

## Student Jobs Limited By Approval of Point System

### Committee Rated Office According To Its Importance

#### Each Student Entitled To Maximum of Ten Points

The new point system or distribution of student jobs has now been approved by the faculty and will limit the student next year and the years thereafter as to the number of student offices and other activities in which they may participate.

According to the recommendations of the Student Activities Committee, the various student jobs were to be distributed among as many students as possible, and, at the same time, prevent any one student from being engaged in more activities than time would permit. The basis for this limitation was to be a point system whereby each job was to be judged by the importance it carries and weighed accordingly and no student was allowed to possess more than ten points.

The point system was discussed at great length at the Student Welfare Committee meetings and a special committee, composed of D. W. Williams, chairman, D. V. Varner, Jack Bibbs, J. E. Copeland, Jr., W. L. Mayfield, J. P. Ledbetter, and A. V. Hamilton, made

recommendations that the weights of each job be as follows:

Cadet Colonel	10
Editor Battalion	10
Editor Longhorn	10
Social Secretary	8
Advertising Manager Battalion	8
Advertising Manager Longhorn	8
President Senior Class	8
Associate Editor Battalion	6
Associate Editor Longhorn	6
President Junior Class	6
President Sophomore Class	6
President Freshman Class	6
Town Hall Manager	6
Senior Yell Leaders	6
President of Student Clubs	4
Managing Editor Battalion	4
Junior Yell Leader	4
Vice-Presidents Student Clubs	2
Secretary-Treasurers of Student Clubs	2

The point system was finally made official when it was accepted, by an almost unanimous vote, by the faculty at its meeting on June 6. Dean F. C. Balton pointed out that certain changes might be made in the ruling if it was found, after the ruling had been in effect for a year, that any of the weights given the various student positions were unfair.

Dean T. D. Brooks declared that the movement for rulings of this type was not at all new in the American collegiate world and high school circles for more than twenty years.

## First Term Registration Now At 1,457

### Enrollment Up Nine Per Cent Over 1939; Includes 82 Women

Breaking last year's enrollment record with an increase of 10 per cent (178 students), the total registration for the first four days of the 1940 summer session was 1,457 as compared with the first four days of registration last year with a total of 1,279. Registrar E. J. Howell has announced. Of this total enrollment, 82 are women.

Classes officially began Tuesday morning June 11, and work in all departments is well underway. The dormitories being occupied by men include Law, Puryear, Bissell, and Hart. Walton Hall is being occupied by women and married couples.

Many of the students, however, are living in the campus project houses which are remaining open during the summer. Also, a large number of students are living in private homes at College Station and Bryan.

An increase in the present enrollment is expected for the second semester. Many long-session students who are now attending the various R.O.T.C. summer camps will return at that time to continue their work here.

## 200 Cotton Mill Operators Begin Annual Short Course

### 22 Aggie Grads, 3 Others, Pass State Vet Exams

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners met here Monday and Tuesday and examined 25 graduate veterinarians, of whom are A. & M. graduates. The men examined were K. R. Homarsky, A. A. Hefflin, M. E. Dawson, A. M. Zlotnick, Sol Minsky, J. E. Kille, R. I. Rogers, T. V. Dahl, B. W. English, J. C. Blumenthal, O. G. Werntz, V. L. Kultureman, W. L. Rehkeper, J. L. Adrian, E. H. Bobbitt, Richard Case, G. H. Brumley Jr., C. E. Byrd, Tom Thaxton, V. V. Cox, S. A. Roth, H. D. Carpenter, D. H. LaGear, B. M. White, and N. L. Nichols. Case and English are from Kansas State University. All the men passed the two day examination successfully and will be licensed to practice in Texas.

The board consists of Dr. P. P. Starr of Gainesville, president; Dr. O. E. Wolfe of Big Spring, vice-president; Dr. Paul P. Borkisak of Port Arthur, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Dr. A. C. Burns of Cleburne, Dr. M. A. Peck of Fort Worth, Dr. Archie Stallings of Houston, and Dr. R. L. Rhea of San Antonio.

### S. V. M. A. Closes Semi-Annual Meet

The members of the State Veterinary Medical Association closed its semi-annual meeting here Wednesday. Among the speakers were Dr. A. C. Flynn of Kansas City, Dr. Dwight A. Smith, and Dr. James Farquarson. Several business meetings, various clinic sessions, and three motion pictures made up the more serious portion of the meeting. A series of luncheons and a banquet were held in Sbisla Hall.

### Four Aggies Will Attend National Meet of A.S.A.E.

With F. R. Jones, head of the Agriculture Engineering Department, and four Aggies participating, the nationwide meeting of the American Society of Agriculture Engineers will get underway June 17 at Pennsylvania State College and will continue through June 20.

The program, which will cover all phases of Agriculture Engineering, will include both college and industrial work. The one hundred members in attendance will outline and plan their own program.

The four Aggies who will attend are J. H. Cox, W. H. Crump, H. D. Harris, and J. E. Schwertner. In addition to participating in the meeting they will visit major implement factories throughout Pennsylvania. The trip will last two weeks.

### Campbell Heads Summer Press Club As Ashby, Moore, Hollingshead Elected

Peggy Campbell, recent honor graduate of the University of Texas, was elected president of the 1940 Summer Press Club at the first meeting of the organization held in The Battalion Office Tuesday night. James Ashby, A. & M. senior of Fort Worth, was elected vice-president; W. A. Moore, Clinton senior, was elected secretary; and Margaret Hollingshead of College Station was elected treasurer.

The organization's outgoing officers were George Fuermann, president; H. O. Johnson, vice-president; Sara Allen Cofer, secretary; and Rosa E. Cox, treasurer.

The Summer Press Club is composed of all staff members of The Summer Battalion. With more than forty members this summer, the organization is the only club on the campus during the summer session and sponsors many social functions.

At the organization's first meeting, E. L. Angell, manager of student publications and The Summer Battalion editor's briefly addressed the members present.

It was announced at the meeting that staff members would be eligible to receive the silver press key for a minimum of one semester's work. The keys would be awarded on the recommendation of the Summer Battalion editor, managing editor, sports editor, and the manager of student publications. Last summer 22 keys were awarded.

### WARNING! Trojan Horse, Blitzkrieg, And Fifth Column Are Part of Aggie Land Now

The European War is being brought directly to the A. & M. campus! Of tremendous interest here as at any army post and military school is the "play-by-play" report on the war in the form of a large map now located in the entrance hall of the Library Building.

This large war map, printed by Rand McNally and Company, is entitled War In Europe and is mounted on masonite 60 x 48 inches over all. This material has a remarkable washable surface which makes possible the constant changes that are necessary to keep the map up to date.

These changes are marked every day by Dr. S. R. Gammon, head of the History Department and by Miss Margaret Pearce of the library, and in this way the map is kept abreast of the latest available reports from the European battle fronts.

Facts of interest and importance include the present fighting fronts, the direction of the German drive, the German objectives, German conquests since September, 1939, and the present English sea route to France.



Peggy Campbell

### Agricultural And Engineering Magazines Named

In order that the School of Engineering and the School of Agriculture may have separate outlets of interest to the students, the Scientific Review will be replaced by two publications. Committees appointed from the Student Engineering Council and the Student Agricultural Council met and decided on names for the respective magazines.

"The Texas A. and M. Agriculturist", edited by Tom Powers, will publish views of interest to agricultural students. To support him, Powers has the technical and practical experience of Dean Kyle, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Dr. Guy Adrians, and professor C. N. Shephardson.

Jeff Montgomery will head the newly named "Texas A. & M. Engineer", and for his faculty support will be aided by Dean Gibb Gilchrist, Professor V. M. Faires, N. F. Rode, and A. B. Stevens. Montgomery, as did Powers, previously served on the staff of the Scientific Review.

The division is not new, but it was deemed practical because of the rapid expansion of both schools. Prior to the Scientific Review the engineers were represented by the "Technoscope" and the agriculturists by "The Texas Aggie Countryman". The Scientific Review resulted when the two magazines were combined because of financial difficulties.

### Schlesselman Goes To Puerto Rico

Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, Professor of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A. and M. College, has gone to Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, where he will serve as a visiting professor for the summer session at the University of Puerto Rico.

### Bishop Director Of Five-Day Meet Beginning Monday

#### Lectures, Discussions, And Mill Operation On Program For Conference

The annual Cotton Seed Oil Mill Operators Short Course will be held here Monday through Friday. It is expected that more than 200 oil mill operators will attend the conference which will be under the auspices of the Chemistry Department and directed by F. F. Bishop of that department. The advisory board for the course consists of Bishop, Dr. F. C. Bolton, Dean Gibb Gilchrist, Dr. C. C. Hedges, James R. Gill of Waxahachie, G. A. Simmons of Lubbock, H. E. Wilson of Wharton, C. W. Rankin of Brenham, and T. H. Haltom of the Chemistry Department.

Registration for the course will begin at 8:00 a. m., Monday. Since the course is continuous and each topic bears a definite relation to those which follow, the director asks that all students register on time and attend all classes. A \$3.50 registration fee will be charged.

Three ramps of Hart Hall will be equipped with towels and linen for the members of the course who wish to stay there. A fee of 50 cents a person per night will be charged. Twelve meals and a banquet will be served in Sbisla Hall for \$4.75. Hotel accommodations may be had at the Aggie Inn or in Bryan.

The course will begin immediately after registration. The schedule provides for a combination of lectures, discussions, mill operation, and laboratory exercises.

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### Montfort Reports Results of Study To C.R.E.A. Meet

Chairman by Dean F. C. Bolton, the Texas Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture met last Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the developments in this field during the past year. P. T. Montfort, research director of the committee, gave the results of the study made during the past year to determine the cost of operations of various electrical appliances and equipment on the farm.

These records were selected over a full year's period from twenty representative Texas farms well distributed over the State and also from various types of farming, such as dairies, cotton farms, livestock farms, grain farms, and other general farms. The study included lighting, refrigeration, ranges, water heaters, milk coolers, milk machines, churns, cream separators, and other small farm appliances.

The C. R. E. A. was organized in 1926 as an investigation program to determine the possibilities of utilizing electricity on the farm to improve living conditions and increase the effectiveness of productive enterprises on the farm. This committee, cooperative in nature, is composed of representatives of electric companies, officials of A. & M., and prominent farmers throughout the State.

The average saving of 12 dairies by using electricity was \$725.00 per year. The total investment of all the equipment is \$600.00 per year, it was learned at the meeting.

Those attending the meeting included H. W. Cooper, Corpus Christi; H. O. Roberts, Corpus Christi; Bill Merrick, Ft. Worth; C. V. Merrick, Navasota; F. F. Johnson, C. V. Terrell, Beaumont; C. V. Richardson, Dallas; C. L. Wilson, Dallas; F. ed. Staecke, Houston; F. M. Austin, Houston; B. H. Stan-ley, Houston; T. J. McCarty, Abilene.

Those attending from college included Dean F. C. Bolton, F. C. Jones, M. C. Hughes, Jack Shelton, B. T. Peena, and P. T. Montfort.

## Flight Specialist Praises A. & M.'s C.A.A. Training

Hugh Herndon, C. A. A. Flight Instruction Specialist for this district, visited the campus Wednesday. Herndon supervises C. A. A. instruction in the southwest.

"A. & M. has unlimited possibilities as an instruction school," stated Herndon.

"With her manpower she should become an advanced training school in the near future. I was surprised and pleased to see how well the course, which got a late start here, had progressed at A. & M. It finished as well as, or even better than, any other school in the state."

Herndon explained that the flight instructors at A. & M. had accepted

a considerable better offer from a private flying school in Dallas, but that new instructors have been employed and flight instruction should start Monday or at least within the week.

Of the 50 students who have applied for training during the summer term, 45 will be accepted. Twenty-one students have taken the physical examination and nineteen have passed it. Several students have enrolled for the ground school only. This phase of the work will be completed the first semester. However, flight training will continue on through the second semester. Three Taylorcrafts and two Cubs will be used in the instruction.

## The Sugar Bowl, Suh, Is Visiting In Damnyankeeland At New York's Fair

Several of the summer school students have been seen looking in the trophy case in the Academic Building searching for the famed Sugar Bowl which the Aggie grid team won by beating Tulane in the Sugar Bowl grid classic at New Orleans.

This antique is now on display at the World's Fair in New York and will be left there until school opens in September.

The Fair wanted the bowl some time ago, but the Athletic Council decided that it should remain at the school as long as the long session student body was here. The bowl must be returned to the Mid-Winter Sports Association of New Orleans sometime in December and at that time the Association will present the Aggies with an exact replica which will become the permanent property of the Texas Aggies.

### Egg-Graders Will Meet Here For Summer Conference

Vocational teachers throughout the State will gather at Texas A. & M. August 7-10 for their summer conference at which time the newly-offered egg-grading course, sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College and Extension Service, will be presented.

The idea of grading schools was initiated on the campus in March as an attempt to raise the quality of Texas eggs on the market. Since then, one-day schools have

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## Construction Work On New Laundry And Employee's Dorm Progressing Fast

Construction on the new laundry and the employee's dormitory has been fast progressing during the past two weeks and will be finished on or about September first.

The Smith Building Company of Waco was awarded the general contract for both jobs on a bid of \$88,340. The plumbing and heating contract was let to Dave Vickers of Abilene on a bid of \$45,150. The electrical work was awarded to Laddie Lesikar of Palestine on a bid of \$7,900. A contract for the laundry equipment went to the American Laundry and Machine Company on a bid of \$28,934. The laundry will be northwest of the power plant. The employee's dormitory will be 132 feet long by 39 feet wide and will be four stories high. It will be a fireproof building and three persons will share a room and will be located north and east of the Board of Director's residence. The building will accommodate approximately 272 persons. The total cost of the construction work is \$170,324.

Construction is also rapidly progressing on the new water fountain that was presented to the College by the class of '38. This should be finished within a week.

### \$2,400 BRYAN BRIDGE NEARING COMPLETION

Progress is rapidly being made on the new bridge just north of the Bryan Country Club gate on the old College road. The bridge was begun last Monday and should be completed within the next three weeks. It will be a concrete bridge 60 ft. long and will cost the city of Bryan approximately \$2,400.

### Summer Directory Is Issued With Battalion

With this issue of The Battalion is being issued the complete faculty and student directory of all those attending A. & M. for the first semester of the 1940 summer session. Included are the total enrollment of 1,457 students, 250 instructors, and the college's administrative officers.

The directory is being issued to Battalion subscribers free of charge. All those not subscribing to The Battalion may buy copies of the directory at news stands or at the Student Publications Office, room 126, Administration Building.

### If ya can wait 'til tomorrow night:

## Via The Rhumbacations of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, et al, College And Bryan Hep Cats Can Nigger-Shuffle And Waltz At The World Premiere of The Juke Box Proms

By W. A. Moore  
It's almost here! Tomorrow night the banquet room of Sbisla Hall will resound with music and gaiety as the first "Juke Box Prom" ushers in the summer social season at A. & M. Everyone knows the old saying, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." If Jack is there he may be assured of plenty of play. This is to be a night of fun and frolic for everyone.

Everyone is invited, young and old alike. Mothers—dads come on with the kids and join in with the fun and help make this Juke Box

From one long to be remembered by everyone. There will be dances types familiar to everyone—polkas square dances, schottisches, putty your little-foot, and the conga will be featured together with the more popular fox trots and waltzes. If you can't dance come on down anyway and you will be dancing before you leave.

The price is one to suit every pocketbook. It's 15¢ per person or 25¢ for two. The 25¢ for two isn't for boy and girl only, but for two boys or two girls also. Any two people with 25¢ will be admitted.

The opening dance will be at 9 o'clock and "Home Sweet Home" at midnight. The "official" garb for the dance will be sport clothes. While visiting his alma mater, Ohio State, W. L. Penberthy, head of the Physical Education Department, was impressed by the recreational program as carried on there by the Intramural Department and decided to request that the Intramural Department be placed in charge of the summer program at A. & M. This request was granted and noting the success of the 15¢-2 for 25¢ dances that were held there every Saturday night, Penberthy decided to introduce the

dance here. Since the music is furnished by nickelodeon, which in slang is a "Juke Box," the dance was christened the Juke Box Prom.

The Intramural Department is not attempting to make any profit from these dances. The money that is left after expenses are paid will be used to secure a good orchestra for a summer Final Ball.

One of the main purposes of the dance is to allow the students, faculty, and local residents to meet and become better acquainted with each other. Here there will be no economics, history, or math to think about.

Present plans call for a dance every other Saturday night, but if the dances are as successful as anticipated, they will be held every Saturday night.

So come on out, summer school students, College Station citizenry, and nearby Bryanites. Tomorrow night's the night of the world premiere of the Juke Box Proms. . . . It's more than a good time that'll be had by all. . . . It'll be dancing to the rhumbacations of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, et al at the most stupendous, colossal, and gigantic celebration of all time—the Juke Box Prom!

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