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Steak Fry Begins 1970 Fish Camp

Acting President A. R. Luedicke headed some 40 guests who attended the Student 'Y' Association 1970 Fish Camp kickoff steak fry at Hensel Park Tuesday night.

Ed Donnell, 1969-70 'Y' cabinet president, presided over the gathering of 150 members and guests. Plans for the 1970 Fish Camp were outlined and camp sub-chairman introduced by John Vogelsang, 1970 Fish Camp Chairman.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Y staff members Miss Chris Loff, student secretary; Mrs. Kaye Green, office secretary; J. Gordon Gay, associate general secretary; and Logan E. Weston, general secretary.

Recognition was given to the 1969-70 cabinet officers. These were Chuck Hall, president of Delta Y 1; John Mabry, president of Delta Y 2; David Goryca, chairman of freshman programs; Steve Grainger, spring chairman of the Apollo Club;

Chris Shaw, chairman of religious programs and Fish Camp committee member; John Vogel-sang, chairman of general Y programs and Fish Camp committee member; and David Spann, assistant Fish Camp chairman and fall chairman of the Apollo Club.

Also recognized were Otway Denny, public relations chairman; Bill Leftwich, Fish Camp committee member; Montey Goff, secretary - treasurer; Richard Hodge, senior adviser; Ed Rogers, Changing World Events chairman; Gary Anderson, overall camp chairman and senior adviser; Ronnie Owens, special programs chairman; and Chip Hill, vice president.

Donnell was presented with a plaque "for a job well done."

Members of the 1970-71 cabinet, headed by Ronnie Owens, were introduced and the charge to the new cabinet was given by Dr. B. H. Nelson of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department.

Mothers Clubs To Elect Officers

Mothers will meet on campus Friday and Saturday to elect and install officers for the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers Clubs, announced 1969-70 president Mrs. John Beasley of Austin.

Approximately 200 mothers, including club presidents and the Executive Board, will meet in the Memorial Student Center.

President A. R. Luedicke will be guest speaker and the Singing Cadets will provide entertainment.

Executive Board and club presidents will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the Birch Room.

The Brazos County Mothers Club will host a coffee prior to the 9 a.m. general meeting Saturday.

The Federation has progressed

since 1928, when a group of college personnel and their wives met with parents clubs from Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo to form a central organization.

The object is "by individual and united effort to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of the students and to cooperate with the faculty and Board in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment."

Contributions by the federation and individual clubs include aid to the Memorial Student Center, the University Hospital, library, scholarships and All-Faiths Chapel.

Mothers clubs also assisted the Fish Drill Team and Debating Team.

Student Asks Halt

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nated hydrocarbon whose cubical formula makes it difficult to break down. The half life for Mirex is not even known.

"We think the insecticide is safe," John Landrum, United States Department of Agriculture district supervisor for the plant protection division, said. "The toxicity of it is very, very low. It's been approved by the Federal wildlife people and the department of agriculture, both state and federal."

"I have confidence in governmental procedures of establishing safety," Dr. R. L. Hanna, entomology professor, said. "These chemicals are tested carefully by the Food and Drug Administration."

The relatively small hazard of using Mirex must be weighed against the hazard of these pests in Brazos County, he said.

"There is documented evidence," Coon said, "that it causes a lowering of reproduction and mortality in white mice."

Dr. R. L. Hanna, entomology professor, said that toxicity was related to how much the mice are fed. Many of these experiments use high dosages that are usually not encountered anywhere else.

The toxicity of DDT and Mirex are about the same, he said. They are both in the intermediate toxicity range.

Coon said that the Merk Index of chemicals showed that it has a "high toxicity to animals."

There is no data on the toxicity to humans, he said.

Dr. Hanna said that there is no data on man because animals rather than humans are used in the tests. An estimate is then made on the effects on man.

"There is reasonable doubt that this chemical should be distributed anywhere," Coon said, "and I know it shouldn't be sprayed from a plane. When it hits the concrete, it turns to dust and we end up breathing it."

He said the chemical is not being used properly according to the manufacturers specifications. The manufacturer suggests that one tablespoon of Mirex be applied to an individual ant mound three times, every three months.

The manufacturer also says that if it is necessary to apply by air that it should be done no

more than once a year.

"The crew told me they would be back to spray again in six months and again in another six months," Coon said. "I was told that this was the first time anyone had ever questioned the spraying of Mirex and that it was done by air for economic reasons."

Coon said that one man with a bucket of Mirex could treat the ant mounds more effectively and cheaper. He estimated that chartering the plane cost about \$2,000 and that a man's labor for a week would only run \$100.

He said that he was unaware of any great problem with fire ants here and that he planned to check for mounds within the next few days.

A nursery reportedly brought the ants into the county on stock which originated in Houston.

"The claim that fire ants destroy wildlife, livestock and endanger children is taken out of context," Coon said. "They are comparable to yellow jackets, wasps and honey bees in the number of deaths they cause. They are poisonous to animals only if they are extremely susceptible."

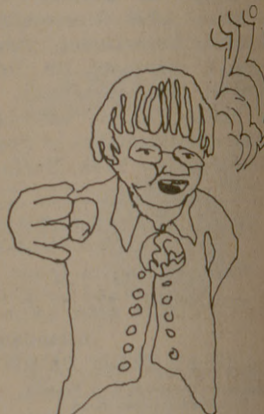
"The ants will bite anyone who tries to destroy their homes, but they react only defensively," he said. "They are scavengers who eat dead animals, but they don't go out and attack animals for food."

"The only people who have a legitimate complaint against fire ants are farmers or ranchers who have ants in pastures that they need to mow for hay," Coon said. "The mounds are 6-8 inches high, constructed of very hard clay, which makes it hard to mow. These mounds can be individually treated, though," he said.

He said there were two basic questions involved.

"Ants are the main food source of the horned lizard, an animal protected by state law," Coon said. "I am curious why the state allows this indiscriminate spraying to endanger a protected animal."

"The most important question is who has the authority to tell a property owner that he will have an insecticide on his property without him requesting it," he said.



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