

## Business needs ag research — prof

By PHYLIS PONDER  
Battalion Reporter

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, new head of the Texas A&M University Animal Science Department, says he believes continued improvements in animal agriculture are needed to match the sophistication of the business world.

As an example, Carpenter said that the research being done on meats by the Texas A&M Experiment Station has improved the production and eating quality of meats. Because of production improvements and economic changes, the United States has been taken out of simple domestic production into worldwide competition, Carpenter said.

Carpenter, 43, is a professor who teaches a meat science course and two graduate courses in meats and muscle biology. He was appointed to the position Dec. 16, 1978 by Dean H.O. Kunkel of agriculture,

Vice President J.M. Prescott for academic affairs, and Vice President Perry L. Adkisson for agriculture and renewable resources.

"Plans for the future of the animal science department are being carefully developed," Carpenter said. "There is a need for a large animal facility that will need to be talked about for future funding."

He said he likes the system of education used by the animal science department, particularly the opportunities students are given to work with animals.

"Considering one-third of the 1,200 students in animal science will not have a farm or ranch background, it is up to us to supply the experience many of them never had."

"There are experiments in laboratories, 50 to 100 students employed in research fields, and great opportunities to do a semester's worth of work for credit in agricul-



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Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, new Animal Science Department head.

ture," he said.

"This better training of students could be one reason for more job opportunities," Carpenter said. "I am more optimistic about job opportunities than I have ever been, since job calls have increased dramatically this since last spring."

Carpenter has been associated with Texas A&M for 17 years. Some of his research includes the study of meats and muscle composition. Carpenter, a native of Oklahoma, received his bachelor's degree in Animal Science at Oklahoma State University and his master's in meat and animal science and biochemis-

try at the University of Wisconsin. After finishing his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin in 1962 he came to Texas A&M.

Carpenter and his wife have two children and live in Bryan.

Carpenter said the most special experience he has had in his career was receiving the Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching from the Former Students Association of Texas A&M in 1970. He said, "It is a privilege to work with committed students that in turn motivate and inspire me in my work."

## 91-year-old enjoys ride in chopper

United Press International  
LAKEWOOD, Colo. — At the age of 91, Paralee Dudgeon is determined to make the most of the time she has left.

She celebrated her 91st birthday Saturday by taking a helicopter ride. "I don't suppose I can do this thing much longer, so I'm doing it now," Dudgeon said before she donned a radio headset and took off.

During the half hour flight from the Jefferson County Airport, Dudgeon gazed out of the bubble win-

dow at the metropolitan area below. The flight was a gift from her grand-niece and her husband.

"I wasn't a bit afraid. It enjoyed it a lot and the pilot was very careful," she said at the trip's end. Last year, Dudgeon celebrated the occasion with a motorcycle ride.

As for her 92nd birthday, Dudgeon said she was thinking about a balloon ride.

"The trouble with a lot of people is that they just shut themselves off to everything when they get old. I'd go nuts if I did that," she said

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## Foreign students lose, gain adviser

By MERIL EDWARDS  
Battalion Reporter

Corkey Sandel, formerly international student adviser for Texas A&M University, is now the foreign student adviser for the Texas Engineering Extension Service, and Mona Rizk-Finne has taken his former job.

Sandel will counsel foreign students involved in the newly formed International Training Division of the TEES.

The TEES contracted with the Saudi Arabian government to conduct a two-year traffic safety program. The program will start with 50 Arab students April 1.

"I'll be dealing with fewer students than I did before," Sandel said. "Also, I'll just be dealing with Arabs, so it will give me an opportunity to know them even better."

Bonnie Wilkinson, information representative for TEES, said Arabian students are in Chicago now, going through an intensive orientation program. She said Sandel will concentrate on helping them adjust when they get here.

Sandel said his 5 1/2 years with international students at Texas A&M was a rewarding experience.

"I never had an opportunity to travel abroad," Sandel said. "But, because of my contact with the students, I was able to travel through them. I learned about their culture, religions, foods and their lives. It was a fantastic experience. I loved it."

As international student adviser, Sandel was sponsor of the International Students Association.

ISA vice president Colin Crombie said, "He was always enthusiastic to help students in whatever way he could. He didn't have that much say in what our club did or during our meetings, but was available with suggestions."

Rizk-Finne, the new international student adviser, was originally hired as an assistant to Sandel, and filled his position when Sandel left Jan. 15.

Rizk-Finne said she worked in the international student office of the University of Washington in Seattle for three years before coming to College Station in September of 1977.

The ISA has planned a reception at 7 p.m. Monday in the Memorial Student Center (the room number will be on the MSC screen today) for the internationals to get acquainted with Rizk-Finne.

"I want the students to know that I'm here and that I want to help them," she said. "I'd like to get some student input and organize some committees."

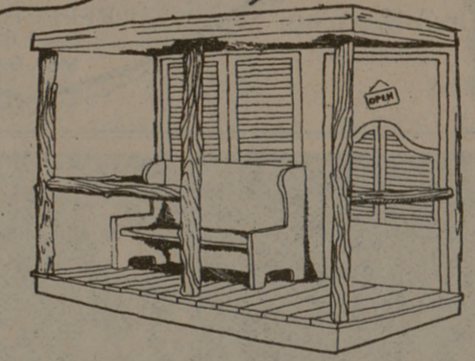
"We'd like for more Americans to be involved with the international students so there can be an exchange of culture. We encourage Americans to come to the meetings to make friends."

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