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Army Sets Reserves Discharge

Washington, Sept. 4—(AP)—About 4,000 reserve officers now serving involuntarily will be released three or four months ahead of schedule, the Army announced yesterday.

Their tours of duty are being shortened, the Army said, because a large number of officers have elected to extend their service periods and because officer training schools and the Reserve Officers Training Corps are feeding increasing numbers of candidates into the ranks.

Medical officers, engineers and other specialists, however, will not benefit from the speed-up plan.

The Army made public this schedule for the release from active duty of inactive and volunteer reserve officers who are serving involuntarily and desire early release:

- Officers who served at least one year between Dec. 7, 1941, and Sept. 2, 1945, and who are overseas, will be returned for separation as soon as they can be replaced in the overseas commands. In any event, they will be enroute to the United States by Nov. 30.
- Officers who served at least one year during World War II between Dec. 7, 1941, and Sept. 2, 1945, and who are serving in the United States, will be released no later than Nov. 30.
- Officers who served less than one year between those dates will be released not later than March 31, 1953, whether or not they have completed 19 months' service by that date.

Consolidated High School To Open September 8

A&M Consolidated High School will open Sept. 8, according to Superintendent Les Richardson.

J. J. Skrivanek, principal, and English teacher, James Forsyth, are the only new additions to the staff.

Polio Toll Reaches 3,109 Cases in Texas

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

With tragic individual cases as a grim backdrop, polio's spread in Texas continued on the wane Thursday.

But the incidence for 1952 was at a record high with 3,109 cases reported across the state through Wednesday. Hundreds had died, and other hundreds were crippled, many hopelessly so.

Only 163 new polio cases were reported in the state last week, the State Health Department said. That was one more than the previous week, but still far below the mid-summer average of about 200 weekly. The worst week of the year saw 286 new cases.

As Houston and Fort Worth reported new cases Wednesday, physicians considered the tragic case of the Paul Pehl family of Stone-wall.

Pehl Case Tragic

Five of the Pehl children, doctors said, had polio. Pehl and his wife were sick and the family doctor said he would recommend spinal taps to confirm or rule out the possibility of polio.

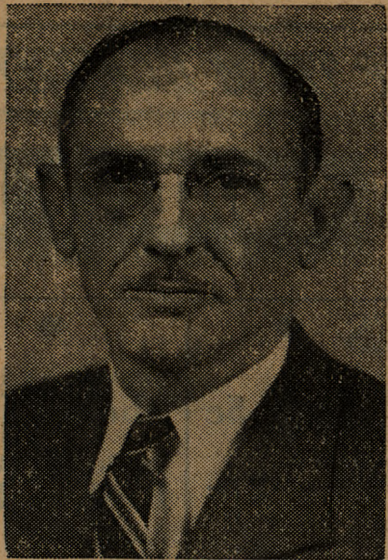
Two more of the nine Pehl children are ill, but they have improved and polio tests were being delayed Wednesday. Two playmates of the Pehl children also have polio and all are in a San Antonio hospital. One of the playmates is a cousin.

A field investigation for Gillespie County, where Stonewall is located in Southwest Central Texas, west of Austin, was being considered.

The still mysterious malady hit

Turkey Short Course Set Here Sept. 8-12

The annual Turkey Short Course for training flock selecting and blood collecting agents will be held at A&M Sept. 8-12. Registration will be in the D. H. Reid Poultry Laboratory at 8 a.m. on Sept. 8.



Dr. J. C. Gaines Jr.
... new department head

System Gets New Head For Entomology

Dr. J. C. Gaines Jr., recognized authority on cotton insect control in Texas, has been named head of the co-ordinated department of entomology of the A&M System.

Dr. Gaines, whose appointment is effective immediately, succeeds Dr. H. G. Johnston, who recently resigned this position to become head of research for the National Cotton Council.

As head of the coordinated department, Dr. Gaines will be responsible for teaching, research and extension in the field of entomology for the System.

A native Texan, born at Sims in 1903, Dr. Gaines took his undergraduate work at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated in 1925 and took an M.S. degree in 1926. He was awarded his Ph.D. by Iowa State College in 1937. Dr. Gaines joined the A&M System in 1942 as an entomologist. After serving in the Army from 1943 to 1946 as a Major, he returned to A&M and has served since as a professor in the department which he now will head.

1,800 New Students Arrive Tomorrow for 'Fish' Week

Two New Buildings To Open in October

Two new buildings now under construction on the A&M campus will be completed and placed in service during the next two months.

They are the new Engineering building, valued at \$527,000 and due for completion about the end of October, and the Texas Engineers' Library, valued at \$180,000, to be completed about the end of September.

The Engineering building is of reinforced concrete construction with brick exterior walls and interior walls of concrete block and glazed tile. It contains 51,500 square feet of floor space in three stories.

It will house offices for the dean of engineering; the Aeronautical Engineering Department; the Industrial Engineering Department, and the Texas Engineering Experiment Station offices and laboratories.

Other special laboratories include a wind-tunnel laboratory and a structural analysis laboratory. Two special features were included in the building's structure.

They are a special boom and window assembly so constructed that an airplane fuselage can be hoisted through the windows, and a truck ramp with large doors to admit heavy cargo, on the ground floor.

Contract for the building was let to the Fisher Construction Company of Houston, Oct. 11, 1951. The same company received the contract for the Texas Engineers' Library at that time.

Two-Story Library

The library building contains 10,300 feet of floor space in two stories and a partial basement.

It cost \$180,000 and will be used to house all material for the Texas Engineers' Library, which maintains a mailing service of books and technical data for professional engineers in the state.

It also is a reference point for students and engineers in other states and bordering nations.

Consulting architects for both buildings are Adams and Adams of Dallas. T. R. Spence, manager of physical plants for the Texas A. and M. College System, is in charge of the entire program.

Fate of Storm Decided Today

Miami, Fla.—(AP)—Whether the Atlantic hurricane will strike the United States mainland or whirl to a harmless death over open water may be determined today by a high pressure area from the Midwest.

The hurricane, with walloping winds of 110 miles an hour, was estimated to be 700 miles east southeast of Jacksonville, Fla., in a pre-dawn advisory today.

The Miami Weather Bureau noted late last night that the high pressure front, then over Illinois and Ohio, was moving at a rapid pace toward the East Coast.

"There's a chance it will reach the coast today and block off the hurricane," said meteorologist Allen Marshall. "At any rate, we should have a good indication today of what is going to happen."

In an advisory at 5 a.m. EST, the Weather Bureau said the storm was traveling toward the northwest at about 12 to 14 miles an hour, on a curving course that appeared for the present to have taken Florida out of range.

Aggie Flying Club Started by Students

A group of students are anticipating an Aggie Flying Club says John R. Vilas, senior industrial education major.

It is hoped that a plane and college facilities will be donated by some air-minded sponsor. The members will contribute dues and provide for expenses for the plane as a group.



Shelby Cain (right) former A&M student of Kenedy, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and now with the Point Four program in Iraq serves as a director of field crops at the Abu-ghraib Experimental Station at Baghdad, Iraq. Specialists on his staff include (left) Ahmed al-Saig of the University of Cairo, and Tarig al-Orfali of California State Polytechnic in 1951.



"... Er, uh, it's good to be here."

First Session Friday Night

New faces get their first look at A&M today as freshmen start arriving on the campus to begin a week of college indoctrination.

By Friday night, an estimated 1800 new students will be housed in the Third Division area.

Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Third Division moved into their quarters yesterday and today to prepare for the week's training period.

Refreshments will be served tomorrow morning at the YMCA and meals will be prepared at Sbisla Dining Hall, but activities will not officially get underway until 7 p.m. At that time a general assembly will be held in The Grove where freshmen will be introduced to members of the faculty and participate in their first Aggie yell practice. Dr. John R. Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division, will make the introductions.

Friday night's program will conclude with a screening of the 1951 A&M-University of Texas football game.

Assignments to rooms will begin at 8 a.m. tomorrow at the housing desk in Sbisla Hall Annex where fees may also be paid.

Freshmen may start drawing their uniforms from the clothing warehouse at 8 a.m. tomorrow. The clothing warehouse will remain open all day the rest of the week. Alterations will be made at the warehouse as the uniforms are issued.

Beginning Saturday morning at 7:45, freshmen will be given a series of vocational and aptitude tests to discover what course of study each is best suited.

The testing period will last until noon. Students who have already participated in the testing program administered during the past summer will assemble in Guion Hall.

Receive Indoctrination

In addition to the issuing of uniforms, testing, and a series of assemblies included in Freshmen Week, new students will receive an indoctrination in Aggie traditions and fundamentals of military life. Instruction in these subjects will be given by officers and non-commissioned officers of the Third Division.

Throughout the week's training program an abundance of entertainment will be supplied the new students. One highlight will be a performance Wednesday night by The Texas Top Hands, a western band from Bandera.

Activities will end Thursday night with a reception in the MSC Ballroom where freshmen will meet the college faculty and officials.

MSC Plans Open House

The Memorial Student Center will hold its first open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, according to Lamar McNew, president of the MSC Council.

Along with entertainment from a six piece orchestra which will present continuous shows in the Ballroom during that time, five organists will display their musical talents in the main lobby.

In rooms 2A and 2B the Center's Directorate will have exhibits and displays explaining the various committees of the MSC, McNew added.

The House Committee will have a reception for freshmen in the Assembly Room.

In the bowling alley, top notch bowlers, including Billy Welu of Houston, the Texas individual bowling champion, will display their form in exhibition matches.

"Freshmen, their parents, and friends are invited to come look at the MSC," McNew concluded.

Friday's Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS, FEES, UNIFORMS to 5:00 p.m. All entering students will obtain room assignments at the housing desk in Sbisla Hall Annex. Fees also will be paid in Sbisla Hall Annex. Uniforms will be drawn at the Clothing Warehouse.
- 8:00 a.m. REFRESHMENTS—Sbisla Hall Sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. for new students, their parents and friends, and members of the faculty.
- 12:00 noon NOON MEAL—Sbisla Hall—Students and parents
- 5:30 p.m. EVENING MEAL—Sbisla Hall
- 7:00 p.m. GENERAL ASSEMBLY—The Grove. Presiding—C. H. Ransdell, Asst. to Dean, Basic Division INVOCATION—Cadet Lt. Oliver C. Jarvis, Corps Chaplain INTRODUCTIONS—John R. Bertrand, Dean of Basic Division "College Exchange Store"—Carl Birdwell, Manager ANNOUNCEMENTS AGGIE SONGS—Group singing led by W. M. Turner, Director of Musical Activities YELL PRACTICE—Tom Collins, Head Yell Leader MOVIES—1951 Texas A&M vs. Texas University Football Game

Highlights 'Fish' Week

Top Entertainment Planned For Freshmen Programs

Music, movies, entertainers, college yells, and a reception in the MSC will introduce the freshmen to A&M.

Activities that will provide entertainment for the traditional freshman week will take place tomorrow through Sept. 11, nightly at 7 p.m.

Open house sponsored by the various religious denominations and an address on "The Life of the A&M Cadet" by Cadet Lt. Col. O. C. "Putter" Jarvis, corps chaplain, are scheduled for Saturday.

Walter Jenkins, noted song leader for the International Rotary Club, and a two-piano team, Thelma Lindsay and Mabel Edith Oliver, will entertain Monday. Jenkins has been participating in this event for the last five years.

Texas Top Hands

The Texas Top Hands Western Band, from the dude ranch country of Bandera, will provide the tricky music and songs for the freshmen on Wednesday. These boys will offer the music and merry making that the dudes dance

the boogie, cotton eyed joe, schottisches, square dances, and the Bandera polka too.

Anything can happen when this colorful team pick up their instruments and it usually does. They often switch instruments in the middle of a tune and walk around among the dancers. They occasionally bring out hats and novelty costumes and swing into a comedy routine. All members of the band are vocalists which they make up solos, duets, trios, quartets, and any other combination, depending on their inclination.

Car Inspection Deadline Nears

Car inspection stations in Brazos County were swamped today as last minute checkups were being made for car owners before the Sept. 6 deadline.

All cars in Texas which do not bear yellow inspection stickers after Saturday will be subject up to a \$200 fine.

MSC Parking Lines Painted by College

To comply with traffic regulations, the parking lines around the MSC and other heavily used places are repainted, according to Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security.

All of the lines that are badly faded, no parking, and restricted areas will all eventually be painted.

The painting job is not a new task and is done nearly every summer, Hickman added.

Temperatures Low Across State As Sun Takes Rest

By Associated Press

Fall-like weather finally covered Texas Thursday—but without more cool fronts the state is in for a gradual warming up that might be almost like August again.

The cold front that moved into the state early in the week had gotten clear down to Brownsville before it became stationary and

began breaking up. The drought still lingers on. And the weather bureau said clear skies and a hot sun would warm up the state today.

Rain was reported at Corpus Christi, Victoria and Palacios Wednesday.

The high temperature at College Station yesterday was 94. Presidio topped the state with 105.