

Looking Ahead

If we're not convinced by the khaki-colored cadre of cadet officers and non-coms rumbling around the campus, tomorrow's invasion by some 2,000 new students should prove to everyone that summer has ended and the new school year is upon us.

After the peace and quiet of the summer here at A&M it will probably come as a relief to many to have once more the bustling which attends all activities at this, and any other, school. We've got a lot to look forward to in the next year—both from an academic and a non-academic standpoint.

Of course, many students do not think of getting some more "book learning" as any thing to look forward to, but they will grow to appreciate the opportunities for advancement and knowledge offered here at A&M. Some will sneak through, some will just sneak around, and some will fall out along the way.

As far as activities are concerned the renewal of the old American institution of football will steal the spotlight on the campus for the next few months. And with the football games come the campus-wide dances. And with the football games and the dances come girls. They, however, go home; other aspects of the college are immovably around.

September should be pretty quiet except for registration, football, and the vote by the students on whether a student union fee is to be charged. But there's always November.

November. Football, and football with the University of Texas—the school that A&M annually beats the "next year." And with the game with our friends in Austin comes the chance for Aggies to show their muscles and the knowledge of forestry picked up in the Boy Scouts. For it's Bonfire time—the time where Aggies build a huge fire to symbolize the burning desire in their hearts to beat TU—(next year).

But this year? We've got the team that may fulfill the dreams of the Aggies; we could beat the University. And that's not all we've got for the coming year.

Sbisa Hall has been redone. Now we can have our football victories and celebrate them properly in a pleasant atmosphere. And, don't worry, we have plenty of sidewalks so you won't get your feet muddy when you walk to one of our activity centers.

But the best thing we've got that's new is some deans to fill the empty places that we had last year. And we have got some very good ones, too. In the days to come you'll meet these new men. And you should be glad to do so, for they are trying to fulfill the supreme purpose of an educational institution like A&M—they're here to try to help you get some knowledge.

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Family Favorites

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The following might be called a foods column for beginners, for the following recipes all can be classed as "easy to make." In fact, they are so simple that even I can cook them with some degree of success.

1-2-3-4 CAKE

This is one of my grandmother's recipes. As far as I know, it hasn't failed yet.

- 1 cup butter or shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 cups flour
- 4 eggs
- 3 t. baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1 t. vanilla and 1/2 t. lemon extract
- 1/2 t. salt

Cream shortening and sugar. (Use butter instead of shortening if you want a heavier cake like a pound cake.) Add egg yolks and beat well. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk. Add vanilla and lemon flavoring. Beat batter until very smooth with no lumps. Beat egg whites until frothy but not stiff, and fold into batter. Bake in greased and floured tube pan at 350 degrees about one hour.

There are any number of ways to vary this basic recipe. Marble cake, spice cake and jelly cake are only a few of the possibilities.

OATMEAL COOKIES

These aren't crisp like many oatmeal cookies. They have a softer, bread-like texture.

- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups oatmeal
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 t. vanilla
- 4 cups flour
- 1 t. soda
- 1 t. salt
- Nuts and coconut (optional)

Put raisins in a boiler and cover with water. Simmer for 20 minutes and then allow to cool in the refrigerator. Cream sugar and shortening and add eggs, beating well. Then add oatmeal, and the raisins with the raisin water. Add also nuts and/or coconut, if you are using either, and the vanilla flavoring. Sift dry ingredients and add. (You may need a little more flour than called for.) Drop by teaspoons on greased cookie sheet and bake at 450 degrees until done.

STICKIES

The first step in preparing stickies is to have biscuits for supper so that you will have some left over the next day. Split left-over biscuits in half and pour into a heavy iron skillet enough syrup to cover the biscuits—but don't add the biscuits yet. Add to the syrup a generous hunk of butter, and bring contents of skillet to boil. Then add your biscuit halves and cook slowly, being careful not to burn, until biscuits are candied and it looks like it's done.

GERMAN CRUMB CAKE

This is a perfectly delicious one that my aunt passed along to us.

- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 cup shortening, oleo or butter
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 t. soda
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup finely cut nuts

Crumb flour, brown sugar, salt and shortening together, and put aside one cup of crumbs. Beat egg, and add to it sour milk and soda. Add remaining crumbed ingredients and beat well. Pour into a greased and floured oblong pan. Mix together the reserved cup of crumbs and the half cup of nuts, and sprinkle this over the top. Bake at 375 degrees for about 45 minutes.

TEACAKES

This is another of my grandmother's favorites.

- 1 cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 cup shortening, oleo or butter
- 1/2 t. salt
- 3/4 t. salt
- 1/2 cup sour milk, or sweet milk
- 3/4 t. soda (omit if using sweet milk and use instead additional 1/2 teaspoon baking powder)

Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs, then flavoring. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Chill dough, roll it out thin, and cut with cookie cutter, or drop by teaspoons on cookie sheet. Bake at 450 degrees 8 to ten minutes, then put in lower part of oven for a few seconds to let them brown slightly on top.

PECAN CRISPIES

These are excellent for taking on picnics and things, but be sure to make enough, because they go fast.

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 beaten eggs
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. soda
- 1 to 2 cups chopped pecans

Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients, then nut meats. Drop from teaspoon, about two inches apart, on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees 12 to 15 minutes. Makes five dozen.

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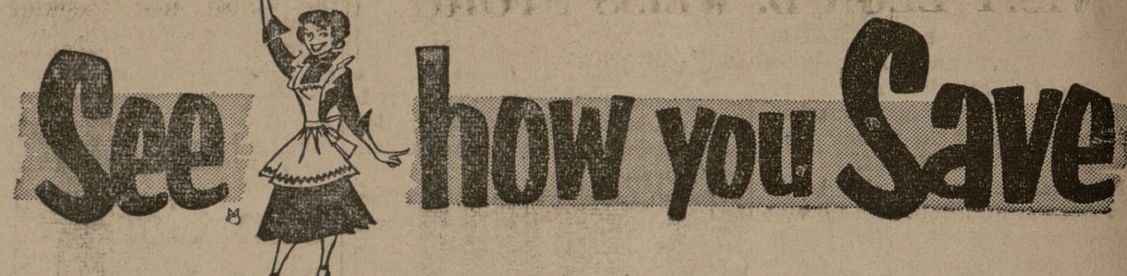
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