

# The Battalion

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## 24 Students Taking Special English Course

Twenty-four students from 12 Latin American countries are currently enrolled in a special summer school English course at A&M, preparatory to regular matriculation in September. The number represents the largest beginning group enrolled since the special instruction course began about 12 summers ago.

Instructional supervision is being given by J. J. Woolket, head of the modern languages department, who handles the speech and pronunciation phase of the course, and J. N. Shepperd, English department, who instructs the new students in English composition.

Students registered for the special course are Louis R. Villafane, Gerardo Suarez-Vazquez, Frederick H. Barreda, Francisco R. Gonzalez and Alfonso Flores, Puerto Rico; Carlos Salinas, Enrique Endara and Jorge Coronel, Bolivia; Humberto Campos, Mario Zapata, Hugo Martin and Felipe Beltran, Peru; Jose Artola and Claudio Gonzalez, Mexico; Miguel Irias and Luis A. Peralta, Nicaragua.

Jose Vargas and Claudio Paiva, Brazil; Roberto Prudencio, El Salvador; Luis M. Soler, Cuba; Marco A. Segnini, Costa Rica; Cornelio A. Guzman, Venezuela; Jose M. Saenz, Colombia; and Horacio M. Echevarria, Argentina.

## Special Vet Courses Held This Week

The fourth and final summer course in a series of one-day continuation courses for post-graduate veterinarians was held this week at A&M with six practicing veterinarians registered.

Purpose of the course is to keep practicing veterinarians of the state abreast of the latest methods of diagnosing and treating diseases of animals through use of laboratory tests. Sponsored by the A&M School of Veterinary Medicine, the fourth course was under the direction of Dr. R. J. Beamer, small animal clinic, and specialized in diseases and surgery of the eye.

Enrolled in the course were Dr. Doyle W. Dodd and Dr. R. A. Culpepper, San Antonio; Dr. Derew Ward, Fort Worth; Dr. G. D. Stallworth, Austin; Dr. C. D. Brown, Amarillo and Dr. W. F. Julliff, San Angelo.

Twelve additional courses are planned during the next school year, beginning in October.

The landlocked salmon does not like warm or tainted water. The lakes he inhabits must be pure and deep.

## Research Turns Up New Purification Unit

A table-top water purification plant, costing \$1,500 and able to do the work of a \$50,000 installation, has been built at A&M in a research project aimed at faster, simpler and cheaper water purification.

The miniature plant can handle 10,000,000 gallons of water a day. It was built during work aimed at finding faster and less expensive



**SIDEWALK CAPITAL OF WORLD**—Maybe, but not quite. A&M does have a lot of sidewalks, some finished like the one on the left side of the picture. Across the street, workmen are laying forms for new curbing and beyond that is part of Guion Hall's new sidewalks. It's all a part of the work, \$30,000 worth, being done this summer to beautify the campus, with new sidewalks, new curbing, new sidewalks, landscaping, and new sidewalks.

## Two Steers Helping Pull Bandwagon

A&M's band fund for the UCLA trip recently received a couple of "Trojan Horse" gifts.

A man from Big Spring—a Texas Ex—has contributed one cent toward the \$21,000 needed, with an accompanying note to the effect that the trip be one-way.

A more generous Teasipper from Houston has given \$1 for the trip, with the same sentiments expressed in an attached letter.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M, who is heading the fund drive, has set aside a separate fund for the money received from "friends of A&M" at Austin.

The total for the band fund through yesterday morning was \$16,390.51.

## Professor Made Brigadier General

Spencer J. Buchanan, professor of civil engineering at A&M, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the U. S. Army Reserves.

A resident of College Station, Buchanan commands the 420th Engineer Brigade, USAR, located here.

## During Summer

## \$30,000 Planned For Beautification

About \$30,000 will be spent at A&M during the summer months as part of the sidewalking and landscaping plan which began two years ago in the Academic Building area, according to W. H. Badgett, manager of physical plants. The end of the project is not in sight he said, but the aim is to carry out a long range campus beautification program which includes sidewalks, parking areas, landscaping, trees and shrubs for the entire campus.

Work already completed or planned for the summer includes resurfacing the sidewalk and entrance area of Guion Hall, laying a 10-foot walk on the east side of the drill field, surfacing areas on the east side of the Memorial Student Center where walking traffic prevents a planting program, curbing and black-topping the street between Cushing Library and the Texas Engineers Library and laying a

sidewalk which begins at the southeast corner of Walton Hall and runs to the North Gate.

"The paving and sidewalks being laid this summer are a part of the program which will include landscaping, replanting and erection of entrance markers at the north and east sides of the campus," Badgett said.

Four parking lots will be black-topped and a new parking area added south of White Coliseum during the summer, and larger parking areas will be opened to football crowds.

## Lowrey To Head Professional Club

Mark Lowrey, industrial teacher trainer of the Engineering Extension Service of the A&M System, was recently named president of the Sigma Chapter of the Iota Lambda Sigma Fraternity, a professional organization whose members are outstanding teachers, supervisors and administrators of industrial-vocational subjects in trade and industrial education in Texas.

Other fraternity officers named were: Vice-President, Jesse Carrell, coordinator of Industrial Cooperative Training, Waco Technical High School; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe L. Reed, teacher trainer of the University of Texas, Austin; Marshal, Lawrence Matthews, Metal Trades, Martin High School, Laredo; Historian, Ed Shive, coordinator, Industrial Cooperative Training, Lubbock High School.

## MSC Film Today; Two Showings

The Memorial Student Center's Summer Series will present the film "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" at 2 and 7:30 p.m. today in the MSC ballroom.

The movie features Robert Montgomery; also included in the cast are Claude Rains and Edward Everett Horton.

Admission is 25 cents or by season ticket.

## At The Grove

Thursday, Aug. 4—"Victory at Sea."

Monday, Aug. 8—"Taza, Son of Cochise" with Rock Hudson.

Tuesday, Aug. 9—"Cornel Wilde and Steve Cochran in 'Operation Secret.'"

Wednesday, Aug. 10—"War Arrow," starring Jeff Chandler and Maureen O'Hara.

Thursday, Aug. 11—"Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd," also with Charles Laughton.

## Yearbook Space Rates Lower For Next Year

## Reserve Unit Leaves Sunday For Training

Members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 420th Engineer Brigade, will leave Sunday for their annual summer camp at Wolters Air Force Base, Texas, for a 15-day training period. This Army Reserve unit is composed of men in the College Station-Bryan area.

Activities to be undertaken will include the completion of an airstrip started at last year's camp, layout and construction of a cantonment area around the airfield and construction of roads and taxi ways adjacent to the airfield location.

The 420th is commanded by Brig. Gen. Spencer J. Buchanan; Capt. James O'Connell is Hq. & Hq. Co. commander. Other local members of the unit include Majors Edsel J. Burkhart, Jack A. Dabbs, Doil S. Hammons, Samuel T. Keim Jr. and William Nash; Captains Thomas Benson and Elmon E. Schaudies.

Lieutenants Raymond A. Guy, Robert Long, Louis Stuart Jr., Henry Wickes and Robert Schleider Jr. Other members are Master Sergeants J. A. Loftis, Dave Snook and Walter Jones; Sgt. I. C. Herbert Barrett; Sgt. Bill Lightfoot; Corporals Lester G. Chandler, Edmond Dayton and Roy D. Gual; and Private First-Class Earl Brown and Delmar Crenshaw.

## Dierschke Gets \$500 Scholarship

Donald Joe Dierschke, senior agriculture student at A&M, has been awarded a \$500 Ralston Purina scholarship for the coming school year.

One scholarship amounting to \$500 is awarded each year to a student at 48 land grant colleges in this country and three colleges in Canada.

The recipient must be in the upper 25 per cent of his class. Other qualities that enter into his selection include campus leadership, character and sincerity of purpose in agriculture.

Dierschke's home is at Rowena, Tex. He is majoring in animal husbandry.

## A&M President Returns to Office

Dr. David H. Morgan, A&M's president, has returned to his office after a period of convalescence following minor surgery at a hospital in Temple. Dr. Morgan has been maintaining office hours at his home on the campus during this time, and reports that he "feels fine and has been impatient to return to his office."

## Home Specialist Joins TAES

Miss Harriet Brigham of Lincoln, Neb., joined the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Aug. 1 as home management specialist.

According to Director G. G. Gibson, Miss Brigham will hold a temporary appointment as a replacement for Miss Minnie Bell, who has been granted a leave of absence to do special work in Mexico.

Miss Brigham holds a B.S. degree from Columbia University and an M.S. from Iowa State College, both in the field of home management. Since 1953 she has served as a specialist on the Extension Service staff of the University of Nebraska.

She is a member of the American and Nebraska Home Economics Association, the American Red Cross, Phi Epsilon Omicron and Delta Sigma Epsilon.

## Three New Groups Will Be Charged

In a sweeping move Tuesday, the Student Publications Board reduced the rates for 99 clubs and organizations for space in the 1956 yearbook.

At the same time it was decided that ROTC units, civilian dorms and intercollegiate athletics must pay for space in the next Aggie yearbook.

The action was taken following a recommendation for such a move by Ross Strader, manager of Student Publications, who has just completed a 100-school survey to study the basis for charging for space in yearbooks throughout the United States.

Although the space rates have been under discussion for some time, the Publications Board ordered a survey made in April following a protest by Town Hall and Aggie Players staffs who were charged for space for the first time in the 1955 Aggie yearbook.

## Cub Pack Has Camping Trip Tomorrow

An overnight camping trip for all Cub Scouts of Pack 802 at College Station and their fathers will be held tomorrow at Pleasant Acres, west of the city.

Activities for the trip will include a fishing derby, beginning at 4 p.m., under the direction of John B. Longley. Prizes will be given to the scout catching the first fish, biggest fish and the most fish. The prizes have been donated by Ed Garner and A. M. Waldrop.

After the derby the Cubs and their families will have a picnic supper, followed by a regular Pack meeting. At this meeting, scouts of Pack 802 who are eligible will be inducted into the Boy Scouts in the first Webelos Ceremony for the pack. The Order of the Arrow ceremony will be conducted, and an Arrow Emblem made by Henry Jones of College Station, a member of the first scout troop in Texas, will be presented.

After camping out, the scouts will cook their breakfast over a campfire the next morning and will leave before 8:30 a.m., when rifle firing begins on near-by Twin City range.

## Health Report

Eleven cases of strept throat were reported by the County Health unit in the College Station area for the week ending July 30. Six cases of diarrhea, three of influenza, and one of gonorrhea were also reported.

The Aggie Players withdrew from the book because of the charges.

It was claimed by both groups that the charges were inconsistent and therefore unfair.

The board, Tuesday, in an effort to broaden the base and to make the charges for space as fair as possible, moved to charge all groups which have dues, charge admissions or have an appropriate other source of revenue.

The new plan would specifically include ROTC units, civilian dorms and intercollegiate sports.

Intramural sports were skipped over, the board deciding their source of revenue prevented the payment of such charges.

Rates for the 99 clubs and organizations that have been paying regularly for space in the annual yearbook were reduced from \$55 to \$50 per page and from \$35 to \$30 per half page. The reduction amounts to 9 per cent and 14.3 per cent respectively.

Groups requiring more than two pages of space in the annual will now pay \$50 for the first two pages; \$45 for the next four pages; and \$30 for each page above six pages.

The ROTC units and civilian dorms will be treated by units and groups and will not get the advantage of multiple page rates.

The Athletic Department's bill for the usual 75 pages that have been free in the past will amount to \$2,350.

The added income from the new groups being charged, less the reduction in rates benefiting all other groups, is expected to add about \$3,500 in additional revenue for the Aggie yearbook.

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Miss Janet Folweiler Sings at Hideaway Dance

## Hideaway Dance To Feature Singer

Miss Janet Folweiler, a senior at A&M Consolidated High School, will be featured on the floor show at the Hideaway dance Monday night. Accompanied by Miss Eve Porter of Bryan, she will sing several popular songs.

The dance, which will last from 8 to 11 p.m., will be held in the dining room of the Memorial Student Center. The Capers Combo will furnish the music, and admission will be 25 cents.

The MSC Program Committee is planning a western dance for Monday, August 15. Everyone is to come in western costumes, and the floor show will include hillbilly entertainers.



Mostly cloudy, with thunderstorms and rain showers in the area until 8:30 p.m. Yesterday's high temperature was a cool 92; low today, 76.