

Faculty Gives Go-Ahead Sign To Student Aid Fund

Registration Procedure Is Simplified

Bottlenecks Eliminated With Induction of Plan

Plans recently completed by E. J. Howell, registrar, will simplify the registration procedure for the second semester. There will be no crowding at former "bottlenecks" and no distinction will be made between freshmen and upperclassmen.

To register, a student must still go through the same steps as formerly but he will have more time to do so and not as many other students will be trying to do so at the same time.

Students may save still more time by completing their registration now through the Fiscal department and the Commandant's office. Fees of \$57.25 for the month or \$139.25 for the whole semester may be paid now by dormitory students. For day students, the fees amount to \$33.00. These figures include \$2.50 for a YMCA privilege card.

Room assignments may also be verified now through the Commandant's office.

Assignment cards for students who were passing ten or more hours

Assignment cards for students who were passing ten or more hours November 16 will be released from the registrar's office according to the following schedule:

Monday, February 3, 8 to 12 a.m.—Students whose last names begin with M, N, O, P, Q.

Monday, February 3, 1 to 5 p.m.—Students whose last names begin with G, H, I, J, K, L.

Tuesday, February 4, 8 to 12 a.m.—Students whose last names begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Tuesday, February 4, 1 to 5 p.m.—Students whose last names begin with A, B.

Wednesday, February 5, 8 to 12 a.m.—Students whose last names begin with R, S.

Wednesday, February 5, 1 to 5 p.m.—Students whose last names begin with C, D, F.

Students who are unable to get their assignment cards at the specified time may get them on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Students who were not passing in 10 hours of work on November 16 must get the approval of their dean and may obtain their assignment cards Monday, February 10. Their grades will not be in the hands of the deans until that time. New students will also register on Monday.

Battalion Sponsors Drive to Aid British War Relief; Committee Named

A committee was appointed yesterday by The Battalion to obtain donations in the form of old clothing from the corps and college Station civilians to send to England.

Mrs. C. B. Campbell and W. A. Becker, cadet colonel, have been appointed co-chairmen of the committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. N. M. McGinnis, Tom Hagood, Lee Rogers and Mike Speer.

The committee will endeavor to obtain from willing solicitors as many old clothes as possible and send them from College Station to needy English citizens.

This work is typical of the various war reliefs for England. Similar projects are being conducted in every large American city.

A study of the manner in which these drives are being made will be made by Mrs. Campbell and the local drive will be conducted in a like manner.

Those students who intend to go home between terms are urged to look around and gather up any suitable old clothing they may possess and which they are willing to contribute to this committee for England's war relief.

Maestro and Band for Field Artillery



Russ Morgan Will Play for the Field Artillery Ball

Is Orchestra That Played Senior Ring Dance Last Year

Russ Morgan and his orchestra have been chosen to furnish the music and entertainment for the annual Field Artillery ball on February 28.

Morgan and his orchestra will be remembered as having played last year for the Senior Ring dance and as being among the outstanding bands of the year to appear on the A. & M. campus.

In charge of arrangements for the dance are Louis Kercheville and Rufus Pearce, Field Artillery juniors.

Besides playing for the Field Artillery ball, Morgan has also been contracted to play for a corps dance the night following. From A. & M., Morgan will go to Los Angeles for an engagement at the Paladium.

Last year the cadet corps ranked Morgan and his 18-piece orchestra in a tie for second place among the several orchestras to play on the campus during 1940's social season. According to the annual poll made by The Battalion's column "Backwash," Morgan tied with Shep Fields for second place honors.

300 Expected For Friday Meeting Of A&M Women's Club

Three hundred members of the A. & M. Women's Social Club are expected to attend the January meeting in Sbis Hall parlors Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.

This organization is made up of the wives of the men connected with A. & M.

The program for Friday's meeting will be a play directed by Mrs. H. C. Spencer, assisted by Mrs. Paul Talley and Mrs. A. B. Conner.

Officers of the organization are as follows: Mrs. T. O. Walton, president; Mrs. C. N. Sheppard, vice president; Mrs. Frank Anderson, General Chairman; Mrs. Jack Hays, secretary; Mrs. H. P. Holleman, treasurer; and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, reporter.

The program for the club's February meeting will be, "An Afternoon of Music," by the Music Group headed by Mrs. Dan Russell.

The Battalion Staff Has Gotta Study Too! No Papers Next Week

Publication of The Battalion will be suspended during final examination week. The last issue of the current semester will be delivered Saturday morning, February 1. No paper will be printed on the following Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

Final examinations will prevent the staff from editing The Battalion on those days. The first issue of the paper following the examinations will be published Feb. 11.

Film Club's Second Showing Scheduled Tonight

The Campus Film Club's second presentation for the current year, "Jalisco Nunca Pierde," will be shown tonight at the Campus Theater at 8:40.

At 8:30 the doors will be closed and only students with club tickets will be admitted. After 8:40, students will be admitted on regular box office tickets.

The film will be shown again at 10:20 for the general public so that any person unable to attend the earlier show may see the Spanish musical.

"Jalisco Nunca Pierde" will be of special interest to those persons familiar with Spanish, because the film will have all dialogue and music in that language. The film contains scenes which present native living and will have native Mexican music.

The program will also include a short subject, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," which will feature the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra.

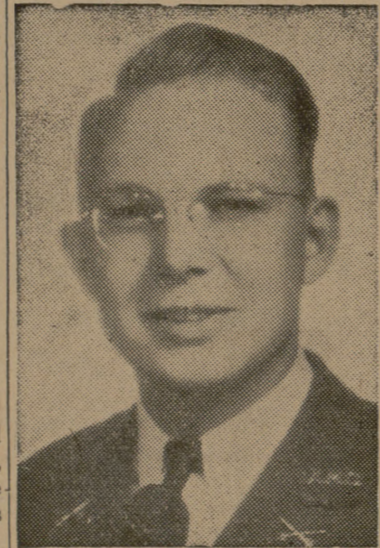
Buster Here to Confer With Poultry Department

M. W. Buster, poultry specialist of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, will arrive today from Louisiana to confer with the poultry department prior to a survey of the poultry industry in Texas.

G. H. Draper, official of the Texas Poultry Improvement program, will accompany Buster on the inspection tour of the leading poultry farm.

Former Battalion Editor, R. L. Doss, Begins New Work

R. L. Doss, editor of The Battalion during 1938-39, has just accepted a position as inspector for the U. S. Regional Labor Board. He will leave Saturday to take over his district.



R. L. Doss

Although there is some uncertainty in the matter, in all probability Doss will work in a new branch of the U. S. Regional Labor Board which is to be established in Houston to aid the over-worked Dallas office.

Doss has been with the Economics department of the college since he graduated in 1939. He recently passed his examinations for a Master of Arts degree in Economics.

Aggies Contribute \$65.37 To Brazos County Red Cross

The Red Cross Drive conducted at A. & M. last Friday, Jan. 17, received donations from the Aggies totaling \$65.37. The donations were taken up at each door of the mess halls at the noon and night meals.

The drive was sponsored by Howard Blessington, Tom Gillis, W. M. Pena, Lee Rice, Warren Ringgold, George Summerville, and Jabus Barker.

The entire donation of the students will be turned over to the Brazos County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Group Plan For Hospitalization Becomes Effective

The Group Hospitalization Plan, headed by the committee on Insurance and with S. W. Henslee as acting manager, became effective Friday at noon.

The plan, carried by the Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, went into effect when 95 per cent of the required 75 per cent membership who ratified it sent in their \$7 dues. Membership will be open to all faculty members and persons working for the college for a month upon their filing of an application card and the payment of \$7, dues charged for the first six months of protection. After such time faculty members acquiring membership will be required to take a medical exam.

The organization is designed to protect its members in three different ways. Hospitalization is paid for members up to 70 days; special hospital services up to \$25, for any one accident or sickness; and all surgeon's bills for any surgical operation up to \$150.00, are paid by the organization.

A & M Poultry to Enter Houston Show

A group of poultry is being groomed by the poultry department for the Houston Fat Stock Show which will be held in Houston Feb. 5 to 12.

E. D. Parnell, professor in the poultry department, has been named superintendent for the poultry show this year.

Five Rhode Island Reds and fifteen Barred Plymouth Rocks will comprise the group which will be placed on exhibition. They will be shown in individual and group classes.

Benefit Football Game Nets \$640

It was announced today by Tom C. Richey, Senior class president, that the net profits from the charity football game held Sunday, Jan. 19, amounted to \$640.

This is the first year that an event of this kind has been sponsored at A. & M. and it has certainly been a success. The money will be divided between the Bundles for Britain and the Student Aid Fund.

Jake Wilk, Tom Richey and H. O. Johnson promoted the game which Dr. Virgil Jones and Charles De Ware coached.

Walton Appoints 7-Man Committee to Guide Fund

Activities and Executive Committees Approve Fund Before Faculty Approval

At the regular meeting of the A. & M. faculty held Tuesday afternoon in the Administration building, the proposed Student Aid Fund was officially sanctioned and became a reality after half a year of organization planning.

Early Wednesday, President T. O. Walton announced the committee which would conduct the Student Aid Fund and guide its organization. The seven-man committee includes student members J. H. Focke, Field Artillery band senior, Mexia; George Fuermann, Battalion associate editor, Houston; Skeen Staley, junior yell-leader, Wichita Falls; and Tom Gillis, sergeant-major of the cadet corps. Faculty representatives include E. L. Angell, manager of student publications; George B. Wilcox, education department and a member of the Student Publications Board; and Dan A. Russell, head of the Rural Sociology department.

The Student Aid Fund, which will give assistance to deserving Aggies, will start to function with a fund of approximately \$1150. This amount has accumulated from several sources; \$774.43 of it having been left in the George Stidham fund raised last year.

The idea for the fund arose last year when money was being raised for George Stidham, an injured Aggie. Through the agency of this permanent committee, similar needful Aggies are to be aided when they are in difficulty.

The organization of the fund began last May after the drive for funds to aid Stidham. Late last summer a tentative committee composed of Col. Ike Ashburn, Registrar E. J. Howell, Dan A. Russell, E. L. Angell, and cadets J. H. Focke and George Fuermann met to discuss the possibility and uses of such a permanent fund, similar in scope and purpose but to be permanent.

Two meetings of the tentative committee resulted in the appointment of Russell, Angell, and Fuermann to prepare plans for such a permanent fund to be presented to the proper authorities for approval.

The plan was prepared and submitted to the Student Activities Committee Jan. 4, which approved the plan.

Approval by a resolution of the Executive Committee was given at a special meeting held Jan. 8. With the approval of the faculty, Monday, the plan is now ready to begin operations.

At its first meeting to be held soon, the members of the committee will complete the organization and formulate plans for activities during the initial year.

Money in the fund and that raised at a later date will be used to pay for operations on needy students, send suitable expressions of sympathy to families of Aggies which lose a member or on the death of an Aggie, or any other merited need of an Aggie which comes to the attention of the committee.

The committee will draw up rules for procedure and the handling of cases at its first meeting. This meeting will be held soon after the beginning of the second semester.

W. J. (Bill) Lawson, Aggie-Ex, Is Made Texas' New Secretary of State

Wm. J. "Bill" Lawson, A. & M. graduate in 1922, for the past two years private secretary of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, has been appointed Secretary of State by the Governor.

When Governor O'Daniel took office, Lawson was drafted as his private secretary from his position as executive director of the Texas State Parks Board.

Although he studied chemical engineering at A. & M., Lawson has been in public work since 1926. He served for two years as manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Center, Texas; from 1928 to 1930 he was publisher of a weekly newspaper at Center; from 1931 to 1933 he was manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Mt. Pleasant. He then served a year in Austin as private secretary to Senator J. W. E. H. Beck. From 1934 to 1936 he was manager of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, leaving that position to become executive secretary of the Texas State Parks Board.

At the time he went into the Governor's Office, he expected the as-

Gilchrist Will Speak Over TQN Friday on Defense

"Engineering Defense Training" will be the topic that Gibb Gilchrist, Dean of the college of engineering, will broadcast over the Texas Quality Network from 9:30 to 9:45 tonight.

Gilchrist will outline the program for Civilian Defense Trainees which is being arranged by A. & M. and will start February 10. The college is cooperating with the National Defense Program and is repairing Foster Hall to facilitate the housing of the trainees. The department of building and grounds is making the repairs on the buildings. Only those repairs which are necessary to make the building livable and weather-proof are being done so that the trainees will be required to pay the smallest rate possible.

The United States Office of Education is providing all expenses of instruction, materials and equipment. Although there will be no tuition fee, the trainees will be required to furnish their own text books, note books, and provide for their rooms and board.

Fifth Faculty Dance Set for Friday Night

Members of the Faculty Dance club will hold their fifth club dance of the year when members and prospective members of the club assemble in the banquet room of Sbis Hall on Friday night at 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and their daughter have recently completed a new home in Austin. He is serving as president of the Capital City A. & M. Club at the present time and is a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the Association of Former Students.

Largest Collection Of Attwater Prairie Chickens At A & M

The largest single collection of Attwater prairie chickens in the world is found in the Texas Co-operative Wildlife Collections of A. & M. College.

Most of the specimens were collected and prepared by Valgene W. Lehman, of the Texas State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and in cooperation with Dr. Walter P. Taylor, Head of the Fish and Game Department of A. & M. College.