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Second Session Registering Will Begin at 8 a.m. Monday

Students With Surname S to Z Register First; A to D Last

Registration for the second term of the 1948 summer session will be held in Shiba Hall, Monday, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced today.

In line with the rotation policy in registering, Heaton said the following schedule would be followed:

8 to 9—All whose surnames begin with S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.
9 to 10—All whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O, P, Q, R.
10 to 11—All whose surnames begin with E, F, G, H, I, J, K.
11 to 12—All whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D.

Old students who have not completed their registration and returned their assignment cards by 5 p.m. of registration day will pay an additional matriculation fee of two dollars for late registration.

Heaton said that the following changes have been made in the schedule of classes for the second term of the 1948 Summer Session:

Courses added:

Ag. Eng. 213, Dairy Mechanics, (6-9).

A.H. 416, Livestock Management, (9-6).

1. Daily 7-8:15 M. F. 2-5.

2. Daily 7-8:15 T. Th. 2-5.

Bus. 310, Credit and Collections, (9-9).

1. Daily 11-12:15.

E.E. 307, Electrical Machinery, (9-9).

1. T. Th. F. S. 10-12 W. 11-12.

2. M. 9-12 W. 9-11 F. 9-10.

3. F. 2-5.

E.E. 419, Radio Communication, (9-9).

1. M. W. 9-11 T. S. 10-12 F. S.

2. T. Th. 1-4 F. 9-12.

Phys. 312 Nuclear Physics, (6-9).

1. Hours to be arranged.

Courses dropped:

Acct. 204.

Biol. 101, 102, 112.

Bus. 206.

Chem. 101, 206, 216, 301.

Econ. 203.

Hist. 105.

Lang. 201, 203, 205.

R. S. 306.

Sections dropped:

Engl. 103, Sec. 1.

Engl. 104, Sec. 1.

Engl. 210, Sec. 6.

Engl. 401, Sec. 1, 6.

Phys. 203, Sec. 2.

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Symphony on Wax Will Be Presented By Mitchell Hall

Beginning on Tuesday, July 20, a program of semiclassical and classical music entitled "Symphony on Wax" will be presented on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock on the lawn north of the Assembly Hall.

This all-record concert will last from thirty minutes to an hour with such compositions as "Carmen," Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," "Gaité Parisienne" by Offenbach, and selections by George Gershwin being played.

Brief commentaries will be given by Marvin Rice on each of the selections.

These concerts are being presented under the auspices of the Student Activities and will be free of charge.

Church of Christ Elders Installed

C. H. Bernard, instructor of physics at A&M and W. E. Street, head of the Engineering Drawing Department were installed as elders at the A&M Church of Christ during the Sunday morning worship hour, according to an announcement from James Fowler, pastor.

As a preface to the installation of elders, W. M. Potts, chemistry instructor, and W. E. Long of the ME Department, gave a brief review of the history of the congregation since its establishment in 1935 as a church, Fowler added.

Deadline Set For Graduation Cards

Saturday, July 17, is the deadline for ordering graduation announcements, according to Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities.

The announcements may be ordered in Room 209, Goodwin Hall.

Scorching Heat Usually Cause Deaths by Fire

Almost half the 11,000 people who died in fires last year were never touched by flames, T. Alfred Fleming of New York told 600 Texas firemen here Monday. The firefighters are attending the nineteenth annual Fireman's Training School at the college.

Of all fire deaths in the year ending May 30, 1948, 42 per cent were due to the inhalation of superheated air, according to Fleming, who is director of conservation for the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Air, heated to as high a temperature as 1100 degrees Fahrenheit, sears the lungs and kills quickly.

A fire in the basement may kill people on the second story, Fleming said. The effect is only too easily seen in nightclubs and hotel fires where deaths occur hundreds of feet from the flames.

One of the great dangers is that this superheated air need not be smoky but may be absolutely clear. Proper design, with fire walls and fire doors, give greatest protection against this dangerous heated air, he said.

Fleming bracketed delayed alarms with faulty construction as keeping firemen from having an "even break" in fighting fires. Every building in which people congregate should have an automatic fire alarm system, he said.

College Picnic Called Off

The College Station Community picnic scheduled for Friday has been called off on the advice of community physicians. Grady Elms, assistant director of student activities, announced today.

Helicopter Roars Over Bryan For Johnson Campaign

Monday evening at 6:30 Bryan was greeted with the sound of whirling helicopter rotors and the amplified voice of Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson.

The plane cruised over the Bryan business district at some 500 feet with the loud speaker blaring an invitation to come out and inspect the helicopter and get acquainted with the Johnson City candidate in the Texas senatorial race.

Joe Mashman of Bell Aircraft, Johnson's pilot, floated the machine down on a vacant lot on South Main where a crowd had already begun gathering.

After a brief explanation of helicopter campaigning technique, Johnson took over the microphone and pledged himself to work for a bigger and better defense organization.

"There isn't a man in the crowd that would start a fight with Jack Dempsey," said Johnson. "That's why we must have a million man Army and an Air Force equipped with the very best jet airplanes that money can buy."

Pretty girls who had competed in a July 4th bathing beauty contest distributed Johnson-for-Senate literature to the crowd. Johnson's campaign headquarters in Bryan pointed out that Johnson has been a staunch advocate of preparedness. Johnson has joined other Southerners in Washington in opposing Truman's civil rights proposals.

Johnson, Navy veteran and holder of the Silver Star, promised to continue to give support to all veterans' legislation.

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Colonel Boatner Becomes Head Of Military Department Aug. 15

Colonel Haydon L. Boatner, former Commanding General of Combat Troops in the Lido Sector, Commanding General of the Myitkyina Task Force and Deputy Commander of the Chinese Combat Command during World War II, will become commandant of cadets and professor of Military Science and Tactics at A&M on August 15, President Gibb Gilchrist announced today.

Colonel Boatner will succeed Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., who is leaving to enter the General Staff and Command School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

"We are fortunate in securing the services of Colonel Boatner to fill the important post made vacant by Colonel Meloy's new assignment," President Gilchrist said. "His record indicates that he is the high type of officer needed here."

Serving as Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of personnel for the Fourth Army, Colonel Boatner is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Colonel Boatner, a native of New Orleans, is another of the army's officers who have risen from private to general. He served as a private in the Marine Corps in 1918 and 1919. In 1920 he entered the U. S. Military Academy and was graduated a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the class of 1924, progressing through all grades to Brigadier General on November 1, 1942. He reverted to his permanent rank of Colonel December 31, 1946.

Colonel Boatner is a graduate of the Infantry School, Command and General Staff School, and was a language student at Peking, China, where he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts from the California College in China. This training and his China service proved valuable when he was assigned as assistant in the Chinese unit of the Defense Aid section, Supply Division, War Department and General Staff. In Washington in August 1941, he was assigned to duty in the office of the under Secretary of War as a member of the Military Mission to China.

In December, 1941, he became assistant to the Chief of Training, Third Army, and in February 1942, went to Burma serving as Chief of the Stilwell group at Lashio. After the fall of Burma he was made acting Chief of Staff of the China-Burma-India theatre and later Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence.

In October 1942, he was appointed Chief of staff of the Chinese Army at Ramgarh, India, and later as Commanding General Combat Troops, Lido Sector. In 1944 he was Commanding General, Myitkyina Task Force, and in 1945 Chief of Staff, Chinese Combat Command, later Deputy Commander.

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Doraine and Ellis Team Appear at Grove Tonight

Horticulturist Commended for Work in Greece

Ernest Mortensen, horticulturist at A&M's Winter Garden Experiment Station, has been commended for his assistance in rehabilitating the citrus and truck crop of Greece.

Mortensen has just returned from a three months stay in Greece where he was on loan from the Agricultural Experiment Station as a truck crops specialist trainer to the American Mission for aid to that country.

Dwight P. Griswold, chief, of the American Mission for aid to Greece, wrote Station Director R. D. Lewis that effective use will be made of Mortensen's recommendations and contacts.

"Mr. Mortensen's relationship with high officials of the Greek government were excellent," Griswold stated. "His visits to the citrus and truck crop area of the country furnished a background upon which he based many valuable recommendations. His report to the ministry of agriculture and technicians within his field were well received."

The climate of Greece is particularly adapted to truck crop and citrus production. Most of the growers of that country were cut off from recent developments during the war and postwar periods. It was to bring their production in these fields up to date that Mortensen was borrowed by the American government.

Williams Will Direct Series of Short Courses

E. L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service, here will conduct a series of short courses on supervision for top executives for the Shell Pipe Line company.

The first short course was held in Tulsa, July 8-10. Superintendents and general foremen and managers from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma attended.

The other short courses will be held in September at Odessa and Houston. Men from Arkansas, La., and Texas will attend.

Effects of New Dugas Powder As Extinguisher Learned Here

By BARRY R. SMITH

"One of the most effective methods of fighting oil and electrical fires is with the new Dugas Powder," Fire Chief John Ballew of Childress, Texas, told his class of firemen Tuesday.

"The powder is fired from a gun in the form of a cartridge and has a smothering effect," he explained.

"At least 90 percent of the men in the basic courses of fire training are here for the first time," said Chief Adolph Solmky, president of the state association, Chief Solmky of the Seguin Fire Department, is in charge of the course on hose evolution this week.

Officials of the State Firemen Association have called Chief Solmky one of the most experienced men in the training school. He has attended the school here for 19 consecutive years.

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Broadway Shows And Classics Contribute Songs for Program

By OTTO KUNZE

Doraine Renard and Ellis Lucas, America's Singing Sweethearts will give a performance at The Grove at 8 p. m. The main part of the program will center around four groups of Doraine and Ellis "Costumed Cameos". The four groups include the songs "Chocolate Soldier", "Showboat", "Student Prince", and "Annie Get Your Gun."

Doraine and Ellis have received tributes from numerous nationally known papers. A quotation found in the St. Louis Dispatch read, "You'll fall in love with Doraine and Ellis. They radiate wholesome charm". A quote from the Cincinnati Times-Star read, "They have exceptional voices and a refreshing approach . . . altogether a most pleasant entertainment."

First Dividends From NSLI by '49 Officials Announce

Everyone who has held GI insurance will receive a dividend from the government's insurance surplus, provided the policy was in force for at least three months.

An optimistic estimate for the mailing of the first checks is the summer of 1949, according to a VA official. All World War II veterans are eligible to receive the dividend, whether or not their policy is now in force.

The size of the surplus fund, estimated at between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000, will be divided among some 14 million veterans. The average ex-GI will receive about \$100, according to his age, how long his policy was in force, and several other factors.

Payment of the dividends will result in one of the biggest accounting jobs ever tackled by the government. All NSLI insurance policies must be audited to determine how much an individual is eligible to receive. Then the exact amount of the surplus to be paid out will be computed, and apportioned among the veterans.

This surplus has grown to its present size because of a number of reasons. Policies have been taken out, premiums paid on them, and then are dropped without ever providing any benefit to the holder. The premiums continue to draw three percent interest in the US treasury.

Another reason for the surplus is that obsolete mortality rate tables were used to figure premium rates at the start of NSLI. Although NSLI premiums were cheap, they were still too high.

The exact size of the task confronting the VA is not known, but it is estimated that the number who will receive dividends and how much will be available for distribution has been determined. It will take 27,000 man-hours to figure how much each veteran will get.

While abroad during the war years, they recorded a series of programs at BBC in London for the Armed Forces Network. Their presentations of light opera classics have carried them through 23 countries.

The musical arrangements to be presented at The Grove will be by Doraine Renard. Costumes will be by Madame Elsa of New York and all Western Attire by Marge Riley of Hollywood.

A critic once remarked, "They make a handsome couple just standing in their costumes. When they sing they are wonderful."

The duet appeared at Oklahoma A&M on July 6 and 7, at the University of Oklahoma on July 8, and at the outdoor Sunken Garden Theatre in San Antonio on July 13. Following their appearance here they will go to the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La.

The program at The Grove will be divided into four parts. There will be no admission charge for the performance.

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Cave Will Remain Open Until 11 P.M.

The usual closing hour of 10 p. m. for "The Cave" will be extended to 11 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights of this week for the benefit of students who will be burning night oil during the finals.

"The Campus Corner" will continue to close at its regular time of 5 p. m.