

New Course Helps Train IE Graduates

A year ago the department of industrial education at A&M was authorized to initiate a curriculum in industrial technology which is referred to as Group III in the 75th general catalog.

"The express purpose of the new program is to prepare graduates for industry in the departments of production, safety, industrial and human relations, personnel, maintenance and installations, and other allied positions," said Dr. C. H. Groneman, head of the department.

"A program of this type had been discussed for a number of years, and after considerable study it was introduced to prepare graduates of industrial education for jobs which many of them were already accepting under the teaching curriculum. Since 1940, the majority of graduates under the industrial teaching curriculum have entered industry in similar positions and have succeeded unusually well," he pointed out.

"This popular program provides extensive shop and drafting courses for the first two years to acquaint students with industrial materials and processes through actual practical application. The junior and senior years develop the student with respect to production, safety, labor problems, supervision and foremanship, industrial journalism, industrial psychology, personnel, and other similar courses which give the student an adequate background to accept responsible position in industry.

"The popularity of this program is shown by the increase in enrollment in the industrial education department.

TFWC President To Speak Jan. 29

The federated clubs of Bryan and College Station will hold a luncheon at the MSC at 12:15 p. m. Jan. 29 with Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, president of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, as speaker.

The five clubs, associated with the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, will meet together to honor Mrs. Stubbs, newly elected state president. Mrs. R. R. Farmer, fourth district president, will be a special guest also.

Mrs. S. A. Lynch is general chairman of arrangements for the luncheon. Her committee includes Mrs. Charles Wade Simmons, Bryan Woman's Club; Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Lynch and Mrs. R. E. Burselson,

Eight A&M Grads BAFB Personnel

Eight A&M graduates are now stationed at BAFB.

Student officers in training are the following: 2nd Lt. Raymond A. Kinsey, '50, chemical engineering major; 2nd Lt. Ernest E. Guthrie, '49, animal husbandry major; 2nd Lt. Stanley R. White, '50, business major; 2nd Lt. Anderson J. Walters, '46, mechanical engineering major; and 2nd Lt. Donald H. Hooten, '50, business major.

Edwin R. Jones, '49, mechanical engineering major, is enrolled as an aviation cadet.

Two of the instructors at BAFB are also A&M graduates. They are Maj. Alfred Yorston, '43, agricultural administration major, and 1st Lt. Victor R. Wakefield, '48, aeronautical engineering major.

an Woman's Club; Mrs. Floyd W. Martin and Mrs. L. P. Coffey, Reading Club; Mrs. Raymond Reiser and Mrs. George Potter, Campus Study Club; Mrs. E. G. Williamson and Mrs. Stuart Cole, Evening Study Club.

Mrs. Stubbs will address the clubs on the general topic of Federation. She has been active in the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs since 1938 when she was elected to the office of recording secretary.

She served as trustee for the third district for five years and was district president from 1936-38 when she was elected to her state office. She has been actively serving the TFWC for 16 years.

Mrs. Stubbs is the mother of a 13 year old son, is a member of the county board of directors, a worker in the Red Cross, a member of the State and District Parent Teacher Congress, and a teacher of Men's Bible class in Wortham.

Trinity University Graduate

She is a graduate of Teague High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Trinity University. She did graduate work at the University of Colorado and for six years was head of the English Department in Teague, Brownsville, and Wortham schools.

Mrs. Stubbs feels that the greatest need of the TFWC is an improved attitude on the part of members, as well as boys and girls, toward the old fashioned fundamentals of honesty, responsibility and service to others.

The Bryan and College Station community is one of the first to be visited by Mrs. Stubbs in a proposed presidential tour throughout the state during which she will seek to stimulate a new evaluation of club relationships.

Air Graduates Must Serve 18 Months on EAD

Washington, Jan. 22—(AP)—Before Air ROTC graduates can become regular Air Force officers, they will have to serve 18 months duty as active commissioned officers—not 12—the Air Force said today.

The new rule will go into effect April 1.

Regular appointments will be on a competitive basis, the Air Force added.

The change in rules will also apply to the aviation cadet and officer candidate programs.

The top age for a regular appointment will go down to 26½ years. Previously it was 30, or 27 plus the time on active duty as an officer since Dec. 31, 1947, but not more than five years.

Previous regulations called for award of a regular commission to "distinguished graduates" of the Air Force ROTC, aviation cadet, and officer candidate programs after 12 months active duty as an officer.

After April 1, reserve officers must be on active duty to apply for regular commissions. But the April 1 cutoff date will not affect outstanding Air Force ROTC men who graduate before Feb. 1, 1953.

More than 180 colleges and Universities have Air Force ROTC units.

Pentagon sources said the rule change reflects the bid of 27,500 Air Force officers put on the flying service.

Presently, a portion of the Air Force's young officers come from West Point and Annapolis. The rest must come from civilian procurement. Air Force officers have been seeking an academy of their own.

Why The Fish Arn't Biting Explained By Biology Prof

Gizzard shad, bluegill, red ear, and bullheads are the four main species occupying Bryan Country Club Lake, according to a fishery biology class headed by F. T. Knapp, assistant fisheries professor.

A preliminary analysis indicates these four species make 96 per cent of approximately 284,000 fishes in the lake and 96 per cent of the total weight. The biology class found eleven different species.

Bass constitute less than one percent of the total number but because there are a few large "lunkers" present they make up three per cent of the weight.

Approximately half the fish in number and weight are gizzard shad which do not take a hook and are not usually eaten. The other half is almost all bluegill sunfish which have an average weight each of one ounce. This species is very much underfed Knapp said.

The Bryan Country Club Lake was found an extremely high producer of fish with a standing crop of about 3,000 pounds per acre.

Approximately 97 per cent of these are gizzard shad which do not take a hook and several species of sunfishes and bullheads which are too small to catch. The larger fish are too well fed on these small ones and therefore do not readily bite the fisherman's bait. This is probably why the fishing has been poor, Knapp concluded.

In about one out of five fatal traffic accidents during 1950, interference with vision was reported. Seniors, get a Bachelor of Philosophy degree via Post Graduation Studies.

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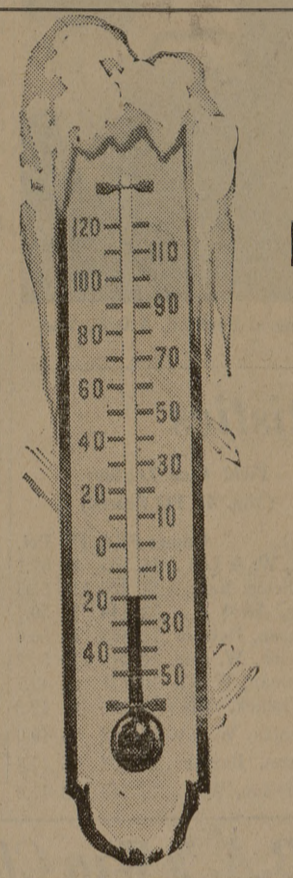
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Mrs. Trenchmann Dames' Club Head

Marge Trenchmann was elected secretary of the Dames Club recently to replace Myra Burke.

After a business meeting, ten tables of bridge and canasta were formed. Winners were Pat Burton, bridge, and Betty Vernon, Canasta. Hostess were Essie Nelson, Peggy Maness, and Marilou Gee.

Jones

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uated from Temple High School and went on to Princeton where he graduated with a degree in geology in 1917.

While in school there he lettered in wrestling and was three times runner up in Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling.

He enlisted in the army as a private after graduation and rose to the rank of Regimental Sgt. Major of the 10th Engineers, U.S. First Army.

At the end of World War I he was with the Texas Forest Service for a year before he came to A&M to take his masters degree in agronomy. In 1927 he received his Ph.D. from Cornell in soil bacteriology.

After getting his degree he returned to A&M and has taught here ever since.

Dr. Jones said, "I have enjoyed the 30 best years of my life here at A&M, and I've learned about as much from the boys as they have from me."

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All students who are on scholastic probation for the Fall Semester 1951 and all students passing less than 12 hours or making less than 12 grade points at the end of the Fall Semester must secure approval of their respective deans to register for the Spring Semester 1952. The several deans or their representatives will interview such students in their offices on Friday, Feb. 1, 1952.

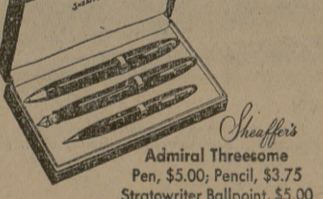
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Residents of Texas who expect to register for the second semester of the 1951-52 Session and claim an exemption from the matriculation fee under the Hazelwood Act should call by the Registrar's Office immediately to secure notice of exemption. Eligible students should claim these exemptions prior to registration on Saturday, February 2, if at all possible.

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