

Poor Showing Made by Freshmen in English

Preliminary tests taken by freshmen at the first of the year disclose that freshmen are relatively weak in English when they enter A & M, according to Dr. George Summey, head of the department of English.

From a list of 689 freshmen who had taken the tests up to October 1, more than half of that number made an average grade of less than seventy on examinations which included reading, spelling, punctuation and vocabulary tests.

The average of the whole group was sixty-nine. Grades ranging between ninety-seven and eighty-four were made by only ten per cent of the total students tested. Grades varied from ninety-seven, the highest, to twenty-six, the lowest.

New Members—

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New senior members as announced by McIntosh are: R. R. Atkinson, San Antonio; J. W. Bateson, Cleburne; D. F. Cheaney, Electra; H. C. Henry, Abilene; J. R. Couch, Grandview; J. S. Dial, Sulphur Springs; S. W. Florentine, College Station; J. L. Hawley, Dallas; J. E. Monroe, El Paso; E. M. Moore, Houston; G. R. Robertson, San Antonio; G. E. Carpenter and

F. W. Conrad, Houston; L. M. Cook, G. J. Fix, C. C. Nash, A. M. Pendleton, W. N. Rees, W. W. Taggart, N. O. Corman, and F. K. McGinnis, Dallas.

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New junior members are: E. Bartel, Comfort; L. E. Bell, Harlingen; M. L. Benke, G. W. Davis, C. W. Herring, E. A. Oberfell, and E. O. Staffel, Beaumont; E. C. Hellums, Yoakum; L. W. Herndon, Dublin; C. I. Holliman, Vernon; J. E. Hurley, New Orleans, La.; P. J. John, Harlingen; L. F. Lawhon, Denison; B. D. Lee, LaGrange; F. B. Lester, New Orleans, La.; A. R. Luedecke, Eldorado; E. A. Maier, Fredericksburg; W. H. Parker, Milford; J. S. Porcher, El Paso; C. Reckenthin, Waring; A. L. Sebesta, Marlin; H. W. Slaughter, Henderson; J. B. Turner, Longview; R. J. Von Roeder, Yorktown; J. T. Wright, Fort Worth; and W. E. Wupperman, Austin.

ROTC Allotment—

(Continued from page 1) courses to each corps area. The corps areas in turn have to divide up their allotments among their colleges. This year A & M received 560 for all units of the two advanced course years, the biggest allotment we have ever had.

"But even this was exceeded by 15 applications—due to the fact that every college in this corps area exceeded its number. It was only by using every possible means that we were able to secure authority to accept the fifteen additional men. Our total, consequently, is 575. The War Department feels that A & M is one of the most efficient producers of ROTC graduates, and, therefore, every effort is made to give us an allotment sufficient to cover all selected for the advanced course."

College Education—

(Continued from page 1) questioned his listeners thus: "If indeed the college is under obligation, both to the student as an individual and to the community which hopefully supports it, to make every man who enters its doors wise, efficient, artistic, and sensitive, to what extent are we, the teachers, and therefore the essence of the college, discharging this obligation?"

In this conclusion the speaker brought forth the prevailing request for a truly educated man to be a wise man, a practical man, an artist, and a poet.

Freshman Says—

(Continued from page 1) thing as handwriting? It was easily traced. Result: One freshman before the discipline committee for questioning.

"I am not quite certain whether I was excited that night or whether my flowery language had the corps excited, but one thing is certain, there was a misunderstanding somewhere," Buford said. "I merely related the leniency with which Casey deals with hot check artists. I didn't tell them to go around and try their hand at the game."

A dose of poison can do its work only once, but a bad book can go on poisoning people's minds for any length of time.—John Murray.

Miss Walton—

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sang and the Aggeland Orchestra played for the occasion.

The bridal party included Miss Lillie Mae Walton, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Mrs. W. E. Eckles, Yoakum, matron of honor; Misses Helen Nelson and Julia Ball, College Station; Miss Lois Smith, Hillsboro, and Mrs. T. T. Walton, Houston, sister-in-law of the bride, bridesmaids.

Z. W. Bartlett jr., Freeport, classmate and football team mate of the groom, was Mr. Burgess' best man. Groomsmen included Bob Farmer, West Columbia; George Callaghan, Brownsville; Dan O'Neil, Brenham; Joe Davis, Foreman, Ark., graduate at A & M.

Little Betty Jo Hale and Louise Marsh were flower girls and Steve Hughes jr., ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University and is one of the few young women who took college freshman work at A & M, having been enrolled at the college by reason of former regulation that permitted the daughters of college faculty members and officials to enroll for work. During the past summer she visited in Europe on itinerary that included Scotland, England, Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France and Cuba.

Mr. Burgess, a graduate of A & M with the class of 1929, is engaged in the insurance business at Houston. He formerly lived at Hale Center.

While at A & M he was a star athlete as well as student of high scholastic standing.

SAYS EARTH IS FLAT

VICTORIA, B. C.—(IP)—Embarking on a cruise around the world, Rev. W. G. Voliva, Zionist leader, reiterated his belief that the world is flat. He offered to debate with anyone on the question.

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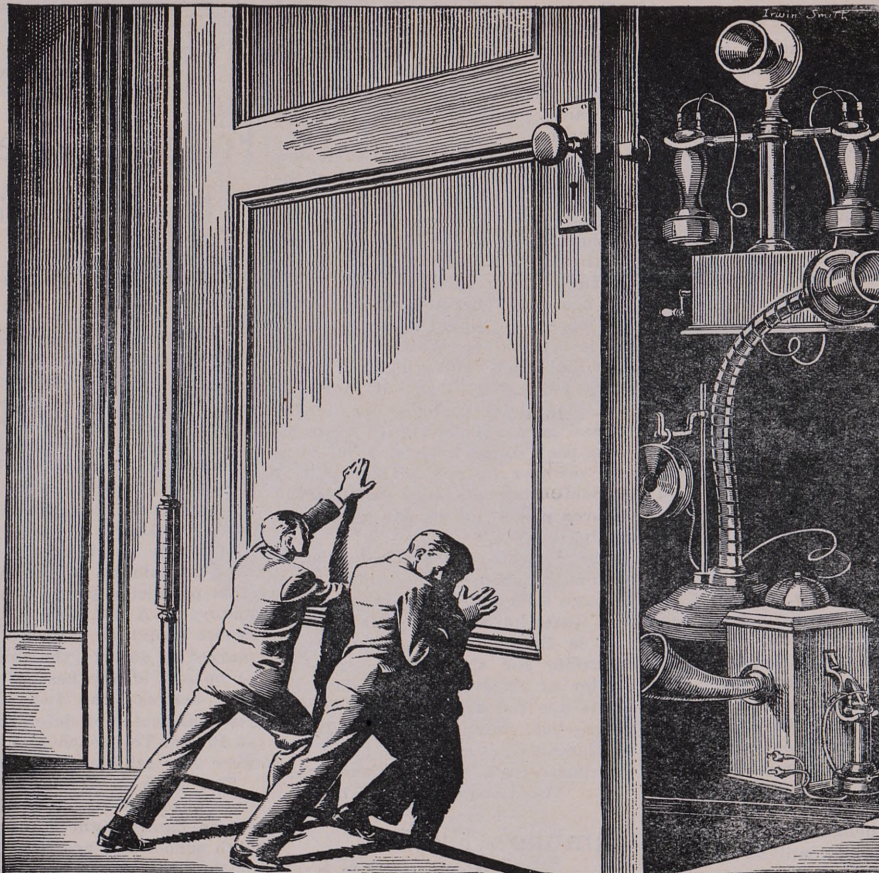
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