2 retiring professors given emeritus status by board

has been bestowed upon Drs. Ed- ture and acting director of the mund C. Klipple and Donald F. Weekes, retiring faculty members of the College of Science.

Klipple, whose emeritus appointment is effective July 16, has been a member of the Mathematics Department 36 years. He was department head from 1952 until 1966, when he relinquished the position to return to full-time teaching. He received an Association of Former Students award for distinguished achievement in teaching in 1968.

Weekes has taught physics at Texas A&M 34 years, including service as acting department head in 1959-60. He also has served as a part-time professor and consultant of physics at Prairie View A&M College. His emeritus appointment is effective

The retiring physics professor helped obtain the Atomic Energy Commission grant for Texas A&M's nuclear reactor and was instrumental in developing the university's nuclear program, said Dr. J. M. Prescott, dean of science.

Prescott initiated the professor designations, approved by the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors.

Vet College plans August seminars

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University will conduct a four-day "Seminar for Veterinarians" here Aug. 25-26, announced Dean A. A. Price.

Fourteen courses will be offered, with most having a limited enrollment.

Subjects include orthopedic surgery, cardiology, equine joint surgery, small animal joint surgery, feline medicine, equine anesthesia, swine diseases, opthalmology, bovine surgery of the male reproductive tract and female bovine reproductive tract surgery.

Also, clinical pathology lab, bovine central nervous system disturbances, bovine digestive disturbances and small animal diagnostic radiology.

USDA employe

receives award Dr. E. C. Bashaw, USDA plant geneticist in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department, has received the USDA's Superior Service

Presentation was made during the 25th annual awards ceremony in Washington, D. C.

The award recognizes Bashaw's research on plant apomixis, or seed production without fertilization. A silver medal and a large certificate signed by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin were presented to the scientist.

The certificate cited the geneticist's "successful manipulation of apomixis in a plant breeding program leading to development of the first artifically produced apomictic crop variety."

A major advantage of apomixis is faster plant breeding and production of pure, or true-breeding, first-cross hybrids. Without this process, getting a plan to breed true for certain traits might take five years or longer. Apomixis permits the same work to be done in only one or two years.

The award is Bashaw's second from the USDA. In 1964, he received the outstanding Service Award for his forage grass research.

Ag Experiment receives \$35,000

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved a \$34,995 research grant to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to study a troublesome fungus disease of peanuts.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the

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Professor emeritus designation Texas A&M College of Agricul-Experiment Station, said the grant covers a three-year period.

He said the research project is titled "The Prevalence, Significance and Control of Aspergillus Flavus in Peanut Soils." The investigation is under direction of Dr. Robert E. Pettit of the A&M Plant Sciences Depart-

The Aspergillus flavus fungus,

Kunkel said, causes mold damage chemical control of the fungus. to the peanut, usually during curing and handling. The mold lowers peanut quality and can make the product unsuited for human or livestock use.

Pettit will study factors which effect the fungus, such as soil type, soil alkalinity and acidity, crop residues, moisture, and competition from other soil microflora. Studies also will emphasize biological control instead of

Randall elected

ANS treasurer of the Nuclear Science Center, has been elected treasurer of the American Nuclear Society.

Randall, who has served three years as a member of the ANS executive committee, will assume

Dr. John D. Randall, director

his new office at the society's

Boston.

A member of the Texas A&M faculty since 1958, Randall has been director of the nuclear reactor facility since 1965.

Faculty Advisory Committee named

Members of the nine-man Faculty Advisory Committee at Texas A&M University have been

annual convention this month in announced by Dr. Horace R. demic Freedom and Tenure Byers, academic vice president. Each member is named by a

college advisory committee or is equivalent. Dr. Byers said proposals for termination of tenured faculty are first presented to the Faculty Advisory Committee. If mutual agreement is not reached with the committee, the faculty mem-

bers involved may request a hear-

ing before the Committee on Aca-

Named to the Faculty Advisor Committee are J. W. Sorens Jr., agriculture; Richard E. Vro man, architecture; Norman Stewart, business administration Dr. Donald G. Barker, education Dr. Leslie M. Bagnall, enginee ing; Dr. Clarissa T. Kimber, get sciences; Dr. Bardin H. Nelson liberal arts; Dr. Minoru Tsutsu science, and Dr. Tommy L. Bul

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