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8400 Students Expected For Fall Semester

Eighty-four hundred students are expected to register for the 1947 fall semester at A. & M., H. L. Heaton, registrar, has announced.

On the basis of this estimate, the junior class will have the largest enrollment with 2,197, followed by the incoming freshmen with 2,113. The sophomore class is expected to number 2,006, the senior class, 1,716, fifth year students who are majoring in courses requiring five years for completion, 106, and graduate students, 372.

The breakdown according to schools shows the following: agriculture, 2,065; arts and sciences, 1,542; engineering, 4,527; and veterinary medicine, 286.

Registration for students enrolled during the second summer term is scheduled for August 30 while new and old returning students will register on September 13. Classes will begin September 15.

Architect Seniors Receive Prizes In Oklahoma Contest

A prize of \$75 was awarded Harry Smith, architecture senior from New Orleans, for submitting the best plot layout in a recent contest conducted in Oklahoma City.

Second place prize of \$50 was won by Jack D. Harrington, senior from Austin; and third place prize of \$25, by Joe Hans, senior from San Antonio.

The contest open to all architecture seniors, was sponsored by C. B. Warr, owner of the Warr Building Company. The problem was to design "a suggestive solution" to a community center to be built by the company in the near future.

Entries were exhibited in the municipal art gallery for a month before judging by two local architects and two real estate men.

Warr was so pleased with the entries that every one who entered received consolation prize of \$10.

Six A&M Delegates To Attend Pecan Growers Assembly

Six representatives of A. & M. will attend the Texas Pecan Growers' Annual Convention at Brownwood, July 8 and 9.

F. R. Brison, Horticulture Department; C. R. Heaton, Associate Extension Horticulturist; R. R. Lancaster, Extension Feature Specialist; R. B. Hickerson, Assistant State Farm Labor Supervisor of the Extension Service; J. F. Rostbrock, Extension Horticulturist; and Dr. S. W. Blasing, Department of Entomology, will attend the meeting and give talks on various phases of the pecan industry.

The growers and specialists will spend the two days witnessing demonstrations of new machinery, visiting outstanding pecan groves, and discussing current problems of producers.

They will also make a tour through the U. S. D. A. Pecan Field Station located at Brownwood.

Outstanding exhibitions of pecans and other items of interest to the pecan growers will be on display throughout the two-day meeting. Dealers will demonstrate machinery designed specifically for pecan growers, such as sprayers, tree shakers, and other equipment.

McGuire Selected Director of ASEE

At the recent meeting of the American Society of Engineering Education in Minneapolis, J. G. McGuire, Professor of Engineering Drawing, was elected for a five-year term to Board of Directors (Executive Committee) of the Drawing Division of the ASEE. McGuire will also serve for another year as sectional chairman on the visual aids committee of the Drawing Division.

The states in the section which McGuire is chairman include Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and California.

B. J. Moselle, instructor in the Engineering Drawing Department, is working with the visual aids committee.



No Sunburned Tonsils...

Norwegian Amazed At Big City Skyline

By Al Jensen

Sunburned tonsils? Well, perhaps not. Even though the Swis are a rather immodest race, we would like to believe that Egil Hafstad of Bergen, Norway was at least impressed when he viewed for the first time the skyscrapers in some of our larger cities.

Hafstad came to America to become better acquainted with our cotton and the methods of handling and grading, and for that reason is attending the cotton course sponsored by the Agronomy Department. Upon completion of this course on July 12, he will go to Houston to become further familiarized with the industry.

His first time in the states, Hafstad is convinced America is a fine country and thinks we are an affable race, very easy to talk to and become acquainted with. He says Texas is a little hot and too flat compared with the rock coastlines of western Norway.

Hafstad came over on a Liberty ship which docked at Philadelphia a little over a month ago. He will remain in the States for about a year and hopes to become a little better equipped to help conduct his father's cotton import business in Norway.

It might be of interest to note a few things about Norway's educational system which Hafstad pointed out. A child's compulsory education consists of seven years of public school, whereas we in America go eight before completing our required schooling. After the grade work is finished, the Norwegian pupil may go to three years of "lower" high school and three more of "higher" high school in the advanced course many electives in the sciences and mathematics its equivalent is included. The term "calculas" and the question of its being taught in high school did not bring forth an affirmative response from Hafstad, whose English is much better than your reporter's Norwegian, but when presented with a few of the symbols used in that well-known but not to popular course, he shuddered "Ja, we had that!"

There are several institutions in Norway termed technical schools that are similar to our engineering colleges in America. These are four-year schools and reward the successful student with a "Diplome" in his field. There are two universities in Norway, one in Bergen and the other in Oslo, the capital.

American "feuture" has spread to many parts of the world as noted in his daily newspaper, the "Bergen Tidens" which Hafstad receives. One column, which will probably surprise most of us considerably, is entitled "Blondie."

College Aberdeen Angus Herd Rates With State's Best

By William K. Hodgkin

The Aberdeen Angus herd at A&M, one of the most prominent among purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle in Texas, will furnish excellent material for the teaching of students, and for the instruction of farmers and beef cattle breeders of the state, according to J. K. Riggs, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry.

Practically all agricultural freshmen enrolling at A&M will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the herd, as will hundreds of 4H Club boys and Future Farmers of America, in the annual judging contests held here at College Station.

The A&M Angus herd was founded in 1907 from six females, and the present herd of 47 females are all descended from the six foundation cows. The bull Violet Meadowbrook, bred by D. Bradford and Son of Cedarville, Ohio, sired some of the first calves produced at A&M, and since that time Fride's Texas Thick Set, Reverens Wheatland 11th, and Eileenmere 85th have done their part to make this herd one of the best in Texas.

The herd is managed in a manner comparable to that of other educational institutions; the brood cows are used for purposes of instruction for both students and cattlemen in judging, feeding and management; the heifers, for instruction and herd replacements; and the steers are fattened for judging purposes. Some of the steers are slaughtered by students in meat courses offered by the A. H. department, and others are fitted for show.

Dough Rollins ETSTC Dean

J. W. (Dough) Rollins, acting athletic director of A&M will become dean of men at East Texas State Teachers College September 1. Dr. Frank Young, acting dean of the faculty, made the announcement Thursday after conversing with Dr. James Gee in Huntsville.

The announcement came after Rollins had declined permanent appointment as athletic director here at A&M. He will succeed Dr. Everett M. Shephard, who will resume his former position as professor of education.

Rollins left East Texas State in 1935 to become a member of Coach Norton's staff at A&M. He was head football coach at East Texas State before assuming his duties on Norton's staff. After discharge from the Army as a major in World War II, Rollins was appointed director of student affairs at A&M.

Prior to becoming coach at East Texas State, Rollins was football coach at Wesley College, Greenville. His teams at East Texas State captured the Lone Star Conference flag in 1933-34. The 1934 team was the only undefeated, untied team in the nation.

Local Officers At Reserve School

Lt. Col. Sidney Loveless and Lt. Col. Lucian Morgan are attending a two weeks course for Organized Reserve Officers at Fort Bliss. The course is a refresher given under the supervision of the Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missile Branch of the Artillery School of the Army.

Col. Loveless, president of the local Reserve Officer Association, served with the cavalry in the Italian theater, while Col. Morgan was with the Adjutant General Department and received the Legion of Merit.

DeVold Holding Deutsch Classes

"Sprechen Sie Deutsch?" Would you like to?

For the benefit of those wishing to obtain a better knowledge and more practical use of German, W. L. DeVold of the Modern Language Department is having a meeting every Tuesday night in Room 125, Academic building.

In order to develop a better speaking ability, students are given every opportunity to use the language during the evening. Also for variety, and entertainment, DeVold has provided German records, both classical and popular.

Westminster Choir Appearance Slated

By J. T. Miller

The Westminster Choir, Sydney Foster, Frances Greer, Christopher Lynch, Isaac Stern, and a balmy ballerina, Iva Kitchell, will appear on Town Hall this fall, the Student Activities Office announced this week.

It is perhaps inaccurate to call Iva Kitchell a ballerina, for she adapts her satirical gyrations to any and all types of dance. Isadora Duncan's school of esthetic dancing, Martha Graham's modern dance, Alicia Markova's graceful and Wichita Falls, "The Dallas Morning News" perceived "a brilliant voice—an acting and singing talent of warmth and range. A singular beauty!" Miss Greer is indeed a rare individual—she is a singer of marked dramatic ability. This will be her first appearance at A. & M.

Sydney Foster, another soloist with the New York Philharmonic, is scheduled for Town Hall early next year. His music is known throughout the Southwest, since he has spent much time in Dallas the past few years. Foster's repertoire should appeal to college students in particular; it includes many familiar selections. "Tchaikovsky's 'B-flat Minor Piano Concerto' and the 'Barcarolle' from ' Tales from

Library Notice

According to Paul S. Balance, librarian, the Library will observe the following hours over the Fourth of July week-end. On July 5, the library will close at 12 noon, and will be closed until Tuesday, July 8, at 8 a. m.

Winstead Resigns Post As Publicity Director

After 9 Years at A. & M., to Return To Private Practice in Houston

G. Byron Winstead, director of information and publications of A. & M. since 1938, announced July 1 decision to return to private practice of public relations, with headquarters in Houston.

Winstead said the decision to sever his connection with the college was reached after friends in industry and a group of former associates urged him to organize a public relations counselling agency to serve the rapidly expanding agricultural and industrial development program of Texas, especially the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Valley region.

"My return to Houston in September", Winstead said, "will not prevent my spending a lot of time at the College, because in my new endeavor I will be in a better position to bring the services, facilities, and accomplishments of the institution to the attention of industrial and agricultural groups who can benefit from utilizing its teaching, research, and extension facilities.

"My duties in the field of public relations fortunately will enable me to explain and utilize the real values of this institution, and my first-hand knowledge gained over a period of nine years, and my high regard for the quality of services available here will enable me to continue the valued personal relationships with staff members.

"As a former student, former staff member, and public relations specialist, I shall be in position to carry on in the best interests of an institution that I love very dearly."

After a decade of active newspaper work in Texas, Kansas, and New York City, Winstead returned to Texas in 1931 to become one of the first to engage in public relations work. He took graduate level work at Stanford University in 1939, and became a charter member of the American Council on Public Relations. He served as regional membership chairman of that organization for several years, and for the past two years has been chairman of District 10, American College Public Relations Association. He is a professional member of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalistic fraternity, Texas Press Association, Texas Editorial Association and Gulf Coast Press Association, and was one of the organizers of the National Football Writers Association.

Winstead handled Texas Aggie football press relations for the See WINSTEAD, Page 4

Sewer Line Laid To Meet Plans Of College Expansion

Present and future plans for the expansion of college facilities have necessitated the construction of the new sewer line now being laid through the residential area, according to T. R. Spence, manager of the construction program.

The new sewer will supplement an older 10-inch sewer, now running at capacity. When completed, the new line will intercept the sewage from Dorms 1 to 5 inclusively, Pfeuffer, Science, and Hart Halls, the Academic, C. E., Physics, Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service Buildings, and the Library. The old 10-inch line can then carry the sewage from the new classroom buildings, those now nearing completion, and the permanent buildings which will be built in the future.

The new sewer will also serve the new Student Union Building and the new Physical Education Building, Spence said.

Built at a cost of \$14,000, the new sewer will run from the west end of Dorm 4 to the railroad, where it will join the line from the College View Apartments. Contractor is J. W. Mandy Construction Company of Houston, and work is under the supervision of C. K. Leighton, College Construction Engineer.

"With the completion of this line we will have a system of main outfall sewers serving the main campus which will take care of all development which can occur on that part of the College property," Spence stated.

Church Conference Meet Ends Today

Today marked the end of the Second Annual Rural Church Conference, in session since June 30. The Conference was conducted in the YMCA Chapel with several sessions being held each day. The program included speeches by some of the outstanding leaders in rural church work in America.

Local speakers were: Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Director, A&M Extension Service; Dr. R. D. Lewis, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. John Miller, Head Department of Animal Husbandry; M. F. Vane, State Director, Production Marketing Association; Dr. J. E. Adams, Head Department of Agronomy; and Dr. W. E. Paulson, Marketing Specialist, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

Town Hall Books Everything From Irish Tenor to Ballerina

solist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony. Stern's rendition of the works of Brahms, Bach, and Prokofiev won applause from each of the notoriously captious New York music critics. Irving Kolodin of the "Sun" stated that "Stern, fortunately, is a performer who can don the mantle of learning without wringing the ear with sounds or tripping over the scholarly garments."

A beautiful young Metropolitan Opera soprano, Frances Greer, has been booked for October. She has previously appeared in several cities of Texas, including Dallas and Wichita Falls. "The Dallas Morning News" perceived "a brilliant voice—an acting and singing talent of warmth and range. A singular beauty!" Miss Greer is indeed a rare individual—she is a singer of marked dramatic ability. This will be her first appearance at A. & M.

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Christopher Lynch Program Is Nov. 10

Hoffman" are two of his more popular numbers.

A rising young Irish tenor, Christopher Lynch, will appear on the campus November 10. Lynch's voice early attracted the attention of the world-famed John McCormick, himself an Irish tenor. The older and more experienced singer took Lynch under his musical wing and for several years instilled within the young tenor the finer points of his art. Now Lynch is carving a niche for himself in the musical world.

The Westminster Choir, perhaps the best-known singing group in the United States, will be presented on an early Town Hall program. The choir maintains its own school at Princeton, New Jersey, to train future members. The choir, directed by John Finlay Williamson, pioneered a Cappella singing in America. This will be the Westminster Choir's first appearance on the A. & M. campus.

In addition to the artists mentioned above, several others will appear on Town Hall. Within six weeks booking will have been completed for the 1947-48 season. Later this summer The Battalion will publish the complete program.