

## 1200 New Students Expected Today

### Total Enrollment of 7,500 Forecast For 1947-48 Year; Vets Total 4,500

An estimated 1,200 freshmen are expected to arrive at the A. & M. College Annex today, H. L. Heaton, Registrar of the College, announced Friday afternoon.

Of that number, 200 are veterans and 1,000 are 1947 high school graduates, Heaton stated. One hundred and twelve other freshmen who are athletes will be housed on the main college campus.

In anticipated enrollment for the 1947-48 school year, Heaton forecast 7,500 students. Breakdown according to classes shows that 1,900 students are predicted in the freshman class; 1,900 in the sophomore class; 1,700 in the junior class; 1,500 in the senior class; 100 five-year students; and 300 graduate students.

The difference in the 1,900 freshmen at the annex and anticipated 1,900 in the freshman class lies in the fact that all classified freshmen are placed in the latter category. This group of 1,900 freshmen includes old returning students with a little college background and transfer students academically classified freshmen, in addition to the 1,300 at the Annex.

As of September 1, 1,618 new students had been accepted through the Registrar's Office, but Heaton expected this figure to reach the 1,900 mark before registration day, September 13.

Already registered are 2,652 students, who signed up at the end of the summer term on August 30. Twenty-four hundred and fifty of this number were veteran students.

In all-total veteran enrollment of 4,500 is anticipated, with a Cadet Corps of 3,500. The number of new high school graduates entering A. & M. this year is approximately the same as last, Heaton said. About 1,112 students just out of high school are expected this fall, in comparison with 1,150 from last year.

## Prexy's Reception To Be Friday Night

All freshmen students at the A. & M. Annex will have an opportunity to meet President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist and the deans of their respective schools at a reception to be held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The President's Reception will be held in the Student Recreation Center at the Annex, and all freshmen are urged to attend.

Early predictions estimated that A. & M. would have an enrollment of 8,400 this fall. This prediction of July 1 has since decreased to the 7,500 figure.

Registration Saturday  
Freshmen students at the Annex will register Saturday morning, beginning at 8 a.m. The entire procedure, printed in brief on Page 4 of this issue, will be conducted in the gymnasium.

Registration of new and old returning students on the main campus also will be held on September 13 in Rhian Hall. This will include all those students who were not enrolled in school during the summer session.

## Religious Emphasis Week Held Yearly

Through the cooperation of all religious groups on the campus, A. & M. students and faculty members annually sponsor "Religious Emphasis Week" during the early part of the spring semester.

An outstanding national speaker is secured to deliver the principal address, and every religious group is represented with a speaker for the morning sessions.

## Meal Hours For Freshman Week

Meal hours during Freshman Week will be as follows: breakfast, 6:45 to 7:45; dinner, 11 to 1; and supper, 5 to 7. Meals will be served cafeteria style, since facilities in the mess hall cannot accommodate all freshmen at one time.



PRESIDENT GIBB GILCHRIST

## President Gilchrist Welcomes You

Welcome to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. We are happy you have selected this institution as the one in which you expect to spend some of the most important years of your life. We know you are here because of a very serious intention to apply yourself diligently to the pursuit of an education for your life's work.

To get full benefit from your years of study will mean diligence and sacrifice, and this means nothing less than to keep your work up-to-date and put your studies above everything. You should know that in the past not quite four of each ten entering freshmen have gone through to the completion of their course. The serious purpose of many entering students during the past few years has indicated a change for the better in this ratio. Each and everyone of you should determine right now that you are going to graduate and that the accomplishment of your purpose will be insured by day to day diligence and earnest intention.

On our part no effort will be spared to make your stay at A. & M. both pleasant and profitable. Our facilities have been crowded and they will be so again this year. This makes it necessary for classes to be held at the A. & M. Annex. We hope this will be the last year these facilities will be needed, but by using them now we make it possible for many other students, principally veterans, to take advantage of their opportunity to complete their course at A. & M.

We hope you will acquaint yourselves with the College's regulations and particularly the Basic Policy. This applies to the President of the College and the staff just the same as it applies to you. Let's work together toward the greater objectives and the fine purposes of this institution to the honor and glory of the great State of Texas and of A. & M.

Cordially yours,  
GIBB GILCHRIST,  
President.

## Full Schedule Slated at Annex For Freshman Week, Sept. 7-13

Beginning at 1 p. m. today and continuing through Saturday, September 13, an orientation program for freshmen at the A. & M. College Annex will get underway. Planned by a six-man committee, headed by Dr. John P. Abbott, Assistant to the Dean of the College, Freshman Week has been arranged to acquaint new students with college ways of life.

During the seven-day period freshmen will be familiarized with the functions and activities of various college offices so that they may more readily become a part of campus life.

Entertainment for Freshman Week has been scheduled under the auspices of the Student Activities Office, with C. G. "Spike" White, director, in charge.

From 1 to 5 p. m. today, students should first obtain room assignments at the Office of Student Affairs, located in the Administration Building. Deposits also may be made with the Fiscal Department at that time. At 5 p. m. supper will be served in the annex mess hall.

A general assembly will be held at 7 tonight on the south side of the chapel, with Dr. M. T. Harrington, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, presiding.

**Monday Activities**  
From 8 to 5 Monday, students will be tested in the gymnasium according to the following schedule: 8 to 10, 12:30 to 2:40—students A-L inclusive; 10 to 12, 2:40 to 5—students M-Z inclusive. When students are not being tested, they may obtain their uniforms and pay fees at the Fiscal Office.

The tests, seven in number, are prepared by the American Council on Education. They are given to every new student with the idea of finding out if he is suited to his particular course of study.

Lunch will be served at 11 a. m. to students whose surnames begin with A through L, and at 12 noon to M through Z students.

At 5 p. m. supper will be served. From 7 to 8, Dean Harrington will preside at another general assembly on the south side of the chapel. The welcoming address will be made by F. C. Bolton, Executive Vice-President and Dean of the College.

Textbooks should be purchased only after a conference with an advisor on Thursday or Friday.

The College. Principal speaker for the evening will be Tyree L. Bell, Class of '19, member of the A. & M. Board of Directors. His subject will be "What It Means To Be An Aggie."

Entertainment by the Office of Student Activities has been scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Student Recreation Center.

**Tuesday Happenings**  
Placement and guidance tests will continue from 8 to 3 in the gym, with students A through L slated from 8 to 10, and students M through Z from 1 to 3. Students not being tested may obtain uniforms and pay fees.

Students M through Z will eat at 11 a. m., and A through L students at 12 noon. Supper will be served in the mess hall from 5 to 7.

Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy, talking on "Student Activities at A. & M. College," will be principal speaker at a general assembly from 7 to 8. Dr. Abbott will preside. Another evening of entertain-

ment will begin at 8 at the Student Recreation Center.

**Wednesday Doings**  
Students M to Z inclusive will be tested in the gym from 8 to 11 and will eat lunch at 12 noon. Testing of students A through L will take place from 1 to 4, after they eat lunch at 11 a. m.

From 3 to 5 softball will be played, and all freshmen are urged to participate.

The Wednesday night general assembly will begin at 7:30 on the south side of the chapel, with M. L. Cashion, Secretary of the campus YMCA, presiding. As a part of Church Night, refreshments will be served, and students will have an opportunity to meet the ministers of their respective denominational groups.

**Thursday Activities**

Thursday morning will be devoted to advisory activities, at which time new students will meet with their deans according to the following schedule: 8 to 9—Dean H. W. Barlow, School of Engineering, gymnasium; 9 to 10—Dean C. N. Shepardson, School of Agriculture, gymnasium; and 10 to 11—Dean Harrington, School of Arts and Sciences, Chemistry Building. From 1 to 5 new students will meet with advisors.

Dean Penberthy will speak on "Rules and Regulations of the College" at the Thursday night general assembly, beginning at 7. He will be followed by Col. G. S. Meloy, Jr., Commandant and Professor of Military Science and Tactics, who will speak on "Military Science at A. & M. College."

A program to suit all types of audiences has been booked by the Office of Student Activities and will begin at 8 in the Student Center.

**Friday Functions**

From 8 to 11 and 1 to 5, students will again meet with advisors. That evening at 7:30, President and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist will be on hand at the Recreation Center to welcome all new students.

**Saturday Registration**  
Registration, beginning at 8 a. m., will take place in the gymnasium. Directions can be found elsewhere in this issue.

**Sunday Church**

At 9:30 Sunday morning, church See FRESHMAN WEEK, page 5

# Students Publish Daily Paper, Annual, Three Magazines

A daily paper, THE BATTALION, a college yearbook, THE LONGHORN, and three bimonthly magazines, THE ENGINEER, THE AGRICULTURIST, and THE COMMENTATOR, are published throughout the school year by students of A. & M.

### THE BATTALION

One week from today, THE BATTALION will become a five-times-a-week newspaper. With the aid of lease-wire news coverage from Associated Press, now being installed, THE BATTALION will be able to do its part to keep Aggies the best-informed college students anywhere, so far as current events are concerned.

Each day's issue will be available, Monday through Friday, in the dormitories at the annex about 7 p. m. Cost of subscriptions is included in the student activities fee.

THE BATTALION—known simply as "THE BATT"—to generations of Aggies—has come a long way since it was founded in 1894. It is now the official newspaper of the Texas A. & M. College and the city of College Station. Every student is expected to read THE BATT carefully, for important official notices are frequently printed in its columns, and failure to see a

notice is not an excuse for failure to take proper action.

Campus events, including activities at the annex, will be fully covered by THE BATTALION. Although world-wide news coverage is being added, the fundamental business of the paper will still be to keep all Aggies informed of events which concern students of the college.

Editors of THE BATTALION this year will be Charlie Murray of Eagle Pass, a veteran student, and Jimmie Nelson of Stamford, a member of the Cadet Corps. They were elected by the student body last spring.

Managing editors of the paper, each one of whom is responsible for one issue a week, will be David Seligman of Edna, Farris Block of Port Neches, J. T. Miller of Dallas, and Duke Hobbs of Pecos. Business manager will be Maurice Howell, and circulation will be handled by D. W. Springer of Waxahachie.

Feature editor will be Mack T. Nolen (Ivan Yantis), assisted by Louis Morgan; and Vick Lindley of Bryan will be telegraph editor.

In charge of sports will be Paul Martin, a veteran student from Fort Worth. He will be assisted by Don Engelking, Arthur Howard, and Larry Goodwyn.

Pictures of life at Aggeland

and the annex will be a feature of THE BATTALION.

Freshmen with some high school experience desiring to join THE BATTALION staff are asked to see Ann Hilliard, hostess at Bryan Field. She may be contacted at the Student Center. Experience as annex reporters might lead to important positions on THE BATTALION staff in later years.

### THE COMMENTATOR

A new student magazine, THE COMMENTATOR, will be published on the A. & M. campus this fall. With an editorial content ranging from light fiction to solid articles on economics, the magazine is intended to fill a gap between two existing student magazines, THE ENGINEER and THE AGRICULTURIST, which are published by students in the Schools of Engineering and Agriculture, respectively. THE COMMENTATOR is intended to have a broad policy so that it will be of interest to all A. & M. students, ex-students, and faculty members.

As the name implies, THE COMMENTATOR will not be limited to campus horizons, but will comment extensively on national and world events, in the fields of business, science, economics and literature.

It is expected that THE COMMENTATOR will carry light articles of general interest and fiction

stories, plus serious "think-articles" in the above-named fields. In order to secure proper balance, many departments will have representatives on THE COMMENTATOR staff.

A. D. Bruce, Jr., business administration student, has been named editor of the new publication, with J. T. Miller, economics major, as managing editor. The busi-

ness manager will be Howard W. Spencer.

THE COMMENTATOR will have its office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall, student publications headquarters.

Subscription price for THE COMMENTATOR will be 50 cents for the school year.

**THE ENGINEER**  
Of special interest to freshman engineering students is THE TEXAS A. & M. ENGINEER. Revived last spring after a war-time absence, THE 1947-48 ENGINEER will be edited by Jack M. Huddleston, Jr., architectural student from Shreveport, Louisiana, and Henry Gilchrist, civil engineering student from College Station.

Gene Doggett, senior veteran from Hamilton, will serve as business manager until mid-term, at which time Jim Kelly, of Pecos, will take over.

This bi-monthly magazine, published by and for engineering students at A. & M., brings to the reader articles of varied and interesting nature. In the first issue, which will be off the press early in October, will be messages from successful engineers, two pages of slide rule short cuts for quick reference, and an article about the \$100,000 network calculator recently installed in the Electrical Engineering Building.

Most staff members are juniors

and seniors representing all ten engineering departments, but contributions are received from all students. Each article submitted receives careful consideration of the editors.

Students interested in magazine work on THE ENGINEER are urged to make contributions in the form of articles, suggestions for future articles, and letters to the editor which may lead to a subsequent staff position. THE ENGINEER office is located on the second floor of Goodwin Hall.

A subscription to THE ENGINEER costs 50 cents for the entire school year.

**THE AGRICULTURIST**

THE TEXAS A. & M. AGRICULTURIST is a student publication published bi-monthly for students enrolled in the School of Agriculture.

The purpose of THE AGRICULTURIST is not only to provide training facilities for students interested in agricultural journalism, but also to present a variety of agricultural material to the student for his general information.

Material used in THE AGRICULTURIST is collected, written, and edited by agricultural students. Roger B. Letz, senior student in Agricultural Education from Old Glory, Texas, will be editor of the magazine for the coming school year, and Bob S. Rosenthal, senior

student in Animal Husbandry from Fort Worth, will be business manager.

Active participation in the functions of THE AGRICULTURIST is unlimited. Any agricultural student, regardless of academic classification, is urged to write articles for the magazine.

There are positions open to ambitious students who wish to become members of the editorial staff. Assistants are needed in the fields of photography, advertising, circulation, agricultural fiction, and feature writing. These positions are open to both veteran and non-veteran students.

Subscriptions for the 1947-48 school year may be purchased at registration. The price will be 50 cents for the entire year.

Headquarters for THE AGRICULTURIST are in Room 206, Goodwin Hall.

**THE LONGHORN**

THE LONGHORN is the student's best record of his by-gone years at A. & M. Edited entirely by students, it presents a running account of the school year, including pictures of students, athletic events, campus activities, senior favorites, and administrators of the college.

THE 1947 LONGHORN, which is supposed to arrive from the See PUBLICATIONS Page 4



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