the University of Missouri.

McIntyre To Show Slides Of Russia

Dr. John A. McIntyre of Texas A&M will show slides of his trip to Soviet Russia Monday in a National Science Foundation summer institute lecture.

The physics professor has made several addresses concerning his 1965 invited lecture tour of U.S.S.R. The upcoming presentation, at 8 p.m. in Room 146 of the Physics Building, will include for the first time numerous photographs he made.

"These pictures are the best I've seen of life in Russia," commented NSF coordinator C. M. Lloyd.

McIntyre, associate director of research for A&M's Cyclotron Institute, made four addresses in Dubna laboratories, which house the world's largest cyclotron, a 120-inch facility. Photos to be shown include street scenes, shots inside a state-owned department store, and other representations of Russian life.

"Dr. McIntyre was given the VIP treatment," Lloyd noted. "Usually they take cameras away from people or object to many pictures, but such was not the case with his visit."

Stage Center Continues Membership Drive

The charter membership drive of StageCenter, Inc., community theater organization for this area, has been extended through the last performances of the melodrama "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," which will be presented at 8 p.m. starting tonight and running until Saturday at the Triangle Ballroom.

The membership booth, staffed by people on the membership committee, is at the entrance near the ticket counter at the Triangle. For more information, contact Mrs. Lillian Dupuy or Mrs. Melvin Rotsch at either 822-7314 or 846-7175.

Tickets are still available for the melodrama at Shaffers' University Book Store.

Ofcareik Wins Scholarship

Ralph Ofcareik of South Hadley Falls, Mass., horticulture student at Texas A&M, has been named winner of a 1966 Burpee Award of \$100.

The honor is based on undergraduate scholarship and leadership and is provided by the Burpee Seed Company of Chicago, Ill.

Dr. M. E. Bloodworth, head of the A&M Department of Soil and Crop Sciences presented the award to Ofcareik.

Mixon Moves To Tech School

W. A. Mixon, instructor in water and sewage works operation for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service for 13 years, will join Connally Technical Institute in August.

Mixon will teach in the institute's water utility operations program. He came to A&M in 1953 from the city engineer's office in Denton.

Transfers Receive Merit Award

Ten Merit Award Scholarships have been awarded junior college transfers to Texas A&M for the next two years.

Recipients were among the top 10 per cent of their class. The \$300-a-year stipends were awarded on scholastic record basis and renewable yearly on a 2.0 grade point ratio condition.

The annual award is financed through Development Fund gifts. A&M's Faculty Scholarship Committee selected recipients.

Named for merit awards by Student Aid Director Robert M. Logan were Blinn Junior College graduates Tom Doerr of Carmine and Gary Maruska of Taylor; Texas Southmost graduates Terry Hatchett, San Benito, and Gerald Clark, Brownsville; Tyler Junior College, Dale Caffey and Doyle Starnes, Mineola.

Also Wharton County Junior College, Larry Ermis, Louise; Schreiner Institute, Edward Marrs, Kerrville; Hill Junior College, Walter Williams, Rio Vista, and Temple Junior College, Richard Machalek, Temple.

Bates Returns From Argentina

C. H. Bates of Texas A&M has returned to the campus after more than two years of advisory work in Argentina.

Bates was formerly Extension Service farm-ranch management specialist in the A&M Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology. In Argentina, he served as agricultural Extension advisor to the National Institute of Agricultural Technology, Ministry of Agriculture, under the Texas A&M-U.S. Agency for International Development project in that country.

Bates was accompanied by his wife, Corrine, on his tour of duty.

A. C. McGee, also of the A&M Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, went to Argentina on the same project with Bates and will return to the campus in August.

9 Pakistan Farmers To Study Here

Nine Pakistan farmers and agricultural leaders arrived here Tuesday night as part of a United States tour to study American farming systems and land-grant university organization.

Their trip is sponsored through the Farm Leader Exchange Program of Farmers and World Affairs, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Participants from East and West Pakistan are Mumtazuddin Ahmed, Mian Mumtaz Ali, Karimdad Junejo, Abdul Satar Kham Mahmand, Mohammad Khan Khakwani, S. Golam Mohiuddin, Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed, Syed Salim Shah, and Dr. Nawsher Alit Talukder.

Poultry Science Profs To Tour In Europe

Dr. J. H. Quisenberry and Dr. J. R. Couch of the Texas A&M Department of Poultry Science will participate in conference and tours this summer that will take them to England, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Austria and Russia.

A trip highlight is the World Poultry Congress Aug. 15-20 at Kiev, Russia, where both men will present papers. Quisenberry will talk on "Feed-To-Food Protein Conversion" and Couch's topic is "Guar Meal in Chick and Laying Hen Diets."

Couch also will give a paper titled "The Hypocholesterolemic Activity of Guar Gum in Chicks" during the Seventh International Congress of Nutrition Aug. 3-10 in Hamburg, Germany.

Quisenberry, accompanied by his wife, will leave Aug. 4 to participate in poultry tours near such cities as Brussels, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Moscow, Vienna and Paris before returning on Aug. 26.

Couch will talk with poultry researchers and present seminars in England, Germany, Spain and Belgium. He will return to College Station in Aug. 24.

Top Instructors To Teach Here

Four visiting professors and Texas A&M vice president for programs John C. Calhoun will instruct second summer session courses in the Department of Education and Psychology.

Calhoun, petroleum engineering professor, performed work for degrees through the Ph.D. at Pennsylvania State College. He will instruct a new course, administration of higher education, for doctoral students.

Visiting professors include Dr. Linus J. Dowell of Arkansas State College; Dr. B. L. Williamson, Southwest Texas State; Dr. Oliver Monk, Port Neches-Groves High School, and Mrs. Sue Loew, Bryan (S. F. Austin).

Dowell will instruct a course in statistics and educational research. He will join the A&M faculty fulltime Sept. 1, taking a post in the Department of Health and Physical Education.

Williamson, SWTSC assistant professor and former principal at Pease Elementary in Odessa, will teach elementary education.

Math education will be instructed by Monk, principal at Port Neches-Groves.

Bryan High's art supervisor, Mrs. Loew, will instruct art for elementary school teachers. Dr. Edward J. Wiley of Wichita, Kan., schools will join the faculty to instruct second summer session courses.



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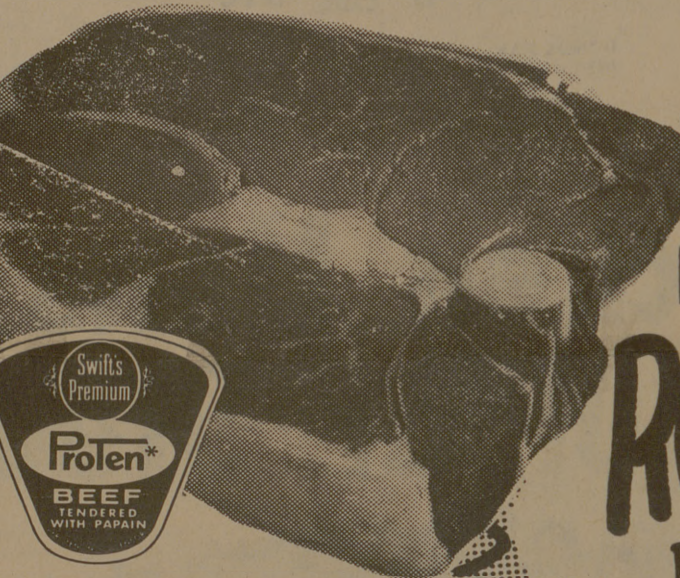
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