Thursday, August 8, 1968 Page 4 College Station, Texas Brazilians At A&M Studying Ag Research

THE BATTALION

A team of four Brazilian agricultural officials is visiting Texas A&M this week to study the organization of research programs and personnel requirements.

All are leaders in Brazil's Federal Department of Agricultural Research of the Ministry of Agriculture.

They are Dr. Nahum Isaac Klein, head of the training section; Dr. Mozart Teixeira Liberal, director of the crop sciences division; Dr. Roberto Meirelles de Miranda, director of the animal science division; and Dr. Edmundo Heidrich Sobrinho, director of the Regional Institute of the South.

Miss Betty J. Bradley, escort officer for the International Research Institute, is accompanying the group.

The IRA, which is sponsoring the Brazilians, is an affiliate of the Rockefeller Foundation. IRA is on contract with the U. S. Agency for International Development (AID) and is helping Brazil's Federal Department of Agricultural Research in its expansion program.

Texas A&M is one of four landgrant institutions to be toured by the Brazilians in their study of agricultural university organization and research structures.

Pat Hall of the A&M Office of International Programs said Brazil's Federal Department of Agricultural Research is starting an era of expansion and improvement. Government spending for department activities is expected to rise from the current \$11 million to about \$20 million in 1973.

After touring Texas A&M facilities and consulting with its agricultural officials, the Brazilians will leave Friday to see the Rice-Pasture Research and Extension Center near Beaumont.

The group arrived in the United States July 14 and will depart for their home country Aug. 24.

Brevard Chosen Associate Editor

Herbert H. Brevard, formerly Extension radio and television specialist at Oklahoma State University, has been named associate editor in the Department of Agricultural Information.

According to the announcement by Dean H. O. Kunkel of Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture and John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Brevard is a joint employee of the Extension Service and Experiment Station. He replaces H. O. Evans, who resigned July 1 to become state information chief for the Soil Conservation Service in Little Rock, Ark. Hal R. Taylor, department head, said the associate editor will have major responsibility for coordinating the department's mass media programs and maintaining close liaison wtih media outlets of the state in support of educational programs dealing with all phases of agriculture. He will also work wth county Extension agents and staff specialists and research workers by assisting them in telling the story of Texas agriculture. The new editor is a native of Beckville, Panola County; a graduate of Carthage High School and attended Panola County Junior College before enrolling at East Texas State University where he received a B.S. degree in history. He then served for two years in the U.S. Army with 17 months of duty in Korea, serving as Troop Information and Education NCO. After his army service, he returned to ETSU for graduate study and in 1958 was awarded an M.Ed. degree with a major in agricultural education. Brevard since has served as an inspector for the Texas Department of Agriculture; taught vocational agriculture at McLeod and Waskom; served as a member service advisor for the Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative and, prior to his Oklahoma Extension Service assignment, as farm editor for Radio Station KWKH, Shreveport, La.



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