

## Final Exams to Run From May 24-30

Final examinations for the current semester as announced by the registrar at the beginning of the term will follow the schedule given below. Tests will begin Saturday morning May 24 and are scheduled through Thursday, May 29.

A schedule of examinations for conflicting courses is posted on the bulletin board in the Academic Building. These will be given on Friday, May 30. No regular finals were scheduled for this day, as it is reserved for exams to be given students with unavoidable conflicts.

Period	Date	Hours
K	May 24, Sat.	8-11 am
L	May 24, Sat.	1-4 pm
M	May 26, Mon.	8-11 am
N	May 26, Mon.	1-4 pm
P	May 27, Tues.	8-11 am
R	May 27, Tues.	1-4 pm
S	May 28, Wed.	8-11 am
T	May 28, Wed.	1-4 pm
V	May 29, Thurs.	8-11 am
W	May 29, Thurs.	1-4 pm

The letter which designates the day and time for the examination in a particular course is that letter found at the end of the section number of the course. The letter "X" after a section number indicates that the exam is strictly a lab and no exam will be given.

Announcements as to the place the respective examinations are to be given will be made by the individual instructors. H. L. Heaton, registrar, said. The room assignments for large groups in various courses is expected to be released by the Registrar in the middle of next week, it was stated.

## Potts Resigns Post As President A&M A. A. U. P. Chapter

Dr. W. M. Potts, professor in the chemistry department recently resigned as president of the Texas A&M chapter of the American Association of University Professors, according to Dr. J. J. Sperry, secretary of the local organization. Dr. Potts, a former vice-president and chairman of the program committee, has served as president since January, 1946, but resigned so that he might devote more time to research and his teaching duties.

Dr. E. G. Smith, professor of physics, has been named acting president until January, 1948, when new officers will be installed. He is a former vice-president of the local chapter.

Dr. J. G. Potter, head of the department of physics, was elected vice-president until next January when the new officers will assume office.

## Course in Food Technology To Be Started

The school of agriculture at A&M is inaugurating a five-year course in food technology beginning in September, Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture, recently announced.

The new course will be launched and administered by a committee from the food production departments of the School of Agriculture headed by Prof. A. V. Moore of the dairy husbandry department.

Large food concerns are branching off into different fields and are requiring qualified men to manage their plants. In order to manage one of these plants, a person would need a general knowledge of the food field instead of being specialized in one field. However, this general knowledge must be supplemented by basic, fundamental chemistry, physics, bacteriology and mathematics.

Students with a mathematical or science interest would have a good opportunity in this field, Mr. Moore said. A student would get his basic foundation in two years and then branch off into different fields of study.

If a student is interested in meat industries, he would study courses in slaughtering, processing and curing meats. The same specialization would apply to anyone primarily interested in fruits, vegetables, dairy products, fishery products, cereals or edible oil products.

## Horticulture Class Inspects Orchards

Members of the Horticulture 416 class (Commercial Propagation), accompanied by their instructor, F. R. Brisson, made a pecan orchard and grove inspection trip Friday. The class visited three orchards north of Taylor and an orchard and a grove in the Little River bottom area between Rogers and Holland, about fifteen miles south of Temple.

Observations by the class included the effect of spacing on orchard tree growth, the dwarfing effects of pecan rosette, and "gall damage" to trees by the pecan phylloxera, a diminutive insect. Members of the class also saw results of top-working native pecan groves to improved varieties by dehorning and budding.

## Vet Elections Held Tomorrow In Rotunda

Election for the veteran positions of yell leader, and co-editors of the Battalion and Longhorn respectively, will be held tomorrow from 8 to 5 in the rotunda of the Academic Building.

Veterans filing for yell leader include Jack Willoughby, '45, of Liberty; George S. Marlette, '48 of Houston; and Cecil Harrison, '45, of Harlingen.

The sole candidate for Battalion co-editor is Charles E. Murray, '46, of Eagle Pass, while Tommy John, '48, of San Antonio faces no competition for the post of Longhorn co-editor.

Voters will be required to show their yellow slips.

## Sperry To Talk On 'College Speaks' Program, WTAW

"Plants That are Poisonous to Children" will be presented by Dr. J. J. Sperry, professor of biology, Thursday, May 22, on the "College Speaks" series. The series, broadcast each weekday afternoon at 5:15 over WTAW, will run through this semester with the last program on Friday, May 30.

Dr. Sperry will list more than 40 kinds of poisonous plants growing in south central Texas and will discuss those which cause irritations of the skin when touched and those that are poisonous when taken internally. Some of these plants, when eaten, will cause serious sickness and sometimes death, Dr. Sperry said. He emphasized that his object in giving this information is to "prevent some of the sickness and unpleasantness that poisonous plants have caused children in the past."

The remaining schedule of the series includes: a book review by Miss Wilora Barton, reader's advisor at the college library, on Friday, May 23; Modern European Literature II by a member of the English department on May 26; News of Latin America by J. J. Woolket, head of the modern languages department, May 27; Unique Answers in Chemistry by a member of the chemistry department on May 28; Human Heredity by a biology faculty member on May 29; and a second book review by Miss Barton on May 30.

## Waco-McLennan Club To Elect Tonight

The Waco-McLennan County Club will elect summer-session officers tonight at 7:15 in room 125 of the Academic Building. At the meeting plans will be announced for the free picnic supper to be given by the Waco A&M Mother's Club, June 5 during the school holiday. That event will take place at the Fish Pond in Waco.

## Drafting Board Stars Get Recognition



WINNERS AND SPONSORS of the Engineering Drawing Contest are as follows: left to right, J. G. McGuire, Engineering Drawing Department; W. E. Street, Engineering Drawing Department; A. J. Marek; V. G. Rollins; E. J. Stanton; E. C. Michels; A. J. Otte; H. W. Barlow, Dean of Engineering.

## Aggie Catholics Launch Drive For Chapel Building

A \$200,000 drive has been launched to provide a new chapel and recreation center for Catholic students at A. & M. The drive is headed by the Rev. Tim Valenta with the approval and cooperation of Msgr. J. B. Gleissner.

There are now more than 900 Catholic Aggies being served by St. Mary's chapel, built to accommodate only 300 persons.

The Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, bishop of Galveston and the state council of the Knights of Columbus have given their support to the drive.

Plans for the new chapel building include a residence for the student chaplain, and a recreational center composed of an auditorium, class rooms, library, student's lounge and game room.

## Y.M.C.A. Receives Movie Projector From Hille Estate

The Y.M.C.A. has acquired a 16 MM Bell and Howell movie projector to be used by campus organizations, according to an announcement by M. C. Cashion. The purchase of this machine was made possible by a gift of \$584.70 from the estate of the late Hille Halperin, professor in the department of mathematics for twenty-five years.

The projector will be placed on the balcony at the level of the second floor. A screen will be permanently fixed at the top of the columns on the platform. With the "throw" distance about fifty feet, the image will be seven feet by nine feet. Shades have been ordered for the windows and will be used to darken the room for pictures during the day.

Films to be used will come from the Y.M.C.A. association headquarters, the Visual Bureau of Instruction and other centers, as well as from the college library.

A schedule for the year will be made in the early fall with films being secured and booked until all space is taken. A plaque stating that this equipment is a gift of Professor Halperin is now on order.

## Army Commissions Now Being Offered Doctors, Dentists

The War Department has authorized acceptance of applications from physicians, dentists, and medical specialists for regular army commissions in the medical corps, dental corps, and medical administrative corps or sanitary corps, according to an announcement made by Colonel Guy S. Meloy, professor of military science and tactics.

Deadline for applying is July 31, 1947.

Former officers who performed the functions and held the MOS or SSN of the following may make application for a commission in the regular army: Bacteriologist (3307) Biochemist (3309), Parasitologist (3310); Serologist (3311), Clinical Laboratory Officer (3314), Entomologist (3315), Nutrition Officer (3316), Toxicologist (7316), Industrial Hygienist (7430), Sanitary Engineer (7960), Clinical Psychologist (2252), and Psychiatric Social Worker (3605).

Applications submitted by personnel meeting these requirements should be completed in triplicate and mailed to Fourth Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, by midnight of July 31. Blank forms may be obtained from the military department at A&M.

## Oyster Survey by Foundation Needs Students for Summer

The A. & M. Research Foundation is conducting a survey to determine if silt is the cause of oyster mortality on the Gulf Coast.

At present, under sponsorship of the Texas Company, the Research Foundation is working at Grand Isle, Louisiana, but will set up a station at Pensacola in the near future.

Dr. Arne A. Jakkula, director of the foundation, explained the project at a meeting of the executive board here Tuesday.

Fifteen scientists, five consulting hydrologists and biologists are at work on the project. These include: 4 biologists, 2 chemists, 2 men from the Engineering Experiment Station, and one geologist, from A&M; 3 men from L.S.U.; 1 from TCU; 1 from the Oklahoma Biology Survey; and one from the University of Michigan.

In addition to these men, the Research Foundation needs 30 more students and graduate students who have or will major in Physics or Electrical Engineering for work in connection with the survey. They are interested in men for summer and full time employment. The quota from A&M is eight men, with pay scale as follows:

Graduates with B. S. degrees, full time work, \$300 per month.  
 Graduates for summer work only, \$250 per month.  
 Junior students for full time work, \$250 per month.  
 Junior students for summer work only, \$225 per month.  
 Sophomore students for full time work, \$250 per month.  
 Sophomore students for summer work only, \$200 per month.

Single men are preferred, because of the living conditions in the area in which this work will be conducted. These men will live in one of the Texas Company camps and the cost of living will probably be about \$1.00 per day.

Those students who are interested are requested to contact Dr. C. C. Doak, Head, Biology Department in the Science Building, at once.

After the talk chapter officers for the summer and fall semesters were elected. J. D. Barrett of Whitesboro, Grayson County, was chosen as President. Other officers elected were M. K. Baker, Vice-President; F. D. Connell, Secretary; V. T. Jones, Treasurer; R. A. Sims, Reporter; D. L. Betts, Advisor; J. K. Justice, Parliamentarian; and N. B. Eaves, Sentinel.

Re-elected as sponsors and senior advisors were E. R. Alexander, Henry Ross, and E. V. Walton, all members of the Agricultural Education department teaching staff.

## Halbouty to Speak At Geology Meeting

Michael T. Halbouty, petroleum and geology consultant from Houston, will speak to the geology club on Thursday, May 22, in the petroleum engineering lecture room, Dr. J. J. Graham, professor of geology, has announced. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

Halbouty is a graduate of A&M, having received his bachelor of science degree in geology in 1931 and his master's degree soon after.

## Land of the Lakes Club To Elect New Officers

Plans for the Summer Barbecue will be discussed at a meeting of the Land of the Lakes Club, to be held Thursday at 7:30 in room 324 of the Academic Building. Officers for next year will be elected at this meeting so all members are urged to attend.

Registration Date Announced For June Short Courses

Registration for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association and Official Supervisors' Training Course, and for the Poultry Breeders School will be held June 2 in the Placement Office for the Dairy men and June 23 in the Y.M.C.A. lobby from 8-10:00 a.m. for the Poultrymen.

Room assignments will be made at the time of registration, for the training course. Rooms No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Ramp J, Walton Hall. These rooms will be ready for occupancy by 11 a.m., June 2 and must be vacated by 5 p.m., June 11. For the Breeders School, rooms in Ramp 1, Puryear Hall will be ready by 12 a.m., June 23, and must be vacated by 5 p.m. June 25.

The meeting place for the Association and Supervisors' Training Course from June 2 to June 11 will be arranged by the enrollees. The meeting place for the Poultry Breeders School, June 23-25, will be room 317, Animal Industries Building and Poultry Farms.

There will be a registration fee of \$1.00 per attendant for the Poultry Breeders School.

These courses are being sponsored by the Dairy Husbandry Department and the Poultry Husbandry Department.

## Husky Aggie Chorus Shows Hollywood How



CO-EDS, MAYBE, HUH?—Chorus "girls" shake a leg in the circus scene of the Pitchfork-Slipstick Follies, presented at Guion Hall on Ag-Engineering Day. Left to right, they are—

sorry, we can't recognize any of the fellows in those Little Egypt costumes! We don't believe even their mothers would know them in wigs and straw skirts.