

Veteran's Appraisal Service Transferred to Basic Division

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The Basic Division took another step forward as the growing new unit of the college added the Veteran's Appraisal Service to its organization this week.

The Appraisal Service, to be known hereafter as the Basic Division Appraisal Service, will occupy new office and classroom space being provided in the ground floor of Aggeland Inn.

Coffee Shop Torn Out

The Inn's Coffee Shop has been torn out and the entire first floor

of the building will be used for basic division facilities, according to Dr. John Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division.

Designed to administer aid and study helps to freshmen students, as well as help them find a place in college, the Basic Division will enter its second year this Fall. With the addition of the Appraisal Service it will now have almost twice the amount of space as was occupied last year.

A. E. "Buddy" Denton, Jr., advisor of the Basic Division Appraisal Service, will move his testing facilities over to the Basic

Division offices as soon as the additional rooms are remodeled and made ready, Dr. Bertrand said.

The Appraisal Service, which will be available to upperclassmen as well as freshmen, is designed as a supplement to the tests given entering freshmen. The service combines various specialized examinations to help students in selecting vocations and major courses to pursue.

The Veteran's Appraisal and Guidance Service was set up here shortly after the war by Dr. George Wilcox, head of the education department. The service was under his supervision at that time.

Other charges

In addition to the Appraisal Service, other noticeable changes will be made in the Basic Division.

The remedial reading program, under the direction of Dr. Albert Kingston, will be almost doubled, with four sections of a remedial reading course being opened to all students—not just freshmen as was the practice last year.

Aiding Dr. Kingston in the Remedial Reading program will be a newcomer to the Basic Division staff, William B. Wood has been named vocational and remedial reading counselor. Wood has served for the past three years as a dormitory counselor for freshmen students and has been working this Summer under the supervision of Dr. Kingston in Remedial Reading.

Also new to the Basic Division staff will be Frank E. McFarland, who is to be personal and vocational counselor.

Cormitory Counselor

McFarland has also been a dormitory counselor for the past year and has been acting director of Basic Division counselling for the second term of Summer School.

With a record number of entering freshmen expected for the Fall Semester, Dr. Bertrand will have the following staff to work with the freshmen: C. H. Ransdell, assistant to the Dean of the Basic Division; Dr. Robert Jacobs, director of counselling, in addition to Kingston, Denton, Wood, and McFarland.

Fire Cuts Military Storage Warehouse

A&M and government officials today were seeking to determine the origin and amount of damage of a fire which started at 10:45 p. m. Friday night in one of the college-owned warehouses on the North side of the Campus.

The fire department, with the help of students who volunteered, extinguished the blaze in approximately 30 minutes.

Student Reported Fire

An unidentified student reported the fire which started in the west end of the building.

Damage was estimated to be approximately \$1,000. Repairs to the roof are being made by the Barron-Britton, Inc. of Bryan.

Equipment inside the warehouse could not be accurately determined because records which were kept in the building were damaged.

It was believed that most of the property destroyed was owned by the College. One hundred and eighty rifles stored in the warehouse were unharmed, except for a slight amount of dirt which fell on them.

Cause Undetermined

The cause of the blaze has not been determined, but it is believed that either a short in the wiring or lightning from a storm earlier in the afternoon caused the fire.

Military Department personnel cleared out the damaged equipment, so carpenters will be able to replace the damaged timbers.

The building is expected to be in use before school starts, but it will probably be months before the amount of damage can be ascertained, because of the loss of the

A&M Poultrymen To Attend Meeting

Dr. John H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, will leave for Knoxville, Tenn. Aug. 26, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Poultry Science Association.

The meeting will be held at The University of Tennessee, Aug. 27-31.

Others from A&M to attend, will be Dr. James R. Couch, professor of biochemistry, nutrition and poultry husbandry; Edward D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry; Duncan H. Reid, professor of poultry husbandry; Dr. W. E. Briles, George J. Mountney, and George Draper.

records. A physical inventory will probably be needed to make up for the loss of the files.

No Doors Open

After the firemen had the blaze under control, several of them found there were no doors open when they got there.

M. R. Casey, military property custodian, attributed the fire's origin to an exhaust fan. He said, "The fire apparently started around an exhaust fan situated in the south-west corner of the building. There must have been a short in the fan, for I cut it off after working hours this afternoon."

Rifle Wounds Five-Year-Old Jackson Boy

Jimmy Jackson, five year old son of Rev. and Mrs. James F. Jackson, of College Station, was in critical condition today in the St. Joseph's Hospital after receiving a gun shot wound in the abdomen.

The child was playing at home and had gone into the yard in front of his house for some reason or other for just a few minutes. The shot was fired then by Billy Tauber, a neighbor boy who had tripped the trigger of a .22 calibre rifle.

Mrs. Jackson said the child was resting "as well as can be expected."

College Station and Brazos County police are looking into the matter.

Young Jackson was brought to the hospital by Mrs. Jackson and was met there by the family physician. The doctor operated at once and later in the evening it was necessary to give the child blood transfusions.

Many A&M students as well as friends of the family were on hand to offer help if needed.

Father of the child, Rev. James F. Jackson, pastor of the A&M Methodist Church, was at the Methodist Church near Atlanta where he was preaching at the Methodist church there when the accident occurred.

Sweetheart Candidates



Miss Julia Jones



Miss Joyce Little

These two gorgeous lassies will be among the six finalists from which the Summer freshmen will pick a sweetheart at their Battalion Ball Friday night. Miss Jones, a 16-year-old Gatesville, Miss.

belle will be escorted by Clay Roming, engineering major from Childress. Miss Little, 19-year-old SMU student, will be escorted by Roland Jones.

Judges Call Art Gallery Exhibit 'Very Outstanding'

An outstanding art exhibit consisting of approximately 65 paintings and drawings by pupils of Mrs. Ralph Terry, instructor for the MSC Art Gallery Committee is now on display in the promenade cases of the MSC.

The paintings were judged Friday morning by three members of the Architecture Department and winners selected. "Very outstanding" was the opinion expressed by Ernest Langford, Richard Voroo-men, and Hal M. Moseley, judges.

Subjects From Life

"I hadn't realized there was so much local talent," was the opinion frequently expressed by persons viewing the exhibit. The subjects used by the artists were from life, and no attempt was made toward the abstract representations of such men as Salvador Dali.

Such scenes as a giant mesquite tree located in the new dorm area, places along the Brazos River, and a cow's skull snatched from its habitation and taken to the Art Room were subjects used by more than one person.

Student Section

In the college student section, the judges awarded first place in oils to Charlesta Brown's "A Study in Green"; Second place went to L. L. Burleson's composition, "Summer Flowers," and special mention was given to "Bear" by Charlie Brown, and "Tomato Still Life" by L. L. Burleson.

L. L. Burleson's "Teddy Bear" captured first place in pencil sketches. Second place went to Martha Jane Kenacy's "Cow Skull," and special mention was made of "Quill and Parchment" by Jim Hetlinger.

Children Section

Douglas Houston lead the field in still life. First place in oils for the children's section went to "Fruit Bowl" by Ann Fleming, and second place ribbon was awarded Joanne Walker's "Kitchen Table."

"Pitcher" by Joanne Walker copped first place in drawings. Ann Fleming stood up for honors again with a second place for still life.

Adult Section

A blue ribbon was awarded to "Japonica" by Nina Henry in the floral still life division of the adult section, and a red ribbon went to C. B. Campbell's "Pyracontus" in the same division. Special mentions were made to "Stock" by Marie Alexander, "Trumpet Vine" by Ruth Mogford, "Asters" by Bessie Womble, "Summer Bouquet" by Ruth McBride, and "Zinnias And Bluehills" by Bessie Womble.

First place for still life in the adult section was coupled by V. Callender's "110 Degrees." Second place was awarded Verna Motherall's "Cow's Skull."

Landscape

In landscape, C. B. Campbell's "Color Bright" captured first

Ray George Speaks At Lions Meeting

Ray George, head football coach for A&M, was guest speaker at the College Station Lions Club weekly luncheon yesterday in the MSC.

George told Lions about the Aggies' football prospects for the 1951 season and answered questions from the floor concerning the team, schedule, etc.

At the Grove Tonight

Tuesday, Aug. 21—Movie, "The Big Hangover" with Van Johnson—8 p. m.

'Subcommittee Can't Agree On Buffer Zone'

Munsan, Korea, Aug. 21—(AP)—The Korean war armistice subcommittee met in its fifth round table discussion today as a United Nations spokesman hinted the Chinese and North Koreans do not see eye to eye.

The four subcommittee members—two Allied; two Communist—devoted more than half their two-hour and four-minute session at Kaesong to map reading in an effort to draw a military dividing line for a cease-fire.

No Results Reported

There was no report on results. They scheduled another meeting for 11 a. m. Wednesday (8 p. m. Tuesday, EST).

Meanwhile Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, senior U. N. delegate, rejected Communist charges that U. N. forces ambushed a Chinese patrol in the neutrality zone, killing one Red soldier and wounding another. Joy informed North Korean Lt. Gen. Nam Il, his Communist counterpart:

"Your message of August 19 is hereby acknowledged. I will reply fully to you when I have received a complete report of the investigation of the alleged violation of the neutrality zone on August 19. A preliminary report does not substantiate the charges you have made."

The official U. N. stand is that "partisans from either side"—North Korean or South Korean—may have carried out the attack in an effort to disrupt peace talks.

Divergence of Views

The possibility of a growing divergence of views between Chinese and North Korean truce negotiators was raised by Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, U. N. command spokesman.

Nuckols said he believed the Chinese were receiving instructions from Peiping, capital of Red China, while some directives to the North Koreans were handed down from "the Communist hierarchy."

His use of "Communist hierarchy" was interpreted to mean Communists in Moscow.

Nuckols made this statement only 24 hours after he reported the U. N. authorities in Korea felt the ambush of the Chinese patrol was the mark of North Koreans trying to sabotage armistice talks and make the Chinese fight the war for them.

Co-incident with Nuckols' comments, members of the U. N. motor convoy to Kaesong Tuesday noted for the first time several scores of military age wearing the white garments of farmers. Heretofore peasants seen working in the fields along the way were mostly old men and women.

'Healthy Young Men'

Associated Press correspondent Robert B. Tuckman reported those seen Tuesday were healthy young men wearing leather military belts and blue sneakers, such as those worn by soldiers in the North Korean army.

Chinese placed a patrol of a dozen or more soldiers north of the Red outpost at Panmunjom along the road. They patrolled at intervals of a few hundred yards along this outskirts of the neutrality zone. None was armed.

Since truce talks started July 10, Chinese delegates have appeared somewhat anxious to end the shooting and less interested than the North Koreans in where a buffer zone is created.

Location of the buffer zone is the current stumbling block. The subcommittee, consisting of two U. N., one Chinese and one North Korean delegates, is trying to find an acceptable solution. The Reds want it on the 38th Parallel; the U. N. on present battle lines.

Dr. Peters Patents New Dairy Process

A patent has been issued to Dr. I. I. Peters of the Dairy Husbandry Department for a method of manufacturing blue vein cheese. The patent was applied for as a result of a study made by Dr. Peters while he was doing research work on cheese mold enzymes as a doctorate thesis problem.

"Blue veined, a Roquefort type cheese," Dr. A. V. Moore of the department, says, "has heretofore been unsuccessfully made from pasteurized milk. Because regulations in some state require that cheese milk be pasteurized, a ferment capable of producing the desired cheese properties has been needed."

"Dr. Peters' work illustrated that the enzyme elaborated by mycotortula lipolytica, a yeast, was what the blue cheese industry has been looking for," Dr. Moore points out.

All College Dormitories Will Close August 25

In order to protect student property, all dormitories will be closed and locked at 5 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 25, except Bizzell and Mitchell Hall, the Office of the Dean of Men announced today.

Students who wish to remain on the Campus between terms may register for Bizzell if they are to live in that dorm or Mitchell if they are to live elsewhere, for this period by paying room rent of \$6.65 at the Fiscal Office and presenting the receipt at the Housing Office in Goodwin Hall.

This includes students who now, and will live in Bizzell this Fall. This registration must be completed prior to 5 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 25. All students should move the bulk of their belongings to the room they will occupy in the Fall and take only what will be required for a few weeks to Mitchell.

Students must be moved to their new rooms prior to 5 p. m. August 25 as students will be arriving for registration September 7 through 15 and will be moving into their rooms, some of which you now occupy.



"Survivors" of the Friday night Shipwreck Dance shyly posed for this picture. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin, right, received top honors for the best

costumes, while Bill Chamberlain and Cresta Daniels joined in to show how they were dressed "when the ship went down."



The corps of cadets will soon be in full swing and these three top officers of the Military Science Department will be directing, supervising, and coordinating military activities when the semester begins. Left to right, Col. Shelly P.

Myers, professor of military science and tactics; Col. E. W. Napier, professor of air science and tactics; and Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant and coordinator of the school of military science and tactics.