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Final Ball

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Athletic, Student Activities Offices Give New Policies

Student Athletic Coupon Books and Publication Cards To Be Issued Sept. 7 and 9
The Athletic Department and Student Activities Office announced yesterday the following policy on purchase of Student Activities Fees:
The Student Activity Fee for the school year 1946-47 will cost \$16.00. This includes admission to all home athletic contests of Texas A. & M. teams, and subscriptions to the Battalion and the Longhorn.
Athletic Coupon Books and publication cards will be issued on September 7 and 9 to those who pay the student activity fee. Those students who register and pay the student activity fee on August 21 will be issued coupon books and cards on September 7 and 9.
Any available coupon books after September 9 will be placed on sale to students at the Athletic Office upon presentation of proper registration receipt.
VA Action Uncertain
Due to the fact that the appeal to the headquarters of the Veteran Administration for the purchase of student activities fees for students attending college under the G. I. Bill of Rights is still uncertain, veterans would be wise to purchase activities fees at registration on August 21, and September 7 and 9.

Pinch-hitter



Vick Lindley, appointed Co-editor of the Battalion until next student elections. Lindley, a Physics major, has been managing editor of the Battalion for the Spring and Summer sessions.

184 Summer Grads To Get Degrees; Many Are Masters

No Ceremony Scheduled for Group; Largest to Complete Work in Summer
One hundred eighty-four Texas A. & M. College students will be candidates for degrees at the end of the current summer term August 24, the largest number of students ever to complete requirements for graduation during a regular summer session, according to college officials.
Of the degrees to be conferred, 14 are Master of Education and nine Master of Science.
Among the baccalaureate degree candidates are 21 for Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Administration; 13 Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education; four Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering; two Bachelor of Science in Landscape Art; and 24 for Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Veterans Club Hears Report On Mess Hall Plans

A permanent mess-hall committee, which will meet every month to hear suggestions about eating facilities at A. & M., was set up by the Ex-Servicemen's Club at its special meeting Monday night.
Chairman Shaw of the previous mess hall investigating committee, which made its final report, made two recommendations to college authorities: first, that a dietician be employed by the college; second, that the supervisor of subsistence, J. C. Peniston, be sent on a trip to various colleges in Texas serving "family style" meals to check on the practicability of serving family-style meals to veterans eventually. (During the fall semester, family-style meals will be for cadets only.)
Shaw stated that the committee believes the staffs of the two college mess halls are making the best of a difficult situation, admittedly not satisfactory to anyone. He reported a request from Peniston that such expensive meats as bacon and ham not be requested by veterans at the cafeteria until the wholesale prices of these meats come down.
Hubert O. "Hub" Johnson, Jr., co-editor of the Battalion elected by the veterans, presented his resignation effective with the last issue this summer, as he is among those graduating this summer.
Vick Lindley, managing editor for the past two terms, was named to serve as co-editor until the next Club elections.

In the School of Arts and Sciences there are eight candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees in Liberal Arts; six candidates for Bachelor of Science in Economics; and nine candidates for Bachelor of Science in Science.
In the School of Engineering, LaVere Brooks of Dallas is the only candidate for the Bachelor of Architecture degree; six are candidates in Aeronautical Engineering; two in Architectural Engineering; eleven in Chemical Engineering; seven in Civil Engineering; ten in Industrial Education; fourteen in Mechanical Engineering; five in Petroleum Engineering; and one in Engineering Administration.
There are ten candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Will Sing at Final Ball



Trudy Marsh, lovely vocalist of the Teddy Phillips Orchestra, who will sing in Sbis Hall Friday night.

Sbisa Dance Sponsored by Vets; Open to Everyone on the Campus

"We're not a 'jump band, and we're not a 'Mickey Mouse' outfit," stated Teddy Phillips, baton weaver who brings his crew of seventeen musicians and entertainers to Sbisa Hall this Friday night for the summer terms Final Ball.
The ball is being sponsored by the ex-serviceman's club, but an invitation is extended to everyone on the campus. The time of the dance is 8:30 till—General admission \$1.50.
Phillips' music is as fresh, and as modern as tomorrow's headlines. He combines good musicianship with good showmanship, presenting a combination of solid music and entertainment that is seldom found in bands of the newer school.
He carries two top flight vocalists, lovely Trudy Marsh, and youthful Bill Howard, who share the vocal honors with Phillips himself. The "Four Mountaineers" add variety by handling the comedy assignments in a sell-out manner.
Phillips' organization is composed of five saxophones, four trumpets, three trombones and three rhythms. Teddy has been striving constantly to give the country a dance lovers something new in the way of beautiful, full and solid music. His "Music for Moderns" is a result of years of writing—over 90% of the arrangements used by the band are written by Teddy himself.
Phillips' musical career dates back to the days when he was Ben Bernie's protegee. Later when Bernie passed away, Teddy was given the entire musical library of the "Old Maestro." He used this as the backbone for forming his own orchestra and Phillips has often stated that he wished Bernie were alive today to see if he would approve Phillips new idea.

Registration For Fall Semester To Be Held Wednesday

Registration for students currently enrolled in A. & M. will be held in Sbisa Hall on Wednesday, August 21 from 1:00 P. M. till 5:00 P. M., according to the Registrar's office. Registration will begin at the East entrance of
Blue slips for re-registration are available at the Veterans' Advisory office now, according to Bennie Zinn. These must be turned in at the fiscal office for yellow slips prior to registration.
Sbisa and enrollees will register in alphabetical order as in the two preceding terms. This method enables those who registered other than first to get first choice at their schedules.
Registration will be held in the following order:
All those whose surnames begin with S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z will register from 1:00 to 2:00 P. M.
All those whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O, P, Q, or R will register from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.
All those whose surnames begin with E, F, G, H, I, J, K, will register from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.
All those whose surnames begin with A, B, C, or D will register from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Schedules of classes and a photostatic copy of each student's permanent record may be obtained at the Registrar's office in the Administration building on Monday, August 19. These photostatic copies of students permanent records are a new service offered to help the students determine their deficiencies.
Students in summer school must register on August 21 in order to be assured of a dormitory room for the fall semester. Students will be able to keep the room that they are now occupying if they so desire. First payment of fall semester fees must be made before leaving.
H. L. Heaton, registrar, has requested that whenever possible, each student make an effort to have all his classes in one section.
Classes will be held from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. this Fall.

Aggie Stables To Open October 1

Two veterans of World War II, T. C. Phillips, ex-Aggie and T. K. Fargo, a Colonel in the Army Air Forces, are planning to open their Aggie Boarding and Riding Stables on Oct. 1. These stables are located four miles south of East Gate on Highway 6.
There are 432 acres on the premises which will be broken into bridle paths, jump courses, schooling polo field, quarter track and roping arenas. Plans are being made for a roping pen 400' by 150' which will be available to students by the payment of monthly dues. The dues will purchase the necessary livestock requested by the members. Later on there will be a membership fee for the entire area, as it will reduce the fee of rental horses and other entertainment. Competition with other polo and roping teams is highly recommended.
The date of the opening has been set at Oct. 1, but due to the construction material shortage, it may not be met. Even so, they feel sure that the 39 stalls, of which 19 are ready now, and the roping arena, polo field, and quarter track will be available.
Chief horse wrangler will be Joe Lawson, discharged veteran, who was formerly in the Cavalry unit of the Military Department of Texas A. & M.

J. Matt Carr Joins Sanitary Eng. Dept.

J. Matt Carr of Waco has been appointed associate professor of municipal and sanitary engineering at Texas A. & M. College and will begin his duties September 1, it was announced today by Dr. S. R. Wright, head of the civil engineering department.

Three Well Experienced Drum Majors To Head Large 220 Piece Aggie Band

Three men with drum-major experience will lead the two hundred and twenty piece Texas Aggie Band in September. The head drum-major will be Phillip B. Kosub of San Antonio, Texas, who is a senior, majoring in Electrical Engineering. He is twenty years of age and an ex-serviceman. He is a graduate of Brackenridge High School and while there was a drum-major in the band and a member of the orchestra. Kosub is an excellent cornet player and is a first division winner in cornet solos. During the spring term of '46, he was the captain of the Aggie Field Artillery Band.
The drum-major of the one hundred and ten piece Infantry Band, will be Paul Allen Jr., of Luling, Texas, who is a senior, majoring in Pet. - M. E. He is nineteen years of age and also an ex-serviceman. Allen graduated from Luling High School in 1943 as the valedictorian of his class and the drum-major of the high school band. During the spring term of '46, he was second in command of the A. & M. Field Artillery Band.

Annex at Bryan Army Air Field To House Some Fish and Vets This Fall

Dr. M. T. Harrington Will Head Staff of 30 Instructors There
Texas A & M College has acquired the vacant facilities at Bryan Army Air Field for use in housing and teaching overflow freshmen at the beginning of the fall semester in September. These freshmen will include both veterans and high-school graduates and they will live barracks style. There will be both double-decker, and single beds, with plenty of room for each man.
However, College Officials have stated this does not mean that an unlimited enrollment for the fall semester can be accepted. Restrictions on enrollment of out-of-state and college transfer students will still be enforced. Number of teachers is the limiting factor.
The college plans to run all utilities and the mess hall. The mess hall will require at least ninety employees.
There are plenty of recreational facilities available, including a picture show, snack bar, confectionery, two athletic fields and a swimming pool. Also a chapel for non-denominational services.
Dr. M. T. Harrington of the Chemistry Department has been named assistant to the dean of the college and will be the chief administrative officer of the Bryan Field campus. Dr. Harrington will have a staff of more than 30 instructors, and each administrative department including the Dean of Men and the Commandant

Scholarships Awarded High School Graduates at Banquet

Opportunity rapped loudly last week for sixteen outstanding Texas high school graduates when each was awarded a four-year scholarship to Texas A. & M. College at a luncheon here in their honor.
Naming of the scholarship winners, who only knew until the last moment that they were finalists in a group of more than 500 graduates, marked the first step in the ambitious program of the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund. The organization aims eventually to establish 100 annual scholarships, each paying from \$200 to \$300 per school year.
Awarded for the first time Saturday were Ten Texas A. & M. Opportunity Awards sponsored jointly by the College and Former Students association; the A. F. Mitchell Opportunity Award created by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana; and five Jesse H. Jones scholarships set up specifically for agriculture students by the internationally known Houston financier and philanthropist, and his wife.
The awards were made for the scholarship committee and the donors by Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A. & M. College, who welcomed the winners as future Aggies and urged them to take advantage of the college education offered them.
In conjunction with the ceremonies, the Albert Banta Freshman Scholarship, which carries a stipend of \$300 for the freshman year only, was awarded Schley G. Barrett, Kaufman.

Military Dept. Announces Plans

Latest information from the Army Ground Forces indicate that the proposed pay and uniform allowance for cadets with advanced contracts will not go into effect prior to July, 1947 as the legislation has not yet been acted upon, according to a statement by Col. G. S. Melloy Jr., P.M.S. and T. A. & M.

Baptists Lead In Summer Numbers

Baptists lead in enrollment here during this summer session. The total number of Baptists going to school at A. & M. this summer is 954 or 27.6 per cent of the total enrollment of 3,449 students as recorded by the Young Men's Christian Association serving the college.
The Methodists are in second place with 25.3 per cent; Catholics third with 9.2 per cent; Presbyterians fourth with 8.5 per cent; and all other denominations make up the remaining 29.4 per cent. Records show that since the past spring term, the placings have not changed and the percentages vary but slightly.
These records are compiled and kept by the Y.M.C.A. from printed forms filled in by the students during registration. It should be noted that included in the 29.4 per cent listed above as other denominations, 6.0 per cent are shown only as Protestants with 4.7 per cent recorded under no preference.

Civ. Engineers Gather For Bar-B-Q Friday

Closing a restful summer in the way of outside activities civil engineering students and members of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers will gather at Bryan City Park tomorrow night for a real old fashioned barbecue and picnic supper.
The affair will be attended by more than 80 persons who had made reservations yesterday morning.
M. D. Jones, president of the student chapter, has planned an active and educational program for the coming year.

Seniors Petition For Exemption From Final Exams

Members of the graduating senior class met with the executive committee Monday morning to discuss the matter of exempting seniors who are graduating this summer semester, from final examinations.
A petition that was favored by the members of the senior class covered the following points:
(1) The time element involved in moving away from college the same day the last final exam is taken. (2) The fact that graduating seniors are not required to take final exams in either of the semesters during the regular term. (3) The fact that there is a body of 184 who are candidates for degrees and that a body of this size warrants the privileges granted to graduating classes during the regular term.
The executive committee gave neither encouragement or discouragement, but made the statement that the matter would be thoroughly investigated and that possibly a meeting of the academic council would be called.

Barlow Issues Request for Ground School Instructors

Ground-school instructors for the expanding pilot-training program of Texas A. & M. College are needed in time to start a new flight course in September, Dr. H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering, announced this week.
Applications from any qualified persons will be welcomed at the office of the dean of engineering. Qualifications include the holding or ability to secure a CAA ground-school instructor's certificate and experience in teaching CAA regulations, meteorology, theory of flight, aircraft engines and general service of aircraft.
Another private pilot's course will begin in September, Dr. Barlow said. Also, advanced training courses will be started during the coming spring semester. The first sixty trainees under the flight program are now finishing their course and will soon receive their licenses.
Persons wishing to register for private pilot courses may now do so at the office of the dean of engineering in the Petroleum Engineering Building.

What's Cooking

Thursday, August 15
8:00 p. m. Intramural swimming meet.
Friday, August 16
8:30 p. m. Final ball, Sbisa hall, Teddy Phillips orchestra.
Monday, August 19
7:30 Fish & Game majors meet in room 314 of the AI Building.
7:35 Wives Style and Fashion at Sbisa
Wednesday, August 21
1:00-5:00 p. m. Registration for fall semester.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Graduating Seniors who have not yet paid for their graduation announcements are asked to stop at the Student Activities office in the Administration Building and see Grady Elms, assistant manager.