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Enrollment of 5,900 Is Expected Here

Record Set In Speed Of Registration

4,954 Aggies Are Enrolled Here For Second Semester

4,954 students had been registered for the second semester at A. & M. by 5 p. m. Monday, according to an announcement made today by Registrar E. J. Howell. The total number of new students registering at this time was 243, bringing the total number of students for the 1938-39 session at A. & M. to 5,827.

Possibly 50 to 100 students may register late, Mr. Howell said, but most of these will be old students delayed in registering because of illness or accidents. This number will bring the total enrollment for this year to approximately 5,900.

The Friday registration in itself set a record, for by 5 p. m. that day 5,679 students had registered, the greatest number ever enrolled in a single day at A. & M. mid-term registration was also unusual in this respect—it looked as if practically every one who intended entering the college for the second semester had registered on the two days set aside for that purpose, and few late registrations are expected.

Between 900 and 1,000 students failed to return the second semester, because of financial circumstances, scholastic deficiency, and other reasons. Including these and the number who have registered already or who are expected to register late, the total for the entire session approaches 5,900, which eclipses all previous enrollments in the history of the college.

CORPS DANCE TO BE HELD IN MESS HALL SATURDAY

First corps dance of 1939 will be held Saturday night from 9 until 12 in the mess hall, it was announced today by Bill Livingston, social secretary of the senior class.

"From now until the end of the school year, there will be some social function each week end," he said.

The Aggieband orchestra will play for the dance.

Livingston also announced a definite date for the Pasture Prom. It now is scheduled to be held Feb. 18.

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DR. F. E. GIESECKE

This study is being made at the request of heating contractors who specialize in the heating of churches.

J. F. McIntire, Vice President of the American Radiator Corp., of Detroit, was elected president of the society for the coming year.

BASEBALL STARS HONORED



Jimmy Foxx, star first baseman for the Boston Red Sox and Pitcher Dizzy Dean of the Chicago Cubs shake hands after receiving plaques of the Philadelphia sports writers association. Foxx, champion batsman of the American League for 1938, was rewarded as the year's "outstanding athlete". Dean, because of performance against the New York Yankees in the World Series, was honored as the "most courageous athlete of 1938."

Mrs. A. S. Witchell Suggests Funds For Library May Be Obtained From Mothers Clubs Throughout Texas

Extension Chairman of State Federation of A. & M. Mothers Clubs Sends List of Addresses To Be Contacted in Quest for Library Aid Fund

The Mothers Clubs of the state of Texas may come to the aid of the A. & M. Library, if a suggestion made by Mrs. A. S. Witchell of San Antonio, Extension Chairman of the State Federation of the A. & M. Mothers Club of Texas, is followed.

Copies of the Jan. 6 issue of The Battalion in which an article explaining the financial situation of the Cushing Memorial Library are being mailed to the presidents of the fifteen Mothers Clubs of the state, in response to Mrs. Witchell's letter, in which she declared that this "would create a great deal of interest and donations would be forthcoming."

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A. & M. Debaters Oppose U. C. L. A. Team Tonight

Thompson, Gabriel Represent Aggies

Contest Scheduled For 7 P. M. in Lecture Room Of Chemistry Building

An A. & M. debate team, composed of Mayo Thompson and Don Gabriel, will oppose a team from U. C. L. A. tonight at 7 o'clock in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building.

The subject in the first inter-sectional debate of the year for the locals will be "Resolved, that the national government should cease to spend public money for the stimulation of business." A. & M. will have the affirmative. Local professors will serve as judges.

The University of California at Los Angeles team is now on a debate tour through the Southwest and has already debated Rice Institute speakers.

A. & M. teams this year have had a light schedule, having debated in only one major tournament, that at Baylor University, where they won half their contests.

Debate Coaches C. O. Sprigg and R. M. Weaver are anxious that as many students as possible attend the contest tonight.

Manufacturers and Farmers To Meet Here Thursday

H. H. Williamson to Act As Leader of Informal Discussion During Meet

A meeting of a representative group of farmers of the state and a committee of manufacturers is to be held here beginning at noon Thursday, and extending through Friday to discuss the agricultural problems of Texas.

Arriving by train, the delegates will be treated to a banquet in the college mess hall and immediately afterward will go into session in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

The group of farmers consist of fifty men from various parts of the state selected for their knowledge along this line. Twenty five members of the Agricultural Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers will meet with these men. Among the manufacturers are the Vice-president of the Libby-McNeil-Libby Milk Company and the President of the Pet Milk Company. Others are important officials of such companies that utilize Texas products in the manufacture of their goods.

The purpose of the meeting is in line with Governor O'Daniel's scheme for industrializing Texas. It was hoped that the Governor could attend the meeting, but since the legislature is in session, it is doubtful if he will find time to be present.

There have been no schedule of events planned as the meeting is to be something of an informal discussion with H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service, acting as leader. The meeting will place the problems of Texas agriculture before the manufacturing firms of the north in hopes that a closer understanding can be brought about between the Texas farmer and his buyer.

Battalion Staff Meeting Changed

The meeting of the editorial staff of The Battalion has been changed to Wednesday night at 7 p. m. due to the debate tonight between the A. & M. and U. C. L. A. debate teams.

There are many vacancies in the staff at the present time and all students who are interested in taking part in publishing the school paper are invited to attend the meeting. All old members are requested to be present at this meeting, which is the first meeting for the staff for the present year.

The meeting will be held in The Battalion office, 122 Administration Building.

Bob Adams Calls Senior Meeting For Thursday Night

Committees to Work Out Senior Ring Dance And Graduation Problems

A meeting of the senior class for Thursday night after supper in the Assembly Hall was called today by Senior President Bob Adams.

Adams said committees to work out plans for the senior ring dance and the entertainment of 200 Stephens College girls who will be here March 14 will be named at that time. An invitation committee and other matters will also come up for consideration, he said.

Social Secretary Bill Livingston explained that 600 girls from the Columbia, Mo., college are now touring points of interest over the country.

The 600 will attend a party given for them in Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, a party at West Point and will go to Florida before coming here.

At Florida, the group will split, 300 of them going back to Stephens and the remaining 300 going to Galveston and then coming to A. & M.

Present plans for their entertainment here call for a dance in the mess hall with juniors and seniors allowed to attend.

KENNEDY, CIVIL SERVICE ADVISOR, TO INTERVIEW SENIORS THURSDAY

Victor R. Kennedy, personnel advisor for the Civil Service Commission and Soil Conservation Service will be here Wednesday to see seniors interested in civil service work.

In two meetings Wednesday, Mr. Kennedy will explain the nature and purpose of civil service examinations which are to be given soon. Meetings will be held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in the Agricultural Engineering lecture room.

The two meetings have been arranged for the benefit of students whose schedules might conflict with one of the two periods. Students with 1 to 3 labs may come in at 3 to discuss the service with him.

Examinations for the following positions are to be given: Junior administrative technician, junior agronomist, junior bacteriol-

Battalion Makes Arrangements for Tea To Be Served Daniels, LaRoche

Editor Pat Daniels and Sports Editor Clarence LaRoche of The Daily Texan will not suffer because of missing their after-supper tea, it was announced today by The Battalion.

Arrangements have been made to serve tea to the two Texas students when they come here to cover the Longhorn-Aggie basketball game Saturday night.

Cliff Hotard, supervisor of subsistence, has agreed to serve tea and trimmings to the two journalists between halves.

Commenting on the arrangements, "Jeep" Oates, Battalion sports editor, said, "It really hurt Cueball and me way down deep inside to consider tea-sippers having to go without their beverage while they're over here in the wilderness. So we got it arranged for them. I think I'll serve the tea myself."

The two men will attend the game in the hope that one of them will write the story for The Battalion in accordance with a bet between Daniels and R. L. Doss, Battalion editor.

They have agreed that if A. & M. wins, either Doss or Oates will write the story for both papers,

and if Texas wins, either Daniels or LaRoche will write the yarn.

Daniels recently said, "The soldier-boy editor is going to give the other Boy Scouts a great shock by allowing a white man to write the story of the game. With the basketball team backing us up, the Texan readers have nothing to fear from the kiddie kadets."

"This," replied Doss, "is about the biggest bunch of junk to come out of Daniels' warped brain to date. We don't expect to be forced to allow him to write the story. In spite of the loss of Holland and Dwyer from our squad, I expect wins, either Doss or Oates will write the story for both papers, with a win."

VARIOUS TYPES OF TEXAS FARMERS TO MEET HERE WITH MANUFACTURERS

Harvesters of the "cream of many crops"—cotton, corn, livestock, rice, hogs, poultry, wheat, vegetables and fruits—will be on hand here Feb. 9 and 10 to discuss the problems of the moment with the Agricultural Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Indications that one of the most representative groups ever to assemble for discussion of mutual problems on Texas soil will respond to the invitation of President Walton, are contained in the list of acceptances pouring in daily.

Texas manufacturers also will have a strong representation at the conference. More than a dozen already have accepted invitations.

Chairman George Slaughter of Wharton and his 12-man committee of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Association will attend to a man.

Capt. E. H. Boyd, Devers, and C. H. Matthews, Eagle Lake, will head the rice growers' representatives. Kurth For Timber

El L. Kurth, Lufkin, pioneer lumberman, will head up the timber interests and paper mill enthusiasts. John H. Shary, Mission, and

Cleve H. Tandy, Los Fresnos, will speak with authority for Rio Grande Valley citrus and vegetable enterprises.

A. H. Demke, of Stephenville, poultry and baby chick enthusiast, will be present.

R. J. Kleberg, Jr., Kingsville, and W. J. Hudgins, Hungerford, will speak with authority for high grade beef cattle raisers.

From every section of the Lone Star State will come others whose lives have been devoted to the betterment of farming, ranching, dairying and farm marketing.

Additional Acceptances.

Additional acceptances have been received by Dr. Walton from the following:

C. L. Thomas, Pampa; V. L. Cade, Slaton; J. H. Watson, New-castle; B. B. Ingle, Grandview; Donald Cochran, Caviness; L. W. Anderson, Pecos; Howard Kings-bary, Santa Anna; Frank Seale, Bryan; John Weatherly, Appleby; Romeo Korth, Etoile.

A. E. Gates, Laredo; W. M. Deck, Perryton; W. G. Kennedy, Muleshoe; Virgil V. Parr, Spur;

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SURVEY SHOWS JOE COLLEGE HAS LESS CHANCE THAN EXPERIENCED MAN

"Almost half of the nation's families believe a college graduate has the best chance for success—but executives, who do the most hiring, think the experienced high school graduate is more likely to succeed."

This fact is revealed in the February issue of Fortune magazine. Public opinion was sampled on the question: "Which do you think has a better chance of earning a living today—a high school graduate who has had four years of experience, or a man just out of college?"

Of the answers, 34.4 per cent favored the high school student, 33.4 per cent the college graduate. Of the remaining answers, 14.8 per cent said it depended on the man and (or) the experience; 9.7 per cent indicated that an experienced man was better at first, the college man better later; and 2.8 per cent showed that the college man gets the breaks, regardless of merit. "Don't know" came from 4.9 per cent.

Thus a third of the nation's families believe that a college man is better upon graduation than a high school man with four years of experience. Forty-five per cent of the opinions registered indicate that the college man is better eventually, if not at first.

The survey further indicates that the professional class favor college, but the executives, who do the most hiring, condemn the college man by a vote of 41.6 to 28.6 per cent.

And students now attending college can count themselves among the fortunate third of those who believe in a college education. One-third of the nation's families believe in a college education. One-third of the nation's sons amount to 2,000,000 boys. And there are only 800,000 youths—approximately a third—now receiving higher education.



Above is shown some of the massed humanity in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion during registration. Registration officials varied the procedure this year and doled out assignment cards in that building which was crowded all day Friday.