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Dr. Turk Retires After 31 Years

An internationally recognized veterinary parasitologist, Dr. R. D. Turk, retired August 31 after 31 years of service to Texas A&M.

Announcing the retirement, Dr. A. A. Price, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, said, "The active services of Dr. Turk will be missed greatly in this College but we hope that we will continue to have the benefit of his counsel through the years ahead. His contributions to veterinary medicine are great and the College of Veterinary Medicine has been made stronger by his many years of dedicated and loyal service."

Dr. Turk was born in Ash Grove, Missouri, and attended Kansas State University where he earned the D.V.M. degree in 1933. He joined the faculty of Texas A&M in 1936 after a year in private practice and two years with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the USDA. In 1944, he was named head of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology in the College of Veterinary Medicine where he has served for 23 years.

DR. TURK'S career has brought many awards and honors to him, including the Distinguished Service Award from his alma mater and the Texas A&M Former Students Association Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching.

He has served as consultant to Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, FOA of the U. S. State Department and U. S. Air Force School of Aviation Medicine. He is a member of the honor societies of Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Zeta, and Sigma Xi and is listed in Who's Who in American Education.

A past president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Dr. Turk served 12 years on the Research Council of the American Veterinary Medical Association and is currently a member of the AVMA Executive Board, representing the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

DR. TURK is a member and active participant in many professional organizations, including the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association, President of the Con-

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ference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases of North America, President of Animal Disease Research Workers of the Southern States and President of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists. He is currently chairman of the Editorial Board of the Texas Veterinary Journal.

In the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M, the retiree has made many contributions. He initiated the parasitology museum which contains over 4,000 specimens, and 5,000 transparencies used in teaching and research. For 17 years he has served as chairman of the Veterinary Medical Library Committee and has been the perennial chairman of the Texan Conference for Veterinarians.

2 P&H Profs Join Faculty

Dr. Ed Harris of San Marcos and Richard W. Stadelman of New Orleans will teach Philosophy and Humanities Department courses this fall at Texas A&M, announced Dr. Manuel M. Davenport.

The department head said the recently appointed assistant professors will instruct introductory and contemporary philosophy, the philosophy of religion and logic.

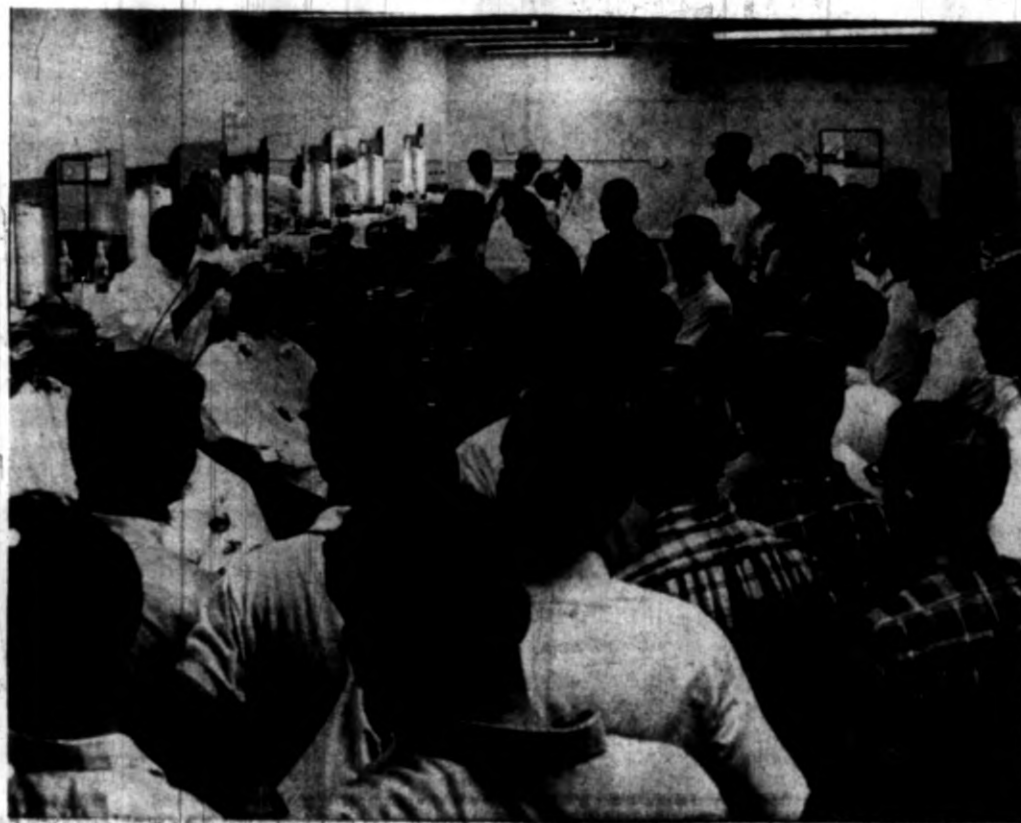
Dr. Harris, 29, has been at Southwest Texas State since 1964. After receiving his B.A. in biology at Vanderbilt in 1960, he traveled and studied in Germany.

An instructor at Tulane and Louisiana State University at New Orleans the last six years, Stadelman is an ordained Disciples of Christ minister. He had congregations at Fountain City, Ind., and Perry, Ohio, Christian churches.

He ministered at Fountain City two years while completing work for his B.A. at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., in 1954. After receiving the bachelor of divinity at Yale in 1958, Stadelman served in the Perry church two years. He was also a Naval Reserve chaplain.

Stadelman, 34, was raised in Richmond where he met his wife, the former Bonnie Shelton. She holds a masters degree in history. The Stadelmans have two children.

Band Begins Practicing For SMU Game Sept. 16



FIRST FISH HAIRCUTS OF 1967

All 96 freshmen in the band made a trip en masse to the Memorial Student Center Barber Shop Monday afternoon to get their traditional "fish" haircuts. Band sophomores also had to visit the barbers for a similar experience on an individual basis.

375 To Attend Fish Camp

The development of Christian leadership traits is the primary goal of 375 Aggie "Fish" in a conference beginning Saturday near Palestine.

"Fish Camp" is set Saturday through Tuesday at the Methodist Lakeview Assembly Grounds, announced YMCA general secretary J. Gordon Gay. One hundred upperclassmen will serve as counselors.

Gay said freshmen will participate in special programs regarding college education, aims, importance of grades, moral standards and values, and individuality

vs. conformity.

Among 32 guest speakers from the campus are Dr. Alvin A. Price, College of Veterinary Medicine dean; Dr. Bardin Nelson, sociology professor; Richard (Buck) Weirus, Association of Former Students executive secretary; Dr. Haskell Monroe, Graduate College assistant dean; Dr. John Paul Abbott, distinguished professor of English; Dr. William A. Luker, Business Analysis Department head, and Dr. H. O. Kunkel, College of Agriculture acting dean.

Program topics include "The

'Extra' of Campus Life at A&M," "Vocation—How Do I Choose My Life Work?" "How Important are Grades?" "What is the Real Purpose of a College Education?" "Who is an Educated Man?" and "Where Do I find Problem-Solving Assistance?"

Camp Committee Chairman Gordon Sorrel of Wharton announced recreational activities included boating, softball, fishing and swimming.

Sorrel said invitations to recent high school graduates were based on evidence of leadership and academic abilities.

Scholarships Set In Ag Journalism

A \$4,000 scholarship fund for agricultural journalism major at Texas A&M has been announced by Dr. R. C. Potts, Assistant Dean of Agriculture at Texas A&M.

The scholarship fund is awarded by the Clayton Fund of Houston for use by students who have been judged outstanding in their academic work and extra-curricular activities.

"This is one of the finest scholarship programs at A&M University," Potts said.

Last year the Clayton Fund gave \$3,000 in funds which were used for five \$200 and three \$666.66 scholarships. The funds this year are for use as needed, with the possibility being that five \$200 scholarships will be given to transfer students and three \$1,000 scholarships will be given to other A&M agricultural journalism majors.

Agricultural journalism degrees prepare the student to go into any of the many areas of agricultural communication such as in newspaper, magazines, radio, television, agricultural associations and other fields. "It is a highly competitive profession," Potts said, "and demands for young men trained in agricultural journalism are higher than they have ever been before."

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255 To Perform In Halftime Show

By CHARLES ROWTON
Battalion Editor

Members of the Aggie Band returned to A&M earlier this week to prepare for a halftime performance for the Aggies' first football game, a nationally tele-

vised affair with Southern Methodist University.

Lt. Col. E. V. Adams is putting the band through six-a-day drills in order for the marching and playing to be up to its usual level of performance.

Alternate indoor and outdoor practice sessions are being used to install drill movements and familiarize new students with marching and playing techniques.

Once again, the core of the band will consist of freshmen. Ninety-six fish are leaving what it's like to be a "Fightin' Texas Aggie Fish" 10 days before the rest of the Class of 1971 arrives.

Plans call for the band to field its usual marching strength of 255 men, 12 per rank, 21 per file and three drum majors.

Music that the band will play at the halftime show will include the "Aggie War Hymn," "March of the Charioteer" from the movie "Ben-Hur" and "Moonshot," a new march by Ted Mesang.

Music was put to field practice for the first time this morning, with earlier outdoor marching sessions being conducted without instruments except for cadence from the drum section. Forty-five rehearsals have been scheduled by Col. Adams.

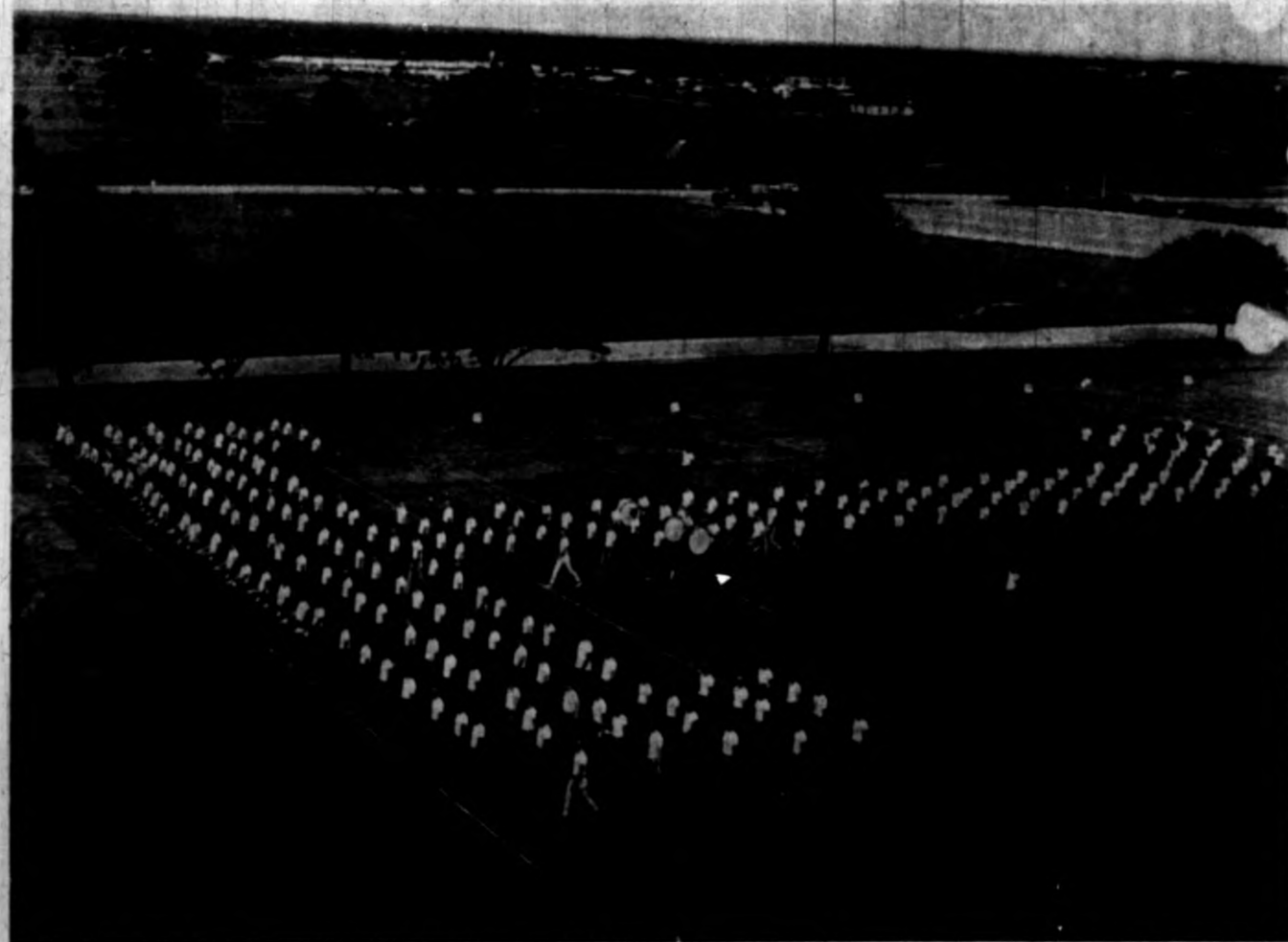
Aggie Will Head Ag Eco Students

Albert N. Allen of Carrizo Springs, a senior at A&M, has been elected president of the Student Section of the American Agricultural Economics Association for the coming academic year.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Carrizo Springs. He is majoring in agricultural administration in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

Allen was a member of the Texas A&M student delegation to the annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, held in conjunction with the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, at the University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 13-16.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M" —Adv.



THEY LOVE IT HERE

Members of the Texas Aggie Band got a 10-day head start on their fellow Aggies, in order to get ready for the nationally-televised season opener with SMU. The band is practicing six times each day and will have finished 45 practice sessions before they march onto Kyle Field Sept. 16 before the color television cameras of the American Broadcasting Company.



INTERESTED OBSERVER

Paul McGinty, seven-year-old nephew of Aggie football coach Gene Stallings, watches the Aggies prepare for the SMU game. Look Magazine and Sport Illustrated have tabbed the Aggies for a 14th place national ranking in their pre-season forecasts.