

Scientists Set Joint Meeting

The Texas Academy of Science and three other organizations will meet jointly March 16-18 at Texas A&M.

Dr. Sidney O. Brown, head of A&M's Radiation Biology Laboratory and president-elect of the Texas Academy of Science, predicted more than 1,000 persons will participate.

The Texas Ornithological Society, the Texas Branch of the Animal Care Panel, and the Texas Society for Electron Microscopy are set to join in meetings.

Dr. Brown estimated 400 scientists from state universities and colleges and medical colleges will be joined by 250 students of the TAS College Academy and 200 high school students from the TAS Junior Academy.

SECTIONS ARE planned in mathematics, physical and chemical sciences, biology, and social, environmental and earth sciences. Research papers will be presented by professors and advanced graduate students.

Brown said a meeting of the TAS Board of Directors and sectional vice presidents will comprise most of the activity March 16. Papers will be read March 17 and 18.

A&M has 75 members in the 900-member Texas Academy of Science, Brown noted, adding that the TAS was organized 80 years ago. A&M last hosted the organization in 1936.

REGISTRATION begins at 2 p.m. March 16, Brown announced. Meetings are scheduled in the A&M Memorial Student Center, the YMCA, DeWare Field House, and several campus auditoriums.

A featured speaker to TAS is its outgoing president, Robbin C. Anderson of the University of Texas.

Dr. George H. Lowery of Louisiana State recognized as an authority on bird migration in the U. S. Gulf Coast area, will address the Texas Ornithological Society.

Dr. Brown said other speakers will be announced. Plans for ladies activities also are being made.

A combined banquet is set Friday night, March 17, at A&M's Sbis Hall.

Education Group Adds 16 Members

Sixteen new members have been initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity for men in education, announced Dr. Walter A. Varvel of Texas A&M.

The Education and Psychology Department professor is president of the Delta Nu Field chapter.

Initiates include W. E. Dalchau Sr., Snook schools superintendent; Joe Pat Davis and Robert L. Giles, history instructors at Blinn Junior College, Brenham; Harold W. Eichenhorst, Brenham schools superintendent;

Also James A. Johnson, Bryan schools counselor; Robert Maler, Title I evaluation and audio visual aids director of Cameron schools; Luby LeNorman Jr., A&M Consolidated schools industrial arts teacher; A&M graduate student Abdul L. Arabiat, Baghdad; James E. Johnson, education doctoral student; Johnny M. Johnson, Agricultural Education Department graduate assistant;

Also Arthur J. Roach, education and psychology professor; Robert E. Magowan, industrial education instructor; Richard E. Pulaski, Engineering Extension Service apprentice training specialist; Foy Page, subject matter assistant in agricultural education; industrial education graduate student Jerauld B. Wright and graduate student William T. Williamson.

Dr. Maynard Bemis, PDK executive secretary, spoke at the initiation banquet attended by guests from S. F. Austin College and Prairie View A&M.

Crane Operators Course Set Here

A special training course for Brown and Root Construction Company crane operators and riggers begins here March 20.

Alvin Jones, chief instructor of the A&M Engineering Extension Service's Heavy Equipment School, will supervise the class to be taught by guest instructors from crane manufacturing companies and factory representatives.

Jones said Brown and Root will name a maximum of 10 men to study equipment capacities and safety measures. A minimum of four weeks' training is planned, with time divided between the classroom and TEES' heavy equipment training field.

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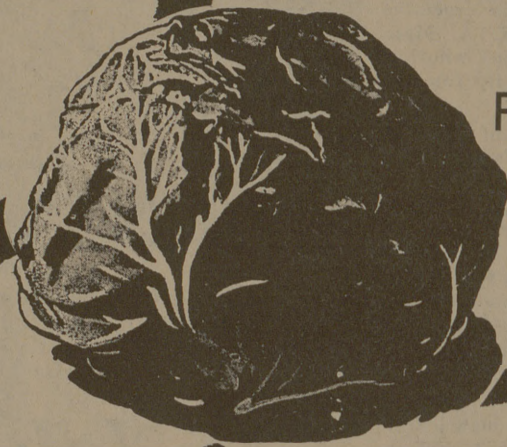
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