

Graduate School Builds After Slump During War

Enrollment of graduate students has increased more than a dozen fold from the low point of 43 at the end of World War II, Dr. I. P. Trotter, graduate school dean, has announced.

The number of departments offering graduate work has increased too, and advanced work now may be done in 43 departments. Not all of the 43 departments are able to grant graduate degrees, Dr. Trotter pointed out, but most of them are.

In the spring semester of the 1944-45, the low point near the close of the war, 43 students were enrolled in the graduate school.

Enrollment Zooms

The next year, enrollment zoomed to 220. It continued to climb until the number of graduate students enrolled during the fall term of 1949-50, stood at 529—more than 12 times the enrollment in the spring of 1945. The enrollment dropped to around 460 for the current semester, however.

An increase in the percentage of graduate students to the total enrollment of the college also may be noted. In 1923, when the college's total enrollment was 1,988, graduate students made up 1.2 per cent of the student body.

In 1940, there were 6,534 enrolled and graduate students comprised 4.4 per cent of the total.

Percentage Climbs

The next year, 1949, the total enrollment took a sizeable drop to 7,772, but the percentage of graduate students mounted to 6.5. College officials expect this trend—a decrease in overall enrollment and an increase in the percentage of graduate students—to continue.

The decrease in enrollment is due to the fact that ex-service men whose educations were postponed because of the war are completing their studies. The increase in the percentage of graduate students is in line with a national trend toward higher education.

To bear this out, Dr. Trotter cited figures showing that enrollment

men in American colleges and universities now equals the enrollment in secondary schools in 1919-20.

Field Expanded

As the trend toward graduate study progresses, officials at the college are making every effort to expand the field of study from which graduate students may choose.

Present departments are being expanded, insofar as possible, to include graduate study, and new departments are being added, primarily to offer a graduate program.

An example is the new Oceanography Department, offering primarily a graduate program to students with a background in engineering, biological science or a physical science.

Expansion Cited

The Range and Forestry Department recently was expanded to include a graduate curriculum.

And the School of Veterinary Medicine is in the process of building up a first class graduate program, one of the few of its kind in the nation.

Dr. Trotter pointed out that it is difficult to outline a definite plan for expanding facilities for advanced study. But on the whole, he said, "The program of the graduate school is one of healthy expansion."

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Civil Service Job Examinations Set

Several new job opportunities are now being offered by the U. S. Civil Service Commission and special examinations were announced designed to choose personnel for the positions.

Paul H. Figg, Director of the Fourteenth Civil Service Region in Dallas, announced today his office will assist in recruiting to fill positions of Topographic Engineers at the entrance salary of \$3,100. The jobs will carry the new engineers to work in the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana, and the territory of Alaska.

Other opportunities open through the examinations are of engineering salaries up to \$10,000. They are Technologist, Shorthand Reporter, and Laboratory Electronic Mechanic. Further information on the jobs can be had from Roger Jackson at the College Station Post Office. All applications must be received in the Commission's Washington Office by March 14.

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AGGIE SQUARES, Friday, 8 p. m., Parish House. Beginners come at 7:30.

AGRICULTURALIST STAFF MEETING: Room 207, Goodwin, Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p. m.

BAYTOWN CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 106, Academic Building.

BELL COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, February 16, 7:15 p. m., Room 123 Academic Building Plan Springs formal.

BRAZORIA COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, February 16, 7:15 p. m., room 125 Academic Building.

CALDWELL COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7 p. m., Academic Building.

COLLIN COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 308 Academic Building.

CORYELL COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p. m., Room 126 Academic Building.

EAST TEXAS CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., YMCA. Picture to be taken, officers elected. Uniform number 1, coats and ties.

EL PASO CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 307, Academic Club pictures will be planned. Cotton Ball Duchess elected, and Easter Holiday plans made.

FIVE-O CLUB, Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p. m., Bryan Country Club. Covered dish dinner, single men invited.

FORT WORTH A&M CLUB, Thursday, 5:15 p. m., Picture for Aggeland on west side of YMCA.

HJSK CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., third floor Academic Building.

HILL COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p. m., Room 307 Academic Building.

Latin American Club, Friday, February 17, 7:15 p. m., YMCA Assembly Room. Pictures will be made at this time.

LUFKIN A&M CLUB, Thursday, 7 p. m., Room 225, Academic Building. Easter Party plans will be discussed.

Tooth Without Dog, Savannah, Ga., (P)—When a dog bites an automobile, without being anywhere around, that ought to be news.

And that, says M. E. McDaniels, is exactly what happened while he was driving.

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Gives Up Writing, Now Umps Sports

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

When a fullback runs the wrong way for a touchdown, to him it is a personal tragedy, but to sports writers it's one of those rare stories on the order of "man bites dog."

Now, here's another: sports writer turns umpire.

Clarence Weikel, of the Dallas Morning News, is covering up his typewriter to call 'em in minor league baseball.

"So let's start printing the umpires names in box scores," he says.

Weikel has been a sportswriter for 15 years, in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas. He also served as a sports publicity man for Texas A&M.

"Don't look at me like I'm crazy," says Clarence when he tells you his plans. "Umpires are nice people."

Weikel has been one of the quarterbacks on makeup and desk work of the News sport section for the last three years. Maybe he figures a beef from a ball player isn't any worse than a beef from a printer.

"You know I really won't be a novice," he says. "I sneaked off and umpired in the Longhorn League on my vacation a couple of years ago. Chased my first player out of the game, then."

Clarence has really been umpiring almost as long as he has been writing sports—in amateur games. He was a member of an umpire association in San Antonio that produced Mike Williamson and Andy Andrews for the Texas League, Ziggy Sears and Dusty Boggess for the Majors.

"I'm brushing up on technique at Lefty Craig's Umpire School at Corpus Christi," Weikel revealed. "Then I think I'll connect with some minor league, maybe here in Texas."

Craig works out of the office of the National Association of Minor League baseball. He supplies umpires for eleven leagues in the Southwest. His school is primarily to fill the need of these leagues.

"One thing for sure," Weikel tells his comrades of the sports desk, "I don't want any of you guys calling me a 'Blind Tom.'"

You have to admit that Weikel is one of the few sports writers who has made up pages for years and still doesn't need glasses.

Some of his pals are wondering if Weikel will like his new career.

"Well," he says, "it's still true you can't beat the hours."

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