



"WHERE THERE'S A WILL . . ."

Dwarfed by the pyramids, a long line of Egyptian students drag the papyrus reed boat of Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl along the first stage of its journey to Alexandria, 160 miles distant. Financial difficulties forced the explorer to ask for the students' help. Heyerdahl intends to cross the Atlantic soon with a crew of six from the Moroccan port of Safi. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Cairo)

Prescott To Head Ag Bio Department

Dr. John M. Prescott, acting head of the Biochemistry and Biophysics Department here since August, has been named head of that department. Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the College of Agriculture, said the new department head has served as a full time member of the A&M staff for more than 18 years and as a professor for the

past 10 years. "Dr. Prescott has demonstrated exceptional capability and dedication to the development of quality programs in biochemistry and biophysics and in the handling of department matters," the dean pointed out. Kunkel said the biochemist is widely noted for his research in the chemistry and metabolism of

amino acids and proteins. His stature and prestige as a scientist are evidenced by a long record of projects funded by the Robert A. Welch Foundation, U. S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, and the Manned Spacecraft Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Prescott was born in San

Marcos, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Prescott, Sr. He received a BS degree in chemistry in 1941 from Southwest Texas State College, the MS degree in biochemistry and nutrition in 1949 at Texas A&M, and his doctorate in biochemistry in 1952 at the University of Wisconsin.

'Simple Simon' To Be Staged Here Saturday

Youngsters' entertainment free to Bryan, College Station and area children will be staged here Saturday morning by the Aggie Players.

"Simple Simon," premiered at the Children's Theater of Washington, D.C., in 1952, will begin at 10 a.m. in Guion Hall. Time of the presentation was changed to avoid conflict with the Maroon-White football game.

Story of a stranger who is mistreated when he visits a make-believe kingdom, the play will feature Aggie Players Director C. K. Esten and his wife Lugean in a cast of nine.

Also in "Simple Simon" will be A&M students Jeanette Koger of Hebronville as the pianist; Karen Buckland, El Paso, executioner; Michelle Mayeux, Bryan, Simon; Lucy Bishop, Dickinson, Princess; Melanie Haldas, Houston, underwear; Travis Miller, West Winfield, N. Y., the King, and Barbara Karpinski, College Station, as the washerwoman.

Mrs. Esten will be the Queen and the A&M English professor and theater arts section head will play the herald.

The Aggie Players production is by special arrangement with Anchorage Press of Anchorage, Ky.

Browns Will Be Oriented At A&M

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Brown of Hartley will preface assignment in the Dominican Republic party of A&M's International Programs with six weeks orientation on campus beginning June 3.

Brown will be a cooperative advisor at Santo Domingo with the A&M-Agency for International Development contract group when he moves to the West Indies Republic early this summer.

Here, the couple will undergo six weeks intensive study on the Spanish language, methods of planned technological change and cultural adjustment, according to E. Paul Creech of International Programs.

Orientation will be conducted by Dr. Jack A. Dabbs of the Modern Languages Department; Dr. James E. Christiansen, Agricultural Education Department, and Prof. Dan R. Davis, Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department.

Brown is a widely known agribusiness leader and North Plains farmer. He was manager of the

Farmers Supply Company at Hartley 15 years. The University of Colorado graduate and Navy reserve officer was Hartley County Democratic chairman 11 years and 31st Texas Senatorial District committeeman.

He and his wife Phyllis have four children, Karen 18, a Hartley High senior; Debbie 14, Kent 11 and Lori, five months. They will accompany him to the Dominican Republic.

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