FRAMEWORK-The new circular auditorium for A&M

consolidated high school is constructed around this wood,

concrete and steel framework. The walls, or roof, de-

pending on the angle, have been put on the building, and it

and the rest of the new school buildings are expected to be

Construction Work

The system board of directors and a hydraulic freight elevator

A&M, including repairs on the Me- contract for reflooring the dining

morial Student Center and air con- rooms and lounges of Sbisa hall,

Board Approves

pairs, alterations, and purchase of Worth has the contract.

alitary Made Optional for A8

Will Be Readmitted in Fall Directors Wrangle Over

tive Committee ges Punishment

M students who were suspended in May for of the Tonkawa Tribe, a secret fraternity,

ive committee of the academic council has indefinite suspension" punishment, allowing er school Sept. 1, said President David H.

Il be on conduct Unofficial Count Men W. L. Penst also sign an Shows Enrollment om with anoth-TT's and they d to hold any d campus posi-Both the student st agree to these

15 Dismissal ply with any of ans dismissal for

erthy said. committee took the students "to lue to difference regulations s under suspen-

18 Differ

committee, Moren notified that gulations do not inder suspension re been permitted and have been For Professions

would have been school. e release contin-

ncluding members future professions." ior and sophomore

the football team.

jects

tem board of dirniversity of Texas turday morning. discussion was co- the Fountain Room.

A. Jakkula.

Staff Members

se Approved

1&M system's non- teaching salaries only, and those yes will get \$120- receiving more than \$10,000 a year. living salary in-

a legislative ruling. the increase if their enterprise has effective Sept. 1. enough money to pay it.

n brings non-teach- to the amount of time they work. ucation. a par with the oth-

affect most staff ding almost all sec-

vill not get the in-5th), those paid from receive this increase.

usually below the final count, since many students will not be living in college housing. About 1,000 students were expected by the registrar for

college housing.

Official registrar's figures

on yesterday's enrollment are not yet available, but an un-

official housing office count

made at 11:30 a.m. showed

more than 1,000 students in

The housing office's count is

this session of summer school. An official total will be released next week. Thursday is the last day to register, and Friday is the last

day for making schedule

changes. camp or receive ethose enrolled Societies OKed

The board of directors has authair force ROTC orized the establishment at A&M those suspended of national professional societies. subject to draft | Previously, only national scholastic ng punished for societies were allowed at the

President David H. Morgan, speaking to board, said professional societies will provide an "opmake no further portunity for our students to parersonal interview. ticipate in the activities of their

Some students go elsewhere becovered in an in- cause A&M does not have these veek before school societies, Morgan said. He said were later proved the footbell team of the footbell team of the footbell team.

The system board of directors and a hydraulic freight elevator approved Friday more than \$400,—000 worth of construction for the board confirmed a \$38,766 of the footbell team. sional societies here.

Another Dance Set For MSC Tonight

Tonight the Memorial Student ts discussed joint Center summer activities program alterations to buildings, including two schools at a will again present the now wellestablished Hide-A-Way Dance in

en A&M's ocean-ent and UT's mar
The dance, which is to start at ters, and parking facilities. The improvements will be made in the artment. An ex- Bill Coker and his combo.

ities was worked "For the benefit of new students, the places left vacant by tearing planning to use this series of dances which was down Ross and Pfeiffer halls. R. try center feed building, and imoratory at Galves- started this summer has gained B. Butler Co. of Bryan got the con- provements at the college planta- a stay at Mexico City. They will which was approved by the board ning to use A&M's great popularity among the local tract. girls and especially the Aggies," nterprises of the said Gary Bourgeois, chairman of Exchange store will cost \$23,660, were also dis- the MSC summer activities pro-

Repairs and renovations to the

Dr. Potts Offers **Pastures Course**

ready by September.

ditioning for the library.

equipment for the MSC.

The board voted \$30,000 for re-

Another \$275,000 was authorized

for maintenance, repair, and minor

A contract for \$36,961.75 was

approved for sidewalks, curbs, gut-

Academic building area, around

R. C. Potts of the agronomy department will offer a pastures of directors Friday. short course Aug. 2-6 in the Cypress high school building in Harris county.

Classes in the course will meet Employes of auxiliary enter- from 7 to 11 p.m. daily, according prises, such as the Memorial Stu- to Harris county agent Dan Clinoard of directors dent Center, the Exchange store, ton, who was a member of the action Friday, put- and the A&M Press, will receive group which planned the course.

Not more than 30 persons may register for the course, in accordre raised teaching Persons on modified service will ance with the college's off-campus last regular ses- also get the increase, in proportion short course program of adult ed-

> Certificates will be awarded to the short course.

If any person eligible to receive Potts said a part of the laborathis increase has already received tory work will include visiting sevose with line item a salary increase of more than \$120 eral farms and ranches in the area, high-ranking admin- for the coming year, he will not in addition to the experiment sta-



appropriations for Texas A&M | ing about it. alone, the system board of directors Friday got into an argument over whether or not they should give away 6.7 acres of land.

The land was to be transferred from the Agricultural Experiment station to the president of the college, on the recommendation of the aca-Hudson independent school dis- demic council and approval of the chancellor, can allow stutrict in Angelina county.

"Will we keep the mineral rights?" asked one board Brayton Gets

"Is this their idea or ours?" asked another. "How much is the land

worth?" said another. "Have we ever done anything like this before?" asked

another. They finally decided to give the school the land, and now the school has a new playground, courtesy of the Texas A&M system.

Property Damage Means Suspension

Any student of either A&M or the University of Texas who does property damage on the other school's campus will be suspended for one semester.

The A&M system board of directors and the UT board of regents unanimously approved a joint resolution Friday calling for a minimum punishment of one-semester suspension for any student of either school who goes to the other campus "with the intent of painting or otherwise defacing statues or buildings or committing any other depredation."

The boards said they "view with concern the growing tendency of the students of the two schools" to deface the property of the rival school.

During the week before the traditional A&M-TU Thanksgiving game last year, several cases of property damage and personal abuse by students from both schools were re-

be the exteriors of Legett, Hart, Puryear, and Law halls, and the Morgans Leave interiors of Milner, Legett, Mitch-For Vacation Some of this work has also start-

President and Mrs. David H. year study of the local situation, ed, with G. S. Falco and Company of Houston holding the contract. Morgan and their two daughters, plant installation, forecast of de-The board also authorized the Ann and Dee, leave today for mand, and an estimate of \$300,000 chancellor to take bids on a poul- Mexico.

The 10-day vacation will include retrun next Wednesday.

College Officials Reluctant to Talk

By HARRI BAKER Battalion Summer Editor

The system board of directors Friday made military more than \$400,000 worth of training optional at A&M, and the college officials aren't talk-

> All students will have the option of either taking military training or being civilian students, effective Sept. 1. Those who take military will live in the corps of cadets.

> All four classes of military students will be housed in the same military organizations, bringing into effect the consolidation move proposed at the spring board meeting.
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> A third option was also authorized by the board: the

High Praise

of the 25-year old school.

in 1929 was lauded by speakers.

Mexico, attended the school.

Electricity Study

Planned for A&M

demand for electricity" at A&M.

of facilities.

of directors Friday.

From Firemen

dents to enroll for military training without living in the corps of cadets. The option has not been put into effect.

This third option would place students on the same basis as those taking military training at civilian colleges, if it is adopted.

The new regulations were recommended by the Academic council, governing body of the school, composed of the heads of depart-Col. H. R. Brayton of the Engineering Extension serv- ments.

ice was given high praise by All students in the corps of cafiremen - trainees at tenddets will wear the uniform all the ing the Firemen's Training time, the regulation states.

school here last week. Colonel The corps is to function "on Brayton is founder and director strict military lines" under rules to be established by the staff of At the silver anniversary ban- the college and approved by the quet of the school Friday, Bray- Academic council.

ton's work in organizing the school No one in the top level of the college is commenting on either the Certificates were awarded eight board action or the possible effect men for having served as instruc- on the school or the cadet corps.

tors at the school for five consec-Their attitude is summed up by utive years. They were A. L. Cart- | Col. Joe Davis, commandant: "The right, Bryan; Lester Gross, Austin; board has made the decision, and Chief O. C. Martin, Dallas; Chief that's it."

Charlie Meadows, Odessa; Capt. D. Davis said the plans for next D. Ruempel, Fort Sam Houston; Ed year's corps organization were Bartel, Galveston; Dan Butler, framed to allow them to work if Houston and Clyde W. Smith of consolidation was approved, so we won't have any trouble there." E. L. Parker of Orange was

When asked what effect he awarded a certificate of appreciathought the new plan would have tion for his past services as preson the corps of cadets, Davis said ident of the Texas Fire Marshal's 'No comment"

When asked what he thought of L. R. McLoughlin of Georgetown the third option authorized by the was named winner of a contest in board, Davis said "No comment." which fire marshals contributed "Any statement I have to make suggestions for improving their

will come through Henderson Shuffler's office," Davis said. More than 1,000 firemen from Shuffler is the system director of over Texas and other states and information. Chancellor M. T. Harrington

would not comment on discussion during the board's 11-hour-long executive, or closed, sessions. Harrington was present during part of the closed meetings. "They discussed coeducation but

An electrical engineer has been no action was taken," he said. He hired to make a study and report also said the board members "askon "how best to meet the growing ed about" the TT's, a secret fra-The engineer, Carl C. Cox '17, May. ternity uncovered on the campus in a consulting electrical engineer

"I believe the new plan will help from Amarillo, will make a one the corps of cadets," Harrington said. "It will make in the corps voluntary."

President David H. Morgan said the Academic council recommend-Cost of the study will be \$3,000, ed the action to "open the college to boys who want to take one of our unique land-grant college but who do not want to be in the corps."

"I have not changed my opinion of the corps," he said. "It is a wonderful body for leadership (See MILITARY, Page 3)

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

Partially cloudy weather is exdershowers late this afternoon and Teachers' college; MA degree, edu- his BA degree from Texas Tech winds from the south at 15 m.p.h. ted today about 99.

Four Promotions Announced Promotions of three A&M fac- leum engineering department. He an LL B from Dixie university,

3 Faculty, 1 Staff

work which is now under way

The Ray Baldwin Tile Co. of Fort

approved, at \$29,975. Painted will

ell, and Puryear halls.

Painting of six dormitories was

Chancellor M. T. Harrington.

Steen the history department, effective Pi Epsilon. Sept. 1. He succeeds Dr. S. R.

Whiting

Steen, Robert L. Whiting, Dr. Gra- leum engineering department. He ucation. dy P. Parker and H. D. Bearden. has his BS and MS degrees in pe-President David H. Morgan and versity of Texas. A registered moted to acting vice director of Steen has been promoted to pro-lications and holds membership in died recently. Bearden came to moted to professor and head of Tau Beta Pi, AIME, Sigma Xi and A&M in 1943 to join the then In-

Gammon, who goes on modified Parker has been promoted to He was a field instructor in suservice Sept. 1. Steen has been professor and head of the educa- pervisor training and spent a great with A&M since 1935. He is a tion and psychology department deal of his time at war production graduate of McMurry college and effective Sept. 1. He succeeds Dr. plants in the Dallas area. He joinwill get half the increase, and so those who successfully complete has his PhD degree from the Uni- George B. Wilcox who goes on ed the State Department of Eduversity of Texas. He is the author modified service Sept. 1. Parker cation as it was then known in of several histories of Texas and has a BA degree, chemistry and 1944 and returned to A&M in 1947 pected today with scattered thunmany historical articles.

| Provided Head of Several Histories of Texas and has a BA degree, chemistry and 1944 and returned to A&M in 1947 pected today with scattered thunmany historical articles. Whiting has been promoted to cation, SMU; Ed D, education and MA degrees from the Univer- Low last night was 76, high expecprofessor and head of the petro- chemistry, University of Texas and sity of Texas.

ulty members and one staff mem- succeeds Albert Stevens, who re- Summerville Law school, Dallas. ber were confirmed by the board signed to enter private business. He came to A&M in 1940 as asso-Whiting came to A&M in 1946 as ciate professor of chemistry. In Promoted were Dr. Ralph W. an associate professor in the petro- 1947 he was made professor of ed-The promotions were made by troleum engineering from the Uni- H. D. Bearden has been pro-

professional engineer, Whiting is the Engineering Extension service. the author of many technical pub- He succeeds E. L. Williams, who dustrial Extension service, of which Williams was head.