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Second Summer Registration Plans Revealed

All students who expect to attend the second summer term of school should pay their fees and register for their rooms beginning at 8 a. m. Tuesday, July 12, Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men, has announced.

The procedure to be followed will be to secure fee waiver slips from Veteran's Advisor, Room 104 Goodwin Hall, in case of veterans, beginning at 8 a. m. Tuesday, July 12.

Fees can then be paid at the Fiscal Office. Fiscal Office representatives will be in Goodwin Hall from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 12.

After July 12, fees must be paid at the Administration Building.

After fees are paid students should register for rooms at the Housing Office, Room 100 Goodwin Hall.

This early registration is being made possible to avoid congestion on registration day, Monday, July 18, Zinn said.

Students who wish to reserve a particular room, including the one they now occupy, should sign for these rooms prior to 5 p. m. Friday, July 15, in order that the Housing Office may make reservations on new students prior to registration day.

Students who wish to change rooms for the second term, Zinn added, may sign up for a new room by presenting a room change slip signed by the housemaster of the dormitory to which they intend to move.

Day Students, including those living in College operated apartments, are reminded that they also may save considerable time at time of registration by paying their fees early and getting their receipts stamped at the Housing Office, Zinn concluded.

Sisters to Give Grove Concert

Blanche and Florence Zuck-er, duo-pianists, will present a program of classical and popular selections at their Grove concert next Thursday night at 8:15.

The two sisters have been cited by critics as "one of America's great duo-piano teams."

Their varied program will include compositions by Bach, Schubert, Chopin, Gershwin, and their own arrangements of "Jump Boogie", and "Night and Day."

Born only a year and a half apart in Brooklyn, the two girls began their formal piano study at an early age. They both won scholarships at the New York College of Music. Since then Blanche has studied under Willem Wilke at the Julliard School of Music, and Florence has worked with the Metropolitan Opera basso, Virgilio Lazzari.

They continued their work with Professor Hedda Ballon, noted Viennese pianist and teacher.

During the war they played at the Stage Door Canteen, toured service camps, and veterans hospitals. They played on the program of the White House Correspondents' Dinner in honor of President Truman this year.

All persons not holding yellow fee slips must bring their own chairs, according to Spike White, director of Student Activities.

MSC Brickwork Ends Next Month

Completion of the brickwork on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center is expected within the next six weeks according to K. R. Simmons, construction superintendent for Robert E. McKee, General Contractors.

The front of the building will be terraced to the first floor level. The rest of the Memorial will be laid in Austin shell stone to the first floor level.

Saturday Dance

An All College dance will be held in the Grove Saturday night from 8 until 11, with music by the Aggeland Combo.

Added features of the dance will be a door prize given to some person attending the dance, and a waitz contest, open to everyone at the dance.

In announcing the dance plans, Fred Hambricht, entertainment committeeman, in charge of this weekend's dance, said the only admission will be a yellow fee slip, dress should be for comfort, and the purpose for coming should be for pleasure.



The cast and orchestra of "The Chocolate Soldier" gets into costume and gets out their music prior to last night's opening of the opera. The second, and final, presentation of the Oscar Straus musical show will be held in the Grove tonight at 8.

1200 Attend Performance

'Chocolate Soldier' Opens Two Night Stand In Grove

By CLAYTON SELPH

Colorfully costumed and equipped with equally colorful lines, and songs, the cast of "The Chocolate Soldier" took to the stage last night and put on the Grove's first full-sized production before a crowd of 1200 or more.

And "opening night" for the combination Aggie Player-Singing Cadet cast was nothing short of a real success. With another presentation scheduled for tonight at 8, our campus stage talent will be giving the local cinema a run for their money.

Mrs. Billie Jean Barron as Nadina was the star of the Straus comedy in more ways than one. Playing the female lead and the lengthiest role in the cast, she displayed an excellent voice as well as an outstanding job of acting.

Equally convincing, in the role of Lt. Bumerli, was Tommy Butler. Though it was sometimes hard to tell which of the male lines were really the most clever, Bumerli had a generous share and Butler did justice to them all.

Delivering his "I never's" with force and finesse, Herb Beadle, well cast as the pompous "hero" Alexitis did an equally good job on his share of the vocalizing.

Clever lines in the operetta drew many laughs from the audience, but it was probably the "Ha's" of Joe Glass as Maasskroff and the rantings of Bill Evans as Kasimir Popoff that drew the most laughs. Both Evans and Glass turned in notable performances.

Gloria Martin and Dolly Moss.

Troops Used in Strike

LONDON, July 7—(AP)—The labor government ordered troops into the London waterfront tonight to unload food ships paralyzed by a strike of stevedores.

A Good, Clean Story . . .

The Tragedy of Willoughby McSnort's Overdue Laundry

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

Willoughby McSnort was the picture of the happy Aggie. Going up the sidewalk along Military Walk, Willoughby hummed gaily to himself and did an occasional exuberant hand spring.

And well might Willoughby be happy. He had just come from his P.O. box, where he had removed his monthly contribution from the Veteran's Administration, and he was now on his way to the laundry station to pick up his clean shirts. Murgatroyd was coming down for the Saturday night dance in the Grove, and Willoughby rubbed his hands together in anticipation of the weekend merry making.

Wheeling into the laundry station, Willoughby tossed the green slip on the counter and said, "MX 1818" in an authoritative voice. As the laundry attendant disappeared into the darkened catacombs, Willoughby whistled two off-key choruses of the "Aggie War Hymn."

The young woman reappeared shortly and flopped his laundry disconsolately onto the counter. Unsuspectingly, McSnort reached for the bundle with his right hand. Quickly whipping out a riding

crop from under the counter, the young woman whacked him smartly across the wrist.

"Ah, ah, ah—don't touch that bundle!" she said, withering him with an accusing stare.

"What happen?" said Willoughby, carefully counting his fingers to make sure they were all still with him.

"You sent an extra pair of pants" she said, consulting a book marked "Misdemeanors and Minor Crimes." "Don't you know" she continued, "that anyone should be able to get along on two pairs of pants a week? That'll be a fifteen cents charge!"

Willoughby started to tell her about surveying labs, meat cutting labs, the perspiration count at College Station, the B.O. ads, and several other factors. She flipped the crop menacingly. Ruefully eyeing his throbbing fingers, Willoughby thought better of it and reached in his pocket for his loose change.

"Just a minute" said the guardian of the finished laundry, "I'm not through yet."

"I'm sorry" said Willoughby, putting his hands behind his back and facing the bar for further sentence.

"You also sent a sleeveless sport

room one night. Though Nadina is supposedly in love with a Bulgarian major, Alexius, she falls in love with Bumerli, whom she calls the "Chocolate Soldier," because he carries chocolate drops instead of bullets.

Real complications develop when Popoff's wife, daughter, and cousin, put pictures of themselves in one of Popoff's robes which they lend to Bumerli to escape in.

After the war ends, Bumerli happens to tell Popoff and Alexius of his experience, not realizing that it was Popoff's house in which he had hidden.

The rest of the story concerns the comic situation created when Bumerli revisits the Popoff house to return the robe and see Nadina. Though he goes through considerable difficulty before succeeding, Bumerli finally wins Nadina from Alexius.

Probably the most unheralded part of the cast, but definitely one of the most contributive was the orchestra under the direction of Bill Turner. It turned in a consistently good performance the entire evening.

George Dillavou as drama director and Turner as musical director deserve high praise for their work in making the presentation a success.

Though handicapped by the lack of a curtain, the operetta's stage crew (led by Jeanne Ostener) designed, built, and handled some of the best looking scenery used here in sometime. Lighting effects for the performance were capably handled by Darwin Hodges.

With most of the cast's tension gone with last night's performance, tonight's presentation should be even better. The cost to students is only a yellow fee slip and non-students need only bring their own chairs. I can't think of a better night of free entertainment anywhere.

Trotter and Russell In Church Conference

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, dean of the graduate school and Dr. Daniel Russell of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department here, were on the program of the Rural Church and Community Conference held in Fort Worth last week.

College to Receive Bids For Water System Here July 19

A&M College will receive bids July 19, on the first four production wells of its new and independent water system. These bids will be opened at 2 p. m. in the Office of Physical Plants.

This information comes from T. R. Spence, supervisor of Physical Plants for A&M, following a conference with Consulting Engineer Homer Hunter of Dallas this week.

Hunter is spending a considerable amount of his own time in College Station at present and also has Resident Engineer E. L. Riewe and a survey party on the job, according to Spence.

Spence revealed that the three test wells put down by the college northeast of Bryan Army Air Field all proved satisfactory. The mineral contents of the water in these wells is on the same level as that presently supplied by Bryan.

The production wells will all reach the approximate depth of 540 ft. The waterfields are located 6 miles west of Bryan in the northwest part of Brazos County. The first well will be sunk about 2 miles west of Bryan Air Field and will extend in a line toward the Bryan waterfield.

Specifications call for the satisfactory construction, development, disinfection, testing, and equipping of the wells. The pumps will be approximately 300 ft. below the surface.

Water will be secured from the Sparta sands and will be pumped to a collection tank in the vicinity of the wells and will be chlorinated either at the collection tank or on the campus.

Future plans call for bids to be submitted for a pipe line, to be laid to the reservoir tank which will be located in the vicinity of the Feeding and Breeding Station.

At a conference Wednesday, authority was requested of the Board of Directors to award the contract for the drilling of the wells.

Board of Directors Meet Here Today and Tomorrow Morning

Firemens School To Open Here Sunday

Sunday the 20th annual Firemen's Training School will begin here, according to H. R. Brayton, director of the school. This year's course marks the 20th anniversary of the school and promises to be the largest yet, said Brayton. The first course was held in 1929 and was attended by 176 men from 96 Texas cities.

Aggie Section Is Largest At Chanute Field

By BERT HUEBNER
Chanute Field Batt Camp Correspondent

Your faithful correspondent is here in "H" Squadron, (H standing for Holy Hell and Hot) along with nine others. Out of 820 cadets here, there are 92 Aggies, which is more representation than any of the other 31 schools represented.

At the present, all of the cadet officers are being rotated, and after a few weeks, a permanent cadet officer for each position will be selected and will be awarded a medal for outstanding leadership at the close of camp.

Our own illustrious Edwin J. Hatzebuehler Jr., aero senior from Dallas, is at present commanding officer of the squadron.

We are plagued with having to go to night school from 6 to 10 for five days a week. This is very good though, because it leaves the whole day for drill, inspections, physical training, etc.

As mentioned before, the biggest gripe in the heat. However, I might add that everyone except the Aggies, who have been conditioned in Duncan Hall, are complaining about the food—which is terrible.

We are at liberty to go anywhere within 20 miles anytime we are off duty and anywhere within 150 miles on weekends—Chicago is the objective this weekend since it is only 120 miles from Chanute.

Some Aggies were on the road almost two weeks—some coming by Denver and Cheyenne, while others made Canada; however after six weeks here we will probably head straight back to dear ol' Texas.

Sale of A&M Farm Passes Legislature

Senate Bill 191, authorizing A&M to sell all or any part of the College's 3000-acre experimental farm in the Brazos bottom near Jones bridge, has passed the State Legislature, according to Representative James K. Prenal, of Bryan.

The measure which was sponsored in the Senate by W. T. Moore, of Bryan, carried the House Tuesday by better than a hundred votes, Prenal said.

The large plantation, which lies across the river in Burleson county was purchased at a figure slightly less than \$70 per acre.

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Water System Report and Bids For Science Building On Agenda

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

The A&M Board of Directors will hold its regular meeting here this afternoon and Saturday morning, during which they will probably take action on three new construction projects, hear preliminary reports on the proposed A&M water system, and consider other administrative problems of the college and system.

New Telephone Directories For Bryan, College

People of College Station and Bryan will at last be able to dial a telephone number and get the person listed. No more writing on the wall, the new telephone books are here, and they should be delivered today, said E. H. Utzman, division manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Co.

This book is a great improvement over the old one, and many new numbers have been added, said Utzman.

The most notable feature of the new directory is the new type print employed. It is the regular Gothic "Telephone" Type and gives the new book a better appearance.

College Station residents are getting their books by delivery and the carriers are picking up the old ones at the same time. In Bryan the books are being mailed to the customer and it is urged that the old ones be destroyed immediately upon receipt of the new one, said Utzman.

In the past the biggest complaint has been the long delay in printing a new book, but in the future there will be an attempt to put one out every nine months.

One exception to this will be the book coming out in January when the Bryan Office puts into operation 700 new lines of central office equipment. The new books will be mailed out to coincide with this change-over.

Other final contract actions by the board include these for the resurfacing of the College Station and College View streets and another block of construction appropriations for the Memorial Student Center.

Remodeling of part of the Textile Building will be discussed with the possibility of constructing classroom space in the north end of that building.

A report will be heard on the progress made so far in sinking test wells for the proposed College water supply and partial appropriations will probably be made.

Dr. A. D. Folweller, director of the Texas Forestry Service, will also give a report on the Service.

Another appropriation to be discussed will be the general fund to move the stock barns across the west gate railroad tracks to their new location.

One member of the board will be elected to serve on the A&M Development Fund Board to replace H. L. Kokernot, whose term on the Board of Directors is expiring.

Budget for the summer term and the school year 1949-50 will be discussed and the customary aids, grants, and gifts will be acted on.

System business will include consideration of plans for a science building and warehouse at Arlington State College; contract for construction of a girls' dormitory and lounge; bids for science building; employment of an engineer to design a steam tunnel extension and plans for an agricultural building, all at Tarleton State College. A plant and animal industries building at Prairie View A&M College is also on the agenda for discussion.

Prior to the Friday night's meeting the Board will be the guests of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue to be held at The Oaks in Bryan.

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A&M ROTC cadet A. B. Harris (left) looks on as Major Arent O. Wilken explains the complexities of the M1 to cadet Ralph Haberfield at the Army Chemical Center ROTC Camp, Maryland.