

## Sixty-Three Veterinary Students Receive Licenses

### Annual Meeting Of Medical Association Attracts 125 Members

The semi-annual meeting of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association of College, opened its sessions Wednesday with approximately 125 veterinarians in attendance.

Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, welcomed the visitors at the morning session and pledged them the cooperation of the college in their aims. Dr. W. G. Brock, Dallas, vice-president of the organization, responded, after which the business sessions began.

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners completed grading of the examination papers for state veterinary licenses and announced that all of the candidates had passed the tests which were held Monday and Tuesday. All but three of the successful candidates are graduates of the college, fifty-eight were members of the class of 1941. Dr. Virgil Jones, former football star and assistant coach of A. & M., was among those granted license to practice their profession in Texas.

Non-Texas A. & M. graduates included: Dr. J. E. Spring, Corpus Christi, Kansas State College; Dr. W. O. Tucker, Alice, Kansas City Veterinary College; and Dr. F. S. Molt, Houston, Indiana Veterinary College.

The present class is the largest ever to take the examinations in Texas and, according to authorities, will help relieve the demand for veterinarians all over the country, particularly in connection with the military service.

Doctors of veterinary medicine who were licensed to practice their profession in Texas included: G. B. Adams, Vernon; J. W. Allen, College Station; W. C. Banks, Bryan; H. T. Barron, Bryan; A. M. Baumgarten, College Station; A. L. Bernkrant, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louis Bernkrant, Bryan; Sidney Bogen, College Station; M. H. Borer, College Station; M. M. Burrus, Byers, H. E. Carver, Higginsville, Mo.; M. W. Castleberry, San Benito; K. M. Curtis, College Station; R. H. Davis, Jr., College Station; D. D. Demke, Stephenville; E. A. Droleskey, Queens Village, N. Y.; R. W. Einhorn, College Station; H. R. Faust, Comfort; T. E. Franklin, Amarillo; R. G. Garrett, Antelope;

H. H. Greenlee, Comanche; F. W. Groche, Jr., Bryan; A. J. Gutnecht, College Station; T. D. Harris, Jr., Dallas; J. G. Hayward, College Station; Max Helfand, Bryan; C. H. Horne, Decatur, Miss.; J. D. Hugins, Omaha, Neb.

H. E. Ingram, College Station; S. R. Kay, College Station; T. C. Kirby, Simsboro, La.; V. B. Jones, Sweetwater; W. W. Kirkham, Elizabeth, Ind.; W. W. Larson, New Britain, Conn.; George Levy, College Station; A. L. Linn, College Station; A. B. Logie, College Station; H. F. Lopp, Laconia, Ind.;

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## Angell Appointed New Assistant To President Monday

### Will Continue as Director Of Student Publications And Collegiate Clubs Activities

Appointment of E. L. Angell as executive assistant to the president was announced Monday by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. college. Angell, who also will continue as director of student publications, was appointed to assume the duties formerly assigned to Col. Ike Ashburn who resigned early last week.

A graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Angell did graduate work and took his master of science degree at Columbia University. He came to A. & M. college in 1936 from the State Department of Education where he was district deputy state superintendent.

Dr. Walton explained the appointment was an emergency measure inasmuch as numerous short courses and conferences with parents and prospective students are important duties of the office.

"Angell, since coming to A. & M. in 1936, has been very popular with the students and will capably fill his new assignment," Dr. Walton said.

## Summey Will Give Lectures To Engineer's Society

### Morgan Will Assist In Course Sponsored By University Of Michigan

George Summey, Jr., head of the English department, will entrain for the University of Michigan this month to take charge of the second week of the summer session for teachers of English sponsored by the English Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

Dr. S. S. Morgan, the only other A. & M. man to lecture during the course, will take part in the program during the second week.

The summer session will be held for three weeks, June 30 to July 18, with a week devoted to literature, composition, and speech divisions of English.

Dr. Summey will be in charge of the program during the week in which composition will be discussed. The lecturers will be from all parts of the nation and from universities and colleges teaching technical subjects.

Three lectures will be given by Dr. Summey during his stay at the University of Michigan. They are Scholarship That Works, Normal Writing Style Today, and Levels of Good Language.

## Registration Total Reaches 1,269 Students

### Decrease in Enrollment Sixteen Percent Below Last Year, But Equal To 1939

Registrar E. J. Howell has announced a total enrollment of 1,269 students for the first period of the 1941 summer session. Leading in the number registered are the undergraduate men with a total of 990. In addition to the undergraduate men are 188 graduate men, 78 undergraduate women, three graduate women, and ten men enrolled in cotton classing. The total enrollment for 1940 was 1,457 with 82 of these women and the total for 1939 was 1,279.

An increase in the present enrollment is expected for the second semester. Many long-session students who are now attending the various R.O.T.C. summer camps will return at that time to continue their work here.

## Defense Vocational Education Courses Begun Last Monday

Three National Defense Vocational Education Courses were begun Monday in the mechanical engineering department, C. W. Crawford, head of the department announced. The courses are being taught by R. W. Downard, A. E. Morong, J. S. Hopper, and E. E. Bartlett. These men are being assisted by Clyde Wilson, H. G. Rust, Roy Gibson, C. H. Burkhalter, D. K. Franklin, and T. I. Meiller.

The course meets two hours a day in theory and six hours a day in the machine shop. The college is to be paid for the actual expense of the course.

There are a total of 128 men enrolled in this course which will last until September 6. Seventy-five members of the class were secured through the Texas State Employment Service and this agency is responsible for placing the trained men in industry after completion of the course. The remaining fifty-three men will be sent from the W.P.A. and will begin work the latter part of this week or early next week.

The purpose of the course is to train men in tool operation for industries with National Defense Contracts. The courses are designed to give the men vocational training rather than engineering defense training.

## Absentee Ballots Now Available In County Clerks' Bryan Office

Absentee voting began Monday for election of a senator to take the place left vacant by the death of Morris Sheppard. The deadline for absentee voting is June 25, because ballots must be in the county clerk's office three days before the election.

Persons who will be out of town on the election day may vote before leaving.

## NYA Officials To Convene In Three Day Meeting Designed To Clarify Official Operations and Functions

### McNew Announces Defense Student Employment Lists

#### Students Will Occupy Many Prominent Positions In National Emergency Work

Three defense training courses which were begun in May of this year have been completed, J. T. L. McNew, Institutional Representative of Engineering Defense Training, announced.

The course in Materials Testing and Inspection had thirteen students to complete the course out of an enrollment of sixteen. The three who dropped left to accept employment. Of those who completed the course one man enlisted as a U. S. Naval Air Corps cadet, three placed with the Texas Highway Department, one placed as an auto mechanic, one with the U. S. Army Engineers at Galveston, one with the Corpus Christi Naval Base, one with Stearman Aircraft Corporation, three with the Construction Quartermaster, and one with the Pittsburg Testing Laboratories.

A total of twenty-eight men were enrolled in the course in Camp Sanitation, but five dropped before the completion of the course. Graduates of the training course were placed with the State Health Department, with the health department of Houston, with the city of Bryan, with the city of Port Arthur, with the city of San Antonio, with the city of Conroe, with Camp Walters, with Fort Sam Houston, with Fort Clark, with Fort Crockett, with Camp Bowie, and with Fort Brown. The records are not complete on the balance of these men.

The Engineering Drawing course had an opening enrollment of twenty-six men, but ten withdrew to accept employment. Of the men who finished the course ten were placed with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at San Diego, California, one with Wyatt Metal & Boiler Works at Houston, one

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## Hedges Attends Firemen's Course

Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the department of Chemistry and director of the Firemen's Training School, left Saturday to attend a conference in regard to the National Defense Program conducted by the New York City Fire College.

A complete course of instructions will be given on incendiary bombs and other incendiary agents, poisonous war gas, the protection of civilian population and the maintenance of cities' water supplies in times of war, and the practical aspects of United States Army gas masks with demonstrations in a gas chamber.

The information gathered from this conference will be available in the Firemen's Training School work given by the college July 20-25, as the program for the firemen is built around the subject, "What Firemen Can Contribute Towards National Defense During Emergencies."

## Students Complete Machine Shop Course In National Defense

Twenty-three students have just completed a Vocational Education National Defense Course in Machine Shop Work. The course began April first and lasted until June 14. The students were supplied by the Texas State Employment Service and were under the instruction of A. E. Morong. All of the men who finished the course were promised employment by the Texas State Employment Service.

A welding course will be offered the later part of June for seventeen men, twelve of whom come from the Works Progress Administration.

## WARNING Thar's Squirrels Loose Around These Parts

The dark of the night prevented the small ravine just west of the new dormitory area from receiving a shipment of squirrels which had been sent to F. L. Hensel, head of the landscape art, for release. Because of the lateness of the hour and the lack of student help at the time of arrival the shipment from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission near Kerrville, Texas, was released in Hensel Park, a 75 acre tract of college land northeast of the college property.

During the past year Hensel has been developing a plan to increase the number of small game on the campus. Another shipment of squirrels is expected soon and will be released west of the new dormitory area.

Much to the surprise of the receiver, four babies were born on the trip. They were placed in a nesting box with their mother at the time of release.

## Decker Elected President For New Press Club

### Second Weekly Meeting Of Organization Scheduled For Tonight In Battalion Office

Jack Decker, junior from Temple, was elected president of the 1941 Summer Press Club at its initial meeting Wednesday in the Student Publications' office in the Administration building. Mike Haikin, senior from Houston, was named vice-president and Laetitia Frances Cofer was made secretary-treasurer.

At the club meeting it was decided not limit the membership to the charter members, but to keep membership in the club open to any one interested in writing for the summer Battalion. The only requirement for membership on the Battalion staff and membership in the Press Club voted is enrollment in the first summer session.

Members of the Press Club are Ella Laetitia Frances Cofer, Clyde C. Franklin, Ralph W. Stenzel, Alfred Zabludsky, Herbert S. Jacobson, Loraine Devin, T. R. Vannoy, Lucille Thorton, Mary Ann Black, Milke Haikin, Jerrell Cate, Orville Allan, Elizabeth McNew, Jack Decker, Ben Taylor and V. A. Yentzen.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday night at 7:30 in Room 122, Administration building.

## Members Of College Staff Will Speak At Engineers' Meet Mon.

Three members of the college staff are among the discussion leaders who will speak at the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers which will be held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23-26.

P. T. Montfort, research associate with the Agricultural Engineering department, will discuss equipment for freezing and storing foods on the farm at the June 25 session of the rural electric division. On June 26 M. R. Bentline, of the Extension Service, will take a leading part in the one-hour discussion on "Extension Methods Which Have Clicked." Donald Christy, of the college agricultural engineering department, who is serving as chairman of the subcommittee on soil conservation, will give the report of that committee.

Several other members of the college staff who are members of the A.S.A.E. plan to attend the meeting.

## Kellan, Manning, Wagoner, Foster, And Dickson To Lecture Before Eight Classes

What the National Youth Administration is and how it operates to help the youth of Texas will be explained during the NYA information program which A. & M. College is sponsoring next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in cooperation with the State NYA School Work Council.

Designed to clarify the operation and functions of the NYA Student Work and Out-of-School Work Programs, the three-day meeting will include talks by N.Y.A. personnel and Council members before classes in secondary education and school administration, individual conferences, and an open forum.

The open forum, scheduled for Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the biology lecture room of the Science Hall, will be presided over by W. R. Horsley, chairman of the Student Labor committee.

The operation of the N.Y.A. program as a whole will be outlined at the forum, which is open to summer school students, faculty members, the general public, and school officials attending the Texas School Administration Conference and the annual session of the Texas Association of County Superintendents.

State N.Y.A. Administrator J. C. Kellam and School Work Council Chairman John P. Manning, both of Austin; and Council Members A. F. Wagoner, Bell County superintendent; H. L. Foster, Longview superintendent, and Bryan Dickson, San Angelo superintendent, will discuss the N.Y.A. program before eight summer school classes.

Individual conferences with N. Y. A. personnel and Council members will be held each afternoon in Academic Building 105 from 2 to 4 p. m., at which time educators, school officials and sponsors of N. Y. A. work projects have been urged to bring any problems or questions about the N. Y. A. program as it applies to their school or community.

Monday classes which will hear the N.Y.A. speakers are Industrial Education 523, 8:50 a. m., Academic Building 120; Ind. Ed. 521, 11:30 a. m., M. E. Shops 102; and Industrial Arts and Education, a seminar course, 7 p. m., M. E. Shops 104.

On Tuesday, the following classes will be met by the speakers: Ag. Ed. 501, 7:30 a. m., Ag. Ed. Building 310, and Ag. Ed. 515, 8:50 a. m., Ag. Ed. Building 310.

Three Wednesday classes are due to hear the N.Y.A. program outlined: Education 510, 7:30 a. m., Academic Building 117; Ed. 321, 8:50 a. m., Academic Building 123,

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## A Yankee Lass Invades Aggeland To See What She Can See, And She Says, She Sees Plenty Here

By A Campus Co-ed

For years "tall tales from Texas cow camps" have been drifting across the Mississippi River and breaking through the Appalachian Mountains to Pennsylvania. After my initiation into the wonders of the Lone Star State I feel as if I have a few original versions to add to this collection. When I boarded a plane for College Station in Washington two weeks ago with a Cosmopolitan under one arm and a raincoat over the other, little did I dream that I would see the latter at least once a day during my first week's visit and that I would see the handsome Chesterfield advertiser on the back of the former face to face.

Commencement at Texas A. and M. College is a tall tale to which even the native Texans of my acquaintance have never given justice. From the friendly, drawing

conversation at the Junior Banquet through the thrill of the Aggie stag line at the Junior Prom and Final Ball, dancing under a Texas moon on not too far distant terrace, the Commencement procession, the glare of boots and brass buttons at the awarding of commissions, and until the last notes of Taps have died away after Final Review, Texas A. & M. Commencement is an impressive ceremony. West Point and Annapolis have never impressed upon me the National Defense Program as dramatically as did that line of prospective lieutenants seeing their juniors take over company commands at Final Review. Their sincere regret at leaving embodies an Aggie spirit which newspaper pictures and other publicity of Aggeland totally lack.

Collectively Aggies are breathtaking; individually they are heartbreaking. That "old Aggie

line" seems to flow as smoothly at Juke Box Proms and on informal, shirt-sleeve dates as it did under the bright-lights and excitement of Commencement. It landed me in the middle of summer school, with my favorite booth at Casey's already picked out, a few cubic inches of the Downs Natorium reserved for me and this "110 in the Shade" Texas weather, and high hopes of becoming a 100 percent Texas Aggie.

I have even given up those wonderful Lancaster County Dutch pretzels for Texas fritos, an occasional "you all" is creeping into my vocabulary, notes of the Pennsylvania Fight Song are harmonizing into strains of the Aggie War Hymn, and I have developed a mania for cut-in dances. Yes, I have truly fallen for that old Aggie line—and I should have known better, for they warned me about these southern men!