

No Water For Two Weeks



When this comely Miss tripped to the fountain she turned plenty of heads, but she failed to turn on any water. According to F. W. Hensel the light fixtures cannot be shipped until Friday, and the architects, Atkinson and Sanders say it cannot be completed for at least a week after they arrive. The fountain is to be erected as a gift to the college from the class of '38. Above on the fountain is May Belle Nunn who is a summer school student from Bryan.

First Juke Box Prom of 2nd Semester Tops All The Rest

By Jeff Clarke
With 464 lads and lassies "In the Mood," the first Juke Box Prom of the second semester of summer school reached the top for the season's swing session. Intense heat, a crowded floor, and a gillion bird-dogs made little difference, if any, to the lover's of the "get together and swing it on down to my house" group.
These swing sessions originated the first semester of summer school and were to be given every other Saturday night, but the first dance went over with such widespread popularity that Mr. Penberthy and Luke Harrison decided that one each week would still not be enough to satisfy the overwhelming demand of the students attending the summer session here at College Station.
The dances are as true as the name signifies for they are truly Juke Box Proms. The rhythm for these musical hops is furnished by a real juke box, a nickelodian, a record playing machine, or whatever you in your own peculiar little world prefer to call it; nevertheless, they still roll out the rhythm by some of the nation's most famous swing bands.
With each Saturday night's dance just one jump ahead of the last, the best is surely to be the next one in line. This Saturday's prom promises to be the biggest and best of the season for the undying demand for the rhythmical

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The Last Entertainment



Doris Jeanne Peterson, who will be featured in a *Marimba Duo* tonight in Guion Hall at 7:45. This is the last in the summer series of Entertainment features.

Last Program of Entertainment Series Is Tonight; Features the Marimba Duo

One of the most successful Entertainment Series ever to be presented during an A. & M. Summer Session will be brought to a close tonight at 7:45 in the Assembly Hall. This last program, the *Marimba Duo*, features Miss Doris Jeanne Peterson.
Miss Peterson, who began playing the *Marimba* at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, later traveled through Europe as a soloist with the International *Marimba* Symphony Orchestra.
This group of musicians played in France and Belgium, later returning to New York where they played to a record attendance at Carnegie Hall.
In 1937 Miss Peterson won the title of National Champion of the *Marimba* and *Xylophone* in Columbus, Ohio. In order to win this honor she had to triumph over 613 other contestants. Last fall Miss Peterson was a guest artist on the Kraft Music Hall with Bing Crosby. She was received

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Chemistry Department Subdivided

Chem. Engineering Dept. To Move To Petroleum Building

The newest addition to the field of engineering at A. & M. is the Department of Chemical Engineering which came into existence last month as a result of a report made by the administrative department relative to the conditions which prevailed under the former combined Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering that made it impossible for the latter to become accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development unless it became a separate and independent department.

All equipment and machinery is being moved and set up by students in the rear of the Petroleum Engineering Building under the supervision of Dr. J. D. Lindsay. The space assigned to the new department consists of three floors which were formerly occupied by the Engineering Extension Service laboratories. All experimental work which had previously been done by the extension service will be undertaken in the future by the chemical engineering students.

Dr. C. C. Hedges, former head of the combined departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, will be the head of the Department of Chemistry in the

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Library To Publish Pamphlets Entitled "Books To Read"

"Propaganda" leaflets from the Cushing Memorial Library, entitled "Books To Read," will be distributed throughout the dormitories this afternoon inaugurating the practice, to be carried over into the long term, of publishing similar pamphlets on the first of each month.

During the long session of school this pamphlet will be distributed with *The Battalion*; however, since *The Battalion* is mailed during the summer months, this library leaflet will be distributed separately during this time. Extra copies will of course be available at the loan desk in the library at all times.

According to Dr. T. F. Mayo, the object of this publication is to help the Aggies to select the best books in the Library for their voluntary reading. Each issue will include four books on a selected "special" topic and six or eight other books on assorted topics. Occasionally one book will be selected for a slightly longer review, but as a rule the reviews will be confined to two or three lines.

The special topic for the first issue is "Background for War News." September's special will be "Broadway at Home."
Criticism and suggestions will be welcomed from all subscribers—which means all Aggies! It is requested, however, that the criticisms be signed.

Guion Hall To Undergo Change To Show Moving Pictures

Converting Guion Hall into a suitable place to show moving pictures is being studied by M. L. Cashion of the Y. M. C. A. in order that the theater may be moved from the Assembly Hall.

In order to submit an estimate of the cost of such operations to the Board of Directors, Mr. Cashion has called in acoustical engineers to list changes that will have to be made so that Guion Hall will pass as a satisfactory theater. Among the changes expected to be made in Guion Hall are the transfer of the large revolving fans now in the Assembly Hall, the stripping of the floor, the sound-proofing of the front entrance, the darkening of the windows, the extension of the stage, the moving of the screen and stage effects, and the construction of a ticket booth.

Present plans are that the Assembly Hall will be completely torn down and done away with.

Final Registration Gives Enrollment Of 1221 For 2nd Term

Late registrations until last Thursday brought the enrollment of the second semester to 1221 it was reported from the Registrar's Office. At this same time last year the enrollment was 1939, which indicates a decrease in second semester enrollment. However, a large increase in first semester enrollment was evidenced to the point that the total up to date is 2013 whereas that for last year was only 1944.

These figures do not include the students enrolled in the three-week courses taught later in the semester. Last year the figures on summer school registration an enrollment of 1,255 for the second semester and the total for the summer reached 1,959.

Registrar E. J. Howell stated that his estimate of 6,000 total enrollment for next year has not been altered by the recent developments in the war situation. He explains that the effect of conscription and mobilization plans upon cadets and reserve officers is not known nor the effect upon the mental attitude of prospective students of the sudden emphasis of military training. It is hoped that the effect will be favorable. That it has had a favorable effect is evidenced by the fact that already more than 1,000 freshman applications are recorded on the files.

Faulkner Provided Entertainment For Friday's Clambake

J. J. Faulkner, who is visiting with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, provided last Friday's Clambake with some very good music. In spite of Mr. Faulkner's blindness, he is rated as one of the best of pianists. He has played in over 7,000 concerts before schoolchildren in Arizona, California, and Texas, and delights in passing on to them the inspiration he has derived from conquering his affliction.

Another interesting feature on the Clambake was the all request program. Glen Gray's arrangement of "Imagination" rated first place on the campus with the most requests.

The Clambake, which takes place every Friday afternoon at 4:30 in the studios of WTAW, is an open-house affair and any student who has talent may try out for the program. There are no special rules for order on the program and it is always a gay and gala occasion.

Cotton Slacks To Be Worn With Number 2 Uniform

Dean Bolton has announced that in compliance with a decision of the Senior Class cotton boomslacks will be worn next year as a part of the No. 2 uniform.

According to Col. Moore's orders, it will be compulsory for the student to wear the new slacks only during the regular weekly drill period. However, cotton slacks will be made regulation to wear with No. 2 uniform while attending classes and at all times that the student desires to wear them. The new uniform regulation order will become effective at the beginning of next term and will continue until cooler weather necessitates a change. At that time cotton slacks will be replaced by the regular wool uniform slacks until next spring.

The new regulation slacks will be tailored in two styles. One pattern will be cut according to the regular army style with a regular back and with narrow belt straps. The other pattern will be styled similar to the regular tailor-made slacks as worn here on the campus. This cut will consist of a high-built back with cut-in pockets. All seniors and juniors will wear cuffs while sophomores and freshmen will wear the same slacks without cuffs.

Several local merchants have just received shipments of the new cotton slacks, and others have placed their orders in order to have an adequate supply by the beginning of next term. Listed prices on the cotton slacks range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

584 Men Here for 11th Fire-fighting Course

1854 Fire-fighting Equipment



Above—Remember way back when this type of pumper was the thrill of every fire alarm? Here is one of the truly old-timers which is now the property of the Brenham fire department and is on display and in use at the Firemen's training school now in progress. As near as can be found this museum piece was built in 1854. It bears a plate reading "Rebuilt in 1901". Authorities say it was only rebuilt because the fire house was blown down on it in a storm. Capt. Johnny O'Brien, Ft. Worth fire department, an instructor in the school, is at the driver's seat, a job he says he held when he first joined the department in Ft. Worth. L. A. Lee, fireman from Coleman, is the engineer on the run, but the smoke almost obscures him from view.

Below—Firemen at A. & M. doing their own version of the Hindu Magic rope-trick only instead of a robe. It's a ladder they're climbing. This and other exhibits are featured in the Annual Firemen's Training School held here.

John, Sergeant, or Mr. King Leaves In October, But Promises To Return

Getting accustomed to being called "Mr." after having been addressed for twenty years as "Sergeant" is the not-too-unpleasant task of one John Lee King. This new title comes with his recent appointment as warrant officer. When asked what he will remember longest about A. & M., he replied, "The champion football team of 1939".

The little man's attack on life began some 51 years ago in the village of Daykin, Nebraska, and before he was hardly "dry behind the ears," he was taking up clerical work, which occupation was to be the object of his labors for many years. However, he also found time to try his hand at politics and public office.

His military career began in the National Guard in Montana where he obtained a captain's commission with the office of regimental adjutant. An untimely resignation from duty cost him his chance to be an officer in the regular army. With this country's entry into the war, John King was re-enlisted as a "non-com".

In the war King was quickly promoted to sergeant-major and was also decorated for gallantry in action and for such was presented a silver star with oak leaf cluster. He also fought in the battles of



Mr. King who has recently been notified of his transfer from A. & M., where he has served for twenty years, to Manila effective in October.

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FBI AGENT TO TALK ON ARSON

School to Close Friday; Firemen To Be Quizzed

National defense and emergency measures are the subjects being studied at the eleventh annual school for firemen which opened Monday morning with 584 firemen and fire marshalls registered in the largest firemen's school ever held here. These men represent about 375 different cities and towns of Texas.

The school opened Monday at 8:30 a. m. at the Assembly Hall with Professor H. R. Brayton, Director of The Firemen's Training School, in charge of the general announcements. The school is divided into periods of three hours length, all of which are spent in practical work and instruction. There are two drills held each day, besides the one hour assemblies that are held once each morning and afternoon.

Several prominent men from all over the state and several out of state men will also address the group. Among those are Professor L. H. Provine, Director of Illinois Fire School, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Mr. Horatio Bond, Chief Engineer, National Fire Protection Association, Boston, Mass.; Col. Clarence Goldsmith, Assistant Chief Engineer, National Board of Fire Underwriters, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. Richard E. Verner, Chairman, Fire Department Instructors Conference, Manager Fire Prevention Department, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago, Illinois; and Mr. Albert Evans, Director of Disaster Relief, Midwestern Area, American Red Cross, St. Louis, Missouri.

The school has been divided into three separate courses, and as each course has nine different groups in session at one time, there are twenty-seven groups operating at once. Chief Frank Williams, of Winters, Texas, is the Field Director, and he is assisted by a staff of outstanding fire departments and technical instructors from all over the state. The United States Bureau of Mines and representa-

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Simpson Reports 2 1-2% Increase In NYA Appropriation

The appropriation of \$71,996 for use in employing student labor at A. & M. has been made by officials of the National Youth Administration—an increase of 2 1/2% over the appropriation of last year which means more than 900 students may receive employment during the coming session of school.

According to O. R. Simpson, this yearly allotment is appropriated in monthly sums of \$7,996, and that according to formula the percentage should have been increased by 5% except for the sharp increase in enrollment last year. Schools not experiencing such an increase in enrollment suffered a decrease in funds. However, Mr. Simpson says, "We are in better shape than ever before."

One marked difference in procedure has been noted that where heretofore students were required to sign an affidavit declaring their citizenship, students of next year and Mr. Simpson, himself, will find it also necessary to take an oath of allegiance.

The deadline for student-labor applications was Wednesday night and more than 3,500 applications were received for the 900 available jobs. Mr. Simpson says that applications will still be received but that they cannot be given attention until after the session starts. Decisions will be made quickly on applications received, and notices will be sent to all applicants about August 15 telling them whether they were accepted or rejected.

It has also been made possible for a limited number of N. Y. A. employees to report to school one week early in order to get things in readiness for registration.