

# Phi Eta Sigma Has Spring Initiation

Spring initiation ceremonies of the A&M College chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a scholarship fraternity, was held yesterday in the MSC. One hundred and eleven new members participated in the initiation.

Eligibility for membership is based on the initiate's having attained a grade point average of at least 2.5 during his freshman year. Officers conducting the initiation include Weldon W. Walker, president; William D. Willis, vice-president; Robert C. Barlow, secretary; John W. Jenkins, treasurer; Frank Westmorland, historian; Jerry D. Ramsey, junior advisor; and Ide P. Trotter, senior advisor.

Faculty members and representatives included Dean John R. Bertrand, C. H. Raundall and J. L. Shaw.

Those who participated in initiation ceremonies are:

Acheson, Herbert H., Adams, Martin R., Adair, III, Thomas W., Andrews, Byron E., August, Michael J., Bahlmann, George E., Balsley, Leland L., Barlow, Thomas M., Baxter, Glenn L., Betsill, Jerry M., Blackstone, James P., Blanchard, Robert D., Blood, Charles L., Boyett, George H., Britten, Earl J., Bryan, Frank G., Burke, James A., Burley, Robert L., Burns, Jimmy C.;

Butter, Howard D., Chapman, Warren W., Chisholm, Allen N., Chlapak, Marvin J., Correll, Charles R., Cunningham, John D., Darnell, Tommy L., Decluit, Douglas R., Dellinger, James M., Jr., Dube, Luther P., Duke, Paul M., Durbin, Jerry C., Edwards, Charles L., English, Royce A., Ferreira, Ivo M., Finch, Ray N., Fraga, Lupe, Gattis, Robert G., Glazner, Robert L.;

\*Goldston, David W., Graham, James T., Graul, Don W., Gray, Eddie V., Gross, Robert W., Halbert, John T., Hale, Lloyd R., Hardy, Thomas J., Harris, Billy J., Hart, Walter N., Heaton, Charles

L., Hoebel, William G., Holley, Cyrus Helmer, Hopkins, Martin G., Hotard, Robert J., Hotard, William C., Huffman, Donald R., Jagers, Carl F., Jr., Johnson, James D.;

Johnson, Philip Eugene, Johnson, Warren B., Jr., Kelt, George Allen, Jr., King, Randolph S., Landers, Fritz E., Lewis, Tedd McClure, Lima, John A., Lloyd, Jimmy R., Lunsford, Jack H., Lyon, Ervin F., III, McSarty, William A., McGowan, Edward B., II, Madeley, Hulon M., Marek, Joe A., Mathis, Robert N., Midgett, William M., Miller, James P., Moore, Joe Kinchen, Morton, Dickie;

Newcomer, Charles W., Nowlin, Worth D., Olds, Jerry C., Owen, Aubrey G., Patton, Robert L., Jr., Peacock, James M., Pierson, Edwin G., Piper, Larry Dean, Polzer, Bernard E., Pratt, Leland Hobbs, Prause, Preston, Ratcliff, William R., Rimard, John W., Ross, Joe D., Sheppard, Leighuis, Sinclair, Charles E., Sipes, Lucien D., Skillman, Charles S., Jr., Smith, Gary N.;

Smith, Lee Herman, Solka, Jack, Springer, Karl J., Stalmach, Daniel M., Sullivan, Samuel L., Thallman, Allie R., Thomas, Paul D., Veselka, Herman J., Wall, Richard M., Ware, Charles S., Jr., Watkins, William H., Wiedemann, Franz R., Willborn, James Duke, Wilson, James Windell, Robbins, Ronald Lee, Morris, Weldon Wayne.

## Sleep Is Needed For Healthful Living - Cox

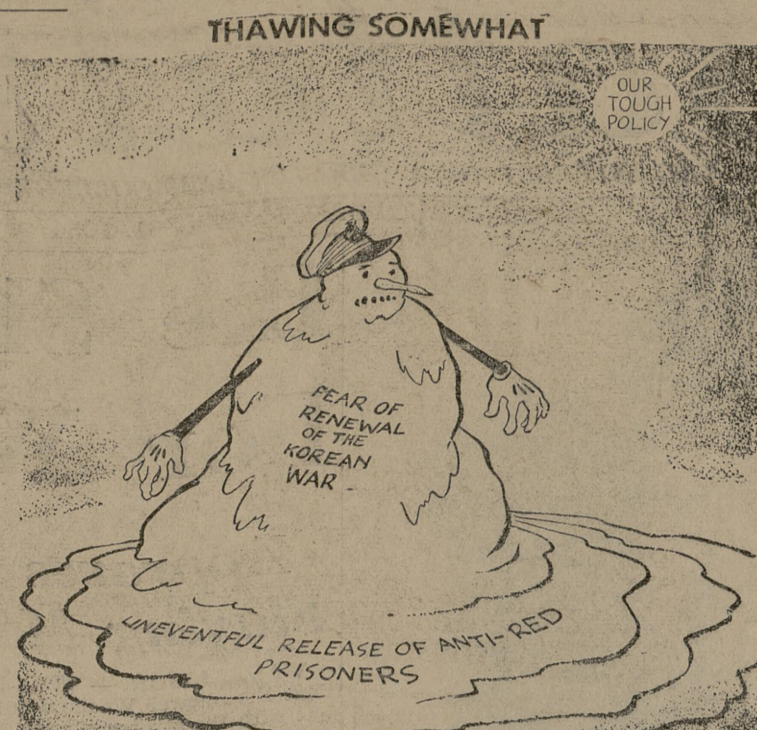
Sufficient sleep is an important part of healthy living. Adequate sleep helps you to feel well, and builds up your resistance to diseases declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. An occasional night of too little sleep will not hurt you. However, when you habitually go from day to day without enough sleep, damaging results are felt.

In addition to ruining your disposition, insufficient sleep plays havoc with your coordination and timing. Workers who are short of sleep and rest tend to be accident prone. Some men who try to hold an extra-time job to increase the family income, have paid a heavy penalty in damaged health and accidents.

Good sleeping habits take practice. It's like anything else you do. No one can learn to become an expert swimmer, just by reading about the various strokes. You have to spend many hours practicing to become a good swimmer.

Listening to the radio, watching television, or working on hobbies that persons are loathe to quit are sometimes causes of staying up too late. Late entertaining also cuts out many hours of sleep. A regular routine for getting ready for bed will help you in the mood for sleep. The routine may mean reading the evening newspaper or a light story after you are ready for bed. Or it may be listening to soft music just before you turn out the lights and snuggle under the covers.

A regular routine for getting children to bed also helps put them in the mood for sleep. It helps when mothers are relaxed and pleasant when it's the children's bedtime. After reading them a quiet, pleasant story, the children will probably be ready to turn out the light and fall asleep. This helps form good sleeping habits, which mean much to a child's health. Young children need lots of sleep—about twelve hours for the preschool youngsters, and nine to ten hours for older children.



## Board Approves 48 Appointments

Appointments of 48 persons to faculty and staff positions at Texas A&M College were confirmed at a recent meeting of the board of directors, Texas A&M College System.

Appointed to new positions are: U. Grant Whitehouse, manager for electron microscope in the Biology Department; Delmer H. Kimberling, shop director in physics Department; Bill D. Ray, shop manager in College Plantation; Pauline Golding, supervisor, and Arnold K. Samter, assistant laboratory technician, in hospital.

Replacement appointees are: Jane Kennedy, stenographer, Agricultural Economics and Sociology; Virgie L. Swafford, stenographer, Agricultural Education; Betye M. Klatt, stenographer, Animal Husbandry; Melba M. Hecox, stenographer, Entomology; Martha J. Hall, stenographer, Floriculture and Landscape Architecture.

Doris J. Halliday, stenographer, Horticulture; Barbara L. Robinson, stenographer, Wildlife Management; Palle Hansen, Technician, Biology; Carroll Jones, graduate assistant, Biology; Marion Daniels, instructor, Economics.

Ida L. Stern, stenographer, Mathematics; Katherine R. Smith,

Steno-bookkeeper, Oceanography; James A. McCray, graduate assistant, Physics; Richard H. Ballinger, educational advisor, Basic Division; Dolores B. Croech, stenographer, Aeronautical Engineering; Betty Henard, stenographer, Industrial Engineering.

Alta M. Vick, secretary, Veterinary Bacteriology and Hygiene; James L. Nuche, apprentice printer, A&M Press; Gail J. Grubbs, secretary and office manager, Commandant's Office; Sam W. Fort, property accountant, Thelma O. Heater and Margie Parsley, clerks, and Margaret Vanzura, bookkeeper, Fiscal Office.

Mary M. Craig and Marian Simmons, general duty nurses, Hospital; Joan E. Goodbrake, library assistant, Anna M. Paholek and Sue Young, typist - clerks, and Hope Reid, reference assistant, Library; Georgiane Tulenko, assistant bookkeeper, Memorial Student Center.

Mary L. Adams, stenographer, Military Science; Margaret A. Griffin, secretary, Office of Student Affairs; Charles F. Williams, lithographer, Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory; Geraldine D. Holmgreen, clerk, Placement Office.

Clara M. Struwe, stenographer, Registrar's Office; Jo Ann Grosenbacher, secretary, YMCA; Ann Hinton, typist - clerk, Texas Engineers Library.

Paul W. Bryant, athletic director and head football coach; Jerry D. Claiborne, Carlisle P. Cutchin, James D. Owens and Pat James, assistant football coaches, and Charles Harper, trainer and equipment man.

## Foster AFB Sets Command Change

Bryan AFB will lose one of her "sister" training-bases this summer when Foster AFB, Victoria, Texas, is transferred from the Air Training Command to the Tactical Air Command, according to Headquarters, Flying Training Air Force in Waco.

Under TAC the base will be manned by two fighter wings and will have approximate strength of 250 officers, 2000 airmen, and 500 civilians.

The pilot training program, currently the mission of Foster, will be absorbed by other FTAF training bases one of which is Bryan AFB.

## Jackson Will Speak At District Meeting

Mr. R. C. Wood, teacher of vocational agriculture at Linden and chairman of Program Committee of the Dangerfield District Organization of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, announced here today that Mr. J. R. Jackson, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education at Texas A. & M. College, will be the speaker for the district's March meeting.

## Jackson To Speak At Daingerfield

J. R. Jackson, assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M College, will be the speaker for the March meeting of the Daingerfield District Organization of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture.

R. C. Wood, Linden vocational agriculture teacher and program chairman for the district organization, said that Professor Jackson will speak on "Aims and Purposes of Young Farmer Organizations in Texas and Opportunities for Teachers of Vocational Agriculture to Develop Programs of Training with the Organization."

## Weiss Visits A&M Group This Week

Dr. John M. Weiss, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education and Supervisor of Student Teaching at the University of Illinois, is visiting the Agricultural Education Department at A&M this week. Mr. E. V. Walton, Head of the Agricultural Education Department, reports:

Dr. Weiss is on sabbatical leave and is touring the Southeastern States studying and observing student training programs and methods of training adults. He has visited teacher training institutions in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and is now in Texas. He plans to visit Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and other Southern states. He will finish the tour by visiting the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, D. C.

While at A&M Dr. Weiss is visiting Crosby, Rosenberg, Schulenburg, and Weimar High Schools. These are four of the thirty-eight high schools in Texas that are used by the Agricultural Education Department as student teaching centers.

Dr. Weiss reports that his visit here is one of his most enjoyable ones and that he is securing some valuable information from members of the A&M staff and from the teachers in the student teaching centers.

## Stephenson To Be Institute Delegate

H. K. Stephenson, manager of the structural research laboratory of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, has been selected by the Texas Structural Steel Institute as its representative to the annual National Engineering Conference of the American Institute of Steel Construction in Milwaukee, April 13-14.

The T. S. S. I.'s appointment of Stephenson marks the first time the Institute has elected to send a representative other than one of its members to a national conference.

Stephenson has been with the Texas Engineering Experiment Station for 11 years, during which time he has co-authored several textbooks and research bulletins, and has been recognized on two national and one regional Who's Who selections. His latest book, "Fundamentals of Structural Analysis," which he co-authored with the late Dr. A. A. Jakkula, is currently under consideration for use as a text in A&M structural engineering courses.

## ★ Job Calls ★

March 12—The Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Division of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company will be interviewing Accounting majors for possible employment in the Houston Division Accounting Office.

March 12—Socony-Vacuum Oil Company will interview Petroleum, Mechanical, Geological and Chemical Engineering graduates for their overseas operations. This foreign service (for which single men are preferred) is preceded by one year of domestic training with one of the American companies of their organization.

March 15 and 16—Freeport Sulphur Company will be interviewing mechanical engineers, B. S. level, for their sulphur operations, and chemical engineers or chemistry majors with advanced degrees for their nickel project.

March 15—The Georgia Division of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation will interview interested students in Mechanical, Electrical and Aeronautical Engineering, for possible employment as Associate Aircraft Engineers for Design. They will also interview Civil Engineers to do Stress and Weight work and Structural Design.

March 15 and 16—Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc. will interview graduates in fields of Aeronautical, Mechanical, Electrical and Civil Engineering at all degree levels for positions as designers, research engineers, stress analysts, aerodynamicists, test engineers, liaison engineers, electronics, engineers, etc.

March 15—Texas Employers Insurance Association will interview

applicants for Safety Engineering jobs. Mechanical, Civil, Industrial, Chemical, Architectural, Electrical, Petroleum, and Industrial Technology majors may qualify.

March 15—The Darco Department of Atlas Powder Company will interview graduates in Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering and Chemical Engineering.

March 16—Sohio Petroleum Company will interview graduates in Geology, Geological Engineering and Geophysics for possible employment as trainees in exploration and operational geology, involving well sitting, map preparation, etc.

March 16—Representatives of Galveston and Fort Worth Engineer Districts, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, will interview graduates in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Architectural Engineering, for two-year rotation training course in connection with planning, design, and construction of military air bases and other military appurtenances, navigation and harbor construction and maintenance, flood control, hydroelectric and water storage reservoirs.

March 16 and 17—Sears, Roebuck and Company will interview graduating students in Business Administration, Economics and Agricultural Economics.

March 17 and 18—Ford Motor Company will interview students majoring in Accounting, Finance, Industrial Management and any engineering field, with most of the openings located in the Detroit area.

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## Walton To Consult With School Heads

Dr. E. V. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department at Texas A. and M. College, will serve as consultant to 40 high school superintendents and principals from Freestone, Limestone, Falls and Robertson counties at a regional meeting in Marlin April 23.

The meeting is part of a four-county undertaking—a comprehensive study of the nature and quality of instruction and curriculum as part of a state-wide project sponsored by the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Research League.

Dr. Walton and Dr. Roy C. Hall, director of the Cooperative Program in Education Administration at the University of Texas, assisted school administrators to plan the evaluation program at an earlier meeting in Mexia.

## Richards Speaks to Agricultural Meet

Main speaker at the March Staff Conference of the Agricultural Experiment Station at 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, March 9, 1954, was Dr. L. A. Richards of Riverside, California. Dr. Richards is the Principal Soil Scientist and Physicist of the U. S. Salinity Laboratory, Riverside, California.

His talk was based upon the Near East, mainly Israel and Egypt, where he attended the International Symposium on Desert Research. Through the well-planned use of slides taken on this trip, he presented a very interesting and appealing travogue of these countries. Dr. Richards told mainly about the cultural, religious, and economic sides of the countries.

## The Battalion

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