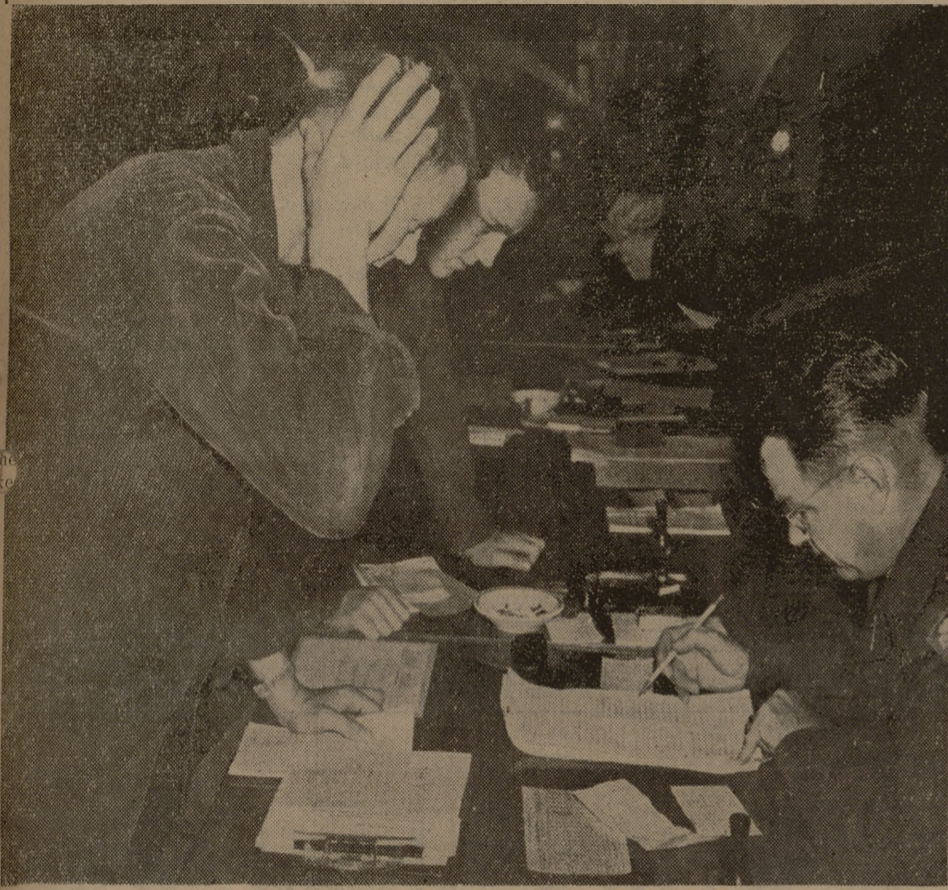


Frogs' Worries Start Early



"Ye Gads, this registration process is the most horrible thing I've ever experienced. Now when I was at TU . . ." Transfer student Ken Bouger, physical education major from Calvert, finds out what every Aggie goes through at the

beginning of each semester as he tries to get a room assignment from dormitory counselor Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher. He has just transferred to A&M from Texas University.

'I Was Ready to Go Home'

Bewildered 'Frogs' Gaze At Aggieland Mystery

By JERRY BENNETT
Battalion Staff Writer

To flee or not to flee? That is the question.

This corruption of Hamlet is probably the favorite quotation of the burr-headed legion of stalwart souls who invaded the A&M campus on Feb. 1.

This bewildered group commonly called "Frogs" on this campus, is an annual addition to the corps of cadets. Whether trying to comb their once proud samsonite locks which are conspicuously absent, or trying to look in all directions at

once, the average Frog is the personification of confusion.

Mental Chaos

This state of mental chaos usually begins when they become entangled in that human traffic jam otherwise known as registration.

"When I first saw that line I figured it was for the birds," said Frog Harold Dodd of Waco. "I was ready to turn around and go home." Since he came through without having a serious collision, Dodd is glad that he didn't follow that first impulse.

After registering, the Frog usu-

ally locks bumpers with that vehicle with the horn of authority known as the upperclassman.

The 1954, 53, and 52 (and others) models are on display this year for his benefit, but after his first encounter with anyone of them, the Frog is usually ready to take his chances again in the registration line.

Looks Ahead

Although he is looking forward to his days as an upperclassman, Frog Carlton Sessions of Dallas said that he didn't know whether to stand still or run when he had his first encounter with an upperclassman.

After the first two bewildering experiences, all these mixed up personalities are exposed to that haze of stone structures and void space known as the campus.

"Search For Classes"

"I have to search every where to find my classes" was one of the complaints of Frog Dodd. This condition doesn't trouble Frog Sidney Smith who has all his classes in just two buildings.

After his first expedition into the interior of this wilderness, the newly scalped Aggie is usually able to do a rendition of "Bewitched Bothered and Bewildered" that would receive praises from Rogers and Hart themselves.

Air Force Students May Get Degree Before Camp

Air Force students who have completed all requirements for graduation by June, 1952, except summer camp, may receive academic degrees, headquarters, Continental Air Command, today advised Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T.

The announcement said that in accordance with a new agreement between the Air Force and colleges having a senior unit, AFROTC, the Air Force has no objection to the awarding of academic degrees to prospective AFROTC graduates in cases where both of the following conditions prevail.

1) Where students concerned have been precluded from attending camp at the customary time because of the cancellation of summer camps in 1951, and
2) Where the students concerned have completed all requirements for a degree and a commission excepting camp attendance.

Scout Rededication Slated for Sunday

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts of the entire Sam Houston area council, will join the millions of other scouts throughout the nation Friday evening in rededication ceremonies as the Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 42nd anniversary.

The official hour, being observed nationwide, is 8 to 8:30 p. m. Friday.

Special TU Show

As a service to scouting in this particular area, Lloyd Gregory, who presents a KPRC-TV weekly television show during this time, has converted his television time into a special scouting program during which time there will be a new film on a scout canoe trip through the Rockies, an interview and discussion on scouting activities in this particular area, and a final rededication ceremony to be led by a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer.

The Cub will lead in the Cub Scout promise, the Scout will lead the Boy Scout oath, and the Explorer will lead in the citizenship pledge, identified with this phase of scouting.

Junior Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Feb. 16 junior Prom and Banquet are now on sale by first sergeants in all military units, announced Joe Wallace, ticket chairman. Non-military juniors may secure their duets at the office of Student Activities, he added.

Tickets for the banquet will be taken off sale Saturday, Feb. 9, and no more will be available, the chairman emphasized. Dance tickets may be bought at any time before or at the dance.

Junior Class president James Magee asked all juniors to buy a ticket to the dance in order to build up the class fund and insure a bigger and better senior ring dance. He said purchase of dance tickets could not be made compulsory, but many first sergeants had already pledged near-100 per cent sales in their units.

In accordance with the custom adhered to in the past, seniors with dates are invited to the dance, Magee said.

Throughout National Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12, there will be number of national broadcasts honoring scouting, as well as several telecasts on well known programs, which will be seen later in this area on KPRC-TV.

Sunday, Feb. 10, has been designated as Boy Scout Sunday and all members of the organization. Both boys and adults will wear their uniforms to church, and many units have been planned by church leaders in many instances.

Other scout week activities include window displays, parents programs, blue and gold banquets, scouting demonstrations, all being done on a unit basis.

Aggie Debators to Sponsor Tournament Here Feb. 8-9

The Aggie Discussion and Debate Club will sponsor an intercollegiate debate tournament at the MSC Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9. Entries have been received from many Texas colleges and universities, according to Harrison Hieth, club sponsor.

The competing teams will debate the national intercollegiate question, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Adopt a Permanent Program of Wage and Price Controls." Winners will be decided on comparative won-lost records.

Army Seniors Meet Thurs.

All Army ROTC seniors will attend a meeting with officers from Fourth Army headquarters and the Texas Military District Thursday, said Capt. E. R. Brigham, Army unit PIO.

At the meeting which will start at 3:15 p. m. the officers will cover the physical examinations, active duty orders, determination of quotas (first, second or third increments) delay procedures and branch transfers.

There will be an opportunity for questions from the floor, Captain Brigham commented.

School Trustees Okey \$2,190 Furniture Bid

By FRANK DAVIS
Battalion City Editor

A combined bid of \$2,190.25 was accepted last night by the Board of Trustees for the A&M Consolidated Independent School District for furniture to equip a new school building now being constructed.

Contract for the furniture was awarded to the American Desk Company which submitted the lowest bid.

Completed March 1

The \$111,000 construction project underway in the school district is expected to be completed by March 1, L. S. Richardson, superintendent, told the board. The furniture will be delivered on or before April 1.

A cafeteria and five additional classrooms are being constructed at Consolidated and a shop building at Lincoln School. Contractor for the project is E. L. McGee of Austin.

Five New Classrooms

The five additional classrooms will alleviate the overcrowded conditions at A&M Consolidated until about 1954, said Richardson. He estimated the present enrollment to be 800 students.

February 15 is the scheduled end of the contractor's work period which is 180 days plus 12 days for

inclement weather, and shortage of materials. "The only penalty the company will suffer," Richardson said, "is that payments will stop Feb. 15, forcing the contractor to borrow money to complete the job."

Total Cost Is \$111,000

Base bid for the construction work was \$64,000. Architects fees, plumbing, and electrical expenses boosted the total cost to \$111,000.

Architects were Paul Silber and Company of San Antonio. The construction project was financed by a \$150,000 bond issue authorized last spring by voters in the school district.

Sealed bids for the furniture contract were received from eight companies, including Southwest Industries of Bryan, Brickley Brothers, Griggs Equipment Company, and The American Seating Company.

Breakdown of Bid

A breakdown of the combined bid submitted by the American Desk Company is as follows:
Bid A: 40 chair desks for \$406.
Bid B: 90 chairs for \$868.50.
Bid C: six teacher chairs for \$36.30.
Bid D: five desks for \$236.25.
Bid E: 12 sharpeners for \$16.
(See FURNITURE BIDS, Page 4)

Advanced Studies Open to AF Grads

Air Force ROTC graduates now have a new educational program open to them. In certain technical fields the Air Force is ready to send graduates to colleges over the United States for advanced degrees, Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T, announced.

This program comes under the direction of the USAF Institute of Technology and is a part of the Air University Command, which

conducts college level and industrial training in a variety of fields in its resident schools, civilian universities and in industry.

Under this program, if chosen, the Air Force officer has full pay and allowances while attending training. All tuition is paid by the government with the officer paying for books and miscellaneous supplies.

Open To Graduates

In the announcement, Colonel Napier, said that 1952 AFROTC graduates are authorized to apply for certain courses. This applies to spring graduates only, be stressed. January graduates may apply for further formal training after reporting for duty at their first station.

Students may apply prior to entering active duty and those accepted for training will be entered in the particular training in an accredited college.

All applicants will be required, he said, to make out a service statement indicating they will remain on active duty for a period of three years following completion of the training, unless sooner relieved for the convenience of the government.

Applicants for additional training who have had prior military service will be required to sign their "Application for Extended Active Duty."

Foreign Language

One of the portions of the training will be in foreign language. The course consists of intensive language training for a period of six to twelve months, depending on the language. Normally a student spends 30 hours a week in (See SERVICE PLANS, Page 4)

Old RV Members Must State Status

All students who belonged to the Ross Volunteer company last year and are not active this year will be considered as resigned from the RV's unless they notify Lynn Stuart, 12-328, by Feb. 15 that they wish to go on inactive status, announced Dick Ingels, RV commander.

Ingels said only active and inactive members of the company will be permitted to attend the RV spring social functions.

Architecture Contest Winners Are Announced

Six winners have been announced in the senior architecture residential design contest, by C. K. Vetter, senior architecture department instructor.

The problem was the design of a residence for the Blue Ranch at Rhowe, Texas. John Harrison, owner of the ranch, awarded a total of \$400 for the top design.

First place and \$150 went to Henry Posey of Bryan, Gilbert Sawtelle of Big Springs and Carl Adams of Shreveport, La. Tied for second place prize of \$75, Leslie Mabrey of Beaumont won fourth place and \$50. Fifth prize of \$25 went to Robert Winger of Port Arthur. Alex Monroe, sixth place winner from San Antonio, received \$25.

A knoll at the north section of the 900 acre ranch was selected

for the site. The building, excluding outside development, totaled 3200 square feet.

Inspection Trip

An inspection trip to the ranch was made by the class to familiarize each man with the locality and to choose a site. An informal discussion was held with Harrison and his wife to acquaint the group with the clients and their problem.

The department of architecture encourages problems, such as this residence. More experience and enthusiasm are enjoyed by the class under actual situations than in hypothetical cases, Vetter said.

A future trip by senior architecture students will be made to Borger, in preparation for the next project which is the redesigning of two city blocks.

Film Society Lists First Show Feb. 12

The A&M Film Society today announced the showing of its first movie, "Stanley and Livingstone", on Feb. 12. Eight films will be shown this semester.

Membership cards may be purchased at the Office of Student Activities in Goodwin Hall, and may be bought by students of the college, faculty members, college officials, and College Station residents. These cards, which entitle the member to eight movies, are being sold for \$1.

Films for the Society were chosen by a committee, consisting of Ed Holder, Bob Selleck, Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the English Department, Mrs. Arthur W. Melloh, 204

S. Suffolk and John Whitmore, editor of The Battalion.

The movies will provide a variety of everything from musicals to fantasy and westerns for the members of the Film Society, the committee said.

New \$6,000 Machinery Installed by Local Firm

New Bendix automatic washers and a new water system have been installed at the South Side Laundry on the south side of College Station, said John Pruitt owner.

The cost of the machinery is estimated at \$6,000, he added.

Live Stock Judging Team Members Win at Fort Worth

A&M's livestock judging team placed first in judging quarter horses at the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, and ranked second in the entire collegiate livestock judging contest.

The team, coached by Dale L. Handlin, animal husbandry instructor, was second only to the team from Kansas State College. The A&M meats judging team, coached by Instructor John Moffit, was high team in judging beef, while Oklahoma A&M took top honors in the entire contest.

Meats Team

Members of the meats judging team were M. H. Pace, Jr., of Gainesville, Morgan Anderson of Hutto, Winfred L. McNair of Robstown and J. R. Bell of Crowley.

In placing high in quarter horse judging, the livestock judging team won for the college a quarter horse filly, Blue Jane, which was a gift of the D. B. Sprout Estate.

Sheep Judging

The team placed second in sheep judging and fourth in swine judging, while William Thomas of Robstown was high individual in the entire contest. Bobby Rankin of Willis Point was second and Cecil Davis of Uvalde was third in judging horses, and Davis tied for top honors in sheep judging.

Other members of the livestock team were Richard Miller of Orange Grove, Don Tabb of Albany, alternate, and Jack Willingham of Hamlin, who tied for fourth place in sheep judging.

Twelve teams took part in the contest.

Dorm 15, 16 Discussion Leader

Eisenberg to Lead RE Talks

By IDE TROTTER
Battalion Staff Writer

Rev. Larry Eisenberg of the Methodist Student Board of Education in Nashville, Tenn., will again lead a dormitory discussion group during Religious Emphasis Week, Feb. 17-22.

Last year Rev. Eisenberg lived in Dorm 15 during Religious Emphasis Week and this year he will return to the same dormitory. He will be available to serve the students in Dorms 15 and 16.

Afternoon Discussion

His afternoon discussions at 4:30 in the dormitory will be on subjects chosen by the individual groups. The talks will be operated on a come and go basis so that students without much time may come and leave as they please.

Forums will be held in the lounges starting immediately after supper and will last till 9 p. m.

The four subjects picked by a majority of the students on a questionnaire circulated earlier this year will be discussed at the week night sessions.

Dr. Denham Principal Speaker

Dr. William E. Denham, Jr. pastor of the River Oaks Baptist Church in Houston, will be the principal speaker for the week. Classes will be dismissed each day for his services at 10-11 a. m. Monday and Tuesday, 11-12 on Wednesday and Thursday, and 9 - 10 on Friday.

Rev. Eisenberg has been a specialist in Recreation for the Youth Department of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church since March of 1945. He is also a member of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church.

A native Tennessean, he did his college work at Tennessee Wesleyan College and the University of

Chattanooga. He graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute in Evans-



Rev. Larry Eisenberg

ton, Ill., and has attended both Boston University School of Theology and Yale University Divinity School.

Leadership Training

His special job is in the field of leadership training for recreation in the Methodist Church. He and his wife have made three collections of recreational material. This material includes a booklet of folk games called "And Promenade All," a collection of dramatic stunts called "The End of Your Stunt Hunt," and a manual in general recreation called "The Pleasure Chest."

Other leadership responsibilities Rev. Eisenberg has held included the fellowship singing and recreation leadership at the Methodist Youth Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1950; the Christian Youth Conference at Grand Rapids, Mich., and the United Student Christian Conference at Lawrence, Kansas.