

Parking Again

Tomorrow the 1,386 firemen that have been on our campus this week will be leaving. They learned something about new ways of protecting us from fire while here, and we learned or should have, learned what unrestricted parking does to A&M. All of us gripe about the parking situation here, but with all the faults we can see that it is necessary to have control over the parking on our campus.

Next week the second semester of summer school will start and the lowest number of students for another 12 months will be on the campus. Now, not September, is the time to get the parking areas prepared for the fall rush.

A&M Also Ran

Tuesday was a disappointing day when we learned of the United States Department of Agriculture's decision concerning the location of the cattle disease laboratory. We were proud, however, to see how many of the people in our state stood behind A&M in our quest to get the lab located at College Station. To these persons we would like to extend our sincere "Thanks."

Far too many to mention here spoke out for us and backed us in the bidding. We fought a good fight, but nobody likes to lose. It is too bad such a decision had to be reached during an election year. As Congressman Olin Teague said "\$19 million was too much money to invest in Texas when the Republicans didn't count on carrying the state this year anyway."

I. Engr. Head Finds Time To Ride His Motorcycle

By JOE TINDEL
 Battalion News Editor

A. R. Burgess, head of the industrial engineering department, finds time to ride a motorcycle when he's not busy with the duties of the department.

Burgess has been riding motorcycles since his high school days and he says that he still gets a "kick" out of it.

"Those who know anything about motorcycles know that two-thirds of the time you are making repairs on them," he said. "Whenever your riding time exceeds your maintenance time you can feel that you are doing good."

Most of Burgess' mechanical

work has been restricted to motorcycles.

"Modern cars baffle me completely," he said. "It's got to the point where I can't even stick my hand under the hood anymore."

In spite of his lack of knowledge of modern cars, Burgess says he would probably buy a Corvette if he had the money.

Burgess' activities have not been limited just to motorcycles. Due to experience gained while in the Ordnance Corps during World War II he has done quite a bit of tinkering with small, timesaving mechanical devices. One which he has in his office is a disk calculator for figuring averages in certain mathematics.

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Deputies Disband

By WALT KELLEY
 Special to The Battalion

PARIS, Freptober 31-The Chamber of Deputies disbanded in an abandoned quandary this evening after an unusually fraughtful session in which the possibilities of a Possum being the next American President were discussed.

Grave complications and implications were seen by Member DuCharmegnt in an impassioned speech delivered directly after the meeting ended. Member DuCharmegnt spoke from a prone position on the floor from notes gathered at a wedding party held earlier in the day.

The DuCharmegnt speech or filibuster delayed cleaning women from their appointed rounds until dix heures. Laboring circles were grim.

In part, M. DuCharmegnt said: "Is it not proper en les circonstances to say is it not the fact here that is to say that such a personne, le possum, in truth, is the premiere place an animal particular, peculiar et (that is to say aussi) formidable? He has the teeth long, the tail prehensile. This Monsieur Pogo Le Possum, is it not that he is also like as to the Dodo? He is not so greatly and largemnt exactment that is to say extinct.

"It is to say that here in truth is a development extraordinaire. Here, mesdames et messieurs, is the living fossil. Here is something that has been alive in its present state for over 2,000,000 years. He

Two Courses Open In 'J' Department

Two journalism courses will be taught during the second summer session, according to Otis Miller, who will instruct both courses.

The two courses offered will be Journalism 415 (Agricultural Journalism) and Journalism 311 (Radio News Writing).

Journalism 415 will meet at 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. daily and Journalism 311 will meet at 7 a.m. until 8 a.m. daily.

Lab periods in each course may be arranged to suit the individual student.

Street Presides At Iowa Session

W. E. Street, head of the Engineering Drawing Department presided as chairman at the Fifth Engineering Drawing Summer School held at Iowa State College, Ames Iowa, recently.

A 10-day school covering evaluation of engineering drawing, descriptive geometry and graphics of the future, about 250 persons from across the nation attended the session.

As a part of the program of the school, Street and two other persons presented a 15-minute television program on Engineering Education in America over WOI-TV.

The Grove Schedule

Thursday
 Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, starring Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell.

Monday
 Inferno with Rhonda Fleming and Robert Ryan.

Tuesday
 Eye Witness.

Wednesday
 Destination Gobi starring Richard Widmark, Don Taylor and Darryl Hickman.

Admission is by Student Activity Fee Slip, season ticket or ticket purchased at the Gate. Single admission tickets are 25 cents each for adults, child, 10 cents each. Gates open at 7 p.m. Movie begins at 8 p.m.

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Pogo Panics Parisians

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 The cheers of the cleaning women (les Enfants du Paris) were



Life Membership Given To Pinky

A lifetime membership in the Brazos County A&M Club was presented to P. L. (Pinky) Downs Jr., official greeter for the college recently. Downs is a graduate of A&M, class of 1906.

The life membership cited "in recognition and appreciation of his interest in, service to and participation in the activities of, this club and for his loyalty to the A&M College of Texas, its present and former students, the bearer shall be entitled to all honors, rights and privileges that may be extended hereafter to any of the club membership."

drowned out by the arrival of Les Gendarmes. Les took M. DuCharmegnt home in a large basket.

It is not thought here that Pogo's American chances were enhanced in this River Paradise but it was pointed out by astute observers the appellation, Living Fossil, may help the Possum in any French election held in the near future.

"Just the material we are used to!" declared an unidentified official of the Metropolitan.

Eng Ext Service New Supervisor

Elmer Frede, former director of vocational education for the Texas Prison System, has been named an instructor with the supervisor training department of the Engineering Extension Service, for the A&M College System.

Frede has contributed articles concerning vocational training to various trade magazines, and has prepared instructional material for a number of training courses at A&M and the University of Texas.

A native of Missouri, he attended Oklahoma A&M College. He has since completed studies at a number of teacher training courses held here and Texas University. He is affiliated with a number of professional and social organizations: Texas and American Vocational Associations; American Society of Training Directors; Texas Junior College Teachers Association; Correctional Education Association; Penal Industries Association; Kiwanis Club and the Presbyterian church.

Condensed statement of the College Station State Bank at close of business on June 30, 1956

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 878,780.17
U. S. Government Bonds	758,042.70
Municipal Bonds	59,323.40
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,800.00
Loans	1,217,853.08
Banking House	30,796.55
Furniture and Fixtures	16,339.75
Other Real Estate Owned	1.00
Other Assets	1,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,967,436.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	42,087.34
Deposits	2,764,299.41
Other liabilities	1,050.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,967,436.75

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The \$8 general admission season ticket is for first-come seating in four different sections of the stadium.

Faculty and employees also will be admitted to all other athletic department events throughout the school year if they purchase a season book. (Top priority will not apply to single game purchases except with the purchase of a season ticket.)

Each faculty member and employee will be limited to two season books.

Applications for top priority seats must be sent to the Athletic Department by July 31st.

4 Big Home Games

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 2 p.m.—Sept. 22
 T.C.U. . . .
 2 p.m.—Oct. 20
 ARKANSAS . . .
 8 p.m.—Nov. 3
 RICE . . .
 2 p.m.—Nov. 17

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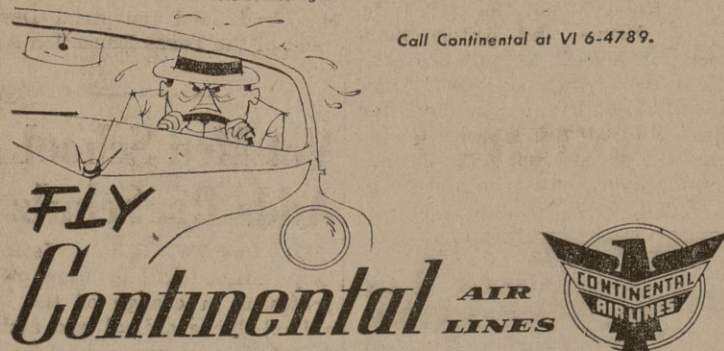
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