

Campus Briefs

Hohman Takes Over Stevens' Position

Dennis N. Hohman, a senior mathematics major from San Antonio, has been named Leadership Committee Chairman of the Texas A&M Memorial Student Center Council.

Hohman's major responsibility is the 14th Annual A&M Leadership Conference Sept. 8-11 at Lakeview, near Palestine. More than 150 student leaders from universities in Region 12 will participate.

Hohman assumes the post immediately. He replaces Jerry Stevens of Happy, who resigned.

Scott Roberts, acting MSC Council president, announced the promotion of Hohman, who chaired a 30-student leadership trip to Houston last spring.

A&M Adds 3 To Staff

Three radiological safety officers have been added to the Texas A&M staff.

Dr. Richard D. Neff, formerly assistant professor in radiological health physics at Michigan State University, will serve A&M as radiological safety officer and nuclear engineering professor.

Philip S. Sandel, radiation specialist for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Denver, will be senior health physicist for the Radiological Safety Office at A&M's Nuclear Science Center.

Eugene F. Bates, health and safety supervisor for Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co., Nevada Test Site, will be a health physicist for the RDO.

Neff earned a Ph.D. in biophysics at UCLA, Sandel a BS in chemistry from Lamar State College in Beaumont, and Bates attended Contra Costa College, Richmond, Calif.

Anderson's Book To Be Released

An anthology of humorous sketches, "With the Bark On: Popular Humor of the Old South, 1830-1860," by Dr. John Q. Anderson, Texas A&M Department of English head, will be released soon.

Published by the Vanderbilt University Press, the 300-page book features sketches by amateur writers in regional newspapers. Mark Twain is said to have been influenced by this frontier humor, particularly in his early writings.

Robinson's Crusoe

By BOB ROBINSON

When reading my favorite question-answer column, I noticed a letter from a very distraught wife. It seems that whenever she and her husband would sit outside together, the mosquitoes would attack her, leaving him alone. Naturally enough, she wanted to know why. Miss Abigail (Abby) Van Buren's answer to this was: "Mosquitoes are attracted to brunettes and to strong odors — good and bad . . ." Miss Van Buren, I sincerely do not believe this to be the answer. The answer obviously is:

This lady probably has a seventy-two-year-old grandmother that is running around with a 23-year-old man, but only for her money. He is already married to another seventy-one-year-old grandmother who is also rich.

Then there are also the woman's two kids that can't understand why daddy has to work late at the office so much. What's even harder for them to understand is why mama always comes home from the Wednesday evening bridge club in a bad mood.

And what about the next door neighbor who throws wild parties while his wife is visiting relatives. When the wife comes home he goes on business trips. Surely this must be a factor also.

Other considerations are the sex and psychological attitudes of the particular mosquitoes involved. Naturally enough, a female mosquito attacking a female homo-sapien, for only the female of both species bite, shows a definite mental imbalance that is not necessarily peculiar to the human race. So this is a problem case to begin with.

Now, has she bothered to ask the reasons behind the nightly fights that she and her husband have? She would most likely be surprised in how this could affect a mosquito.

Then also, if you were to check, you would probably find that the city officials of her village are corrupt.

These, Miss Van Buren, are the more probable reasons to why this lady, rather than her husband, is attacked by mosquitoes. It's very obvious when studied from all possible angles.

In the introduction, Anderson says: "These stories, told with masculine gusto, are a brilliant panorama of life in the lower South: the humor and discomfort of travel on Mississippi steamboats; the vitality and earthiness of backwoods weddings and frolics; hunters around campfires telling tales of animals and men; lawyers reciting amusing experiences on the circuit; doctors and preachers in their amusing moments with men's bodies and souls; men and boys pulling jokes on each other; men drinking, gambling, and fighting; and the antics of yokels in the city."

The expression "with the bark on" comes from Davy Crockett. It means unpolished, unsophisticated, a frontiersman, such as Crockett himself.

Adams To Attend Bandmasters Clinic

Texas A&M Band Director Lt. Col. E. V. Adams will attend his 34th Texas Bandmasters Association clinic in San Antonio, Monday through Aug. 4.

Exhibits, demonstrations, lectures, concerts and discussion groups for more than 800 state band leaders will be held in the Gunter Hotel.

Adams, past officer of the association and active in contest judging, will be shopping for new music for the Aggie Band in 1966-67.

"The new music reading is a sort of style show of music," the colonel said. "I'll be looking for marches we can use this fall."

The U. S. Air Force Academy Band, directed by Capt. H. G. Vincent, and selected professionals of the Lackland and Randolph Air Force Base bands will play for high school and college directors.

All Southwest Conference bandmasters except Arkansas generally attend the clinic. Adams has attended all TBA clinics since 1929, except for while he was in the service.

Sun Oil Presents A&M With Grants

A grant and five scholarships totaling \$4,600 have been presented Texas A&M by the Sun Oil Company, announced Engineering Dean Fred J. Benson.

A Department of Petroleum Engineering grant of \$600 may be employed "in any fashion desired," Sun officials aid. Scholarships of \$800 each were allotted in mechanical, geology and petroleum engineering, three going to the latter department.

Recipients will be selected by A&M. Sun Oil's awards were made here this week by Robert A. Matteson of Philadelphia, Pa., college relations director, and R. J. Ridgway of Dallas. Ridgway is a senior petroleum engineer and 1944 A&M graduate.

"As a large employer of scientific and professional personnel, Sun recognizes its obligation to encourage higher education. The company is glad to have the opportunity through a positive aid program," Matteson said.

Sun Oil grants, scholarships and fellowships totaling \$143,000 were awarded 33 U. S. colleges and universities during 1965-66, he added.

DeFrank Receives \$400 Scholarship

Thomas M. DeFrank of Arlington, 1966-67 editor of The Battalion, is winner of a \$400 Minneapolis Star and Tribune scholarship.

DeFrank, a senior journalism major at Aggieland, is working as a reporter this summer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. A distinguished student, DeFrank will serve on the Corps Staff of the A&M Corps of Cadets this fall.

DeFrank is an officer in Sigma Delta Chi and the Society of A&M Journalists.

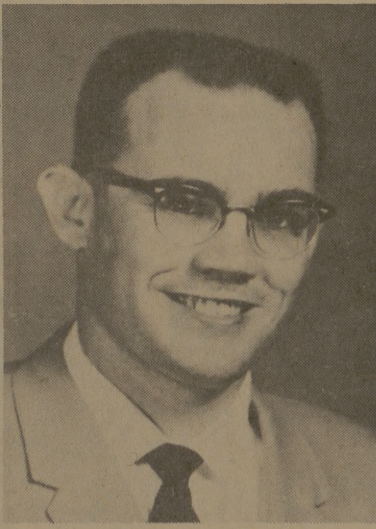
AAUW To Hold Summer Coffee

The American Association of University Women will hold their annual summer coffee at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Richard H. Thomas, at 1211 East 31st in Bryan.

Those women who are interested in the educational objectives of the organization and who would like information concerning next year's program are invited to attend. Mrs. James D. Smith will be glad to arrange transportation for any desiring it.

Chairman of the coffee, Mrs. Claude A. Bitner, will be assisted by the following hostesses: Mesdames William H. Allio, Horace Blank, Roger Harrell, Howard Morton, William R. Oxley, Eugene Rush, and W. Kennedy Upham.

Anthony Joins Faculty Of Chem Engineering



DR. R. G. ANTHONY

Dr. Rayford G. Anthony, 30, has joined Texas A&M's Department of Chemical Engineering faculty, announced Dr. C. D. Holland, department head.

The Abilene-born chemical engineer came to A&M this summer from the University of Texas, where he completed studies for the Ph.D.

Anthony teaches chemical kinetics and mathematic modeling of chemical processes. The new professor will head a distillation short course at Texas City along with other work in continuing education courses through the department and State Technical Services Institute.

His primary research interests

are polymerization kinetics and phase equilibria of Polymer solutions in which he has several publications.

Anthony is member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Society of Engineering Education, American Chemical Society, Phi Kappa Phi, Omega Phi Epsilon, Phi Lambda Upsilon and Sigma Xi.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anthony of Monahans graduated from Monahans High School in 1954. He received his bachelor degree at A&M in 1958 and for two years was chemical engineer for Petroleum Chemicals at Lake Charles, La. Anthony studied

for his master's at A&M before entering graduate school at Texas. In addition to two years with Petroleum Chemicals, the scientist worked summers as research engineer, roustabout, repairman and pipeliner for Sid Richardson Oil, Gulf, Sun and Petroleum Chemicals.

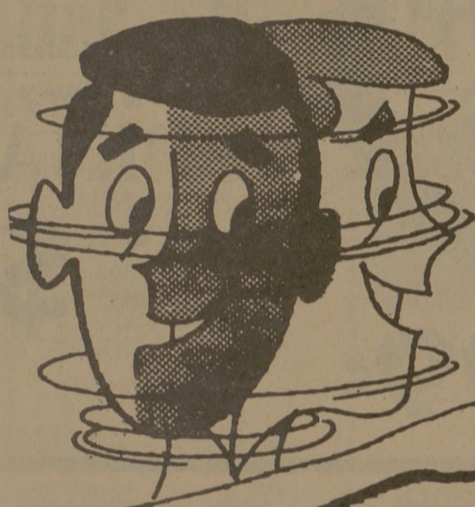
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