

Grad School Slates Stat, Vet Lectures

Graduate lectures on statistics and veterinary public health will be conducted next week, announced Graduate Dean George W. Kunze.

The Statistics Institute will sponsor a Monday address by Prof. E. S. Pearson, managing editor of Biometrika and retired head of the Department of Applied Statistics at the University of London.

The 3 p.m. lecture in the Architecture Building auditorium is entitled "Some Historical Reflections Traced Through the Development of the Use of Frequency Curves." The talk will generally trace the early history of the science of statistics.

Dr. Donald P. Gustafson of

Purdue's Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Pathology and Public Health, will discuss "Pseudorabies of Swine—A Model for the Herpesvirus Infection in Man and Animals" at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Room 210, Veterinary Medical Sciences Building.

GUSTAFSON'S lecture is jointly sponsored by the Animal Science and Veterinary Microbiology Departments.

A native of Ohio, Dr. Gustafson earned B.S. and D.V.M. degrees at Ohio State in 1941 and 1945. Four years later he joined the veterinary faculty at Purdue, where he earned a master's in 1951 and Ph.D. in 1953. Prior to his association with Purdue, he conducted a private veterinary practice and served in the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps.

Prof. Pearson is the son of Karl Pearson, founder of the internationally famous Galton Laboratory and Biometrika School in London. Prof. Pearson himself gained a worldwide reputation in statistical theory and methodology, in recognition of which he has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

He also is a Commander of the British Empire and a past president of the Royal Statistical Society.

Under Prof. Pearson's guidance, the University of London was the first institution in the world to offer both undergraduate and graduate degrees in statistics.

Dr. Pearson is currently on a lecture tour to the University of California at Berkeley and Riverside.

Eco Project Head Gets Bank Position

Perry J. Shephard, associate research economist for the Industrial Economics Research Division, has been named manager of the Bank of the Southwest in Houston.

The appointment is effective April 16.

Shephard joined the staff of the Industrial Economics Research Division in 1962 and has served as project director of a variety of industrial economic research projects for organizations throughout the state.

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PLANTATION SWEEP

Personnel carriers and tanks of Col. George Patton's 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment move through the northern edge of the Michelin rubber plantation, 40 miles northwest of Saigon. The sweep, aimed at preventing an enemy attack on Saigon, was in search of infiltrators from North Vietnam's 7th Regiment. (AP Wirephoto)

Aggie Ran For CS Mayor, Now Serves As Counselor

I don't know what I would have done with it had I won," chuckled Aggie Eugene C. Oates Jr., describing 30 years ago, when as a student, he ran and lost the race for mayor of College Station.

Oates, now serving as a student affairs counselor for nearly 1,000 civilian students, recalled there was "a real lack of interest" in the first election held after College Station was incorporated.

Being over 21 with his poll tax paid, he was approached by general local citizens to make the race to help "stir up some votes."

Oates decided to file for the city post. "The people quickly decided if a 'yahoo' like me was eligible to run, they'd better do something about it," he added. "It produced a sizeable turnout."

"NEEDLESS to say, I got very few votes," Oates emphasized.

At that time, Oates, a junior economics major, was sports editor of The Battalion.

Oates was graduated in 1941. He entered the Army as a lieutenant where he remained until retirement in 1964 when he returned to A&M.

"I got in and liked it so I stayed," he remarked. He retired as a colonel, after duty in Italy during World War II and in Korea.

A short time before his discharge from active duty, Oates received a Joint Service Commendation Medal from the Department of Defense. He was cited for serving as chief of the Tactical Operations Branch of STRIKE Command during the time when the First Cavalry became an air-mobile division.

OATES LIKES his role with the students where he once studied.

"Over 99.9 percent of these young men turn out to be real fine people," he said. He has responsibilities for four dorms—

Research Fund Awards Grant

Research Corporation of New York has awarded a \$3,450 grant to Texas A&M for research in growth regulating hormones in plants.

The grant is for research currently being conducted by Dr. Robert D. Stipanovic, assistant chemistry professor in the College of Science.

Stipanovic said funds will be used "in developing some synthetic methods that will be used in synthesis plant hormones related to gibberellic acid (growth regulating hormones)."

A graduate of Rice and Stanford universities, Stipanovic has been conducting his research under a Welch Grant. He joined A&M in September, 1967.

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Not a desk man, although much counseling is performed in his office, Oates is usually found "shooting the breeze" with students on the grounds, or in their rooms.

"I don't make a dime sitting in this office," said Oates, relating his duties to the students. "I have to get out and get acquainted."

And, getting out he does. Once every day Oates makes a swing through the dorms.

"IT GIVES me a chance to look over the facilities and see if anything needs taking care of," added Oates. "It also gives me an opportunity to talk with the students."

Although discipline is a responsibility of his job, Oates dislikes it the most, even though "you have to face up to it." Since last September only four of Oates' Aggies — a very small percentage of the nearly 1,000 — have been placed on probation.

Oates tries to get to know all his students. It is not uncommon for him to be in the dorms late at night.

"I really enjoy it," concluded Oates.

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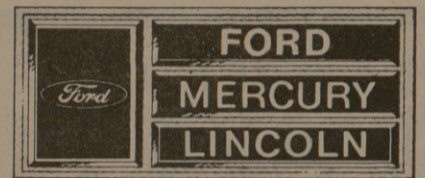
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Eng To Lecture On Lot Nutrition

Dr. Kenneth Eng of Casa Grande, Ariz., an animal nutrition authority, will make a series of lectures during the second half of the spring semester to seniors and graduate students in animal science.

Eng is a consultant for several cattle producers, feed companies and chemical companies throughout the United States.

Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the Animal Science Department, said the lectures will focus on commercial application of ruminant nutrition with special emphasis on factors related to large scale feedlot enterprises.

He said Eng will also help in the development of a curriculum for a masters degree program in feedlot management to be offered next fall.

ENG HOLDS a doctoral degree in nutrition from Oklahoma State University. He was employed by Texas A&M and then served as western region representative of Ralston Purina for three years.

The nutritionist is a member of Alpha Zeta and Sigma Xi scholastic societies and the American Society of Animal Science. He has authored more than 30 technical and popular articles on various phases of ruminant nutrition and beef cattle production.

Butler said the master's degree program in feedlot management will be the first of its kind in the U.S. It will train graduates to manage large commercial feedlots, or service this growing industry as feed company representatives, consultants or in other roles.

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