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## Firemen's Training School Opens Soon

The 26th annual Texas Firemen's Training School, to be held at A&M July 10-15, will have 110 instructors for the hundreds of firemen due to attend. The training course will be held on a special 26-acre area adjoining the campus.

Conducted by the Texas Engineering Extension Service under the auspices of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals Association and in cooperation with the trade and industrial department of the Texas Education Agency, the school will have about 14 pumper trucks available from fire departments and industries throughout the state to demonstrate latest fire fighting techniques. Expendable materials and fuels to be consumed at the training school are being donated by industries of the state.

Col. H. R. Brayton, chief of firemen training for the T.E.E.S., will direct the school, during which intensive training in latest methods of combatting every conceivable type of fire will be featured. Fire displays will include the burning of two four-room houses, an airplane fuselage, high pressure oil still, oil tank trucks and many chemical fires.

Supplementary instruction in disaster rescue operations will be added this year to prepare firemen to assist their community in time of natural disaster or enemy air attack.

One of the immediate benefits Texas cities have derived from the training school is a saving of more than two million dollars in fire insurance ratings by receiving credit from the state fire insurance commission for sending fire department members to the school, Brayton pointed out.

## Safety Course Opens Here Soon

The supervisor training department of the Engineering Extension Service will hold its sixth course for safety supervisors July 18-22 on the A&M campus.

The course is designed to train job supervisors and newly appointed safety supervisors in organizing and conducting an effective program of accident prevention and to give the experienced safety engineer an opportunity to review new techniques.

There have been many requests for another course of this type from companies who were represented in our earlier courses and who have additional personnel whom they desire to attend, according to L. K. Jones, chief of supervisor training for T.E.E.S.

## 2,770 Visit Here During June

A total of 2,770 visitors were on the campus in June. They were here to attend short courses and other set conferences.

The 4-H Roundup attracted the largest number of visitors, 1,600, while the Texas School Administrators, County Superintendents and Supervisors, had 400 in attendance. The Tenth Annual Rural Church conference attracted 250 visitors and 225 attended the Texas Veterinary Medicine Association Conference.

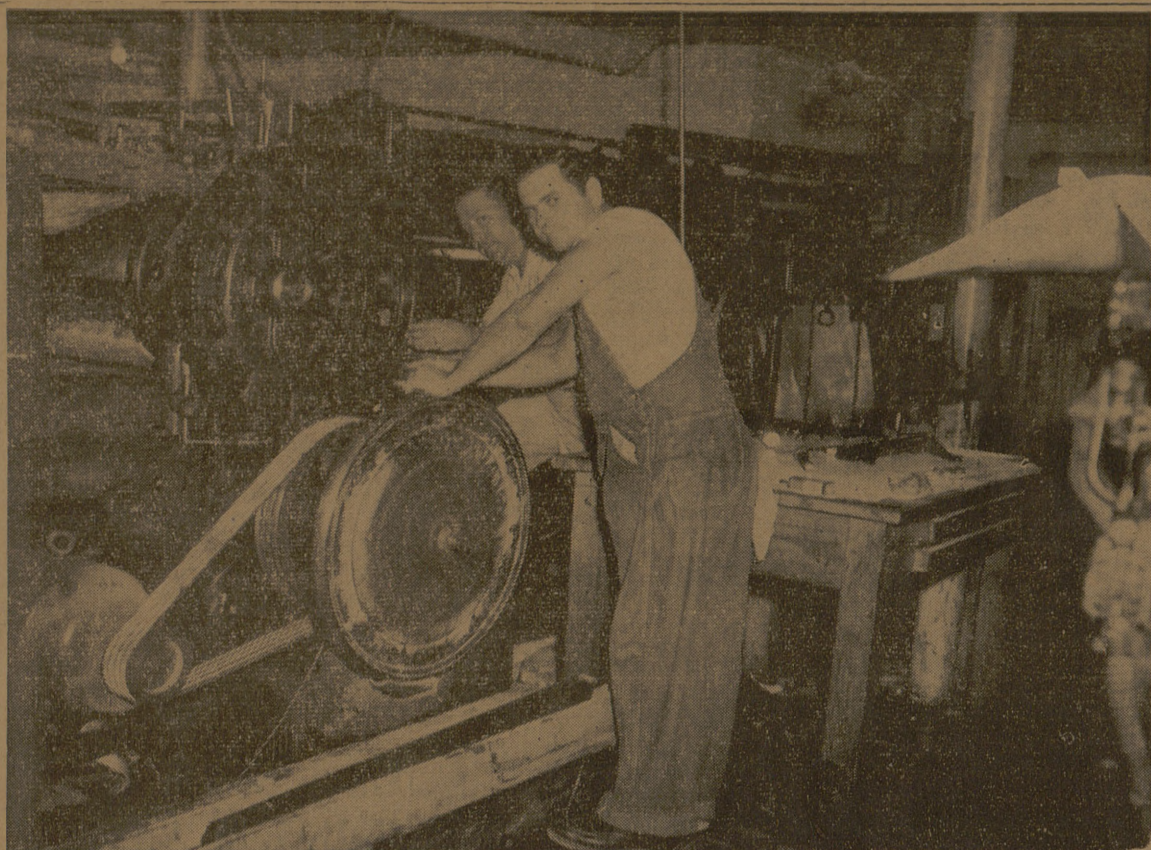
The other meets included the Texas Rescue Training School, Poultry short course, Poultry Breeders and Hatchery school, Brazos County's annual livestock and pasture field day, Pest Control Operators conference, and Tornado conference.

## Band Boosters Set Square Dance

The A&M Consolidated Band Boosters Club will sponsor a square dance at 8 p.m., Saturday, July 16, at The Grove.

Callers will be Manning Smith, Sam Kennedy, Carl Lyman and Miss Lucille Moore.

Admission will be 50 cents per person. Refreshments will be sold at the dance, and all proceeds will go to pay for uniforms for the A&M Consolidated Band.



**READY FOR MOVE**—Although Roy Goode, front, and Raymond Duckett, pressman and pressroom foreman with the A&M Press, are ready for move to the spacious new quarters of the Press, the work is still going on. The somewhat hampered and crowded conditions for working shown above are eliminated in the new building. A picture of the new A&M Press building is at the lower righthand corner of the picture above.

## Second Term

## Students May Pay Fees July 13

All students who expect to attend the second term of the summer session should pay fees and reserve rooms beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 13. Students should follow the following procedure:

- World War II veterans (not Korean) will secure fee waiver slips from the Veteran's Adviser's office, room 102, Goodwin Hall.
- Korean veterans who have not signed enrollment papers for the

second six weeks should report to the Veteran's Adviser's office and sign the papers.

• All pay fees at the Fiscal Office in the Administration building.

Rooms will be reserved at the Housing office in Goodwin according to the following schedule:

Students who wish to reserve the rooms they now have may reserve their rooms between 8 a.m. July 13, and 5 p.m. July 14. Students wishing to move to a different room in their present dormitory may also reserve rooms during this time. They must present a room change slip signed by the dormitory housemaster.

All other students may register for rooms on a first come, first served basis from 8 a.m. Friday, July 15, until noon the next day.

Day students, including those living in college apartments, may save time in the registration procedure by paying fees early. All students now living in college dormitories must secure a day student permit from the Housing Office before paying fees.

## MSC Has Dance, Movie Next Week

A dance Monday night and a movie Tuesday night will highlight activities at the Memorial Student Center next week.

The movie, to be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom as a part of the summer film series, is "The Blue Veil," the story of a war widow who becomes a children's governess, first because she has to earn a living, and then because she comes to love her work. The film stars Jane Wyman as the governess, and Charles Laughton, Joan Blondell, Richard Carlson, Agnes Moorhead, Don Taylor and Audrey Trotter.

The dance Monday night will be on the starlight terrace from 8 to 11 p.m. The Capers Combo will furnish the music, and there will be a floor show. Admission is 25 cents per person; as always, everyone who wants to come without a date is encouraged to do so.



**FIRST DAY PHOTO**—The new Dean of Student Personnel Services, Dr. Robert M. Kamm, met The Battalion on his first day of duty at A&M by being photographed by a practicing amateur cameraman. The picture turned out, so The Battalion takes this way to welcome the new dean. Dr. Kamm is located in the Student Activities Office, Goodwin Hall. He assumed his new duties last Friday.

## New Dean, Kamm, Has Assumed Duties

Dr. Robert B. Kamm assumed his duties as Dean of Personnel Services at A&M July 1. A newly created post, the personnel services dean will head all organiza-

tions dealing with student life outside the classroom. Dr. Kamm was Dean of Students at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, for several years before taking the new position here. A native of West Union, Iowa, he was graduated from Iowa State Teachers College in 1940, received his M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1946 and his Ph.D. from Minnesota in 1948. His major fields of study were in higher education, guidance and student personnel administration.

The new Dean of Student Personnel Services is listed in "Who's Who in America" and in "Who's Who in American Education." He has published numerous articles on guidance, psychology and related fields. He is married and has two children, a daughter, 7, and a son, 16 months.

At present, Dr. Kamm is located in the student activities office, second floor of Goodwin Hall.

## Diarrhea Leads

Diarrhea was the leading disease in the College Station-Bryan area last week with 13 cases reported to the County Health Unit. Strep throat was second with eight cases.

## A&M Press Moving To New Quarters

### At The Grove

Thursday, July 7 — "War Paint" with Robert Stack and Joan Taylor.

Monday, July 11—No movie.

Tuesday, July 12 — "Hit the Deck" with local cost.

Wednesday, July 13 — "Hit the Deck".

After 35 years of wandering, the A&M Press has finally found a real home. Sticking strictly to facts, a department of the A&M system that has been pushed and pulled into and out of one corner or another of the campus for years is now ready to move into quarters built specifically for it.

Tuesday of this week, the equipment now located in the basement of Goodwin Hall found itself being dismantled, being made more easily transportable for a short journey across the campus—a journey that has taken many years to realize.

The actual moving of the Press will begin today. This issue of The Battalion is the last one to come out of the basement of Goodwin. By next week the press will have been overhauled and cleaned, and lodged in its new resting place in the shiny new building across from the A&M power plant. The work of hauling the equipment is being done by the J. B. Beard Transfer and Storage Co., Bryan. The schedule was planned so that as much as possible of the Press' work could be continued during the change.

The A&M Press was established in 1920 as a service department of the college. It has been located in various spots around the campus—in the Mechanical Engineering Shops, the basement of the old Administration Building, and in 1947 was moved to its present (or "past present") location in Goodwin. Until the new building was constructed, the Press had never had a home of its own.

### Not Enough Room

With the huge job of handling system publication jobs (the Press does about \$240,000 business of system work each year, according to R. Henderson Shuffler, director of information and publicity for the A&M System), the Goodwin location was felt to be unsuitable for the expansion some day planned for this department. In June of 1953, an expert from the Engineering Education Department of the American Type Founders Co. was brought in to make a study of the plant as it was in Goodwin, the work it was doing at the time, and the work it was expected to do in the future.

A production-flow floor plan was made for a new plant, with the shop so arranged that the work would be done at maximum efficiency. Shuffler explained that the plan included present and expected equipment. "The building was then designed to fit the floor plan," he said.

20,900 Sq. Ft.

The new quarters have 20,900 square feet of floor space, with dimensions just slightly over 100 by 200 feet. Total cost for the construction was \$277,888, Shuffler said. This includes air conditioning, humidity control and modern lighting. Adams and Adams, Architects, Dallas, did the designing of the building, and the construction contract was awarded to the Martin Semands Co. of Conroe. The work started last October, taking about 10 months to complete.

The present investment in equipment for the Press is about \$138,500, Shuffler said. The new building has facilities that will enable the printing of books to be done there, he added. When this will be, he explained, is not known, as it depends upon when funds for such a project would be available and the chances of making a go of this type of work would have to be (See PRESS, Page 2)

NEW A&M PRESS BUILDING  
Air-Conditioned, Humidity Controlled, and Spacious

## Tuesday, Wednesday

## Musical To Be at Grove Had Long Broadway Run

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, College Station will have the opportunity to enjoy the community production of "Hit the Deck," a musical comedy which enjoyed a long run on Broadway in the early 1930's.

Bill Turner, director of the production, thinks that "Hit the Deck" will be even better than the 1953 staging of "The Pirates of Penzance," which he thinks was the best musical comedy ever shown here in the summers. "We have the best chorus we've ever had," he said, "and Mrs. Joe Barron, the assistant director, is doing a wonderful job with the choreography."

Both performances will begin at 8 p.m. in The Grove. Admission

charge for those who do not have season tickets to the Grove will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets may be bought in advance at the Student Activities Office or may be purchased at the door.

The heroine is Looloo Marin, attractive owner of a coffeehouse which was remodeled after the death of her father. Looloo is very much in love with Bilge Smith, a sailor who unfortunately does not seem to feel the same way about her.

Believing that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, Looloo prepares a grand dinner for Bilge, hoping that he'll be more inclined to marriage. But all is in vain, and he shoves off again, leaving her. Looloo is warned against falling in love with sailors by her cook, Lavinia, whom sailors call "Dracula's mother-in-law."

After six months Looloo sees Bilge again, this time because of her own initiative. With the help of a ship captain, she is hostess at a party for all sailors named Smith. After numerous introductions, the one and only Smith for her comes aboard. This time he does ask her to marry him, but when she tells him that she has acquired a freighter, he says angrily that he will not take money from a woman, and he withdraws his proposal.

Further complications and Looloo's maneuvering to get her man result in a very entertaining story.

Such hit songs as "Sometimes I'm Happy," "Hallelujah," and "Harbor of my Heart" are featured in the musical, which was written by Fields and Youman.

Looloo Martin is played by Miss Coralyn Thurman, a graduate of (See HIT THE DECK, Page 5)



Director of the musical comedy "Hit the Deck," which will be at The Grove Tuesday and Wednesday, is Bill Turner, A&M music director.

## Rifle Example Set By Capt. Hord

Cadre personnel of the Aberdeen Proving Ground's 1955 ROTC summer camp are setting a good example on the rifle range for the future officers now undergoing six weeks of training at the Maryland camp.

Among the leading scorers in last week's pre-camp qualification firing was Capt. Asa A. Hord of the Military Science Department at A&M. Showing the cadets "just how it's done," Capt. Hord fired a 198 out of a possible 200 score.

A former maintenance officer with the 24th Infantry division in Korea, he, his wife and three children, live at 1021 Harrington in College Station.



Camille Kennedy  
In Musical Comedy

## Weather Today



It will be partly cloudy all day, clearing shortly after dark. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 96 degrees, and this morning's low was 72. There was no precipitation.