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LARGEST SUMMER SCHOOL TO ENROLL 2,200 STUDENTS

Plans for Summer Session Completed

Dr. C. H. Winkler Again To Direct Summer Session

Three hundred and twenty-one courses are being offered during the summer session at A. & M. starting today, C. H. Winkler, director of the summer session, has announced.

In announcing plans for the 1939 summer session, Winkler pointed out that the main purpose of the two-semester summer school is to provide a means for regular college students to carry on their work throughout the calendar year; thus giving, if a student so desires, an opportunity to complete college work in considerably less time than the usual four years.

To this end, courses are offered by nearly every department of the college during the summer session. The catalogue for the current summer session lists 321 courses covering nearly as wide a range as courses offered during the long session.

According to Dr. Winkler, the quality of summer school instruction is entirely on a par with that of the long session. He pointed out that the faculties of both sessions are nearly the same, plus the fact that there are a number of visiting professors associated with the summer session. Further than this, the entire facilities and services of the college are available to summer school students.

"The summer session enrollment," Dean Winkler said, "as in the regular session, is representative of the entire state." He added that the summer session drew men and women from nearly all other Texas colleges and universities.

A number of short courses and lectures and Summer Entertainment Series programs are included in the plans that have been made for the '39 session of summer school.

At Dedication of Kiest Hall



Last Thursday afternoon the key dormitory of the group of twelve now under construction here was dedicated to Edwin J. Kiest, a member of the A. & M. Board of Directors for the past twelve years. Shown above at the dedication ceremonies are, from left to right, F. M. Law, board chairman; Mr. Kiest; H. C. Schuhmacher, and Joe Utay, board members.

1939 Summer Entertainment Series Promises To Be Biggest and Best Ever

The 1939 Summer Entertainment Series, which will have more programs than any previous series, will get under way June 20 as Frank Speight, England's distinguished actor, presents a Dickens Recital in the Assembly Hall.

Initiated in 1932, the Summer Series has grown in popularity and number of programs with each summer. At first the programs were arranged to be held at night; it was later decided to hold the programs (with the exception of movies) at some hour during the morning at which time all classes

would be suspended so that all could attend.

The main feature of these programs is the absence of an admission charge. Although a charge was made in the earlier years of the series, a provision is now made in the summer school budget which takes care of the expense of these programs.

Following is the schedule of the 1939 Summer Entertainment Series:

Tuesday, June 20 — Frank Speight, distinguished English ac-

tor who will present one of his entertaining Dickens Recitals.

Thursday, July 6—Lucile Elmore Company, a program of songs, dances, mimicry and ventriloquism.

Tuesday, July 11—Salom Risk, presenting his outstanding lecture, "The Americanization of an American."

Tuesday, July 18—"Marching Men of Song," a world-famous men's choir.

Wednesday, July 19—"The Conqueror," a motion picture given for the annual Firemen's Short Course.

Thursday, July 20 — Loring Campbell, magician.

Besides these programs which have been scheduled to entertain summer school students, other diversions include the softball games of the Twilight League.

1,600 Expected To Register Today For First Semester

Approximately two thousand, two hundred students—the largest number in the history of Texas A. & M.—are expected to attend the 1939 summer session, according to an estimate made by Registrar E. J. Howell.

Of this total enrollment, 1,600 were expected to enroll for the first semester of the session, beginning with registration at 8 a. m. today in the lobby of the Administration Building.

Dr. C. H. Winkler will serve as director of the summer session, and all official business will be carried on through his office.

Classes will begin this afternoon at 1 p. m. Friday is the last day of registration for credit during the first term.

Four halls will be opened to the students. They are Leggett, Mitchell, Walton, and Milner. Girls and married couples will live in Walton, and the boys will be assigned to the other three.

Expenses for the first session will include \$12.50 for the matriculation fee, \$2.00 for the medical fee, and \$8.50 for room rent and janitor service. Meals, if eaten in the mess hall, will cost \$27.50 for the six weeks period.

Requirements for admission will be the same as in the regular session. Additional information in respect to summer school may be obtained in the summer school catalogue at the Registrar's Office.

DURING THE SUMMER SESSION, the College Library will remain open each day 8 a. m. until 10 p. m., with the exception of the period from 12 noon Saturday until 8 a. m. Monday.

ALL SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING MEMBERS OF THE SUMMER BATTALION STAFF ARE URGED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH BILL MURRAY OR GEORGE FUERMANN IN ROOM 122, ACADEMIC BUILDING.

They Head Summer Battalion Staff



Shown above, left to right, are Bill Murray, newly-elected editor-in-chief of The Battalion for 1939-40 and editor of The Summer Battalion being published this summer for the first time; George Fuermann, who will be a junior editor of The Battalion magazine and newspaper during the next regular session and who is managing editor of the summer publication; and Don Bark, who is advertising manager of the summer paper and will be an assistant advertising manager of The Battalion next session.

Greeting From Summer School Director

The members of the administrative staff and the faculty welcome you to your summer school here at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. As a group of approximately two thousand students representing every major college and university in our great State, you will find that the Summer Session provides opportunity for more than the mere mastery of two or four college courses or the acquisition of six or twelve more credit hours.

This association with your fellow students all engaged in the common purposes of preparing for a fuller and more useful life should prove very stimulating and helpful to you. As in the regular school year, all the facilities of this great institution—its libraries, laboratories, shops, and other teaching equipment—are here for the use of summer session students. We want to help you to realize in the fullest measure the goals which each of you has set for himself this summer.