

NEW DORMITORIES ARE GOING UP FAST; TO BE READY FOR FALL TERM

By E. A. SHIELDS

The new dormitories are really going up in good fashion. There are around 250 men working on them. The weather has been fine, and there have been no delays. Out of the 12 dormitories being built, footings and caps are in place on 8 of them, columns have been poured on 6, work has already been started on the first floor of one, and two others will be ready for the first floor work in a couple of days. The mess hall is staked out, and work will begin on it soon. It will seat 2600 students.

The new dorms will all be designed the same, excepting the exteriors, which will be varied to make the dorms individualistic. A sample of the brick which will be used has been put up in the northwest corner of the lot where the dorms are being built. Anyone interested can go down and look at it.

The dorms are four stories high, and are not the ramp type. Any student can see any other student in any one of them without having to go outside, as we have to do now in some of our halls. The dorms are rectangular shaped. There are 28 rooms on each floor, making a total of 112 rooms, which will take care of 224 students with two in a room.

There will be four entrances in each dorm, and a stairway at each end. There will be a shower and toilet room at the ends of each floor. The shower rooms are 9 square feet, and the toilet rooms contain five toilets each.

Each room will have two closets, one for each occupant, giving students plenty of room for clothes. There will be a lavatory in each room; also a medicine cabinet above the washbowl with a mirror. The rooms are wired for radio antenna. The aerials are on the roof and are wired to each room. An occupant must merely plug his aerial into the wall socket.

One of the dormitories will be for the band, and another will be for the football players. The dorm for football players will contain rub-down rooms and a steam room. The dormitories will be up for the 1939-1940 session.

Civil Service Positions Open

Information concerning Civil Service Examinations may be obtained from Olin E. Teague, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the College Station post office.

Examinations will be given leading to the positions of chief, museum division; chief artist-designer; principal artist-designer; senior artist-designer; and junior meteorologist, until Jan. 9, 1939. Examinations for associate physiologist; biometrician; associate biometrician; assistant biometrician; and assistant parasitologist until Jan. 10, 1939.

NOTICES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

January 6—Picture Show, Benefit A. S. C. E., Assembly Hall, 6:30 p. m.

January 6—Faculty Dance, Mess Hall, 9 p. m. until 12:00 midnight

January 13—Picture Show, Benefit Accounting Society, Assembly Hall, 6:30 p. m.

January 20—Picture Show, Benefit A.S.M.E., Assembly Hall, 6:30 p. m.

The President's Office has received from the Burke & James, Inc., Company, one camera (moving picture). Will the party to whom this belongs please call for it.

MAINTENANCE

The payment of \$26.75 covering board, room rent and laundry for the month of January must be paid by not later than Friday, January 6, 1939.

FISCAL DEPARTMENT

WANTED: Roommate to share comfortable room with graduate assistant, single beds, adjoins bath. Graduate student, graduate assistant, or bachelor professor preferred. Arrangements can be made now for second term. Location just off campus. Telephone College 244 after 7 p. m. Tuesday.

LOST

LOST: One black overcoat with passport in one of pockets. Finder please return to P. G. 26 for reward.

LOST: Two Service Hats in Mess Hall Friday, Dec. 16, 1938. If found please return to 87 Goodwin for reward.

FOUND: L. L. Decitrig Duplex Slide Rule, Student Co-Op.

CLUBS

All club secretaries whose organizations are having their pictures put in the Longhorn are asked to turn in a complete, alphabetized club roster with the club officers listed at Law 105.

—J. Wayne Stark

CONSTRUCTION ON DORMS GETS UNDER WAY



Above are scenes shot by Staff Photographer Phil Golman of work now under way on A. & M.'s \$2,000,000 building program, which will give the college 12 new dormitories and a new mess hall.

NEW STUDENTS—

(Continued from page 1) occupies a new and larger dormitory.

First-semester work of the regular session is offered again during the second semester for the benefit of mid-term entrants.

Research and experimentation in agriculture, forestry, and all branches of science and engineering are continuously maintained by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the State Engineering Experiment Station, the Texas Forest Service. Branch colleges under Texas A. & M. are N.T.A.C., John Tarleton, and Prairie View Negro Normal.

About 2,500 students are given part-time employment to enable them to attend the college. Fifty-five cooperatively operated project houses on or off the campus offer room and board at extremely reasonable rates to those unable to meet dormitory rates. However,

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The Battalion are to be mailed to 1,200 high school mid-term graduates, E. L. Angell, manager of student publications, said today. Editors pointed out that no effort was being made to turn the newspaper into a propaganda organ because they felt high school students would much prefer to see A. & M. as it is in everyday life.

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the cost of living in the dormitories is only about \$350 for the entire session for new students. This includes all fees, room, board, laundry, books, medical service, and uniform. About \$85 is needed on entrance. Accredited school scholarship is good for the matriculation fee of \$50 for the first long session after graduation from high school. The admission requirements are graduation from an accredited high school, with 15 acceptable units completed.

58 CANDIDATES—

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Grady O. Murray, William H. Nuckols, Jr., William C. O'Neal, Richard R. Prewitt, August E. Prugel, Valentin Ramirez, Jess M. Russell, Raymond R. Sartain, W. D. Seay, Elbert D. Steek, Woodrow W. Stephenson, Sidney S. Stone, Royal F. Teal, John H. Thaxton, Roy E. Torrance, Clinton W. Uhr, J. Travis Warren, Robert A. Wills, Edgar H. Whorton Jr., Don A. Windrow, G. Gordon Wisenbaker Jr., Roger W. Wright.

The five candidates for masters

degrees are Philmore H. Camowitz, Earl Richard Mertz, William D. Moore, Carl Sain, Richard D. Turk, and Marion W. Williamson Jr.

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