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Advanced Contract Priority Goes To AF Flyers

Advanced Air Force contracts will be allotted on this next year, according to information received from the AF. The AF is expected to release continued. In general, the AF is expected to take flight training as the highest priority as a result of the present 143-operational groups of active students.

Part of the tests, which last a total of seven hours, may have to be given Saturday afternoon because there is not enough time during regular class and drill periods, said the PAS&T.

Competition for contracts in Categories III and IV is expected to be very keen, Way said. Only men with high scholastic ratings and a high potential will be considered from these groups, he said.

A&M May Lose Ag Substation To Air Force

A&M's Agriculture Experiment Sub-station located on the former Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant area at McGregor may be taken over by the Air Force for production of a new type low cost jet assist takeoff unit.

The Air Force has submitted a proposal to the House armed services sub-committee for acquiring most of A&M's 17,000 acre tract of the land. The Air Force must get the sub-committee's approval before it can open negotiations with the college and several industrial plants which also use parts of the land.

P. W. Kellegher, counsel for the committee, testified that if the Air Force used the greater part of the tract, the remaining 4,000 acres would be relatively useless to A&M.

Rep. Poage (D-Tex) told the subcommittee Air Force "indecision" on the land is hurting McGregor. He said the Air Force should take all rights to the land and then sell what it does not need.

During World War II, the land was used by the Ordnance as a bomb making plant. It was declared surplus property after the war and sold to A&M for \$2,000,000. Payment was to be made by public service over the years.

The deed provides the land can be retaken for use by the armed forces in time of a national emergency, but the title would still belong to A&M.

Further testimony will be taken Monday from an official of A&M.

Tellepsen President Talk on 'Rewards'

Tellepsen, president of Construction Co. in Dallas, will speak on "Rewards" at the annual Awards and Merits Dinner at 11 a. m. Saturday in the Ball Room of the Hotel Aggie. He will include scholarships, plaques, Engineering student awards, and other honors.

He will also include an 150 awards will be given to engineering students, the awards will be given for the first time at the annual Student Engineer's Dinner House Day Award given to the civil engineer.

Unknown Persons MS Building

Three unknown persons were seen last night inside the Military Science Building. The Campus Security Patrol is searching for them.

Persons are thought to have entered through the front door, Joe E. Davis, commandant of the building, said. He said the identity is not known.

Investigation of the incident is being handled by the police.



Prof. W. S. Anderson
He'll Handle A&M's Education Worries

A&M'S NEXT PRESIDENT—III

Chick Professor Loves Work, Dogs

Bowed by the weight of centuries, he leans upon his hoe and gazes on the ground, The emptiness of ages in his face, And on his back the burden of the world.

Who made him dead to rapture and despair? A thing that grieves not and that never hopes, Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?

Who loosens and lets down this brutal jaw? Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow? Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?

after attending Anderson's class for the first time.

Friendly to dogs, Anderson said he is looking forward to seeing Reville II, A&M's famous mascot.

"My first move in bettering A&M's educational standards would be to increase its curricula and add a dog husbandry department. With all the dogs on the campus," Anderson said, "their enrollment would increase the college's enrollment and add to the prestige of Aggies everywhere."

His favorite expression is, "Dog my cats." He would not interpret the remark. His favorite food is loganberry pie.

Dorseys May Star In Town Hall Show

One of four big-name bands will be selected for the 1953-54 Town Hall program.

The four possible bands are Les Paul and Mary Ford, the combined Dorsey Brothers Band, Patti Page or Stan Kenton. None of these bands can be booked more than three months in advance. The program is scheduled for either October or November.

The American Album of Familiar Music, conducted by Gustave Haenschen, is scheduled for Nov. 17. A company of 38 people, consisting of soloists, chorus and orchestra, will be on hand.

Charles Laughton will give his famous readings from the classics Dec. 7.

The San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Victor Alessandri, is scheduled for Jan. 7.

The Westminster Choir of Westminster College, Princeton, N. J., will give a performance Feb. 4. Conducted by Dr. John Finley Williamson, the choir consists of 40 voices and instruments.

It will play and sing selections from Schuetz, Schubert, Handel and Haydn, along with American folk songs and will introduce an American Suite for solo piano and chorus.

A Gershwin Festival will be given by the Gershwin Concert Orchestra in late February or March. Presenting an all Gershwin program, the orchestra consists of soloists and a 25 piece orchestra. A piano solo, "Jesus Maria Sarama," will also be played.

Town Hall tickets will be on sale by mail order in the latter part of the summer. They will also be available at fall registration.

NEWS BRIEFS

'Harvey' at BAFB; Hill Speaks Friday

THE AGGIE PLAYERS presented last night their first of three performances of the play "Harvey" at Bryan Air Force Base. The same play will lead off the double performance at 7 p. m. Friday in Guion Hall. The annual Aggie Follies will follow the play.

At 3 p. m. Saturday, "Harvey" will be produced for the third time.

JOHN W. HILL, director of Workman's Compensation for the A&M System, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the YMCA Assembly Hall at the last meeting of this year of the College Station Chapter of American Association of University Professors.

Hill will speak on the benefits available to A&M staff members, retirement salaries, group insurance, Workman's Compensation Insurance, and legal aspects of insurance.

SENIOR AIR ROTC students will hear a panel of officers discuss life in the service May 21 during drill period, said Col. John A. Way, PAS&T. Tentatively scheduled to speak are Way, Lt. Col. Dale Honeycutt, Lt. Col. B. P. Browder, Maj. H. O. Johnson, and Capt. C. B. Doleac.

BILL WISE, junior architect major from Dumas, was elected president of next year's Inter-Faith Council at YMCA meeting Monday night.

The council held its annual steak fry Monday night at Hensel Park. This year's president was Mason L. Cashion Jr.

No Preregistration Set For Summer Terms

Ten Are Campused For Missing Muster

Ten juniors from A Company Signal Corps were campused last night until Christmas for missing the A&M Muster held here April 21.

Only seven of the 10 juniors tried by the nine-man Senior Court were present. The three absent had presented excuses and were tried in absentia, said Barton Raynaud of Fort Worth, presiding officer of the court.

The court ruling will be forwarded to the Commandant's Office which must approve the punishment administered. The cadets who were found guilty have until 9 a. m. Friday to appeal their case to the commandant.

The men were charged with violation of Article 35 of the Articles of Cadet Corps. It reads: "Failing to observe military customs and courtesies." The punishment varies from six demerits to Senior Court.

All of the men pleaded guilty. Those judged and found guilty were:

Joe Haque, John Paul Jones Jr., both of Fort Worth; Don Gerloff, T. Willis Corbin, both of Temple; William S. McLaughlin, Richard T. Barnes, both of Dallas; Don C. Altwein, Louis A. Vincinasa, Walter E. Anderson, all of San Antonio; Dave L. Swiedom of Abilene.

About 1600 Expected First Term

Sixteen hundred students are expected for the first term of the summer session, said H. L. Heaton, registrar.

This includes about 337 in the Graduate School and 182 for the Junction Adjunct.

The second term will number about 1400, Heaton said.

There were 1673 students registered in the first summer term of last year and 1448 in the second term, Heaton said.

"There will be no preregistration for summer school this year," the registrar said. "Lack of interest in the preregistration by the students has made it necessary for us to do away with it. I think we can handle the students all right in the half-day registrations we have planned."

C. H. Ransdall, assistant to the dean of the Basic Division, said that applications for the freshman courses at the Adjunct are running ahead of last year's. He expects 100 freshmen in each term with 37 engineering students, and 45 geologists in the first term. Only 12 geologists are expected the second term, and about 35 CEs, he said.

The summer session budget approved by the Board of Directors is \$215,000 for general salaries, including those paid at the Adjunct.

One hundred and seventy of A&M's 433 faculty members will teach during the summer terms.

Nineteen of the 170 faculty members will be teaching English, 14 chemistry, 18 business administration, 16 mathematics, 12 mechanical engineering and the rest are included in agronomy, biology, history, and other courses.

Registration for the first summer term is June 8 with June 11 the last day to enroll for classes. Second term registration begins July 20 with July 23 the last day to register.

First semester fees on the campus total \$42.90, not including board.

Housing reservations may be made May 18 with students living in the civilian dormitories having the privilege of keeping their rooms for the summer term. On May 21 housing reservations will be thrown open on a first-come-first-serve basis, according to the Housing Office.

'Y' Donates Mother's Day Flowers

The YMCA will furnish flowers for all corps units for the Mothers Day ceremonies.

Flowers can be picked up in the Lounge of Dormitory 10 or Walton Hall before breakfast Sunday, said Charles Beagle, president of the YMC A Council.

Senior's Class Committee Hear About Future in FSA

Members of the 1953 Class Committee met with Former Student's Association (FSA) officials at a dinner Wednesday night to discuss the class' future in the FSA.

President of the Former Students A. F. Mitchell welcomed the Class of '53 into the FSA and pointed out the significance of the Aggie ring as class members will dispense all over the world.

He emphasized the association was not dues paying organization. "We ask you to contribute any amount, once a year," said Mitchell, "to the Development Fund. What better way is there for you to keep in touch with the college than through contributions to the Development Fund," the president concluded.

Duties Outlined

Class of '53 agent, Gene (Sparkie) Sparks briefly outlined the duties of the Class Committee members. Under the new plan, just started with this class, one man is elected to represent approximately 20 graduates. He writes them regularly and reports current events concerning these men to Sparks, who in turn passes the news on to the FSA office for publication in The Texas Aggie, newspaper of the FSA.

Sparks and assistant class agent B. Q. (Buck) Evens passed out questionnaires and letters to committee members to give to the men they represent. The material concerns membership in the FSA.

E. E. McQuillen, director of the Development Fund, explained how the fund was operated and what it had been used for in the past. Included in past fund objectives have been Opportunity Award

Scholarships, printing of The A&M Story, a directory of Former Students, and plans toward building an all-faith chapel on the campus.

The Development Fund financed a quarter-million dollars of the MSC construction and got the ball rolling for the college to add substantially more in making the plan a reality, said McQuillen.

Johnny Longley, class '43 agent, spoke to the group on rivalries between classes concerning donations to the Development Fund.

J. B. (Dick) Hervey, executive secretary of the FSA presided at the meeting.

Weather Today



WINDY

WEATHER TODAY: Windy and clear with strong winds exceeding 30 mph this afternoon. The high temperature yesterday was 82 and the low was 52.