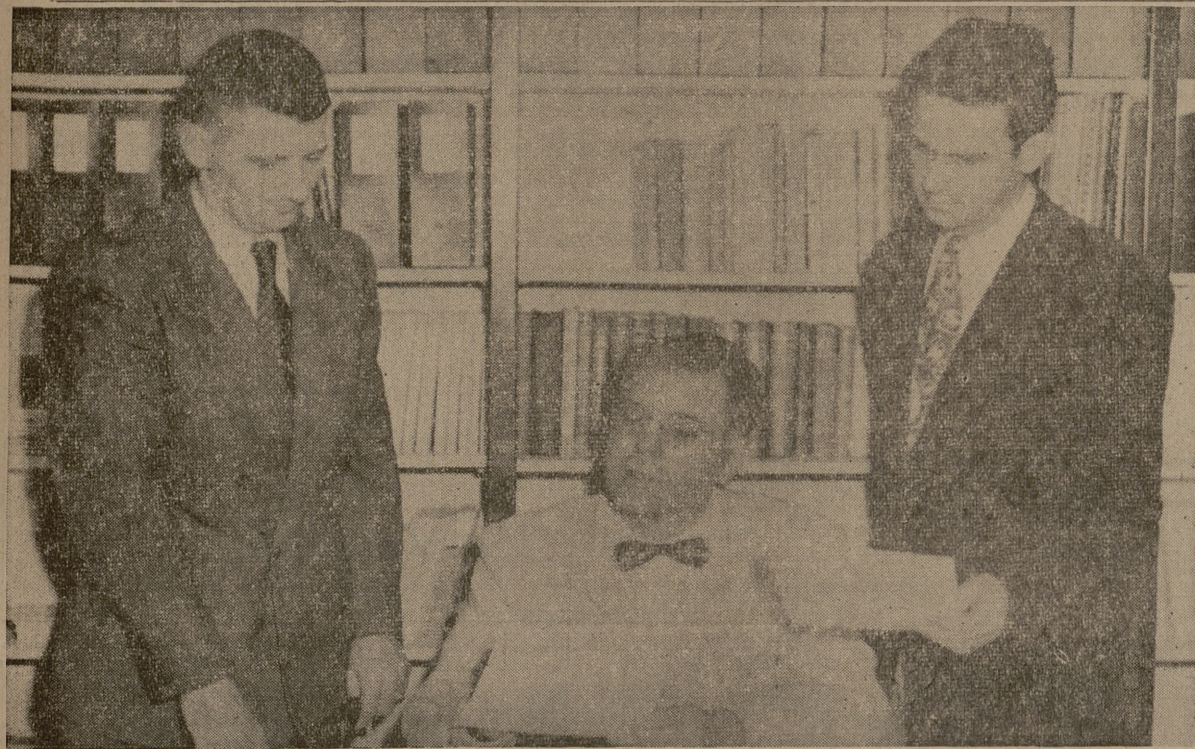


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PLANNING—C. H. Ransdell, acting dean of the Basic Division, talks over plans for new student week with two of his assistants. Pictured from left to right are A. E. Denton, jr., remedial reading counselor, Ransdell and F. E. McFarland, personal and vocational counselor.

## For Spring Semester

### New Students Enroll Feb. 4

By RALPH COLE  
Battalion News Editor

About 110 new students are expected to enroll here for the spring semester, according to C. H. Ransdell, acting dean of the Basic Division.

New student week will begin at 8 a. m., Feb. 2, when housing assignments will be made. A general assembly, followed by tests, will round out the day. Testing will

continue Thursday and uniforms will be issued. A military orientation period will be held in the evening with a general assembly that night.

Friday will begin with a general assembly, followed by group and individual conferences, identification photographs and registration.

Cadet officers will not be required to stay here during new student week, according to Frank Ford, cadet colonel of the corps.

New students will be allowed to go home after registration Friday, Feb. 4 by signing out in one of the guard rooms.

Registration for all students and new transfer students will be held Feb. 5. Cards will be issued according to the following schedule:

8-9 a. m.—Surnames beginning with G, H, I, J, K.

9-10 a. m.—Surnames beginning with A, B.

10-11 a. m.—Surnames beginning with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

1-2 p. m.—Surnames beginning with L, M, N, O.

2-3 p. m.—Surnames beginning with P, Q, R, S.

3-4 p. m.—Surnames beginning with C, D, E, F.

Registration will be conducted in Sbsia dining hall. Classes are scheduled to start at 8 a. m. Monday, Feb. 7.

### Admission Notice Must Be Presented

Graduate students must present a copy of their official notice of admission to the Graduate school at registration, according to Ide P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School.

At each subsequent registration, a copy of the approved course of study with grades recorded opposite site all courses completed must be presented.

Undergraduate students expecting to "double register" should meet all the requirements of double registration on page 24 of the graduate bulletin.

## Intercouncil Committee Plans Work On College Honor Code

### Proposal To Be Composite System

The Intercouncil committee is working on an honor code for the entire school, which will be a composite of all the codes that have been proposed for the various schools of the college.

According to Bill Coppage, committee president, the various honor codes are now being studied by the members of the committee to determine what type of code should be formulated. He said yesterday that the planning "hasn't gotten very far," but the code will probably be ready by the middle of March.

Once a plan is chosen by the Intercouncil committee the proposal will be taken to the student councils of the schools of the college for approval.

### Dormitories To Be Open For Holidays

All dormitories will be open during the between semester holidays, according to the housing office.

The dorms will be left unlocked for the benefit of students living great distances from the campus who are unable to go home and for new students coming in early.

### SCS To Offer Summer Work To Students

College students seeking summer employment may be interested in a recent announcement by the Soil Conservation Service.

Through a student trainee program, the SCS now is offering employment to college students. Civil Service ratings of GS-2, GS-3 and GS-4 for students lead to a permanent rating of GS-5 after graduation.

Approximate pay scales for these ratings are from \$200 to \$260 per month. Active work with the SCS in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma alternates with regular school periods.

Students majoring in soil conservation, agricultural engineering, civil engineering, animal husbandry, botany, forestry, range management, agronomy, biology, soils and other closely related agricultural sciences are eligible. Applications may be obtained from the post office. Civil Service examinations for the jobs will be held here and in many other parts of the state.

## Chest X-Ray Unit To Be On Campus

A mobile chest X-ray unit will be on the A&M campus March 22-25 and 28-29.

All students will be given a chance to have an X-ray taken at that time, said W. L. Penberthy, A&M representative of the Brazos county tuberculosis committee.

Other public schools and Allen academy will also participate in the X-ray drive, said Joe H. Sorrels, president of the Brazos county TB association.

The primary purpose of the survey, Sorrels pointed out, is to find unknown cases of tuberculosis, but other chest diseases, such as lung cancer and tumors, can also be detected.

Philip W. Gaus, jr., field representative of the tuberculosis division of the state Department of Health, was on the campus yesterday to confer with the college health unit.

X-ray machines and technicians will be furnished by the state Department of Health. Local expenses will be paid by the Brazos county association out of Christmas seal funds.

### Marine Recruiter To Be Here Feb. 7

Captain Charles Fimian, Marine corps procurement officer, will visit A&M Feb. 7 to discuss opportunities for college men receiving a commission in the Marine corps reserve, and enroll students in the reserve program.

## 12-Year-Old Girl Wants To Be an Aggie

By DON JOHNSON  
Battalion Staff Writer

If A&M ever goes co-ed, Mimi Thedford will certainly be one of the first girls to enroll here.

Sister of Tom Thedford, sophomore from Petersburg, Mimi is already a loyal Aggie fan, although she is only 12 years old.

Mimi has expressed her enthusiasm for A&M in the following poem, titled simply "Texas A&M."

Oh Texas A&M, how wonderful you are  
With your football, basketball, and baseball stars.

Your Aggie customs just can't be beat,  
And at inspection you look so neat.

Every Thanksgiving the bonfire is made  
With Aggies guarding it to keep TU from raids.

There is so many things I could say about this school,  
When boys walk the bullring because of disobeying rules.

You should be glad that you are a him  
Because you go to good old Texas A&M.

## News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower proposed yesterday that the United Nations "take a look" at the possibility of halting the shooting between Nationalist and Communist Chinese.

AUSTIN—The House Affairs committee voted unanimously yesterday to ask the House for authority to make its own investigation of the state veterans land program. The program is already under probe of a Senate committee and three state agencies.

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower said yesterday after two years in office that the foreign situation appears to him to be "more stable, generally speaking" and the outlook for the internal economy "is good."

MANAGUA, Nic. — President Anastasio Somoza said last night two F51 fighter planes from Costa Rica violated Nicaraguan territory this afternoon by flying over the border. He called the resulting situation "very tense."

WASHINGTON—In history's first test of its kind, two doctors in different cities concurred via color television yesterday in diagnosing a breast cancer in a woman.

## To Legislature

### Commission To Present Facts

By HARRI BAKER  
Battalion Co-Editor

Since its formation two years ago, the temporary Texas Commission on Higher Education has assembled a vast collection of facts to support its recommendations to this session of the Legislature.

These recommendations cover every phase of collegiate-level education, from finance to course offerings.

Here's the story of what the commission found and what it will recommend, as told in its report to the governor:

The commission was established by the last Legislature to "study the present needs of higher education in the state, and to recommend a coordinated system of higher education."

It was composed of 10 legislative members, 10 citizen members, 10 representatives from boards of directors, and a set of officers, with A. R. Bivens as chairman. H. L. Winfield of the A&M system board was representative from A&M.

The commission decided that the

following points were to be their goals: everyone should have an opportunity to get public higher education; the educational system should include a curriculum geared to current needs, and provisions for research and public service; the education should be of the highest possible quality; it should be effectively administered; and it should be within the state's financial range.

The first thing the commission's researchers found was that a lot more students are going to be in the Texas schools: an increase of 95 per cent by 1970. It also found that there is even now an acute shortage of teachers.

The solution of these problems, the commission said, requires coordination of courses to meet the state's needs, increased financial support, and a more equal distribution of money among the colleges.

The commission called upon the aid of the 18 members of the Texas Council of College Presidents, and went outside the state to compare Texas educational institutions with six leading state-supported schools from other states.

From the information gathered from these six schools, plus research within the state, the commission decided to recommend two main points:

### Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is continued cloudy and cooler.

Yesterday's high was 42, low 32. The temperature at 11 this morning was 36.

One, that the commission be set up on a permanent basis, as a board of directors over the boards of all the schools. It would coordinate all the schools' activities, and would provide a central agency between the state and the schools.

Two, that more money be given to the schools for teaching, and that it be given on a unit cost formula. This means give the schools more money to teach the courses that require more equipment and teaching aids.

Now, the teaching money is given to the schools on a basis of student credit hours, regardless of what course the credit hours are in.

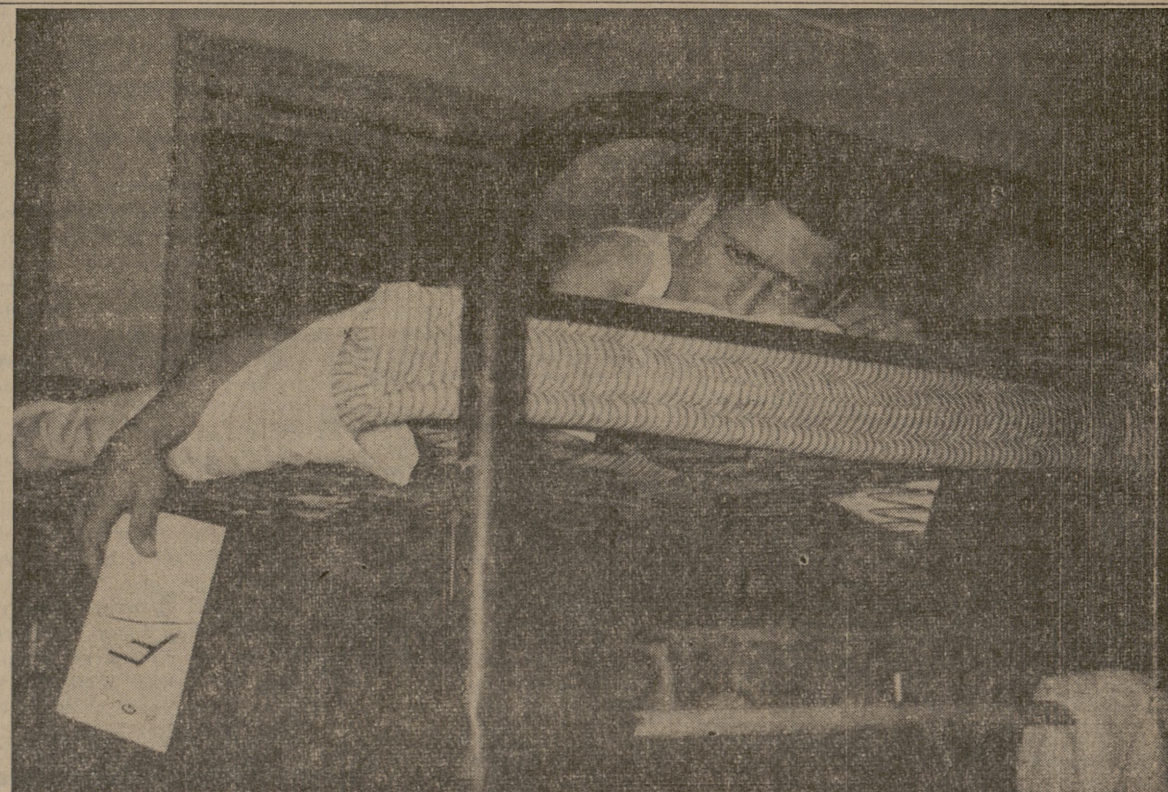
These points, along with other minor points, will be presented to the Legislature in bill form sometime this session, probably soon.

### Bryan Architect Authors New Book

William W. Caudill, formerly a member of the architecture department and now a practicing architect in Bryan, is author of a new book, "Toward Better School Design."

A common sense approach to planning and designing school buildings of all types, the volume contains 91 complete case studies. Publishers are Architectural Record and the F. W. Dodge Corp.

Caudill, who lives in College Station, is senior partner of Caudill, Rowlett, Scott and Associates, leading designers of modern schools in the Southwest.



WHAT'S THE USE—Dead Week is almost over, and Floyd Tarvin, agricultural education major from Laredo, believes the only thing to do is follow Cadet Slouch's advice and sack out. Next week is exam week, then comes a week of vacation before the next semester.