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Students Headed to Mexico on Ag Tour To Be Feasted in Matamoras Sunday

Ten Texas A. & M. College students selected to make a 12-day agricultural tour of Mexico have received their final instructions from Dean Charles N. Shepardson, and are completing final examinations this week.

In addition to the trip through Mexico, the students will spend August 25 touring the Rio Grande Valley of Texas prior to their meeting with the Mexican student group at a banquet in Matamoras being tendered by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Sunday evening.

The tour of the Rio Grande Valley has been arranged by Dr. Guy W. Adriance, head of the department of horticulture, who also will make the trip to Mexico with Dean Shepardson and G. B. Winstead of the college staff.

The party will leave via Southern Pacific Lines from College Station Saturday evening. They will detrain at Elasa early Sunday morning and make a complete tour of the Valley during the day, arriving at Brownsville in time to clear customs and register at the Motezuma Hotel at Matamoras.

Javier del Pino and Luis Mas Sinta of the Mexican School of Agriculture will be in charge of the students from the Chapingo school who will accompany the Texas group on the tour. The tour will be under the auspices of the Mexican Ministry of Agriculture. The invitation from Secretary of Agriculture Marte R. Gomez resulted from a trip over Texas last November by a group of the students from the Chapingo School in the suburbs of Mexico City.

Six seniors, two juniors and two sophomores were the students whose grades and extra-curricular

activities resulted in their selection to make the trip. They are: W. E. Berry, Jr., Coahoma, Howard county; W. A. McKenzie, Houston; Robert G. Martin, Wharton; J. R. McIlroy, Hillsboro; D. B. McCombs, Abilene; B. W. Prieron, Haskell; M. J. Morgan, Ransburgville, Cameron county; W. H. Kiel, Jr., Brenham; M. W. Pressler, Brownsville, and W. M. Hutto, Aquilla, Hill county. All are former servicemen excepting Kiel.

From Matamoras the group will spend next Monday (Aug. 26) inspecting flood control and irrigation installations on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, spending the night at Reynosa.

Two days will be spent in and around Monterrey studying irrigation facilities of the Rio San Juan area, and the industrial enterprises.

Stops overnight along the Pan-American highway will be made at Victoria, Valles and Zimapan, with the group observing cotton, citrus, coffee, banana and sugar milling operations enroute to Mexico City.

For the next four days headquarters will be at the National School of Agriculture at Chapingo, with trips to Mexico City and interesting historical, cultural, agricultural and tourist attractions in the area.

On September 6 the Texas A. & M. College group will fly back to Laredo where the Sears-Roebuck Foundation will provide transportation back to College Station.

Six Instructors To Attend Purdue Seminar

Six members of the Texas A. & M. College agricultural engineering staff will attend the Purdue University teaching seminar at Lafayette, Ind., August 30 to September 4, it was announced today by F. R. Jones, department head.

The A. & M. delegation will include Professor P. T. Montfort, Associate Professor Price Hobgood, Assistant Professors Roy C. Garrett and Bob N. Craig, and Instructors R. L. Patrick and Elmer B. Hudspeth, Jr.

The Purdue seminar is being held under the auspices of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and is made possible through a grant of the Ferguson Foundation, Heads of departments of agricultural engineering in all land grant colleges and universities were invited to send staff members who will be engaged in teaching students enrolled in professional agricultural engineering curriculums or the equivalent.

The primary objective of the seminar is to improve training of professional agricultural engineers through better teaching. The program of the seminar has been arranged by the A. S. A. E. committee on teacher training and includes George B. Nutt, H. E. Pinches, H. J. Barre, A. W. Farrall and A. H. Hollenberg.

Speakers and discussion leaders for the seminar include some of the outstanding experts in their respective fields in the nation. Prof. Montfort of Texas A. & M. will lead the discussion on rural electrification.

At Last!

After Years of Study and Service These Graduate

The following is the list of candidates for degrees to be conferred August 24, 1946:

ADVANCED DEGREES Master of Education

Jess Dee Bellamy, Ag Ed, Lampasas
William Allen Bloodworth, Ag Education, Lexington
Halbert Chester Boyd, Ag Ed, Lewisville
Clyde U. Butler, Indus Ed, Fort Worth
Everett Douglas Clement, Ag Ed, Granger
James D. Cody, Indus Ed, Fort Worth
Raymond Nash Cowart, Indus Ed, Wesson, Miss.
George Raymond Freeman, Education, Corpus Christi
Everett Ruthven Glazner, Indus Ed, Poplarville, Miss.
Julian Clarence Green, Ag Ed, Lufkin
Luther Pearson, Education, Bryan
Edwin Euell Porter, Education, Huntsville
Norman Kerrigan Quarles, Ag Educ, Nacogdoches
Elbert D. Steele, Ag Educ, Sidney

Master of Science

Robert B. Glasgow, Economics, Baton Rouge, La.
Bryan P. Glass, Fish and Game, Fort Worth
Gregory A. Hill, Agricultural Ed, Gonzales

Ten Minutes 'Til Deadline



No this isn't this issues dead-line but it is typical of the activities of the summer in The Battalion office. Across the front row from left to right are Cliff Ackerman and U. V. Johnston, talking sports; Vick Lindey, Wallace Bennett, and Paul Martin assuring themselves of completed stories. On the back row are Hub Johnson reviewing L. R. Schall's piece of copy, Kathy Wilson and Mrs. Maudie Johnson reading proofs.

Hart and Walton to Be Reconverted to Single Men's Dorm

Changes to Take Place at Beginning of '47 Spring and Fall Semesters

A memorandum to all staff members from President Gilchrist on August 10, 1946, stated that Hart Hall would be reconverted by the Spring Semester opening January 27, 1947, and Walton Hall will be converted not later than the opening of the Fall term of September, 1947. Perhaps this shift will be made at the same time as Hart Hall. A definite decision as to the shift of Walton Hall will be made before November 1, 1946. Students now living in Walton will be informed.

The students living in Hart and Walton halls at the time of the shifts will probably be given accommodations in other college controlled facilities, according to Dean of Men Rollins.

Bill Mann Dies In Veteran Hospital

William T. Mann, Jr., of Big Spring and a student at A. & M. College died last Thursday, August 8, of polio at the veterans hospital at McKinney. Mann, a veteran of World War I, entered A. & M. in February of this year.

Many New Faces to Be Seen In Teaching Staff for Fall Semester

The A. & M. faculty, which will face the challenge of teaching an unprecedented number of students this fall, was substantially augmented this week, as departments announced many new appointments.

Dr. C. Wilson Randle has been appointed as professor of economics, it is announced by Dr. E. B. Clark, head of the department. Dr. Randle comes to Texas A. & M. from a post as vice-chairman of the Region 7 (Kansas City) of the National Wage Stabilization Board, formerly the War Labor Board, where he served during the war.

Before that, he was a teacher at Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, for seven years. He holds a Master's degree from Duke University and a Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky.

Three additions to the staff of the accounting and statistics department of Texas A. & M. College were announced by T. W. Leiland, department head.

They are Associate Professor W. Fred Farrar from the University of Omaha; Dr. Jean D. Neal, professor of business and accounting from the University of Omaha; Dr. Jean D. Neal, professor of business and accounting from the University of Houston; and Thomas D. Ledbetter, instructor from Manhattan, Kans.

School of Agriculture
Seven new members of the faculty in the School of Agriculture have been announced by Dean Charles N. Shepardson. Joining the Agronomy faculty

will be Albert W. Crain, who holds a master of science degree from the University of Illinois, and T. A. McAfee, who has a master of science degree from Oklahoma A. & M. College. Crain has spent the last two years as an agronomist with the Guayule Emergency Rubber Project at Pearsall, Texas. Before entering the service in 1944, McAfee was with the Bureau of Plant Industry at McAllen as a technical supervisor.

Returning to assume charge of the fisheries in the Fish and Game Department will be G. H. Soulen. A Texas A. & M. graduate, Soulen holds a master of science degree in fish and game. He served as a lieutenant colonel during the war. The Genetics Department will (See NEW FACES, Page 4)

Academic Council Approves Senior Petition On Exams

The request of the graduating seniors to be exempt from final examinations this term of summer school was approved by the Academic Council, according to Dean F. C. Bolton, Dean of the college. Official notice of this action has been sent to all departments of the college, and a copy has been posted at Sbis Hall.

According to students who attended the meeting and waited for the results, the issue was contested for nearly two hours.

Army Considers Soil Work Here

Texas A. & M. College is being considered as a site for U. S. Army soil experiments. Lt. Col. G. B. Schoolcraft of the Army Engineer Board and R. L. Talbert, representing the Research and Development Branch of the Office of the Chief of Engineers, visited the college to review and discuss new facilities being installed here in connection with research in soil mechanics and foundation engineering for the Army.

Inspection included new facilities in the soil mechanics laboratory of the civil engineering department; the college-owned Eastwood airport, where tests of airfield pavements may be made; and the college plantation on the banks of the Brazos river, where various types of soil are available for field experimentation.

Local facilities, both climatic and material, were pronounced favorable for the army's long-range research program in the use of soils in military construction. Schoolcraft and Talbert were accompanied on their tour by Dr. H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering; Dr. A. A. Jakkula, Engineering Experiment Station; and Prof. Spencer J. Buchanan, civil engineering department.

Jakkula Appointed A&M's Foundation Research Director

Dr. Arne A. Jakkula, who has been engineering professor and executive at Texas A. & M. College for the past 10 years, last week was appointed director of research for the Texas A. & M. Research Foundation, an independent organization devoted to furnishing research facilities for industry and agriculture.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota and holder of a Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan, Jakkula will take up his new duties September 1, at a yearly salary of \$10,000.

While acting vice director of the Texas A. & M. Engineering Experiment Station for the past two years, Jakkula has been active in foundation affairs, assisting Dean of Engineering Howard W. Barlow, who was acting director of the Foundation since its inception in 1944.

Jakkula, 42, is regarded as a national expert on bridge construction, having served on the committee of engineers investigating the cause of the collapse of the Tacoma Narrows bridge.

The appointment was made, but announcement held up, at a meeting of Foundation trustees August 10. At the meeting Barlow was given a commendation for his conduct as acting director.

George Chance of Bryan was re-elected president of the Foundation, and D. B. Harris, of Humble Oil, Houston, was chosen secretary. Charles A. Roebor of Texas A. & M. College was re-elected treasurer.

Harris also was named to the executive committee, replacing R. W. Briggs of San Antonio. Other committeemen are Barlow, President Gibb Gilchrist of Texas A. & M. and Rufus Peoples of Teahuaca.

Cadets Must Buy Own Uniforms If Not Contracted

Col. Meloy Scotches Rumor Announces Regulations For Interim Courses

A misunderstanding about military plans for the fall semester was cleared up this week by Col. G. S. Melroy, Jr., PMS & T.

Cadets taking ROTC elementary or advanced courses as electives will buy their own uniforms which will not be furnished by the government, Col. Melroy states. Furthermore, those who entered the interim program at the beginning of the Spring semester and who have therefore completed the second semester of the first year, will be required to take the first semester, first year, course this fall.

Col. Melroy's statements follow: "There seems to be an erroneous rumor floating around the campus that cadets taking ROTC elementary or advanced course training as an elective will be furnished uniforms by the Government. It will be permitted to buy uniforms from the Government at Government prices. This is not true. Students taking ROTC training as an elective will provide their own uniforms without expense to the Government.

"There will be no change in the policy under which uniforms were furnished only for those under contract.

"The latest information from Army Ground Forces indicates change in policy for students taking the Interim ROTC Advanced Course.

"Advanced course students who were entered in the interim course during the school year 1945-1946 will continue with the interim course during the school year 1946-1947 and whatever part of the school year 1947-1948 as is necessary to complete this two-year interim course.

"Specifically, any student who during the last half of the 1946-1947 term at A. & M. entered in the second semester of the first year interim ROTC advanced course, will take the first semester of the first year interim ROTC advanced course beginning September, 1946.

"This is published to correct previous information which indicated students under the above contract.

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Fish & Game Dept. Leads College In Number of 'Ologies

The Texas A. & M. College Department of Fish and Game, headed by Dr. W. B. Davis, believes it holds the record of having more "ologies" than any other department in the college. The curriculum in range and wildlife management requires that eight ologies be taken. There are also nine ologies that may be taken as electives.

The required "ologies" are ichthyology, study of fishes; herpetology, study of creeping kinds of animals such as snakes and amphibians; ecology, study of inter-relationship of plants and animals as a study of the home; zoology, study of animals of all kinds; ornithology, study of birds; mammalogy, study of mammals; sociology, study of human relations; and entomology, study of insects.

The elective "ologies" are geology, study of the earth; parasitology, study of both internal and external parasites; embryology, the study of the development of the young; cytology, study of cells; histology, study of tissues; psychology, study of the mind; osteology, study of bones; and morphology, study of form, shape and structures.

The wildlife curriculum at Texas A. & M. College is a four-year course leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in range and wildlife management, with a major in fish and game. A common curriculum is set up for the first two years for students planning to major either in range management or in wildlife conservation and management.

Aggie-Ex Prexy of Arkansas A. & M.

William E. (Bill) Morgan, graduate of Texas A. & M. College, has been elected president of the Arkansas A. & M. College. Morgan received his B. S. Degree in Agricultural Administration in 1930 from Texas A. & M. In 1933 he received his master of science degree in agricultural economics at the University of California. After graduation from Texas A. & M. he was assistant registrar here until he entered the army on active duty.

He completed his courses for a Doctorate at Harvard University in 1939-40 and was preparing his thesis at the time he was called into the army on active duty.

Architects Finish Busy Summer; Hear O'Neil Ford

Rounding out a full summer program, the Architectural Society heard O'Neil Ford, architect from San Antonio, as guest speaker at a meeting last week. Held at Professor C. J. Finney's home in College Park, the get-together with Architect Ford was enjoyed by a group of around sixty architecture students, professors, and wives.

Mr. Ford flew his own plane from San Antonio to College Station, arriving here Tuesday afternoon in time to spend some time discussing student problems in the Department of Architecture. He placed special emphasis on the fact that it is the architect's responsibility to understand the whole picture of society instead of closing his eyes to everything but the one building which he is designing.

A group of studies and renderings by Mr. Ford are on display in the Architecture Library on the fourth floor of the Academic Building.

Under the guiding hand of President C. H. Jordan of Dallas, the Architectural Society has functioned during a regular summer session for the first time since its organization.

Pop Shaw Has Sold Hamburgers to Aggies for 13 Years

by Max B. Rotholz

George B. (Pop) Shaw, A. & M. College's own hamburger man, completed his thirteenth year of selling hamburgers and cold drinks to the Aggies last week. Pop's stand is located on the campus behind Leggett Hall and is a favorite spot for both Aggies and professors between classes and at noon.

Shaw started selling hamburgers in Bryan in 1916 in a little stand on Main Street and took over the college concession in 1933. Since that time he has been serving Aggies and their associates without a single complaint. He has served boys from India, South America, China, Egypt and many other countries as well as the Aggies from the States and also from millionaires to tramps that have chanced to enter his stand. Pop said, "I put up a hamburger stand along the road side here at A. & M. and have watched a generation of Aggies pass."

It is the boast of all Aggies that Pop's hamburgers are the best in the country and he agrees with them. Like all successful business men, Pop says he has a secret recipe for his hamburgers and mixes that with a lot of sanitation and has never been short of customers.

The concession is controlled by the Athletic Association and the rent from the stand goes directly to the Association. It changed operators many times between 1923 and the time Pop took it over, but now Pop says he hopes to continue serving Aggies until the Good Lord calls him to make hamburgers in Heaven.