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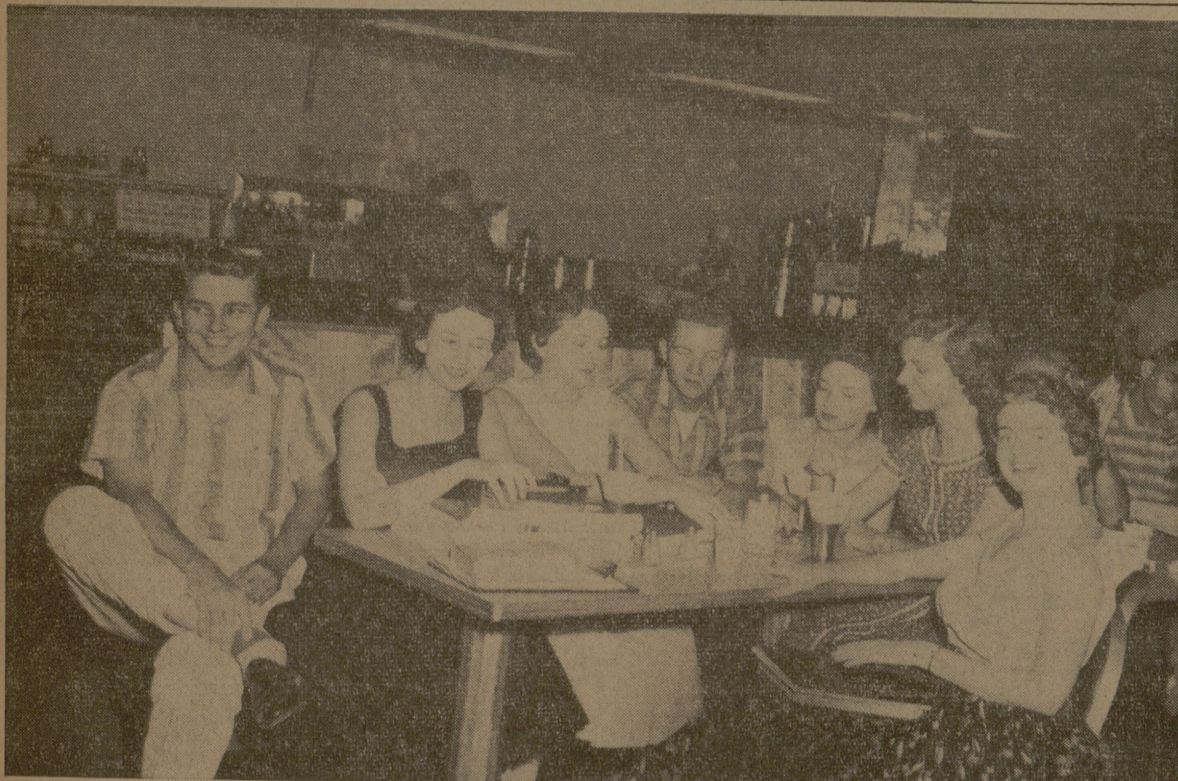
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PROOF POSITIVE that some of the 142 female students who enrolled a month ago are still here is shown above. From left to right are Jim Carrell, Carol Conway, Jean McQueen, Blanchard Lenoir, Mary Ann McClure, Diane Harris and Carol Oliver.

Cooling Tower Fire Endangers Building

\$1,000 Damage In Freak Blaze

By JIM NEIGHBORS

A freakish fire which broke out in the cooling tower by the power plant yesterday afternoon caused about \$1,000 damage to the tower and could have spread to the new tower being built adjacent to the old one except for the quick action of the college fire department.

Even though the wall of the new cooling tower was scorched, no serious damage was reported to the new addition. The fire broke out in the only dry section of the tower and was confined to one corner of the structure.

Flames licked through the thin wall of the tower, while tons of water thundered throughout the edifice. The cooled-headed volunteer firemen worked in the near suffocating quarters immediately below the top of the building to fight the fire.

With water pouring throughout the tower, the firefighters had to string fire hoses up to the top of the 80-foot structure in order to pour their own brand of firewater on the conflagration.

No apparent cause for the fire has been determined as yet. The flames were held in one section of the tower—the top eight feet of the structure. Reasonably enough, the fire could go no further down as water completely soaked the rest of the tower.

It is feasible to assume that the flames could have spread across the top of the building and done considerably more damage than was accrued. Quick action by the fire department on the very warm day kept it from becoming a lot hotter in the region of the cooling tower.

Pail Gesture

SEPT-ILES, Que. (AP)—A citizen angered because the municipal collectors overlooked his garbage, loaded the refuse in his car, drove it to the city hall and dumped it on the front steps under the eyes of a tolerant policeman.

Grove Musical Scheduled For July 9 Show

"Smokey Mountain", the operetta sponsored by Student Activities as part of the summer entertainment program, will be held July 9 and 10 in The Grove.

Director Bill Turner announced the lead singers to be Ann Harrison as "Jess", Robert Boone as "George", Harry Gooding as "Grandpa", John Paxson as "Ben", Camille Kennedy as "Aunt Sary", Pat McCloud as "Arabella" and Charles Mitchell as "Andy".

Martha Amis, Ann Hite, Ellen Howell, Jackie Lane, Judy Massie, Sue Ellen Mowery, Carol McCullough, Eve Porter and Caroline Wilson are members of the girls chorus. Members of the boys chorus are W. F. (Toby) Hughes, Tom Ivey, Raymond Leighman, Larry Leighton, Bob Pate, Richard Moore, Tommy Porter, Justin Kidd, John Hamner.

Orchestra members are Mrs. George B. Adams, Mrs. Ross Strader, Miss Beatrice Luther, Jerry Cox, James McDonald, Joe Love, Sammy Pate, Claire Rogers, Johnny Holick, Kathryn Gould and Melvin Eisner.

Directors are Bill Turner and Billie Jean Barron. Sets are being made through the help of Janet Folweiler, John Lester, Harold Zontop and Gene Riggs.

Veteran Checks

Korean veterans are advised to complete pay forms for June at the Veteran Advisor's Office beginning today. Those who sign up after noon, July 3, may have their checks delayed.

Much Other Business

Board Approves WTAW Sale At Saturday Meeting

By GARY BROOKS

Sale of WTAW, A&M's own radio station, was approved Saturday by the Board of Directors.

Hardy C. Harvey and R. E. Lee Glasgow, of Waco, purchased the college radio station. Harvey is the president of the Harvey Advertising Co. of Waco, Glasgow is part owner of Station WACO in Waco and full owner of station KAND in Corsicana.

Operations are to be continued in the Bryan-College Station area. However the studios must be moved from the System Administration Building within 90 days. The site for the transmitter has been leased for five years.

Other actions taken by the Board include the approval of three requests for leaves without pay of members of the faculty of Prairie View A&M College.

Rosalyn Richardson, instructor of Spanish, was granted leave of absence from September 1, 1957, to May 31, 1958, for the purpose of doing graduate study at New York University. George Sinkler, instructor of history, was granted leave for the same period to do graduate study at Columbia University, and Don White, instructor of music was given a leave of the same duration for graduate studies at the University of California.

Acceptance of \$71,435.37 in funds for fellowships, scholarships, grants-in-aid and special gifts to parts of the System was also approved by the Board.

New Compensation Act Affects A&M System

Workman's compensation in regard to employees of the A&M System has been changed by a recent act of the Texas Legislature and now affects many more people working for the college.

The new act extends coverage to every person "employed by the System whose name appears on the payroll, except clerical and office employees not required by their duties to travel or work away from their offices." All employees covered by the bill are required by the System to have a physical examination prior to July 1, the effective date of the bill.

"Clerical and office employees" are defined as clerks, accountants, secretaries, stenographers, office equipment operators and others whose primary assignment can be accomplished while working indoors.

"To travel or work away from their offices" is defined as those workers who make a usual practice of official travel of work away from their regular offices or place of work. Workers required to deliver payrolls or fiscal matters to the fiscal office would not be considered traveling or working away from their office. However, a person employed under an Agriculture Experiment Station required to make bank deposits, for example, in a local bank several miles away from the

substation would be subject to the provisions of the bill.

An employee of the System who fails the examination shall execute in writing a waiver of compensation coverage and be allowed to continue in his present employment. Prospective employees, or those who enter the service of the System after July 1, will be required to submit themselves to a pre-employment physical examination and be certified as physically fit to perform the duties of their assignments.

Those prospective employees who fail the examination may also execute a waiver in writing of compensation coverage and with the approval of the chancellor based on a recommendation of the president or director concerned may be employed. Regular employees of the System not on payroll during the summer should arrange to take a physical examination prior to their return to payroll status.

The Board of Directors of the A&M College is authorized to require, as a condition of employment, all employees except those who are paid on a piece-work basis, or on any basis other than by the hour, day, week, month, or year, to acquire protection under a group life and accident insurance plan approved by it.

Dr. C. R. Lyons of the College Hospital has requested that all examinations be done by appointment. Appointments may be made for physical examinations by calling VI 6-4704.

Davis Heads Nat. Society For Third Term

Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wildlife Management at A&M, has been reelected to his third term as president of the American Society of Mammalogists.

This honor, paid only one other man during the society's 38-year history, occurred during the society's annual meeting at Lawrence, Kansas. (The other man so honored was Dr. E. W. Nelson, former chief of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, during 1921-23.)

The American Society of Mammalogists is international in scope. At the Lawrence meeting nearly 200 members participated, and representatives from Denmark, West Germany, France, India, Cuba, Trinidad, Mexico, Canada and the U. S. appeared on the program.

Highlight of the meeting was a series of discussions on bats, particularly with reference to their habits and relationship to rabies. By banding thousands of Guano bats—the species most commonly involved in rabies, and most closely associated with man because of its habit of roosting in buildings—workers in Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico have shown conclusively that the species migrates to Mexico in the fall and returns northward in spring to reproduce, as do many birds. Consequently, any effective program of controlling rabies in this species, the Society concluded, must be international in scope.

Weather Today SHOWERS

Forecast calls for scattered thundershowers this afternoon. Yesterday the mercury reached a high of 94 degrees, and last night's low was 73. At 10:30 this morning the temperature was 80 degrees.

A&M Professor Attends ASEE

Dr. W. E. Street, head, Engineering Drawing Department, presented a paper on "Full and Effective Utilization of Laboratory Staff and Facilities," at the recent meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education, held at Ithaca, New York.

He served on the nominating committee for officers of the Drawing Division and as a member of the committee charged with selecting the person to receive the distinguished service award for the Drawing Division of the ASEE at Cornell.

CS Places Second In State Fine Arts

College Station received second place in the Second Annual Citation Exhibition of the Texas Fine Arts Association June 23 at Laguna Gloria Art Gallery in Austin.

First place in this series of Regionals went to Fort Worth as having the best exhibit submitted from any single region in the state. Lubbock received third place.

Individual Awards of the College Station Region:

First: Emalita Newton Terry, "Dam Construction."

Second: Elam L. Denham, "Wash Day."

Third: Joseph Donaldson, Jr., "Backyard Landscape."

Fourth: Hazel Naylor, "Ambition."

Fort Worth in winning First Place holds for a year a handsome stoneware head of a "Poetess" by Charles Umlauf, internationally known sculptor. The sculpture will be placed in a public gallery in Fort Worth and designated with a copper plate as an award this year for entering the best selection

of art from all participating regions in the state. Next year the same sculpture will be awarded to the winner of the 1958-59 competition, and at the end of the third year it becomes the property of any region winning it twice, or in the case of three winners, decision will be made by drawing. A second work of art, painting or sculpture, will be offered in 1959-60 to be won again over a three-year period.

Exhibits from various regions of the state comprise the Citation Exhibition in Austin. These have been selected from large regional shows in which all artists in areas have been invited to enter. The shows are judged locally and winners' paintings, sculptures and crafts sent to Austin for display during the summer. The Citation Exhibition has gained ground in number of entries and quality of exhibits and promises to bring an increasing number of participants each year.

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Grad School Loses Dean For Summer

Dr. J. Boyd Page, dean of the Graduate School, left yesterday for Yugoslavia to serve as consultant to agricultural research agencies and the government.

He flew to Washington to spend one day before flying to Paris. From Paris he will travel by rail, the famed Orient Express, to Belgrade. His station will be about 50 miles north of Belgrade at the Agricultural Research Institute at Novi Sad on the Danube River.

His trip was arranged through the Office of Food and Agriculture, International Cooperation Administration. He will advise the Yugoslav government on problems of saline and alkaline soils, assist with development of methods of control and improvement of such soil conditions, and determine how to develop and implement soil conservation programs.

He will return to A&M in time for opening of the fall semester in September.

Dr. Page came to A&M in 1950 as head of the soil physics section of the Department of Agronomy. In 1954 he won the Stevenson Award, offered by the American Society of Agronomy, as the outstanding young soil scientist of the nation that year. In the spring of 1954 he was made head of the Agronomy Department, and in September of 1956, was made dean of the Graduate School.

CS Rec Council Pre-Schoolers

Finger painting, stories, records and songs are occupying pre-school children and keeping the Consolidated Junior High School halls buzzing.

Mrs. Joe Fagan, director of the College Station Recreation Council's pre-school program, said registration can still be made for the last three weeks of activities.

Interested parents may bring their children to Room 7 of the junior high school at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 1, for registration and the morning program. A small fee will be charged.

Those desiring further information may call Mrs. Fagan at VI 6-4349 or Mrs. H. E. Hieth at VI 6-5847.



AGRICULTURE RELATIONS may take a big step forward when these men hold the short course they are planning. Included in the group are such men as O. Dooley Dawson, of the Bank of the Southwest. They are setting up a new short course in agricultural relations between business and industry.