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Total Enrollment of 7500 Students Estimated

39 Members Join Faculty for Fall

English Department Adds 7 to Staff; 6 Men Assigned as Tactical Officers

Thirty-nine new faculty members and a large number of graduate assistants have been added to facilitate the great load of students attending A. & M. this fall.

Included in this list and working in the English Department as instructors are: House, James D. Pyle, Nicholas W. Quick, Mettie A. Rodgers, Charles A. Sauer, Jr., and Sam Southwell.

The Commandant's Office has a full house of tactical officers, including: Ernest W. Jackson, Jr., Robert L. Melcher, Lester W. Stiles, Charles M. Taylor, Jr., Frank S. Vaden, Jr., and John H. Willard.

R. E. Leighton, assistant professor, is in the Department of Dairy Husbandry, and Allen C. Gunter is instructor for the Entomology Department. Working in the Fish and Game Department, are Cecil W. Reid, assistant professor, and Helmut K. Buechner, instructor.

While Thomas S. Stephens, instructor, will teach Horticulture, Robert F. White will serve as assistant professor in the Landscape Art Department. In the School of Arts and Sciences is William J. Dobson, assistant professor of Biology, and Homer Adams, Edwin C. Cass, and Edward S. Packenham, instructors in Business and Accounting, and R. M. Stevenson professor.

As M. L. Downey, Jr. and William T. Williams, instructors, teach in Chemistry, the Economics Department has Karl E. Ashburn, professor, Aurelius Morgner, associate professor, and Kenneth R. Grubbs, instructor.

The History, Modern Languages, and Civil Engineering Departments have Richard A. Bartlett, Carl H. Mueller, and Howard L. Furr, respectively, serving as instructors. Walter H. Alexander, Jr. is assistant professor in Geology; Richard L. Acres serves as associate professor and Robert H. Fletcher, Charles G. Pou, and George R. Tippett are instructors in Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Samuel W. Law, instructor, is teaching in the Veterinary Pathological and Bacteriology Department.

Martin J. Broussard has been added as trainer in the Athletic Department.

The above list of employees will be submitted for confirmation to the Board of Directors, who will meet in San Antonio on September 26. The recommendations of the appropriate deans and heads of divisions for the appointments have been approved subject to such confirmation.

Teague to Sail On Sept. 18 to Europe

Rep. Olin E. Teague, who for the past month has maintained offices in the AAA Building, will leave for Europe from New York City on September 18 with a group of House Foreign Affairs committee members.

Final confirmation was received from Rep. Charles Eaton, chairman of the committee.

Sailing on the Queen Elizabeth to London, the group will visit Paris, Rome, Greece, and Turkey, with particular interest on the latter two countries.

From there, Rep. Teague will return home, while the others continue to Palestine and Africa.

Batt to Publish Williamson's Weekly Football Winner List

Today The Battalion is happy to announce that it will again publish Paul B. Williamson's Football Ratings and Predictions, the Number 1 system for forecasting and ranking of the nation's gridiron teams from top to bottom.

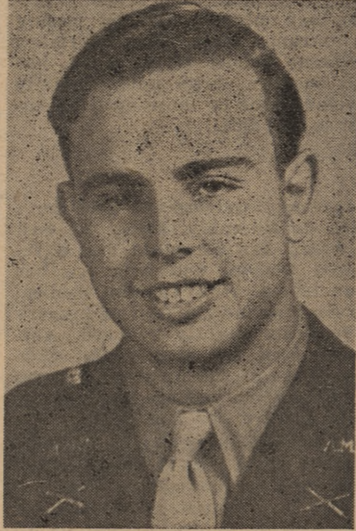
In 33,000 games during the past 14 years, Williamson has been 85 per cent right in his scientific forecasting. Williamson sees the 1947 setup as a "super-season" with more than 800 collegiate teams in the race. He predicts the outcome of these 800 teams and issues a weekly rating of the 100 leaders each week.

No other system has proved so accurate. For instance, in 1946, Williamson picked 19 out of 26 bowl teams, 16 of them 22 top teams in the nation's 11 major sections, and was the only national previewer to choose Kansas as champs of the Big Six.

Follow Williamson in The Battalion during the grid season and know what you're talking about when you get into a gridiron gabfest.

Brown Leads Cadet Corps For '48; Appointments Made

Bill Brown, senior pre-med student from Cleburne, was appointed Cadet Colonel for the school year '47-'48. He will command the four regiments on the main campus and the two at Bryan Field Annex. Brown was First Sergeant



BILL BROWN
Cadet Colonel

named fourth regimental commander. He is a distinguished student from Terrell, Texas, and was a member of A Signal Corps last year.

In addition to Brown and Vaughn, the following men are on the corps staff: Maj. James D. Tittle, Adjutant; Maj. Randolph Blumberg, Publicity; Maj. Sam E. White, Operation; Maj. Clyde H. Patterson, Supply; and Maj. Clifton S. Harris, Chaplain.

Listed below is a complete roster of promotions:

Band
Capt. David R. Howell, Commander; 1st Lt. William E. LaRoche, Second-in-Command; 1st Sgt. Jas. R. Wilkinson, First Sergeant; and S/Sgt. Carl B. Whyte, Supply Sergeant.

First Regimental Hq.
Lt. Col. Jack A. Krueger, Commander; Maj. Henry A. Pate, Executive; and Capt. Dan D. Stedham, Adjutant.

Infantry Battalion Hq.
Maj. John P. McConnell, Com-

mander; and Capt. Norman E. Luker, Executive.

"A" Company Infantry
Capt. Sam C. McKenzie, Jr., Commander; 1st Lt. Guinn C. Fergus, Second-in-Command; 1st Sgt. John E. Dieb, First Sergeant; and S/Sgt. Gerald R. MacManus, Supply Sergeant.

"B" Company Infantry
Capt. James W. Alexander, Commander; 1st Lt. John T. Wier, Second-in-Command; 1st Sgt. Elvis B. Chapman, First Sergeant; and S/Sgt. Aaron Charles, Supply Sergeant.

"C" Company Infantry
1st Lt. James E. Kunkel, Second-in-Command; 1st Sgt. Leland G. Stewart, First Sergeant; and S/Sgt. Billie B. Wales, Supply Sergeant.

Artillery Battalion Hq.
Maj. Nathaniel R. Leatherwood, Commander; Capt. William D. Barnett, Executive; and 1st Lt. Frank R. Hardin, Adjutant.

"A" Battery F.A.
Capt. James C. Winkler, Commander; 1st Lt. Thomas R. Parsons, Second-in-Command; and S/Sgt. Doyce R. Black, Supply Sergeant.

"B" Battery F.A.
Capt. Marvin L. Jones, Commander; 1st Lt. Jack R. James, Second-in-Command; 1st Sgt. Burton French, First Sergeant; and S/Sgt. Charles J. Maisel, Jr., Supply Sergeant.

"C" Battery F.A.
Capt. Fred L. Hughes, Commander; 1st Lt. Jerrol E. Taylor, Second-in-Command; 1st Sgt. Jethro B. Rochelle, First Sergeant; and S/Sgt. Homer C. Osborne, Supply Sergeant.

"D" Battery F.A.
Capt. Louie M. Hardy, Commander; 1st Lt. John Windrow Thompson, Second-in-Command; 1st Sgt. Marvin S. Mixon, First Sergeant; and S/Sgt. Curtis G. Timmerman, Supply Sergeant.

"E" Battery F.A.
Capt. Arthur N. Hartman, Commander; 1st Lt. George A. Whitten, Second-in-Command; 1st Sgt. Robert R. Smith, First Sergeant.

Second Regimental Hq.
Lt. Col. Jack E. Jackson, Commander; Maj. Charles L. Jones, Executive; and Capt. Gene R. Summers, Adjutant.

Air Force Group Hq.
Maj. John T. Miller, Commander; Capt. John T. Berry, Executive; and 1st Lt. John P. Stanford, Adjutant.

"A" Squadron Air Force
Capt. Edward A. Hinkle, Commander; and 1st Lt. Gilford W. Koopman, Second-in-Command.

"B" Squadron Air Force
Capt. Cord E. Olsen, Jr., Commander; and 1st Lt. Bill E. Polasek, Second-in-Command.

Cavalry Squadron Hq.
Maj. William T. Stephens, Commander; Capt. Marshall E. Lasswell, Executive; and 1st Lt. See CADET CORPS, Page 4

Singing Cadets, Orchestra to Meet Tuesday, Thurs.

An organizational meeting of the Singing Cadets will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Music Hall, Bill Turner, director of music, has announced.

Trips to Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Denton, and Huntsville have been planned for this year. In order to get organized as soon as possible, Turner asks that all new members come by for auditions at their earliest convenience.

The Aggieband Orchestra will hold its first meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Music Hall. All prospective members are asked to see Turner before that date. The orchestra will play for the Southwestern game dance at the Grove, Saturday night, weather permitting.

Annex freshmen who wish to join the Annex Singing Cadets and the Annex Orchestra should see Leonard Perkins, student assistant, at the Student Center. He will be at the Annex at 5 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Loan Guarantees Exams to Be Given

Examinations for the positions of loan guarantee examiner and closely allied employment have been announced today by the Civil Service Commission.

Annual entrance salaries range from \$3,397 to \$7,102. Employment will be with the Veterans Administration in the states of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from H. N. Yardley at the post office.

'47 Graduate on EE Staff

Appointment of Edward H. Andrews, Jr., a 1947 graduate, as instructor was announced by M. C. Hughes, head of the electrical engineering department. Andrews served as a student assistant in the department last year.

Vets Total 4,500; Cadet Corps 3,500

1,100 Freshmen, Including 200 Vets, Are Housed at A. & M College Annex

A total of 7,500 students are expected at A. & M. and the Annex for the 1947-48 school, Registrar H. L. Heaton announced last week.

of that number, approximately 1,900 students are estimated in the freshman class; 1,900 in the sophomore class; 1,750 in the junior class; 1,500 in the senior class; 100 five-year students; and 300 graduate students.

This total figure represents a decrease of about 1,100 students over last fall's enrollment, which was 8,632. The slump in enrollment was among veteran students, since only 4,500 are expected, as compared to the 6,000 of last fall.

Around 1,100 freshmen students are being housed at the A. & M. College Annex, formerly Bryan Army Air Field. The difference between 1,100 freshmen at the annex and 1,900 in the freshman class lies in the fact that all classified first-year students are included in the latter figure.

The group of 1,900 includes old returning students who have had a little college background and transferees academically classified freshmen.

Two hundred of the freshmen at the Annex are veterans.

In addition, there are 112 freshman athletes housed on the main campus.

Twenty-six hundred and fifty-two students registered on August 30, at the close of the summer session. Of that number, 2,450 were veterans.

The number of 1947 high school graduates remained about the same as that of last year—1,100.

Early predictions for A. & M. enrollment estimated that 8,400 would be attending school here this fall. That prediction of July 1 has since decreased to the 7,500 figure.

There will be approximately 3,500 in the Cadet Corps for the 1947-48 school year.

Classrooms Added
Thirty-five more classrooms and laboratories will be available on the main campus this year, housed in temporary structures, while forty new office spaces for instructors will eliminate a crowding which made last year's operation difficult. These additions will make normal class and laboratory schedules possible, eliminating the necessity for 7 o'clock and night classes.

All dormitories are this year reserved for single students, and older dormitories have been renovated to offer accommodations equal to those in the newest housing area.

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As a reward for submitting the prize-winning entry, members of Barracks 226 were presented a chocolate cake, made by Mrs. W. L. Penberthy.

'Most Frequent Errors' . . .

6,000 Boxes, Mail for 15,000 Persons Handled by Post Office

By Kenneth Bond

In general, most people love to receive mail but very few like to write, or as it goes, "You write them and I read them."

About midway between these points, you may find the College Station Post Office, headed by T. O. Walton, postmaster, and his assistant, N. L. McCullough. Walton and McCullough and their fifteen full-time and ten part-time employees are there ready to serve you from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and until noon on Saturday.

During the coming year, McCullough expects to handle mail for approximately fifteen thousand students, faculty, and citizens of College Station. To facilitate such a flow of people, the postal department has 3029 boxes at the main post office, 1500 boxes at the south station, and 1500 boxes for the use of freshmen at the Annex.

Of this large number of boxes, there are a very few still available at the South Station and some at the Annex. These boxes rent to students for 75 cents per quarter. To get a box, a person must make

formal application and if an empty box is available, then it will be rented.

Tentative plans have been made to follow a mail delivery system similar to last year's in delivering mail to the ROTC units on the campus.

There are two day trains that deliver mail to College Station. The northbound train arrives at College Station at 9:50 a.m. and the southbound train arrives at 12:10 p.m. All mail for the day trains must be deposited in the post office at least one hour prior to train departure. All night mail must be in the post office by closing time, which is 10 p.m.

For the benefit of those who desire an earlier reply, northbound air mail leaves College Station at 7:10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and southbound air mail leaves at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All the air mail must be in the postoffice at least thirty minutes prior to departure of mail to the plane.

McCullough has found through experience that the most frequent errors made by patrons which cause unnecessary delays in de-

livery and dispatch of mail are as follows:

1. Failure to give the return address.
2. Failure to write address on envelope.
3. Failure to write or print legibly.
4. Failure to attach correct postage.
5. Failure to give all necessary information in address.
6. Failure of freshmen to show the Annex postoffice as their address.

All students who expect special delivery letters are requested to notify the sender of the dormitory, as well as the room number, to facilitate delivery.

He also advised persons to register all letters containing valuables or money. As always, veterans who receive subsistence checks through the General Delivery window will be required to show identification.

"We stand ready to give the very best service possible to everyone," says McCullough, "and we will cooperate with all concerned to see that they receive their mail."