

Dinner to Honor Coach Adamson

A retiring faculty member who has worked with 40,000 young people in his 40 years at the university will be honored here Saturday.

The Arthur D. (Art) Adamson Appreciation Dinner at the Ramada Inn will provide opportunity for friends, Aggie swimmers he coached and persons whose children learned to swim in Adamson-directed programs to say "thank you."

Adamson, 65, holds the all-time record for tenure of an Aggie coach in any sport, noted H. B. McElroy, former sports information director who beat the drum

for the 1939 national champion Aggies.

The London-born swim coach who grew up in New Zealand was hired five years before that date by Coach Homer Norton.

Since then, Adamson has accrued an enviable list of honors and recognition. But his enduring accomplishment has been helping people, especially young people.

Selected to the Helms Swimming Hall of Fame and honored similarly by the Texas Age Group Swimming organization, he will be saluted by SWC swimming

Republican Conventions Set

Republican precinct conventions will be held May 2 at 7:30 p.m. after the close of the primary polls at each precinct poll location, according to Bob Edcombe, public relations chairman.

The polls will be open for primary voting from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations: precinct 8, South Knoll Elementary; precinct 9, A&M Consolidated Elementary; precinct 10, College Hills Elementary; pre-

cinct 11, Crockett Elementary; precinct 12, Sull Ross Elementary; precinct 13, Henderson Elementary; precinct 15, Fannin Elementary.

Consolidated ballot boxes will be at the following locations for the named precincts: A&M Consolidated Elementary, precincts 1 and 2; Fannin Elementary, precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18, and 19.

The county convention will be May 9 at 1:15 p.m. at Sul Ross Elementary School, Edgcombe said.

Former Board Chairman Dies, Rites Wednesday

McALLEN — Funeral services for Eugene B. Darby, 68, former member and chairman of the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday here.

Darby died early Monday morning following a short illness. He was a highway construction contractor and resident of Pharr for 44 years.

The Rev. W. N. Clark, pastor of the Pharr First Baptist Church, will officiate at the services in the Kreidler Funeral Chapel, McAllen. Burial will follow in Roselawn Mausoleum, McAllen.

Darby was born in Cuero. He graduated from A&M in 1925 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering and moved to Pharr in 1926.

Darby was a member of the Board from 1957 to 1963 and served as chairman from 1961-1963.

He was a former mayor of Pharr and chairman of the Pharr Security State Bank Board of Directors.

Darby is survived by his wife, Rosemary; two sons, Eugene B. Darby Jr. of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Burford Ingram of Pharr; one sister, and two brothers.

Democratic Meetings Set

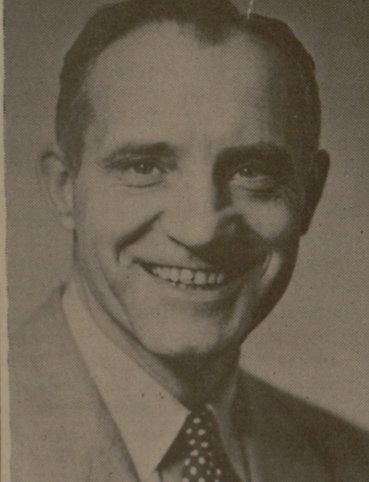
Democratic precinct conventions will be held May 2, according to Glynn A. Williams, chairman of the Brazos County Democratic Executive Committee.

The conventions will be at the times and places as follows:

At 2 p.m., precinct 1, Millican Community Center; precinct 2, Wellborn Community Center; precinct 3, Smetana S.P.J.S.T. Hall; precinct 6, Edge Community; precinct 7, Steep Hollow Community Center.

At 7:30 p.m., precinct 4, Carver School Cafeteria; precinct 5, Fellowship Hall; precinct 8, South Knoll School Cafeteria; precinct 9, Consolidated School, Middle School Cafeteria; precinct 10, College Hills School Cafeteria; precinct 11, Crockett School Gym; precinct 12, Sul Ross School; precinct 13, Henderson School; precinct 14, Ben Milam School; precinct 15, Fannin School Gym; precinct 16, Bowie School; precinct 17, Travis School; precinct 18, Central Fire Station; and precinct 19, Bonham School.

The county convention will be May 9 at 2 p.m. in the Bryan Civic Auditorium, Williams said.



ART ADAMSON

coaches, the A&M Athletic Department and athletes who swam and played water polo on teams he coached.

The 6 p.m. Adamson Appreciation Dinner is open to anyone who wishes to join in honoring the veteran competitor. The program will include a "This Is Your Life" type recounting of Adamson's career at A&M.

Tickets, at \$4 each, are available at the Athletic Department business office in G. Rollie White Coliseum and the Ramada Inn until Thursday, announced Dr. Carl Landiss, chairman of a committee arranging the event. Contributions to a fund toward post-retirement travel by Art and his wife Nora can also be made.

Before coming to the U.S. from New Zealand in 1926, Adamson twice won national championships in the 100-yard freestyle and set new records. For seven years, he was undefeated in AAU freestyle sprints. He played water polo on national contender teams.

Adamson-coached teams tied for the SWC championship in 1945 and 1956. His teams finished second in the SWC race 18 times. Aggie water polo teams mentored by Adamson won a record 95 games of 114. Only three of the losses were to Southwest AAU teams.

Adamson's son Van, a 1952 graduate, was the SWC champ in freestyle and relay events three years. Adamson developed five All-America swimmers, Danny Green, Dick Hunkler, Tetsuo Okamoto, Dick Weick and John Harrington, son of former Chancellor Dr. M. T. Harrington.

He was selected to the Helms Hall in 1956, the Texas Pool of Fame in 1967, received the 1964 Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Award and cited by the American Red Cross for 40 years of devoted service to aquatics and water safety.

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Campus Briefs

Dr. Rice Elected Head of Management Society

Dr. George H. Rice Jr. has been elected president of the Southwest division of the Academy of Management, seven-state organization of professors of management.

Dr. Rice is professor and head of the Management Department in the College of Business.

The division he chairs is affiliated with the Southwest Social Sciences Association which met in annual convention last weekend in Dallas. Association liabilities also come from the fields of economics, geography, history, sociology and political science, among others.

Election as president of the 70-member Academy of Management division also puts Rice on the executive committee of the Academy at the national level and makes him section chairman representing management to the Southwest Social Sciences Association.

Engineers Test Cars For Pollution

Eighty-five cars were tested by the Society of Automotive Engineers for pollutive exhaust emissions on Earth Day, according to Keith Kinlaw, chairman.

Every other car tested was running on too rich a mixture, he

said. Fifty were richer than 13.3 pounds of air per pound of fuel at city driving speeds with 14 to 1 the desirable air-fuel ratio.

Students advised car owners how to reduce pollution and increase car performance.

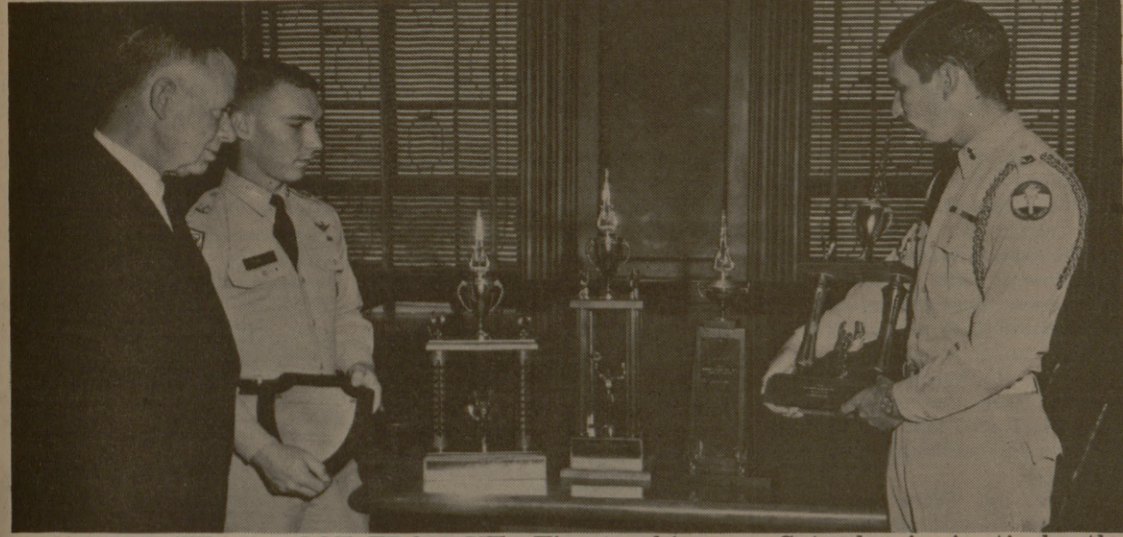
Architect Student Wins \$800 Scholarship

Fourth year architecture student Daniel C. Kunkel of Burton has been awarded an \$800 scholarship through the Edward Langley Fund of the American Institute of Architects and American Institute of Architects Foundation Scholarship Program for 1970-71.

Outstanding Chemistry Students Named

Dennis A. Edgerley of Dallas and Harold M. Johnstone of Lake Jackson have been recognized as the Chemistry Department's outstanding senior and freshman students.

Edgerley was named the Outstanding Senior Student in Chemistry and received a copy of the "Merck Index." A President's Scholar, Johnstone received the Freshman Chemistry Achievement award, including a scroll and the Chemical Rubber Company's "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics."



FISH DRILL TEAM LOOT FROM UT—Five trophies won Saturday in Austin by the Fish Drill Team were presented to acting president A. R. Luedicke (left) by team commander Beverly S. Kennedy of Austin and senior adviser Rick Gonzales of San Antonio.

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