

Freshmen Call New Student Week Helpful

In a poll on freshmen reactions to new student week, 809 out of 864 said the program was helpful to them. Thirty didn't like it and 25 were undecided. Two alternative programs were presented in the pool. The first was for tests to be given at various areas in the state during the summer and for new student week to be cut to three days. The second was to have testing and counseling clinics on the A&M campus during the summer and cut freshman week to two days. Five hundred and fifty one voted to keep the present program. Only 177 wanted testing throughout the state, while 136 were for testing

Akard Will Edit Episcopal Magazine

John Akard, senior from Dallas, will edit this year's "Canterbury Tales." This annual publication is sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas Canterbury association, which is composed of nine college clubs in Southeast Texas. Don Strange, A&M Canterbury club president who appointed Akard and his staff, said the purpose of the magazine is to bring together more closely the clubs of the Texas Diocese and to furnish articles of interest to all Episcopal students. Akard's associate editors are Les Robinson, sophomore, and Henry Coutret, junior. Tom McDade will furnish the cartoons, and Strange will head the business staff. Technical advisors for the publication will be Allan (Bootsie) Hohlt, co-editor of the Aggrieland '54; Harri Baker, campus editor of The Battalion, and Bob Hendry, editor of The Commentator.

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Jo Tucker and Bob Zentner of Abilene for dinner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray George also held open house Saturday afternoon. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tommeson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Fields Scovell and Mr. and Mrs. Felix McKnight of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bernath of Bryan. Two neighborhood coffees will be held at the homes of Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Norman Abramson Thursday morning. These are part of a series of neighborhood coffees being held by the newcomers club.

and counseling on the campus during the summer. Out of 21 civilian students, 11 were in favor of the present method. Seven favored the testing throughout the state. Three wanted testing and counseling clinics in the campus. Concerning the week's activities, one student said, "Quit letting all the school officials make so many talks. They talk a lot and yet say nothing." Another replied, "Upperclassmen should lay off." Civilian students felt there should be some program for them as well as students entering the corps. One said, "We wasted a lot of time doing nothing while the corps was having meetings." Another replied, "Not any place to eat. Sbsa was not open to us." "No definite changes have been made in new student week activities as yet, but the problem is being studied by the Basic Division Council and needed changes will be made next year," said John Bertrand, dean of the basic division.

Librarian Speaks At AAUW Meeting

"Texas ranks fourth from the bottom in its library facilities," C. Lamar Wallis, Rosenberg librarian from Galveston told the American Association of University Women at a meeting last night at the Bryan Women's club. Concerning the Texas problem Wallis said that the Texas Library association is in the process of publishing a bulletin showing the standing of Texas libraries county by county. The Rosenberg librarian told the AAUW about the strong support the Friends of the Library organization gives to the Galveston library. He related how the group was responsible for the city's passing a library tax in 1946, from which source comes 55 per cent of the library's income. A white elephant book sale, auctioneered by Mrs. Emmett Wallace and Mrs. A. W. Mellow, netted \$38 to be used in some way to aid the local libraries. The board of directors, headed by Mrs. W. H. Delaplane, AAUW president, were hostesses for refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Delaplane were Mesdames Horace Blank, J. H. Quisenberry, S. H. Hopkins, L. A. Knowles, R. V. Andrews, M. M. Rotsch, W. L. Russell, Spencer Buchanan, R. R. Schrode, W. J. Dobson, and Eugene Rush. At the age of 45, most people have trouble reading small print.

Wildlife Students To Take Field Trip This Summer

Several wildlife management students will take a field trip this summer to Mexico to observe and collect wild animals, birds and reptiles. The group, under the supervision of K. L. Dixon, will visit the state of Guerrero near Acapulco for most of the trip, which will last for approximately five and a half weeks. One of their main objectives will be to gather material for a faunal report being made for the Mexican government. The report is scheduled for completion within two years. A search will also be made for a specie of lizards having no hind legs. The lizard is reported to be in the Guerrero area. Making the trip will be sophomore and junior students taking the field studies course of wildlife management and a few botany students from the biology department. A new government regulation

requires that 12 students must register for the trip before it can be made. Eleven men went last year. On the trip last year, which lasted from June 1 to July 15, the students collected 2,000 specimens of animals and 300 birds. A short trip will probably be made during the first weekend of spring registration. On this trip the group will go to Port Aransas to view the whooping crane and other water fowl. However, they may go to Louisiana, Sabine, or the Palestine game refuge. English Group Plans Magazine The English department is planning a new magazine. Several members of the English department met today and discussed plans for a publication to be written by students in the department.

Animal Pavilion Now Has New Use

The old animal husbandry pavilion is now being used for poultry research projects and storage, said Dr. J. R. Couch of the poultry husbandry department. Several departments on the campus are utilizing the storage space in the old pavilion. Equipment being stored in the pavilion ranges from collapsible chairs to the old fire engine which used to be on display at the college fire station. Poultry research work is also being conducted in the building. Approximately 700 laying hens are being used in research of different poultry nutrients on egg production and hatch ability, Couch said. Other poultry research is being conducted on the effects of certain feeds on chickens. The research program is supported by grants-in-aid from industrial companies. Only the male cicadas make the loud buzzing noises heard on many spring days, the females having no sound equipment.

What's Cooking

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. — Fish and Game club meeting, 3rd floor, Agricultural Engineering building. Slides will be shown of the field trip to Mexico. Accounting club meeting, social room, MSC. Rodeo club meeting, A&I building, room 203. Entomology club meeting, room 105, Biological Science building. Refreshments will be served. A&M Collegiate FFA club meeting, room 3B and 3C, MSC. Marketing Society meeting, chapel, YMCA. Speaker-Mr. Bill Eggleston, sales manager of J. A. Walsh and Co., Houston. TIEE meeting, room 304, E. E. building. Windell Fowler will speak on thermo-meters. A&M Physics society meeting, physics building. Explain the pean-cracker developed here by B. B. Boriskie and W. L. Hoffman. Stephens, Eastland and Young County hometown club meeting, 4th floor, Academic building. Election of officers. Planning of Thanksgiving party. El Paso hometown club meeting, 2nd floor lounge, MSC. Picture for hometown paper to be taken. Wednesday 7:15 p. m. — B'nai B'rith Hillel foundation meeting, room 2A and 2B, MSC. Dr. Gerard Priestley, well-known author and lecturer, will speak on "America and the Middle East." Injured Aggie Has TV Set in Room Charles Arnold, injured in an automobile accident while going to the A&M-Georgia football game, now has a television set in his room at Hillcrest hospital, Waco. Johnnie Neely, Lewis Taylor and Johnnie Watkins, A&M former students from Waco, arranged for a television set to be placed in Arnold's room. The set was donated by James Cook of Waco. The A&M Mothers' club of Waco also started a campaign to help Arnold. Mrs. W. C. Bledsoe, president, asked all members to visit Arnold at the hospital and to send him flowers and cards.

Horizons... Unlimited

In March, 1953, the Department of Defense disclosed the existence of the Chance Vought guided missile, the Regulus, designed under the sponsorship of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics for launching from submarines, surface ships and shore bases. In May, 1953, the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics announced that Chance Vought had won a design competition for a new Navy Day Fighter, it being selected as the design best suited for Navy requirements from designs submitted by eight aircraft manufacturers. This engineering work was added to the current Chance Vought projects, the F7U-3 Cutlass and the attack airplane, the A2U-1. Moreover, other research and development programs which will shape the aircraft designs of the future are being carried out at the present time. These engineering projects offer excellent long range employment opportunities in many fields of engineering and science as Chance Vought enters its thirty-seventh year designing and building military aircraft. Newly graduated engineers and scientists from the Bachelor to the Doctor's level will find interesting futures awaiting them in the design and production of these aircraft.



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