

# Water Course Here Monday

Experts on all phases of the state's water problem will pool information at a three-day conference on "Water for Texas," September 19-21, at A&M College.

Geologists, engineers, hydrologists, meteorologists, industrial water specialists, reservoir operators and city and state officials will attend sessions of the conference. It is the first state-wide meeting on all phases of the water problem, except legal, held in Texas.

Purpose of the conference is to gather information on Texas water now scattered among various persons and organizations, and to put this information together in such form that it can be used by all organizations concerned with finding an answer to the state's number one problem.

Gibb Gilchrist, former chancellor of the A&M System and general chairman for the conference, has declared that no concerted ap-

proach to solving the state's water problem is possible until enough real facts are gathered to provide Texans with the background for good water management.

"Proper management can make sufficient water available to Texas—now and in the future," Mr. Gilchrist has stated, "but we must first have all the basic data, all the unchallenged facts and figures. This is true of any business or enterprise."

"This conference will seek to locate and make inventories of all known, reliable material on Texas

## Schedule For Fall Semester

The student schedule for the fall semester at A&M is as follows:

Sept. 16, registration of new basic division students who have done no college work, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sept. 17, registration of all other students, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sept. 24, last day for enrolling in the college for the fall semester or for adding new courses.

Oct. 1, last day for dropping courses with no grades.

Oct. 15, official corps trip to Fort Worth.

Nov. 12, official corps trip to Houston.

Nov. 14, mid-semester grade reports.

Nov. 24-27, Thanksgiving holidays.

Dec. 17, beginning of Christmas recess, 12 noon.

Jan. 2, end of Christmas recess, 8 a.m.

Jan. 23, first day of semester examinations.

Jan. 28, last day of semester examinations.

water resources, and to survey the needs for additional information," he said.

Water experts already know that the state receives more than enough water annually, but of the 326,000,000 acre feet only a small fraction is actually used. Runoff, evaporation, poor quality, and plain waste account for a loss of water that is more than sufficient to meet the needs of all Texans.

Magnitude of the problem that will be given a going over at the three-day conference is reflected in the fact that Texans now use 99 times as much water as in 1900—on the same annual rainfall.

Industrial expansion, increasing population, and intensified irrigation have brought new water management problems to Texas, all of which will be discussed at the conference.

Program chairman for the conference is Paul Weaver, long-time chief geologist for the Gulf Oil Corporation and now a distinguished graduate professor at A&M.

Participants at the sessions will hear technical discussions covering a range of water problems from salt pollutions in irrigated areas to proper rate of application

of water to varying types of row crops; from industrial re-cycling of water to finance problems in water research.

Informal panel sessions will be held each afternoon.

## Pilot School Covered By G.I. Bill

Veterans may use the G. I. Bill for training in the Agricultural Pilot School to begin Oct. 31 at A&M.

Fred E. Weick, head of the Personal Aircraft Research Center who will head the school, said that according to a recent letter from the Veterans Administration, Korean veterans eligible for training under Public Law 550 may claim benefit for the pilot school.

Only a few places remain open in the first class—which will be the only one offered this year, Weick said.

Those who wish to enter the school should file advance registration immediately. Payment under the G. I. Bill for schooling will amount to approximately three-fourths of all expenses for the flying course, and approximately the full amount for the non-flying course.

Registration will begin Oct. 31 in room 102 of the Engineering Building. Classes will begin at 10 a.m. that day and extend through Saturday, Dec. 10.

Requirements for the flying portion of the school include a commercial pilot's license and a minimum of 500 hours solo time in flight, with a substantial part of this in planes under 500 horsepower—or sponsorship by a member of the Texas Aerial Applicator's Association.

Benefit payments for veterans attending the school will be made within about 20 days after the course, provided request is filed 30 days before the course begins. Bennie A. Zinn, head of student affairs at A&M, will handle VA matters dealing with course.

## YMCA To Get Offices Now In Goodwin

The remodeled, when finished, YMCA building at A&M College will provide office facilities for several departments presently located in Goodwin Hall. W. H. Badgett, manager of physical plants, has announced. Work on the building, being remodeled at an estimated \$150,000, will be completed early in January.

Offices of Student publications, Housing, Campus Security and Student Affairs will be located in the basement. The main floor, plus a second floor section added to the former chapel area, will be devoted to YMCA activities. The rest of the second floor will be given to the office of the dean of student personnel services, Dr. Robert B. Kamm and to student activities office.

New front steps will be built and an elevator added to the building, Badgett said. Present plans are to continue use of the third floor as dormitory rooms.

## Local TEC Office Gets 250 Jobs

The Bryan office of Texas Employment Commission placed 250 men and women in new and non-farm jobs while 6,663 agriculture workers were placed during the month.

Most of the agriculture workers were cotton harvest hands recruited for farmers operating in the five-county area served by the Bryan office.

The influx of cotton harvest hands in the area upped the increase somewhat in employment in retail establishments. Contract construction continued to furnish new job openings.

Sept. 1 there were 329 applicants seeking employment at the Bryan office to the 334 applicants on Aug. 1.

There was little change in the number of claimants for unemployment benefits. On Sept. 1, 102 claimants to the 108 claimants on Aug. 1.

## A&M Has Two Lost and Found

There are two lost and found offices on the campus.

One is operated by the Campus Security Office, which is located on the first floor of Goodwin Hall.

The other is in the Memorial Student Center. Articles are turned in to the main desk and may be redeemed there.

## 28 States

# Out-of-Staters Want Aggies

Out-of-state business, industry and state and federal agencies were heavy bidders this year for graduates of A&M College.

A report just released from the college placement office shows that of 196 company representatives interviewing graduates on the col-

lege campus, about half represented firms or agencies outside of Texas. Organizations from 28 states and the District of Columbia interviewed 1954-55 graduates of A&M. A major percentage of the representatives came from heavy industry, chemical and aircraft industries.

New York and New Jersey had a dozen job interviewers on the campus during the year; fourteen California firms hunted Texas students.

During the year 1,175 individual employers contacted the placement office with job calls, and 4,400 student interviews were arranged and

2,500 referrals made in person or by mail.

The office reported starting salaries this year slightly higher, reflecting a general raise by most major oil companies during the year.

Out-of-state job offers came from Maryland, California, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, New York, Tennessee, New Jersey, Ohio, North Carolina, New Mexico, Washington, Missouri, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Georgia, Virginia, Connecticut, Iowa, Minnesota, Alabama, Florida, and Washington, D.C.

## Schedule Change For Three Classes

There is a slight change in the schedule of classes for the coming fall semester. This change, in the Modern Languages Department, differs from the course schedule booklet as follows:

Course 385—Readings in French; credit 1 or 2 hours.

Course 386—Readings in German; credit 1 or 2 hours.

Course 388—Readings in Russian; credit 1 or 2 hours.

All of the above are section 500 and hours are to be arranged for all of them.

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## Adams Appointed CS Postmaster

An Aggie-Ex, Homer Adams, class of '47, is the new postmaster at College Station. He assumed his new duties this month on temporary appointment by Postmaster General Summerfield.

Adams succeeds Dr. T. O. Walton who retired as postmaster in March of last year. N. L. McCullough had been acting postmaster since that time, until Adams took over the job. McCullough has returned to his former position as assistant postmaster.

Chairman of the county Republican Committee during the past year, Adams resigned from the party post upon receiving his appointment and is now devoting full time to postal duties, leaving his real estate and insurance for his wife to run.

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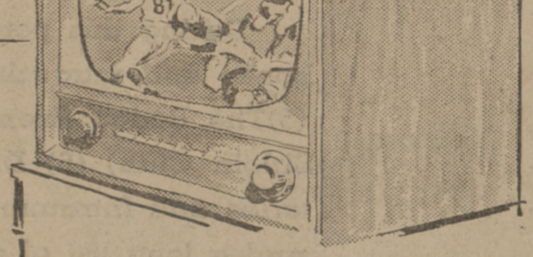
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