

# Souvenir Booklets of New Dormitory Dedicatory Services Reveal Story Behind Naming of Buildings

By W. A. Moore

Five hundred souvenir copies of the dedicatory service for the new dormitories and dining hall held at A. & M. November 30, 1939 have been printed.

That Thanksgiving Day and the traditional football game between the University of Texas Longhorns and the Texas Aggies was dedicated by the Board of Directors to Jesse Holman Jones of Houston, who, as chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and later Federal Loan Administrator, made possible a loan of \$2,000,000 for the construction at A. & M. of twelve new dormitories and a new dining hall.

The dedicatory program planned for this celebration was not held because of the inclement weather. The souvenir booklet contains remarks of those scheduled to appear on the program, a brief introduction by President T. O. Walton, and a page dedicated to each of the individuals who were honored by having buildings on the A. & M. campus named for them.

Col. Ike Ashburn, Executive Assistant to the President, Byron Winstead, Director of Publicity, and E. L. Angell, Manager of Student Publications, edited the souvenir booklet.

In Dr. Walton's remarks to Jones he extended the college's appreciation for his service to the young manhood of Texas and his confidence in the college.

Jones highly praised A. & M. and its place in teaching the young men of Texas to be leaders in the many fields of service.

First among the group of new dormitories to be named was number 2, which was named Edwin J. Kiest Hall for Edwin J. Kiest of Dallas, owner of the Dallas Times Herald and Radio Station KRID, and member of the Board of Directors who gave the funds for the equipment of the ladies lounge located in that hall.

F. C. Bolton Hall was named for F. C. Bolton. Dean Bolton became connected with the college in 1909 when he came here as head of the Electrical Engineering Department and has since been successively Director of Military Education, Dean of the School of Engineer-

ing, and now is Vice President and Dean of the College.

R. W. Briggs Hall was named for one of the newer members of the Board of Directors. Mr. Briggs, who heads a general contracting firm bearing his name, also serves on the Experiment Station and legislative committees of the Board of Directors.

Briggs has been helpful to students at the college since his graduation in 1917. He has extended financial aid to a number of engineering students who have later become associated with him in his business.

The Charles A. DeWare Field House was named for one of the all-time greats of Aggie athletic history. DeWare was an All-Southwest Conference end and captain of the football team in 1908 as well as a fine baseball player and track man.

In 1916 he met with an accident while driving his car and from then on was paralyzed from his waist down. This, however, did not prevent him from attending all Aggie athletic events and one of the familiar sights at all games was his car parked along the sidelines of Kyle Field.

William A. Duncan Hall was named for the man who was Supervisor of the Subsistence Department of A. & M. from 1920 to 1937, when he was placed in charge of the Board of Directors Quarters and the Aggie Inn.

C. P. Fountain Hall was named for Dr. C. P. Fountain who came to A. & M. as chaplain and instructor in English on January 1, 1890. In 1904 he became head of the English Department which position he held until the day of his death, Christmas Day, 1921.

C. S. Gainer Hall was named for State Senator C. S. Gainer who is another friend of this institution whose work in behalf of the college was so outstanding that the Board of Directors named one of the new dormitories in his honor.

He was a member of the State Senate at a time when a number of issues potentially very harmful to the college were pending. That he was successful in seeing that only legislation beneficial to the college was enacted marked him a helpful friend and follower.

Henry Hill Harrington Hall was named for Dr. H. H. Harrington, who served as president of the college from 1905 until 1908 when he resigned to become director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Designation of Dormitory Number 6 as Walter G. Lacy Hall in honor of the Vice-President of the A. & M. Board of Directors met with approval of everyone in a position to know of the many services performed by this outstanding Wacoan, a graduate of A. & M. in the class of 1895.

The Civil Engineering Building has been named James C. Nagle hall for J. C. Nagle who was long connected with the Civil Engineering Department at A. & M.

L. L. McInnis Hall, so named in honor of L. L. McInnis, member of the Texas A. & M. College faculty for 13 years and member of the Board of Directors for two years, was one of the few men ever connected with the institution to hold all posts from that of adjunct professor to chairman of the faculty and acting president, and then as a director of the college.

Henry C. Schuhmacher Hall was named for another member of the Board of Directors who has demonstrated, the sense of his own triaduation in 1892, to A. & M. College and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Negroes.

Hall number 2 was named in honor of D. W. Spence, late Dean of the School of Engineering. He joined the staff at A. & M. in 1892 as an assistant professor of civil

engineering, physics and drawing and rose successively to the posts of associate professor, professor, and the deanship of the School of Engineering, which position he held from 1913 to his death in 1917.

The next hall was named for Joseph Uday. It was entirely fitting that the man who holds the all time record for officiating at Southwest Conference football games should return to his alma mater in 1935 when Joe Uday, Dalumpans on the gridiron, for further service. Such was the situation in 1935 when Joe Uday Dallas attorney and captain of the Aggie football team in 1907, returned as a member of the Board of Directors.

Byrd E. White Hall was named in honor of Byrd E. White of Dallas, who served A. & M. for twelve years as a member of the board of directors, during which time he acted as vice-chairman of the Board and as chairman of the committee on the endowment division between A. & M. and the University of Texas. He was appointed to the A. & M. Board in 1922 and held that appointment until 1934.

Students of A. & M. in the future may enter Dormitory number 10 and feel that its designation as G. R. White Hall has been one which was entirely deserved and bears the name of a true friend and worker for the best interests of the institution.

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## Columnist



Betty Jane Winkler, University of Texas sophomore and columnist for *The Summer Battalion*. Her column, *Around the Campus*, will appear throughout the remainder of the first semester and temporarily replaces *Backwash*.

## 200 Cotton Mill

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extending from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. each day. The daily program will be discussion until 10:00 a. m. each day. From 10:00 until 5:30 p. m. the study will be devoted to the operation of the cotton seed-oil mill and the chemical study of the crude material and refined products. Some sections will study analytical methods each day while others will operate the mill and make suitable experiments on milling.

Binford Sloan of the Hercules Power Company, Dallas, will discuss the grading of second cut lint. M. K. Thornton of the Extension Service Staff will conduct open forums each day of the course, and L. B. Blalock of the Texas Power and Light Company, Dallas will be in charge of the power tests. The experimental mill operation will be under the supervision of C. W. Rankin of the Brenham Cotton Oil Company.

**Monday, June 17**  
8:00 a. m.—Registration. Room 115 of the Chemistry Building.  
9:00 a. m.—Address of welcome: H. E. Wilson, Vice-Chairman of College Relations Committee, Wharton, Texas.  
9:15 a. m.—The profitable application of indicating recording, and controlling instruments in the cottonseed oil mill.—A. G. Kienig, Dallas, Texas.  
11:00 a. m.—Assignment to groups and inspection of equipment.  
1:30 p. m.—Laboratory and mill operations.

**Tuesday, June 18**  
8:30 a. m.—Extraction and press room work.—I. W. Hoover, Abilene, Texas.  
10:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.—Operation.  
**Wednesday, June 19**  
8:30 a. m.—Lint Room Operation.  
10:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.—Operation.  
**Thursday, June 20**  
8:30 a. m.—Seed conditioning.—P. F. Woodson, Memphis, Tennessee.  
10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.—Op-

**Friday, June 21**  
8:30 a. m.—Hulling and separation.—Charles Cantrell, Fort Worth, Texas.  
10:00 a. m.—Discussion.

**... NOTICE ...**

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE**

Bus leaves Bryan at 7 a. m. to make first class period during summer session. Phone Bryan 19 for other particulars and rates.

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# "What to Do After Classes and Studying?"—If You Study! That's Easy—From Dancin' to Opey, Entertainment Comes Easy

By Jeff Clarke  
Battalion Amusements Editor

What with the beginning of 1940's summer session well under way, the number one thought of most summer school students is, "What to do after classes and studying?"—if you study. The idea which a few people hold is that there just isn't much to do at A. & M. during the summer session—but they're all wet and here's why.

To begin with, 1940's summer entertainment will get under way this Saturday with a rip-roaring start at the first "Juke Box Prom". The recordings played in Sbis Hall will not be used this time, but instead a regular "Juke Box" will supply the hot licks and sweet swing. There will also be an unlimited supply of recordings to replenish the machine. Admission will be 15c, or two for 25c. The dance is to be held in the Banquet Room of Sbis Hall and will begin at nine and end at twelve o'clock. The official uniform for these dances will be sport clothes.

But there's more to do than just dancing. The College swimming hole opened Tuesday afternoon and will be open every afternoon at three o'clock and close at five, and open every night from seven till nine. A cool refreshing splash, along with the bevy of attractive girls, flowered bathing suits, and trim figures will be featured at-

tractions and entertainment enough for anyone. The pool will be closed all day Sundays, however.

To you tennis fans, it might be interesting to know that the tennis courts will be open at all hours and that the nets will remain up at all times. Battalion editorials are now advocating that the plans for lighting the clay courts be completed as soon as possible and that they remain lighted until 10:30. If the lighting system is installed there will be plenty of time to play night games and get rid of the monotony of books and quizzes.

Still more entertainment is in store for summer school students with the Assembly Hall running on regular schedule. Plans for the second semester may make some alterations in this schedule, but only in a manner which will give more entertainment for the students and residents of College Station. The new Campus Theater will continue its schedule of regular productions for the entertainment of all.

The table-tennis tables are in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. and if you eat in a hurry you might be able to get one after supper. Later this summer there will be a table-tennis tournament for the experts at the game.

The bowling alleys are going full blast and the pool tables are at

the disposal of those who wish to indulge in a friendly game of billiards.

The music room of the Cushing Memorial Library will soon be in working order again. For three weeks the victrola has been out of order but the room will reopen this week and follow the old schedule. The room may be reserved for parties and "sessions" from seven until ten on week nights providing the reservation is made Monday of the same week.

Luke Harrison has announced that the soft-ball games are to get under way next Monday afternoon. The games will be played on the drill field of the Old Dormitory Area. No definite time has been set for the games but they will probably start around six o'clock.

For those lovers of fine entertainment, the regular Summer Entertainment Series promises to be one of the best ever presented on the A. & M. campus. From opera to the hilarious productions of the Cass County Kids, the program will be of interest to all students and residents of College Station.

**Official Notices**

All official notices, legal notices, and classified ads must be brought or mailed to The Summer Battalion Office by 5 p. m. Tuesday if they are to appear in the Thursday edition. All notices must be typewritten and double spaced.

Beginning with the next issue, The Summer Battalion will be published on Thursdays rather than Fridays as previously announced.

Patrons of the Carnegie Music Room in the Cushing Memorial Library are urged to be as quiet as possible while using the room so as not to disturb students studying in the Main Study Room of the library.  
Dr. T. F. Mayo, Librarian

Rehearsals for the Friday afternoon Aggie Clambake will be held Thursday evening in the studios of WTAW on the second floor of the YMCA at 7 o'clock. Anyone interested in music and fun is invited to participate.

Physical Education 101 or 102 will be offered daily, 11:30 to 12:30, for those students who need these credits.  
W. L. Penberthy

All students who are interested in becoming members of The Summer Battalion staff are urged to get in touch with George Furmann or Phil Levine at The Battalion Office, room 122, Administration Building.

The College Library will conduct a tour for graduate students and faculty members who are interested in the introduction of the arrangements and facilities of its services. The hour is Friday at 4 p. m. and Monday at 3 p. m.

Wanted available September 1. Unfurnished apartment or house in South Oakwood or College Park. Phone Bryan 764.

Small furnished apartment for couple without children. Three blocks north of College Post Office. Phone Col 879.

A survey at the University of Nevada reveals student costs there are considerably below average.

Kansas is one of the richest fields for meteorites, Dr. H. H. Ninninger, Denver University astronomer, says.

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