

GENERAL DEVERS LAUDS TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 25.—The entire Texas National Guard was praised and the 56th Cavalry group singled out for special mention by Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the Army Field Forces, the 4th Army Headquarters said here Monday.

The 56th Cavalry group is composed of men from the Rio Grande Valley, West Texas and San Antonio.

Following inspection of the first summer encampment since World War II at Camp Hood, Saturday, Devers declared "I am well pleased. The training is laid out right. Everyone seems satisfied from top officers all the way down to the newest privates."

Pilot Peter Jordan reported back to his base here early today.

RAAF PILOT COMPLAINS ABOUT RUSSIAN FOOD

LUEBECK, Germany, Aug. 25.—An RAF pilot who spent a week in the Soviet Zone after a forced landing reported today he was well treated by the Russians.

The only thing he didn't like was Russian-style cooking. It disagreed with him. The menu included vodka for breakfast, he said.

Authorities predict Russia will oust Tito.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Russia and her Balkan satellites are stepping up their campaign to oust Marshal Tito as boss of Yugoslavia, diplomatic officials said yesterday.

These authorities point to increasingly violent denunciations of Tito from every top communist official in Eastern Europe outside Yugoslavia.

In addition, party leaders in Italy and France also have lined up beside Moscow in condemning Tito as a "traitor" to the Communist cause.

Government officials familiar with Eastern Europe say the disagreement between Tito and the Russian brand of Communism is now so fundamental it rules out any possibility of compromise.

32,000,000 EXPECTED ON FALL SCHOOL ROLLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—School and college enrollment will soar to a new record of nearly 32,000,000 this fall, despite another drop in the number of veterans on campus.

The office of education, reporting this Monday, said grammar schools will enroll 22,707,000 students, high schools 5,270,000 and colleges 2,500,000.

All of the increase, estimated at 760,000, will occur in the grammar and high schools.

Ex-GI's who represented 53 per cent of the college enrollment two years ago and 48 per cent last year are expected to account for only 45 per cent this year.

Saunders Writes 'Finis' to 4 Years With Publications

Harry Saunders who has worked on student publications for the past four years is graduating at the end of this semester.

"I'm through and I'm glad," Saunders exclaimed.

Saunders, an architectural student from Abilene, was co-editor of the Longhorn in 1946-47. He was associated editor in 1943.

In addition to layout work on all the student magazines, Saunders was proof-reader on the Battalion for 4 semesters.

"Saunders will probably be remembered longest by students for his efficient performance in the Follies," Roland Bing, manager of student publications, said enthusiastically.

Student Senate, Student Council, and Architectural Society have claimed Saunders. He was listed in Who's Who at A&M in 1946-1947.

He is one of the few students at A&M who has passed the state architectural exam while still an undergraduate.

"We'll miss Harry," Bing concluded. "He was a superb fourth in bridge."

Today's Battalion Final for Summer

The Battalion published today is the final issue for the summer, Louis Morgan, co-editor, has announced.

A Freshman week issue will be distributed at the Annex on September 5, and a Pre-Registration Issue will be distributed on the Campus, September 11.

The first fall issue will be published September 15, Morgan concluded.

Board Accepts Fischer Co. Bid

The Board of Directors Saturday awarded a contract to M. F. Fischer & Son of San Antonio for construction of heating, ventilating, plumbing, and gas fitting facilities in the Memorial Student Center.

It was erroneously stated in Monday's Batt that the Sebastian Fulcher Air Conditioning Company of Austin had received this contract.



Remodeled Hall; Top-Notch Entertainers . . .

First Town Hall Entertainers Will Appear on November 11

Remodeled Town Hall will present some of the top-notch personalities in the entertainment field during the 1948-49 school year.

THE SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, conducted by Max Reiter, will appear in a concert January 10 on the Town Hall program. It has gained a reputation as "the prodigy" among the major U. S. orchestras for so many accomplishments in so short a span.

Founded only eight years ago by Reiter, the San Antonio Symphony has not only played for the millions of listeners of the far-flung National Broadcasting Company, but it has attracted some of America's outstanding musical figures to hear the 78 piece organization that sprang up and flourished on the tough mesquite plains of Texas.

The Texas-bred orchestra and its Italian-born conductor have become familiar to US citizens during the past few seasons throughout the columns of Time, Newsweek, Readers Digest, and New Yorker magazines.

GLADYS SWARTHOUT, leading mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan, Chicago, and San Francisco Operas, will appear on the Town Hall program Tuesday, March 22.

She is the "best female classical vocalist on the air" for five successive years, star of five highly successful moving pictures, and author of a best selling novel, Miss Swarthout has one of the most lustrous names in musical history.

ALEC TEMPLETON, who will be heard here on Thursday, November 11, on the Town Hall program, has spent most of his career in a checker-board of skipping between classical and popular forms of music. He has few hobbies that do not center in music.

He listens to music, makes music, thinks music, talks music, has fun with music, every waking hour of the day. Templeton plays music everyone can enjoy. Besides being the world's foremost improviser of musical hilarities, his serious works have earned him high rank among contemporary composers.

THE DON COSSACK CHORUS, under the direction of diminutive SERGE JAROFF, will appear on Town Hall. This great organ of human voices spellbinds audiences wherever the Don Cossacks sing. They have been "tops" in their field for 27 years, and critics have continually praised the 32 giant choristers and dancers.

General admission tickets to Town Hall for students will be \$3 for the entire Town Hall series. Reserve seats for students are priced at \$5 for the series.

Non-student tickets are \$5, general admission, and \$7 for reserve seats.

Tickets for students and their wives will be on sale at registration, dates August 28, and September 10-11. Non-student reserve and general admission tickets will go on sale beginning September 20, 1948.

Plans are underway to bring the ALL-GIRL ORCHESTRA under the direction of Phil Spitalny here during the Town Hall season. Entertaining under the name, "The Hour of Charm," the orchestra contains 30 members. Evelyn and Her Magic Violin and Joanne, featured vocalist are part of the special entertainers.

Summer 'Commentator' Will Be Distributed During Fish Week

By LARRY GOODWIN

The summer Commentator, the first summer edition of a magazine ever to be published at A&M, will be ready for distribution during Freshman Week, Roland Bing, director of Student Publications, announced yesterday.

Published by an entirely new staff headed by John Wells, the summer Commentator is the first issue of five issues of the magazine that will be published during the coming school year. The remaining fall issues will be published under the direction of J. T. Miller, senior from Dallas, who was elected editor last spring.

Wells who served as editor-in-chief for the summer issue, is a senior in architecture, and is from Edna, Texas.

The 28 page magazine features four fiction stories, three of which have foreign settings. The other short story, entitled "Slightly Pixilated" explains in all too accurate fashion, what becomes of a shy, reticent business man when besieged by a pint-sized "pixie" with an affinity for scotch and sodas. This tale of one Mr. Peebles, written by Dwight McAnally, wanders through the offices of the Harrington Burial Vault and Trust Company, thence to a nearby bar and restaurant, and finally comes to a climax in the home of Peebles' domineering wife.

The remaining short stories include "Paris Message" by Al Peery, "Viva Libertad" by Harry Gooding, and "No Simpatico" by John Wells. The magazine also contains feature pages of photography by Gene Du Bose, abstractions by R. E. Morse, cartoons by Kenneth Marak, and book reviews by Henry Tovar and D. J. Wells.

Another feature of the issue is the cover which is done in photo distortion, presenting a warped face that looks like a refugee from a circus fun house and complimented by a Shakespearian quote.

The magazine is rounded out with an article by Wells entitled "New Head Coach" reviewing the coaching history, past and present of Harry Stitzler, A&M's new football coach for 1948.

The issue is fully illustrated by Betty Puckett, Ray Morse, Gene Du Bose, Frank Welch, Kenneth Marak, and John Wells. Marak also designed the cover.

'Y' Cabinet Plans Meeting, Program For September 10

A meeting of the YMCA Cabinet members has been scheduled for noon Friday, September 10, 1948, at the YMCA, it was announced today by M. L. Cashion, secretary of the YMCA.

The group plans to go out for a retreat Friday afternoon to the Navasota Dam and Lake, and will return late Saturday afternoon.

Cashion, who will have been secretary of the YMCA for 22 years, next Tuesday, listed the following subjects as topics to be discussed at the meeting and subsequent retreat: Student faculty relations; Freshman program; Bible study; Foreign students; Religious Emphasis.

Ward Appointed Engineering Aid

Professor R. P. Ward of the Electrical Engineering Department has been appointed assistant to Dean of Engineering H. W. Barlow and will assume his new duties September 1.

Ward is a graduate of A&M, Class of '24, and received his Master's Degree here in 1934. He will continue to teach in the Electrical Engineering Department on a part time basis.

The new assistant to the dean of engineering "is one of the outstanding teachers in the school of engineering and has had long experience in student counseling and assisting the dean of engineering," Dean Barlow said.

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In addition to teaching and research, Long has had summer employment with the York Ice Machinery Corporation, the Gulf States Utilities, and the Magnolia Petroleum Company. He did summer work in 1937 at Purdue University under Professor W. T. Miller, a practical engineer and teacher in the air conditioning field.

Long entered military service in April, 1942, as a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps. After 15 months at Camp Crowder, Mo., and attendance at the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, he spent two years overseas in the Southwest Pacific.

He was transferred to the Corps of Engineers while in Australia and saw service in New Guinea, Biak, and Luzon. His last assignment while overseas was the rebuilding of Clark Field near Manila. He returned to the States and was separated from the service as a major of Engineers in 1945.

Since returning to A&M, Long has taught air conditioning, refrigeration, thermodynamics, and power laboratory. He has also conducted research on the thermal characteristics of cotton seed hulls and the flow of heat from water in pipes to surrounding soil.

Long, who holds memberships in the ASHVE, the ASEE, and the AAUP, has brought prestige to A&M with his research and organizational work.

He organized the Air Conditioning Conference at A&M in 1939. The conferences were discontinued during his absence, and were revived in 1947. The last conference was held here in April of this year. At this conference men from industry presented new developments and latest methods in air conditioning.

Long also organized the first student branch of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at A&M in the fall of 1946. Christmas, 1947, three senior members of the student branch were sent to the annual meeting in New York by the three chapters of the ASHVE of Texas, where they received considerable recognition.

Long leaves A&M in September for his new post in Austin. He will be the major professor in air conditioning and refrigeration there.

THE SAN ANTONIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA is another feature of the TOWN HALL program. Composed of 78 members, the symphony is conducted by MAX REITER. Though a relatively new organization, the Orchestra is listed among the major U. S. orchestras. The orchestra is scheduled for January 10.

Agricultural Writers' Meeting Scheduled for September 3-4

A comprehensive picture of what A&M is doing in the field of agriculture will be presented at the Agricultural Writers' Conference to be held here Sept. 3-4. More than 100 writers, representing every section of the state are expected to attend.

The program for the two-day meeting includes press conferences for the writers by department heads, field trips, inspections of departments, and addresses by nationally recognized authorities in the various fields of agriculture.

Grazing lands, livestock, breeding investigations, plant and animal insect problems, and many other activities pertinent to agriculture will be discussed in question and answer sessions between speakers and visiting writers.

The conference will get underway Friday, September 3, with a meeting in Salsa Lounge from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. At luncheon in Salsa Banquet Room the group will hear Dean C. W. Sheppard, School of Agriculture, speak on "Opportunities in Agriculture." At 6:30 p. m. the writers will return to the Banquet Room for dinner and will be addressed by Dr. O. C. Stine, Assistant Chief, Prices and Marketing Division, Bureau of Agriculture Economics, USDA. Dr. Stine will speak on "The Agricultural Outlook."

Saturday, September 4, the conference will again meet in Salsa Lounge. Featured speaker for this session is Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service, who has just recently returned from a tour of world cotton centers. Dr. Trotter will present a survey of world cotton.

D. A. Anderson, acting director, Texas Forest Service, will discuss the forestry situation in Texas and will explain the Forest Service program for the state.

A business meeting will be conducted at luncheon. At 2:00 p. m. the group will leave for a field trip under the direction of Experiment Station personnel.

All dormitories will be closed and locked at 12 noon, Saturday, August 28, except dormitories 14 and 15, to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men announced today.

Students who are to live in dormitory 14 this fall and wish to remain on the campus between the terms may do so by paying \$3.75 room rent at the Fiscal Office and presenting their yellow fee slips at Room 100, Goodwin.

Others who wish to remain here between terms will also pay room rent and present their slips at Goodwin for assignment to Dormitory 15. This must be done before noon Saturday, August 28.

Students must be moved to their new rooms before noon Saturday, as students returning for the fall semester will be arriving and moving to their rooms on September 11, Zinn said.

Dormitories now closed will be unlocked in accordance with the following schedule:

1 p. m. - 5 p. m. Thursday, August 26.

1 p. m. - 5 p. m. Friday, August 27.

8 a. m. - 12 noon Saturday, August 28.

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Bizzell Will House Offices This Fall

Bizzell Hall will be converted into an office building this fall, T. R. Spence, Director of the Construction Program Office announced yesterday. There is dire need for this additional space due to rapid expansion of the college, he stated.

Students who live in Bizzell have been notified they must be moved by August 28. They are being given first choice in the dormitories that were closed this summer.

A list of agencies that must have office space this fall has been received by Spence. As yet no definite assignments have been made, but those offices that are under consideration for assignment in Bizzell are as follows:

The Veterans Administration and the Veterans Appraisal Service, along with the College Chaplain, will probably be housed in Bizzell. This will leave Hart Hall to be used exclusively as a dormitory.

Some of the laboratories of the Entomology Department need space in Bizzell. These labs are now housed in one of the residences that is to be moved.

Office space must be found for the Director of the Memorial Center Buildings. This agency now operates the Cave and Campus Corner and the supplies for the confectionaries are also housed in one of the residences that is to be moved.

The offices of the representative of the college architects could conveniently be located in Bizzell so as to administer the work on the Memorial Center Building project, Spence said.

The newly created Department of Journalism needs space. It is possible that this office could be housed there.

Also under consideration is space for the offices of the Industrial Extension Work.

The Bridge Research Project has to be moved from Eastwood Field. Their move is made necessary because experiment with the wind tunnel is to begin this fall.

Finally the general overflow from all departments, office space for new instructors, and some personnel from Foster Hall will probably be moved into Bizzell.

Spence emphasized the fact that all assignments are still under consideration and no final announcement is ready at this time. He added that the plans for the use of the building as an office building extend only for the next year.

Improved Grazing In Texas Blackland Sought by Station

Year-round grazing in the Texas blacklands may soon become a reality, according to Dr. J. R. Johnston, Superintendent of the Blackland Experiment Station at Temple.

Saturday he showed a group of Agriculture students the results of grazing experiments and outlined the plans proposed for the coming year.

A very promising year-round grazing program is afforded by Hubam clover, followed by a mixture of Hubam clover and oats which is in turn followed by Sudan grass.

Steers are used on the grazing plots because they are easy to handle and offer a convenient yardstick for measuring crop production in pounds of gain per animal, Dr. Johnston said. Steers on pasture get nothing except salt and water.

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Cushing Posts Holiday Hours

The Cushing Memorial Library announces the following change in schedule effective Friday, August 27th and continuing through Sunday, September 13th.

Monday - Friday 8 a. m. - 5 p. m.

Saturday 8 a. m. - 12 noon. Sunday - Closed.

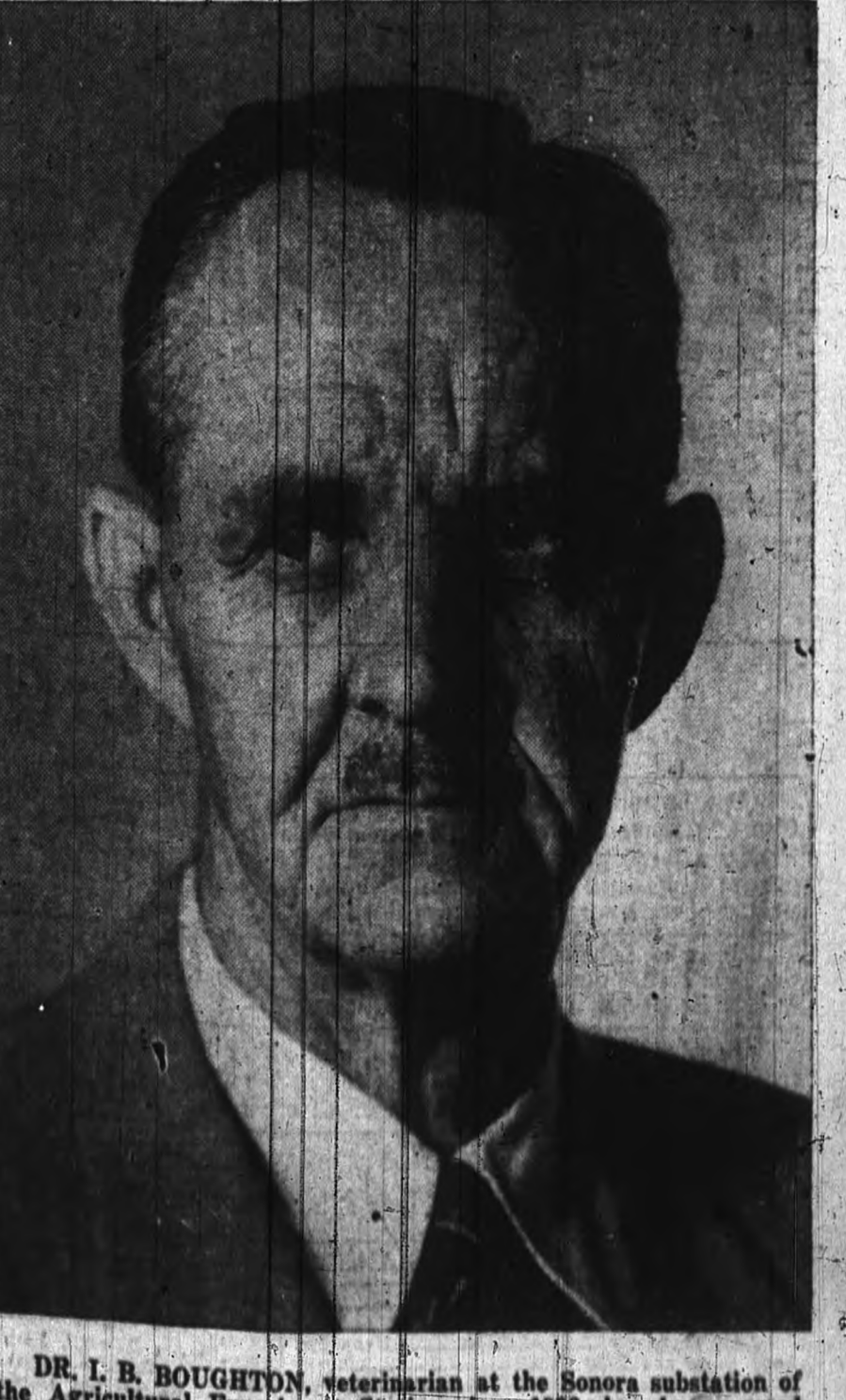
The regular schedule will be resumed with the opening of school the 13th of September.



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DR. I. B. BOUGHTON, veterinarian at the Sonora substation of the Agricultural Experiment Station since 1932, has been named head of the combined research, teaching and extension specialist activities of A&M in a new organization of these activities effective September 1. His title will be Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.