

Baylorites Are Not Afraid of Friday 13

Waco, Texas—Education may or may not do away with superstitions but Baylor University freshmen defied a long standing fear in answering the first roll call last week.

Entering students were due to arrive on the campus on that day of all days—Friday the thirteenth.

Varied tests were given the new students over the week-end prior to opening registration Monday. Members of other classes registered Tuesday, and first lectures were given Wednesday.

Red Cecil Is Lost From Aggie Track Team

It is probable that Walter (Red) Cecil, star sprint runner of the Texas Aggie track team will not be in school this season.

His father is seriously ill in Freeport and it is feared that the speedster will not return to school. In 1935 Cecil won the state high school track title for Freeport and made the All-America high school track team by running the century in 9.6. He has been an outstanding sprinter and broad jumper at Aggeland for the past two seasons.

Results Of First Year's Activity Of Placement Bureau Is Shown Through Survey Of Season's Work

By Lucian Morgan
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Special to The Battalion: Having felt for some time that the College should have a centralized placement bureau, the Board of Directors of the Association of Former Students authorized, on March 4, 1939, the appointment of a Faculty-Former Student Committee to work with Association Secretary E. E. McQuillen in developing the program. A local committee was appointed to serve with Secretary McQuillen which consisted of the following men: H. C. Dillingham, '22, professor of electrical engineering; Harold Vance, head of Petroleum Engineering Dept., T. W. Leland, head of the Accounting and Statistics Department; Luther G. Jones, '21, professor of agronomy; Fred P. Jaggi, Jr., '24, head of the Veterinary Hygiene Department; C. C. Hedges, head of the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department; R. L. Elkins, '33, assistant professor of economics; R. P. Ludlum, history department; and Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant.

In order to secure further information and guidance in organizing the placement bureau, E. E. McQuillen attended the annual convention of the American Alumni Council and while on the trip visited Iowa State College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Cornell University, studying their student placement bureaus.

Additional work and study was given to the establishment of a placement bureau and the Board of Directors and the Association, at their summer meeting in July, 1939, authorized full speed ahead and the appointment of a joint Faculty-Former Student Advisory Committee, composed of the following men:

Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department; M. C. Hughes, head of the Electrical Engineering Department; Dr. F. P. Jaggi, Jr., '24, head of the Veterinary Hygiene Department; J. Wheeler Barger, head of the Agricultural Economics Department; A. L. Ward, '10, Dallas; George G. Smith, '30, Waco;

and R. R. Peeples, '28, Tehuacana. This committee met in the early part of September to consider final plans for the establishment of the placement bureau as an integral part of the Association of Former Students. Lucian M. Morgan, '35, was employed as Assistant Secretary of the Association and Director of the Placement Bureau.

The Placement Bureau operates on a cooperative basis with the Faculty of the College and relies heavily on the Faculty for their recommendations and other valuable assistance. The major aims of the Bureau are:

1. The establishment of a centralized placement service to work in cooperation with the college staff and employers, in placing A. & M. men.

2. The development of a program to acquaint prospective employers with the products of the A. & M. College.

3. The promotion, in cooperation with the Faculty, of an educational program of vocational guidance for students.

4. Employment and placement efforts for men already out of school—both graduates and non-graduates.

5. The development and maintenance of personnel records.

6. The performance of conscientious and worth while services to both present and prospective employers.

With the close of the Commencement exercises on June 1, the Placement Bureau completed its first year of operation. The results from the past school session have been very encouraging and the Bureau has received many compliments from visiting representatives of industry.

A total of 750 seniors and graduate students executed personnel records, and, of these, 405 had the printed personal data sheets prepared. These data sheets were sent out in booklet form, by departments, to 250 industries to show what the particular department had to offer in this year's graduating class. The leaflets were also used by seniors in requesting interviews and by the Bureau in making recommendations.

The Bureau assisted in conducting interviews for more than 50 industries visiting the campus, 10 of these firms having never been to the college before. 4,000 announcements were mailed out and about 2,500 letters were written to

prospective employers. During the summer months the Bureau is busily engaged in keeping track of this year's graduating class, contacting employers, and preparing for next year's seniors. It is realized that it will require from three to five years to have the Bureau operating as planned, but the first year's work has shown the need of the College for a centralized office, working in cooperation with the Faculty in the interest of A. & M. alumni.

The Texas Predatory Animal control association quotes a report from G. B. Mathers of Canadian, Texas, that coyotes killed two of his calves last spring and that he chased four of the animals away after they had chewed the tail off another.

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Laboratory Course In Meats Is Offered

Introduction of a new course in meats laboratory was announced Tuesday by C. E. Murphey of the Animal Husbandry department. The course includes a detailed study of the physical, economic, and sanitary aspects of the operation, construction and management of freezer-locker plants, municipal abattoirs, and larger packing plants. Carefully supervised instruction in all phases of operation of a freezer-locker plant, including slaughtering of livestock and curing of meats as well as processing meats, fruits and vegetables for freezer-locker storage, Mr. Murphey stated.

There has grown up recently a demand for college graduates trained in operation and management of freezer-locker plants, according to Mr. Murphey.

Prerequisite for the course is A. H. 307, and it is to be known as A. H. 431.

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Monday, September 23, 1940

6:15-6:30 a. m.—Texas Farm and Home Program—Dr. W. P. Taylor, Head, Fish & Game Department; Dr. S. H. Yarnell, Experiment Station.

11:25 a. m.—Sign-On; Weather, News.

11:30 a. m.—Popular Music.

11:45 a. m.—“Homes On The Land” (Farm Credit Administration)

12:00 noon—Sign-Off.

Tuesday, September 24, 1940

6:15-6:30 a. m.—Texas Farm and Home Program—Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Head, Department of Agronomy; Nora Ellen Elliott, Extension Service.

11:25 a. m.—Sign-On; Weather, News.

11:30 a. m.—Popular Music.

11:45 a. m.—Musical Moments.

12:00 noon—Sign-Off.

Wednesday, September 25, 1940

6:15-6:30 a. m.—Texas Farm and Home Program—D. H. Reid, Head, Poultry Husbandry Department.

11:25 a. m.—Sign-On; Weather, News.

11:30 a. m.—George E. Sokolsky, Commentator (National Association of Manufacturers).

11:45 a. m.—Popular Music.

12:00 noon—Sign-Off.

Thursday, September 26, 1940

6:15-6:30 a. m.—Texas Farm and Home Program—Roy W. Snyder, Extension Service.

11:25 a. m.—Sign-On; Weather, News.

11:30 a. m.—Musical Moments.

11:45 a. m.—Popular Music.

12:00 noon—Sign-Off.

Friday, September 27, 1940

6:15 a. m.—6:30 a. m.—Texas Farm and Home Program—Newell N. Newman, Farm Security Administration; A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station.

11:25 a. m.—Sign-On; Weather, News.

11:30 a. m.—Federal Music Program (Works Project Administration)

11:45 a. m.—Popular Music.

12:00 noon—Sign-Off.

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