

Administration Building Is Picturesque A.&M. Landmark

By Eli Barker

One of the most beautiful views here at the college is the one which everyone sees when he enters the East Gate and starts toward the Administration Building. It is altogether fitting that this building, one of the most important on the campus, should be located here where it is viewed from all who come onto the campus from the east approach.

Plans for the Administration Building were drawn under the supervision of the college architect, Dr. F. E. Giesecke while the designing was done by S. C. P. Vosper. The structure, of classic design, was built in 1932 at a cost of approximately \$365,000. The contractor for the job was the Standard Construction Company of Houston.

This building has a reinforced concrete frame with an artificial stone exterior. The great amount of ornament around the outside was patterned to resemble the plant and animal forms found in the state of Texas. Completing the outside appearance are massive bronze exterior doors and steel windows. Terrazzo linoleum and rubber tile floors combined with marble wainscots and trim make the interior a pleasing sight.

In the main lobby is a map of Texas made of terrazzo and inlaid in the floor. Being of a historic type, the map shows old settler trails, cattle camps, battle grounds, and the location of the different capitals of the state, as they were changed. The different colors in the map indicate the various geological formations of Texas. On the ceiling of the second floor is

a hand painted mural which was done by Tissen and Millhouse.

Among the various college agencies housed in this building are the Administrative Offices, the Offices of the Registrar, the Fiscal Department, Business Manager of the College, Offices for Branch Colleges, Former Students' Association, Student Placement, Student Activities, Radio Station, Construction Planning, and Forestry Department.

Million Work Hours Lost Monthly Thru Accidents, Illness

With the United States experiencing a loss of more than six million man-days per month in defense industries alone from accidents and illnesses, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is intensifying the Texas State Health Department's effort to cut down the total days lost in this State.

"The number of man-days lost from accidents alone each month reaches an alarming total. But when we consider that there are nine times more absentees from communicable and other diseases it becomes apparent," Dr. Cox asserted, "why it is necessary to urge that each individual protect his own health to the best of his ability."

Communicable disease and even non-communicable diseases can seriously handicap the nation's war effort by the production of supplies necessary for victory. Careful attention to personal hygiene, improved nutrition, sufficient rest, fresh air, and sunshine is the responsibility of every citizen at this time. "Dr. Cox said, "to prevent accidents. Production is boosted and lives are saved by strict adherence to safety and industrial hy-

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Announcements

The shipment of Senior Rings due August first is now ready for delivery to those men who are eligible to get the rings.

For the benefit of the student body we are publishing our present sick call hours. They are as follows:
Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Sundays and Holidays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

A student may go to bed in the Hospital, if ill, at any time he desires. A doctor and nurse are on duty at all times, night or day, to take care of all emergencies as they arise.—J. E. MARSH, M.D., College Surgeon.

giene standards and full cooperation in such community projects as mosquito control and rat extermination for preventing the spread of malaria, dengue, and typhus fever. Loss of time renders aid to the enemy and this country must be able to depend on peak production from all of its industrial army."

Dr. Cox pointed out that the armed forces have called a great per cent of our doctors and nurses into active service and the war has made unattainable many of the drugs and chemicals which have heretofore been used as ordinary household remedies. This shortage of doctors and nurses, together with our inability to obtain many drugs, makes the conservation of good health a definite war duty and the patriotic obligation of every citizen of Texas.

Camera Club To Present Sound Film Wednesday Night At Club Meeting

The Camera Club will present a 16mm sound film "Highlights and Shadows" at the weekly club meeting at Room 123, Academic Building, Tuesday night at 7:30.

This film was produced by Eastman Kodak Company for the sole purpose of answering the how's and why's of photography in non-technical terms. It depicts the entire manufacture of photographic film, papers, cameras and lenses. It graphically shows exactly what occurs during the photographs process. During the film's 90 minute running time, subjects never before photographed are shown with simplicity.

Everyone interested in photography is invited to see this film. Plans are being made now by the Camera Club to present another film by Eastman on Kodachrome at an early date according to Louie P. Clarke, the club's president.

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University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1903, but his master of arts degree and his doctor of philosophy degree were received from the University of Chicago in the years 1920 and 1921 respectively.

During his teaching career, Brooks served for two years as principal of the Hillsboro high school and then for eleven years as superintendent of the Hillsboro schools. All this was prior to his becoming a member of the Baylor University faculty in 1921.

In 1925, as a member of the Texas Educational Survey Commis-

sion, he assisted in the conduct of studies and the preparation of reports by that group. Being very prominent in all phases of educational work, he has been called upon to make many addresses, including one to the graduating class of the University of Houston.

ing his freshman year. "Things were pretty rough and trying during that fish year but now that I look back over my life in those day I wouldn't have missed it for the world," said Stubby.

After two years at Aggieland, Matthews left school in May, 1943 to join the army but he was back on the campus again in a very short time as a member of the A. S. T. P. unit brought to the college last summer. After a year's service in the army, Stubby received his honorable discharge on June 13 after which he immediately re-enrolled in A. & M.

In addition to his R. O. T. C. duties, Stubby is Mr. Penberthy's Intramural Manager, in charge of the inter-company sports on the campus.

As to his methods of recreation, Stubby is rather athletically inclined, naming baseball as his favorite sport with hunting running a close second as his favorite mode of diversion. "I'll eat anything you put out in front of me, when meal-time rolls around, says Stubby. I like any good wholesome food at any time."

As to his favorite orchestra, just any band that can play soft, sweet music will satisfy him.

A veterinary medicine major, Stubby plans to receive his sheepskin in 1946. Upon graduation he is going to practice Vet in San Antonio, hoping to work on a private ranch of his own later on.

You don't have to be a legislator to discover that the speaker of the house is the wife.

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