

The Battalion

The Weather

Fair—but we hope no warmer!
Everyone has been complaining about the heat during these past several weeks. And it has indeed been hot! That it really is, is evidenced, for example, by the temperature recorded on the thermometer at Jimmy Colson's filling station the other day. Monday the mercury there hit a new high—102 degrees in the shade (if you could find any shade).

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BOARD WILL DECIDE MANY QUESTIONS AT MEETING TOMORROW

Matriculation Procedure Changed: Old Students To Register Alphabetically

Assignment Cards To Be Issued All In Assembly Hall

Congestion, Confusion Are To Be Eliminated

The Registrar's Office has just announced a new system for the registration of old students for the coming long session, which will change considerably the procedure followed in previous years and will tend to eliminate most of the congestion usually accompanying registration in the past.

In order to facilitate registration, all old students will register September 21 according to the following schedule:

7 to 8 a. m.—All students whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

8 to 9 a. m.—All students whose surnames begin with A, B.

9 to 10 a. m.—All students whose surnames begin with C, D, E, F.

10 to 11 a. m.—All students whose surnames begin with G, H, I.

11 to 12 a. m.—All students whose surnames begin with J, K, L.

1 to 2 p. m.—All students whose surnames begin with M, N, O, P, Q.

2 to 3 p. m.—All students whose surnames begin with R, S.

3 to 5 p. m.—All students who were unable to register at their regularly scheduled time. If a student does not report at the hour indicated he will be unable to register until 3.

All students will begin registration in the Assembly Hall where complete instruction will be given and assignment cards issued there. Students are asked to report to the hour that they are scheduled to begin registration, because assignment cards for each group will not be brought there until just before it is time for that group to begin registration.

Students in the School of Engineering will find the heads of their departments located on the second and third floors of the Academic Building during the hours of registration; and students in the School of Agriculture will find their heads of departments in the Agricultural building. All other departments will be in their regular buildings.

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Officials Ponder What To Do About Holiday Change

A. & M. officials have been in a quandary since Monday night over what to do about the traditional University of Texas-A. & M. College football game, in view of President Roosevelt's proclamation Monday designating Thursday, November 23, instead of November 30, as Thanksgiving.

Longhorn-Aggie gridiron jousts always have been staged on Thanksgiving Day, and the other Texas teams in the Southwest Conference do not play on that day in order that the Longhorns and Aggies may have a clear field.

Head Coach Homer Norton is out of town and due to return Saturday. Dean E. J. Kyle, chairman of the Athletic Committee, declared that A. & M. would not know definitely whether the date of the game this year will be changed from November 30 to the 23rd until A. & M. athletic authorities confer with the University officials.

Final action as to be arrived at between the athletic councils of the two institutions just as soon as possible, Dean Kyle stated.

What makes the change so difficult is that the Aggies play Rice Institute and Texas plays Texas Christian on November 18, and no one would class either Rice or T. C. U. as set-ups. Three days is

New Sewer Lines Here Will Be In Use By Sept. 1st

Complete Utility Lines To New Dorms Are Ready

Work is near completion on the new sewer lines being laid at College Station to serve the twelve new dormitories, new mess hall, and other smaller building projects and additions here.

According to T. R. Spence, professor in the Civil Engineering Department, sewage at the present time is carried from the college campus by a north outfall line which goes by the College Creamery, and a south outfall line which goes by Kyle Field. These two lines join about one-half mile southwest of the Southern Pacific depot, in a main outfall line which runs on to the disposal plant a little more than a half mile from the juncture of the two tributary lines.

The new dorms had to connect up with the south outfall line. To make room for them on this, it was necessary to construct a new line from the old mess hall running southwest in front of Walton Hall to old highway 6. This new line will take water from the North Gate area, Walton and Post-Graduate halls, the Aggield Inn, Sbsa Hall, and the College Laundry and will take it by gravity into the north outfall line, which has more than enough capacity to take it. This will afford enough relief on the south outfall line to enable it to take care of the new dorms.

The main outfall line running to the disposal plant—a ten-inch line which was overtaxed even during the last regular session—is being increased by the addition of a new 15-inch line for the last 2,400 feet of the distance. That will give the main outfall line capacity for a population of 25,000, as compared with an 8,000-population basis last year.

The college is doing the work, under the Buildings and College Utilities Department. The work will all be completed, and the new sewer system in operation by the first of September, at a total cost of \$8,000.

The line from the old mess hall down to old highway 6 is now complete, as is 2,400 feet of the main outfall. The remaining 950 feet of the main line involves replacement of the present ten-inch line on a sewer bridge, with a new 18-inch line.

Certain minor alterations are also being made at the disposal plant itself, to enable it to take care of the increased load, pending the anticipated construction of a new plant at some time in the future.

Complete utility lines to the new dorms have been finished. These include hot and cold water lines, steam and telephone lines, and electric lines in conduits underground to every one of the thirteen new buildings.

Pat & Mike Are Aides To Major General Now

PAT and Mike O'Daniel, University of Texas students, have been commissioned by Major General Claude V. Birkhead as aides on his staff, the adjutant general's department announced Tuesday.

The sons of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel have the rank of second lieutenant in the Texas National Guard.

Matters To Come Up Include Budget, Naming Of New Buildings, Aviation Unit and Short-Course Dormitory

1,100 STUDENT LABOR JOBS WILL BE ASSIGNED NOW

Around 2,800 applications for student labor at A. & M. during the coming regular session will be answered by letters mailed out tomorrow night, Ormond R. Simpson, director of student employment, announced today.

Every boy will be notified of the fate of his application, whether it has been accepted or rejected.

Approximately 1,100 jobs are being assigned at present. Plans are to keep about 75 jobs in reserve to assign at the start of the session, and an additional fifty to give out at the beginning of the second semester.

About 1,500 to 1,600 jobs are expected to be assigned throughout the entire session, Simpson stated, as compared with 1,300 last long term. At least 750 of those will be N. Y. A. jobs. Of the 1,100 (Continued on page 4)

"Look at the Pretty White-Striped Cat!" "Run, It's a Skunk!"

"A skunk is a skunk is a skunk"—as Gertrude Stein might say.

But to Willie Stevens, San Antonio sophomore-to-be of the coming regular session who is now enrolled here for the second summer semester and is staying in Foster Hall, a skunk—or polecat (call it what you will)—is a very pleasing as well as pretty pet.

Stevens is the proud—but not too highly envied—possessor of a 2½-month-old female skunk which he glorifies by the name of "Geraldine." He's had her since last Saturday. She's the third of the species he has possessed. The former two, as well as Geraldine, were operated on and had the musk glands removed, so that the owner and others might not be drenched with the mephitic (skunkish-smelling) fluid which causes all ordinary members of this family of mammals to be so abhorred.

Geraldine actually is a very fine-furred, pretty animal—a tame and meek-looking creature indeed. She certainly doesn't look the type that has won such a bad name for itself among men. But still, no one takes any chances! No one dares approach her, until he has been informed that Geraldine is a very tame pet and no longer capable of spreading that dreaded scent.

Heard from onlookers consecutively questioning Stevens, the skunk's owner and handler: "How old is she?" "What's his name?" "How long have you had it?" "How come he doesn't smell?" Well, the "he" is a "she"—and the facts about her have been explained above.

Place To Hold Yell Practice Is Still Not Decided

The place for yell practice is going to be changed this coming long session, college authorities have decided, because the street in front of the College Y. M. C. A. is no longer large enough to accommodate the huge enrollment which is expected.

President T. O. Walton, Colonel Ike Ashburn, and Dean E. J. Kyle who is chairman of the Athletic Committee, have been consulting among themselves and with the junior and senior yell leaders for 1939-40 as to the most suitable place to be the scene of the nightly yell practices. As yet no definite decision has been reached, Dean Kyle has announced. It has been thought that the steps of the Agricultural Building would be the new site; however, Dean Kyle said, "It seems that these steps will not be wide enough to accommodate the Aggie Band of more than 200 pieces.

"So far," he continued, "the most suitable places are the location east of Guion Hall, where the college might build a platform for the band and the yell leaders; and the location in the area to be parked (that is, made a park of) just east of Kyle Field. We do not know yet where yell practice is to be; but the matter is to be settled soon. That's all we can say as yet."

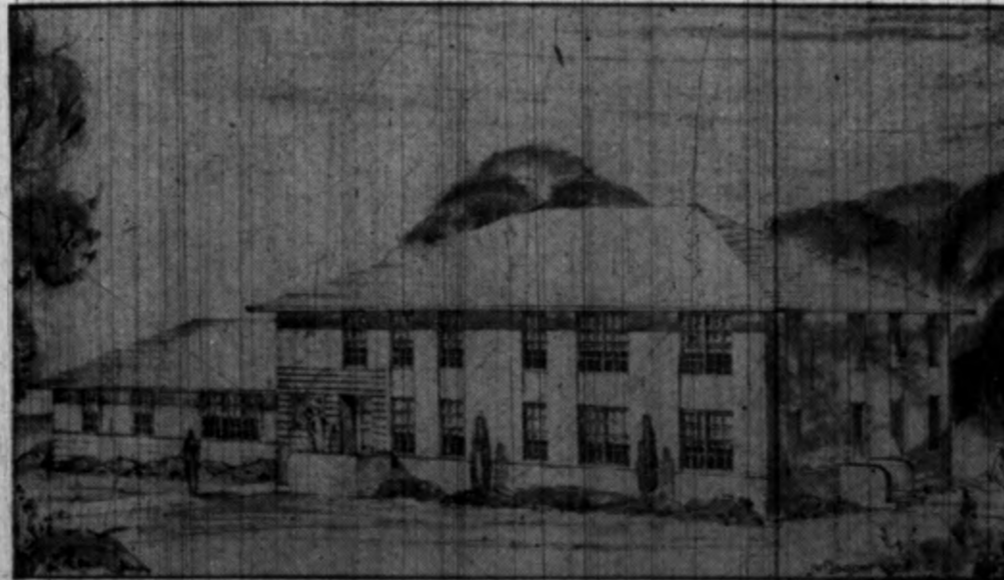
A. & M. Men Attend Barbecue for Future Aggie Football Star

Willie Zapalac, outstanding high-school football star of Bellville, who enters A. & M. this fall, was honored by a barbecue given for him by the A. & M. Club there Tuesday evening.

A large party of A. & M. made the trip to attend the function. These included Dean E. J. Kyle, chairman of the Athletic Committee; E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students Association; W. L. Penberthy, director of physical education; E. W. Hooker, of the Athletic Department; and Aggie coaches "Dough" Rollins, Hub McQuillen, and Lil Dimmitt.

Zapalac is said to be the best fullback prospect ever to enter a Southern college.

American Legion Community House



This is the architect's conception of the American Legion cooperative project house under construction here, as it will look when finished. The house, just north of the present campus project houses, is more than half completed now, and is to be ready for occupancy by September 1. The building will house 70 to 75 boys, who must be sons of American Legionnaires, or sons of World War Veterans whose fathers have died. They will form their own governing body for this "Community House".

Directors Also Will Pass On Sub-Station, Proposed Park, Moving Livestock Barns, Revising Regulations, and Other Items

Tomorrow morning—Saturday, the 19th—the Board of Directors of Texas A. & M. College will meet on the campus to discuss and pass on a number of matters of great interest and importance to the entire college and community.

Following is a comprehensive list of the purposes for which the Board is meeting:

1. To approve the budget for the college and its branches and major departments for the fiscal year beginning September 1. Outside of certain changes in mess hall organization and a few other small changes, approval of the \$1,022,400 budget for next school year, recently signed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, is expected to be a formality.
2. Consideration and hearing of delegations asking the location of a sub-station (No. 20) of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for the Cross Timbers Belt of the state. The Legislature recently appropriated \$14,109 for the first year, and \$8,940 for the second, for this sub-station for research on fruits.—Senator Penrose Metcalfe is expected to be here to press the claim of Brown County, in which is the town of Brownwood, Weatherford in Parker County, and Stephenville in Erath, are other claimants.
3. Certain requests submitted by the A. & M. Consolidated School. Voters of the district are financing the construction of a new consolidated school by a bond issue. The plans for the new building have been on display in architect Ernest Langford's office in the Architecture Department; and building is expected to go under way around October 1. The requests to be submitted are expected to deal with the use of the present buildings until the new ones are completed, and with the construction of utility lines to the new school by the college.
4. Naming the twelve new dormitories and the dining hall. The Board is expected to discuss this matter, to decide on part or all of the names and the details of the naming. Many questions have been raised about this of late, and a great many suggestions have been made for names.
5. Discussion of the need for new classroom buildings at North Texas Agricultural College, a branch college of Texas A. & M.
6. Deciding upon the loan to be applied for with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a short-course-student dormitory. It was the R.F.C. which lent A. & M.

the \$2,000,000 for the thirteen new buildings now being completed here. Application was made first for a loan to build a hotel, but the R.F.C. did not approve. The Board is expected to decide to apply for a loan to build a hall to house short course students and other temporary residents and visitors, which the R.F.C. has indicated may be granted.

7. Proposal of residents of the Southside Development area to deed to the college certain lands adjacent to the campus to be used as a park. This proposed park is the College Park lake area.

8. Consideration of readjustments in the livestock department of the college that are made necessary by the location of the new dormitories. This involves the moving of the goat, sheep, and hog barns, which it is expected the Board will decide to move westward beyond the railroad tracks on the west side of the college.

9. Decision on the question of a Post Office and other space to serve the new dormitories. This includes a barber shop, a cold-drink stand, and a news stand. It is expected that temporary structures will be provided for, to serve until the permanent buildings to serve the new halls can be erected.

10. Consideration of a report from the Athletic Council on housing athletes. The Board is expected to set aside that dormitory which has been equipped with a steam room, trainers' rooms, and other facilities for athletes, for the Aggie athletes; and to decide on regulations for and about those who are to live there.

11. Requests for out-of-state travel of college staff members.

12. Matters pertaining to the R.F.C. requirements, the financial situation, etc. of the buildings now under construction.

13. Discussion and decision on the proposal of the Civil Aeronautics Authority to establish a unit at the college. It is quite possible that an aviation unit may be established here.

14. To discuss student enrollment.

15. To discuss rules and regulations of the college. The last revised edition of the rules and regulations was made in 1926; and it was the R.F.C. which lent A. & M.

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From "Fish" To Seniors They Think Alike -- "It Won't Be Long Now"

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." In the fall a young man's thoughts turn to school.

The high-school graduate is looking forward to donning a girl-liking uniform. The sophomore is practicing up on looking at his left sleeve without the embarrassment of the white stripe. The junior is beginning to turn up his cuffs

so as to catch the girls' eyes by means of dark serge slacks. The senior is trying to get that correct ankle break in those boots and wondering if they will ever stop hurting his feet. In other words, the boys are beginning to realize that another new term is about to begin at "Dear Ole Aggieldand."

To start things off with a bang, the first official date, September 18, is the date of examinations. But don't get this wrong as these examinations are only for those who have to take entrance exams.

On the night of September 20 the freshmen will be nursing tired, worn-out feet, as this is the day when they will go through the long ordeal of registering for the first time. This date will also play a big part in the life of all the "problem children," as the examinations will be given at that

time. By the way, fellow "problem children," these exams will be given only between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

When registration of old students begins September 21, they, just like the freshmen, will find themselves in a whirl. No matter how many times one has registered here before, the next time is always different. But this time a registration procedure has been adopted that will be more methodical and efficient than ever before.

The "fun" really begins on September 22. This is the day when we all tuck our books beneath our arms and start the first of our daily treks to the classrooms.

So "Ole Army," polish those Sam Browne belts and tan shoes, press those slacks, and most of all, sharpen your wits, 'cause school is just around the proverbial corner.