

Dorm Assignments To Be Same As Last Year

Field Artillery Unit To Be Reorganized

No changes will be made in dormitory assignments for next year except in the addition of several new organizations and reorganization of the Field Artillery Regiment, it has just been announced by the Commandant's office.

In the Field Artillery Regiment the 1st Combat Train has been redesignated Headquarters Battery 1st Battalion, Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion; the 2nd Combat Train; and the 3rd Combat Train have been renamed Batteries G, H, and I respectively. The room assignments will be given out so as to insure two horse-drawn and two truck-drawn batteries in each battalion.

Junior and senior students who have completed the basic R.O.T.C. course and do not elect to take the advanced course will be placed in one of the five Corps Headquarters. Engineers and Signal Corps students will make up 1st Corps Headquarters and will live in the two lower stoops of Leggett Hall. The Cavalry and Chemical Warfare students will be placed in 2nd Corps Headquarters and will occupy the two top floors of Leggett. The Coast Artillery will make up the 3rd Corps Headquarters and will live in Goodwin. The Infantry will make up 4th Corps Headquarters and will be placed in the 1st and 2nd floors of No. 12, and the Field Artillery students will make up 5 Corps Headquarters and live in the two top floors of No. 12.

Football players who lived in No. 12 last year will be allowed to remain there this year if they desire but in the future they must stay with their organization or the proper Corps Headquarters.

Entertainment Series To End This Week

One of the most successful Entertainment Series ever to be presented during an A. & M. Summer Session will be wound up this week with two musical programs.

The first of these will be the Cass County Kids, popular radio entertainers, heard frequently over station WFAA. They will present a program of light folk songs "right off the cob." This program will be held in the Assembly Hall Tuesday morning, July 30, at 10:00 a. m. As usual, classes will be dismissed for this period in order that professors and students may attend.

The last entertainment, The Marimba Duo, featuring Miss Doris Jean Peterson, will be an evening program, August 1, at 7:45 p. m. in the Assembly Hall.

Work Finished By Equalization Board

The Board of Equalization for the City of College Station completed its work this week, following a long series of night meetings. Members of the Board are A. Mitchell, Lil Dimmitt, Nat Edmondson, J. H. Quisenberry and E. E. McQuillen, all property owners of the city.

In a statement to The Battalion the Board said, "The chief aim of this group has been to place equitable and comparative values upon all personal and real property in the city. To that end the rendition sheet of every property owner has been reviewed. With the information available to us we have made every effort to value both personal and real property upon a just and equal basis."

Principal increases in property renditions were made by the Board on Personal Property, such increases being based not only upon automobiles, but additional personal property as well.

The Board will hold hearings on August 12 and 13, at which time property owners are invited to appear to discuss any valuation matters.

Official Hours Given For Hospital, Library, Swimming Pool, and 'Y'

For the benefit of those who were not here the first semester, the following list of official hours is given for reference:

The Library will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to noon Saturday, and 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. Sunday.

The College Hospital hours will be 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Monday through Saturday, 8 to 10 a. m. Sunday, and noon to 2 p. m. holidays.

The swimming pool will be open from 7 to 9 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 at night daily except Sunday when the pool will be closed.

Hours for the Y. M. C. A. desk will be from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, 1 to 5 p. m., and 6 to 7 p. m.

Classes are scheduled in the morning from 7:30 to 8:45, 8:55 to 10:05, 10:10 to 11:25, and 11:30 to 12:20. Afternoon classes will begin at 1:30.

SCOTT'S ORDERS REVOKED; WILL NOT BE HERE

Colonel W. W. Scott, who was to have been Commandant at A. & M. during the 1940-41 term, has received word that his transfer has been revoked, which means that the office of the Commandant remains unfilled. The Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., has ordered him to Camp Ord, California, where Major J. A. Cella and Capt. C. F. Burbach will also report, on August 1. Col. Moore stated that Col. Scott was greatly disappointed in his change of orders.

Lt. Col. R. L. Christian left Monday for Washington from where he will go to South America to be stationed three months on temporary duty.

A. & M. ENGINEERS AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN SPEE CONTESTS

Taking two firsts, two seconds, and one third place out of a possible 27, A. & M. engineering drawing students tied for first place, in number of placings, with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., at the annual National Drawing Competition held in connection with the meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at Berkeley, Calif., this past month.

By tying for first place, Texas A. & M. maintained its lead over the entire field of engineering schools and has won more awards in the SPEE contests than any other school in the country. Last year they took first place untied. University of Detroit placed third with one first, two seconds and one third placing.

Texas A. & M. students winning places included: Firsts—Arthur Huse and William Adkisson; seconds—F. T. Phillips and J. H. Scholl; third—R. L. Rix.

P. Lynch, Texas Tech, with a third place, was the only other Texas college student to finish in the winners circle.

A. & M. STUDENT DIES SATURDAY AT SILSBEE, TEX.

Edwin A. Bolron, a freshman student the past year from Silsbee, Texas, was drowned Saturday while swimming in a nearby creek.

Dolron, while in A. & M., was a member of Headquarters Signal Corps Company and was a student in Electrical Engineering. Eighteen years of age, Edwin was a former Silsbee High School football player.

Press Club Officers



The officers of the Press club elected for last semester will carry on for the second six-weeks. Left to right, they are as follows: Margaret Hollingshead, treasurer; James Ashby, vice-president; Peggy Campbell, president.

Second Semester Press Club Meets; Plans Made for Remaining Session

With 14 members present at the first meeting for the second semester, the Summer Press Club got off to a good start Monday night at The Battalion office. For the benefit of the new members the activities and policies of the organization were outlined. Last semester meetings were held on Sundays to avoid conflict with the Twilight League ball games, but from now on they will be held every Thursday night at 7:30.

Members of the staff will receive their assignments at The Battalion office Monday afternoons rather than at the weekly meetings, as has been customary in the past. Monday and Tuesday afternoons have been set aside for work on the paper. Officers of the Press Club were

Gay Elected to Executive Committee Of Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Association

J. Gordon Gay, assistant secretary of the College Station Y. M. C. A., was elected to the executive committee of the National Student Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Association at the national convention of the association held in Estes Park, Colorado, July 1 to 16.

Gay was elected to represent the southwest region of the association which is composed of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri. Officers of the association elected at the 1940 meeting include Oran Magill, president, New York City; Kenneth Kline, vice-president, Ohio State University; and Arno Haack, secretary-treasurer, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Besides Gay, other members of the executive committee elected include W. W. Mendenhall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Fay Campbell, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Harry Seamens, Penn State College; P. B. Holtzendorff, Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina; C. D.

JACK HENDRICK GETS BAD BURN ON MANEUVERS

Jack Hendrick, Band senior and member of the advertising staff of The Battalion during the long term, suffered a severe burn on his head while on maneuvers around Hot Spring, New Mexico, in connection with R.O.T.C. camp.

Sugareff Returns from Washington, D. C., With Interesting War Facts

Returning from Washington, D. C., V. K. Sugareff, professor of history, brought with him an interesting side light on the present European War.

Professor Sugareff spent most of this past semester doing research in the Library of Congress on his new book *The Rise of Bulgarian Nationalism*. In addition to the Library of Congress the professor quite naturally visited the Bulgarian legation in search of information. He was received with every courtesy, but there was no information forthcoming. Though the Bulgarian representative told the professor that he was quite sure that his government would welcome the book, and even suggested that the book be first published in Bulgaria, he also stated that he was unable to give any official news from the government, since he has not received any information in the past three months. The English bookshelves has cut off all mail channels to the Balkans, and at the present time the only possible line of communication lies through Russia by the trans-Siberian route.

Professor Sugareff left the legation feeling, as he put it, "As though it would be better for me to plan to publish my book in the United States."

HAINES BARELY MISSES INJURY FROM BULLET

Last Wednesday night Paul Haines, manager of Town Hall for next year, narrowly escaped being struck by a bullet when some unknown person fired, accidentally or otherwise, a .38 caliber pistol into his home in Bryan.

Members of the family were listening to the radio when the bullet was fired through the front screen door, passed through a chair, and lodged in the bookcase. Paul said it missed him about two feet.

REGISTRATION FOR 2nd SEMESTER LESS THAN EXPECTED

New Ruling Allows Public Use of A.&M. Library Facilities

Loan facilities of the Cushing Memorial Library have been made available to everyone under recent provisions made by the Board of Directors of the College.

In the past the use of the library books and facilities has been limited to students, employees of the college system and their families, but under the new provisions others may now borrow books from the library, Dr. T. F. Mayo, librarian, has announced.

The only requisite is that non-college connected borrowers will be required to make a \$6 deposit with the Fiscal Department of the college before any books can be drawn. The borrowers will be required to maintain such deposit and any fine, or other charges, must be paid at the loan desk if the library. If they are not paid at the loan desk they will be deducted from the deposit and no other books loaned until the deposit, after such deduction, shall be brought back to its original \$6.

The deposit may be withdrawn at any time from the Fiscal Department on presentation of a clearance slip from the library when the borrower wishes to discontinue the use of the library.

Dr. Mayo points out that the ruling does in no way apply to the use of material inside of the library, as at present, but has been made so that books may be taken from the library, a service that has not been possible in the past.

Twenty Seven Do Solo Work At End Of First Semester

After having completed eight hours of dual instruction, which is the minimum required by the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Authority, 27 of the 45 students enrolled in the course have done solo work. The first ten of these are as follows: Guy Davis and Frederick Anderson, first on July 12; Alfred Nelson, Raymond Berger, Glenn Rolson, Ford Ivey, Carl R. Higgins, Jack Cox, Jack Garner, and Louis Ricketts.

Solo work represents the first major step toward the receipt of a private license for operating an airplane. In order to fulfill the remaining requirements, students must fly from 35 to 50 hours in the primary training planes and 17 to 27 hours of this time must be solo flight. The dead-line for the primary course is September 15, but W. I. Truetzner, instructor in charge of C.A.A. operations at A. & M., announces that he expects all students will finish before September 1.

The two planes which burned July 4 are in Dallas being completely remade and are expected to be sent back here next week after being re-licensed by Washington authorities.

Of the 19,000 students from over the United States who are taking the summer C.A.A. training course, 1,000 are enrolled in the advanced course. Spring graduates from A. & M. who were selected to take advanced work include V. M. Kummel, Sam E. Brown, and H. M. Rollins. However, the time and place for those boys to take the course has not been designated. This advanced work consists of a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 50 hours flight in a Type 2-S ship which is of the 1,400 lb. class powered by a 125 horsepower motor, and 142 hours of ground school. When they have completed this course, students are then eligible for a commercial license.

Ten new crafts of the 65 horsepower type will probably be made available for primary work next fall.

On Defense Board



President Walton, who has recently been appointed to represent the Land Grant Colleges on the National Committee on Relationship of Education to Defense.

Eleventh Annual Coaching School Is August 18-24

Texas A. & M. will offer its eleventh annual coaching school for coaches and athletes here August 18-24, according to information released by Coach Homer Norton recently.

Sunday, August 18, will be used for registration. The only charge for the course will be \$3.00 room rent in the dormitory for the entire course. Room and board may also be secured at other places in College Station and Bryan.

The football courses will be conducted by Homer Norton, coach of the 1939 national grid champions; J. V. Sikes, end coach of the University of Georgia; Jack Sixco, coach of the North Texas State Teachers College, champions of the Lone Star Conference; and J. G. Keyes, coach of Lubbock High School.

J. W. Rollins, H. R. McQuillen, and Marty Karow will conduct courses in track, basketball, and baseball respectively. There will also be courses given by Lil Dimmitt on prevention and treatment of injuries, and by W. L. Penberthy on physical education and intramural sports. This is the most complete school which any high school coach can attend. Harry Viner, a member of the Southwest Conference Football Officials Association, will be here to discuss football rules.

Four Short Courses Remain On Calendar

Four short courses remain on the calendar for the rest of the summer session. This is the 29th year short courses have been held at A. & M., but the Extension Service has only fostered them since 1923.

The meeting will begin with the Firemen's Short Course to be held July 28 until August 2 with approximately 600 firemen and city officials from all over the state in attendance.

Following the Firemen's course will be the annual State Conference of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, August 7 to 10, with R. A. Manire of Austin acting as chairman. Seven hundred teachers are expected.

Wayne E. Long of the Mechanical Engineering Department will direct an Air Conditioning Short Course from August 15 to 17 with over a hundred in attendance.

The final course will be the annual Coaching School to be held August 18 to 24. One hundred high school and college coaches and athletic directors are expected to attend.

Total of Women Students Drop As 43 Register

By Monday night a total of 1,168 students had registered for the second term summer school. This figure almost equals the enrollment for the same time last year, showing a decrease of only eight. There were, however, 862 more students enrolled for the first semester of summer school this year. Total registration is nine per cent higher than it was last summer.

E. J. Howell, Registrar, predicts that a number of late registrations will bring up the total enrollment before the deadline Thursday afternoon.

There are only 43 women students registered for this semester. Walton Hall has been assigned to these women students and to married students, while Law, Puryear and Bizell Halls are occupied by the remaining students. Many of the project houses are open during the summer, and there are a number of commuters from Bryan and other neighboring towns.

337 STUDENTS DISTINGUISHED IN LONG TERM

A total of 337 students of A. & M. were classified as "Distinguished" during the second semester of the regular term according to a list released by the Registrar's Office. This is an increase of 23 over the second semester last year, and shows the increasing scholastic ability of A. & M. students.

Students whose names appeared on the list made no grade below "C" and had a grade point average of 2.25 out of a possible 3.00.

Of the 337 so honored 16 were able to make a grade of "A" in all their subjects. The majority of this group are enrolled in the school of Art and Sciences though a number of Engineering and Agriculture students also attained this honor.

The straight A students include: Billy D. Brundidge, Dallas; Oran L. Culbertson, Luling; Tom Stratton Gillis, Fort Worth; Ralph Tillman Green, Paxton; Robert L. Gulley, Dallas; George C. Hardin, Oakwood; Donald J. Hersing, Converse; Robert A. Lynch, Point; Curtis L. Mason, New Boston; William J. Montgomery, Mason; A. T. F. Seale, Lufkin; R. H. Shannon, Fort Worth; Robert B. White, Ennis; Phillip T. Williams, Fort Arthur; Jordan B. Wolf, Lampasas; Paul Wolfe Jr., Amarillo.

MUSEUM ADDS SNAKE SKULL TO COLLECTION

The College Museum has been fortunate in obtaining the exceptionally rare specimen of a fossil snake skull, found by Mrs. Claude Riley, of Crockett, in a shale exposure near Cold Springs.

C. J. Hesse, assistant curator of the museum, says that there has been little evidence of fossil snakes discovered in the rocks in North America. From the first find in 1868 down to the present time only 24 species have been collected. Most of these are incomplete and are fragments such as a few vertebrae or a piece of jaw with one or two teeth.

The skull now in the A. & M. Museum is the third which has been found in America, which makes it an object of extreme interest.

Dr. Hesse says that it is not the skull of a poisonous snake as it has no needle-like fangs. He also says that the shale in which it was discovered, the Fleming, are of the Middle Miocene age and were deposited about ten to twelve million years ago.