

Two Week Christmas Holiday Voted by Academic Council

The Academic Council has voted to lengthen the 1950 Christmas holiday period to a full two weeks instead of 11 days as it was originally scheduled.

Under the newly approved college calendar, Christmas holidays for the next year will begin after classes Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Deathless Holidays Enjoyed by Aggies

In addition to their Christmas turkey, Aggies enjoyed one of the most accident-free holiday seasons in several years during the past end-of-the-year vacation period.

At press time today there had been no student deaths during the holidays, though one student, George J. Grube of San Angelo, had been injured as reported to the Dean of Students.

Major Grube was a member of the class of '27, graduating in electrical engineering.

Freshman week will begin Friday, Sept. 9 instead of Monday, Sept. 11, and registration for new students will be held on Friday, Sept. 15 instead of Saturday, Sept. 16.

Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 18 instead of Tuesday, Sept. 19.

No change was made in either the Nov. 11 holiday or the Thanksgiving holiday which is scheduled from Nov. 30 until Dec. 2.

The vote to lengthen the holiday period was taken after formal requests for a longer Christmas vacation were made by both the Student Senate and the Student Life Committee.

The senate, at its Dec. 15 meeting, passed a resolution which contained a proposal for altering the calendar.

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Pistol Team Fires Match January 14

The Aggie Pistol team will fire its next match this week ending January 14 against Trinidad State Junior College, Trinidad, Colorado; Cornell University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Washington; University of Massachusetts; and Colorado A&M College.

4-H Leader . . .

W. L. Ulich, A&M graduate and agricultural engineer with the A&M Extension Service, appears in the Hall of Fame section of the December issue of the Farm and Ranch magazine.

entire fall calendar. Under the senate plan, Christmas holidays would have begun Dec. 16 and continued through Jan. 2. This would have necessitated beginning school on Sept. 9 instead of Sept. 16 as was originally scheduled.

The senate plan was forwarded to the Student Life Committee and was considered at that group's Dec. 19 meeting.

Portion Omitted There was considerable discussion of the plan to begin school as early as Sept. 9, so when the Student Life Committee voted on the senate resolution, the portion suggesting an earlier registration date was not included.

The Student Life resolution, as forwarded to the Academic Council, requested a holiday period extending from Dec. 16 until Jan. 3 with scheduling of other events on the fall calendar left to the discretion of the council.

The reasons for not including a suggestion for beginning school on Sept. 9 in the Student Life resolution were similar to those voiced at the earlier Student Senate meeting.

H. E. Rea Cited In Ag Research

Homer E. Rea, Sr., agronomy instructor here for the past 25 years, has received a personal citation from Senator Tom Connally for his research in agriculture.

Graduating from A&M in 1922, he received a bachelor of science degree in agronomy from the University of Illinois.

Superintendent of the Temple substation of the Experiment Station for 12 years, Rea is an associate professor of agronomy.

Several technical papers are to be delivered at the meeting. The speakers, technical professors from several schools and technical representatives of various manufacturers.

Rea is now head of the state work on weed control and has developed new machinery for testing fertilizer.



Giesecke Talks To ASHVE's January 22-26

F. E. Giesecke, past president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and former director of the engineering experiment station at A&M, will speak to the 58th annual meeting of the society in Dallas Jan. 22-26.

Subjects to be covered at the five technical sessions include the use of night air for cooling, heat pump performance, panel heating and cooling, condensation on walls, and effective temperature studies and baseboard radiation performance.

Present plans call for three buildings including a chapel, rectory, and recreation and religious education center, according to an announcement by the building committee headed by Professor C. A. Bonner.

Combined efforts of the students, alumni, and present members of the assembly have already raised over \$80,000 to initiate the building program.

Student Senate Meet Thursday

The Student Senate will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the Assembly Room of the Y.M.C.A. Secretary Lloyd Manjot said this afternoon.

Phillips Donates Ammonium Sulfate

A ton of ammonium sulfate has been provided by the Department of Agronomy, Dr. R. D. Lewis, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, announced today.

The ammonium sulfate will be used in connection with the turf research program, Dr. Lewis said. The donor was the Phillips Chemical Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Aggies Start SWC Cage Race, Pitted Against SMU Tonight

SMU's Mustangs will provide the Aggie Fish team with its first taste of Southwest Conference competition tonight at 8 in DeWare Fieldhouse.

Coach Marty Karow's hoopers will have two rigorous home-floor practice sessions under their belts in preparation for Coach "Doc" Hayes' Pony invasion.

Though the Cadets lost all three of the games played on their recently completed western tour, they now have the unique distinction of facing major quintets representing five sections of the country—East, Midwest, Southwest, Border Conference, and the Far West.

Catholics Plan Student Center Construction

Ground-breaking ceremonies of the new religious center for Catholic students are tentatively planned for April 18.

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When the rectory is completed, Bishop Louis J. Reicher of the Austin Catholic Diocese, has promised A&M students and faculty a full-time chaplain for the first time in the school's history.

Architectural contracts will be let sometime in January, and the building contracts soon thereafter, according to Bonner.

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Holicks Lose Store In Monday Fire

The house and store of Mrs. James Holick of College Station, Alabama, was swept in a blaze that swept the structure early Monday morning, December 28.

The fire department answered the call at 3:30 a. m., but the fire had a headstart and was aided by a wind which hampered the fire-fighters.

The combination house and store was located across from A&M Consolidated High School. The only occupants of the house were Mrs. Holick and her daughter. Mrs. Holick ran to a neighbors house to notify the fire department.

Aggie Hands Full

In the season's standing column SMU now rests on the bottom of the list, having accumulated three victories against its opponents' eight; A&M is two notches above in fifth position with a four-eight ratio.

The Mustangs have taken contests from East Texas, Centenary, and Baylor, which is one step above A&M in season standings.

Godbey Chosen College Station 'Man of Year'

C. B. Godbey has been selected College Station's "Man of the Year" announced W. R. Horsley, chairman of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce's "Man of the Year" committee, December 31.

He was chosen from approximately 20 nominations by the committee which inaugurated the idea, the first of its kind in either Bryan or College Station.

Outstanding work as head of the school board of the A&M Consolidated school system at College Station during the period of the school's greatest development and expansion was the determining factor in Godbey's selection.

Godbey and his wife came to College Station 24 years ago from Kentucky where he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky.

As yet the method by which Godbey will be recognized has not been decided, Horsley concluded.

A&M Club Officers Set Annual Meet

A conference with college leaders and student leaders will be the highlight of the annual A&M College Club Officers meeting to be held here January 21-22.

The program committee includes L. R. Blodworth, '32, Wichita Falls; C. G. Albert, '29, Houston; J. M. Parris, '40, Freeport; O. L. Crain, '30, Bryan; R. J. Milligan, '24, Brownwood; K. C. Salley, '25, Alice; Alexander Nordhaus, '38, San Antonio; W. L. Ballard, '22, Dallas and A. C. Bassett, '39, Odessa.

Wildlife Graduate Student Stalks Campus Pole-Cats

J. E. Woods, graduate Wildlife Management student from Auburn, Alabama, has set out to rid the campus of skunks.

Woods has been live-trapping skunks from the vicinity of the Administration Building for the past several weeks. He reports catching only two so far, but says his poor success is due to inferior type traps.

Evans Named Exec For Poultry Show

John Evans, senior poultry husbandry student, has been elected executive secretary for the A&M Poultry Science Club's annual baby chick, egg, and poultry show.

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A dinner is slated to be held this evening at 6:30 in Shisa Mess Hall. Tickets for the dinner will cost \$2.00. About 125 are expected to attend.

Sunday Reception Held by Boltions

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Assisting them in greeting the callers were Dean and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, Dean and Mrs. C. N. Sheppard, Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Vice Chancellor and Mrs. D. W. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Folweiler, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Dean and Mrs. L. W. Barlow, Dean and Mrs. W. P. Trotter, Dean and Mrs. W. L. Penberthy, Dean and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gibson, and Dean and Mrs. J. P. Abbott.

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