

Superior Hospital Aids Texas Aggies

A&M students will be served by one of the finest and best equipped college hospitals in the Southwest this fall.

Among the college hospital's medical accessories will be the new vaccine for Asiatic Influenza, another dread disease spreading through this country. The hospital will have the vaccine on hand September 6, along with an ample supply of the Salk vaccine. Both vaccines will cost the students \$1.00 extra, but Dr. Charles R. Lyons, the college physician, encourages students to get as many immunities as possible. He added that the hospital is not trying to make a profit.

A new staff of four nurses will be employed for the remodeled patient area on the second floor. The new registered nurses will serve the 24 open beds of the patient area and the 100 beds that can be made ready in case they are needed.

The entire second floor has been remodeled, installing new floors, walls and ceilings. Acoustic tile has been installed in the clinic rooms and wards.

All remodeling was planned with patient comfort in mind. Even the nurses are to give more than medical care to the patients since some sicknesses are not of a physical nature.

The college hospital, once referred to as the "Black Hole of Calcutta", served a total of 1,302 bed patients last year. The average for the past three years has been 922. Outpatient visits totaled 28,535 last year while the average for the past three years has been 6,171, a 460 per cent increase. Dr. Lyons said the hospital handled about 200 patients per day last year.

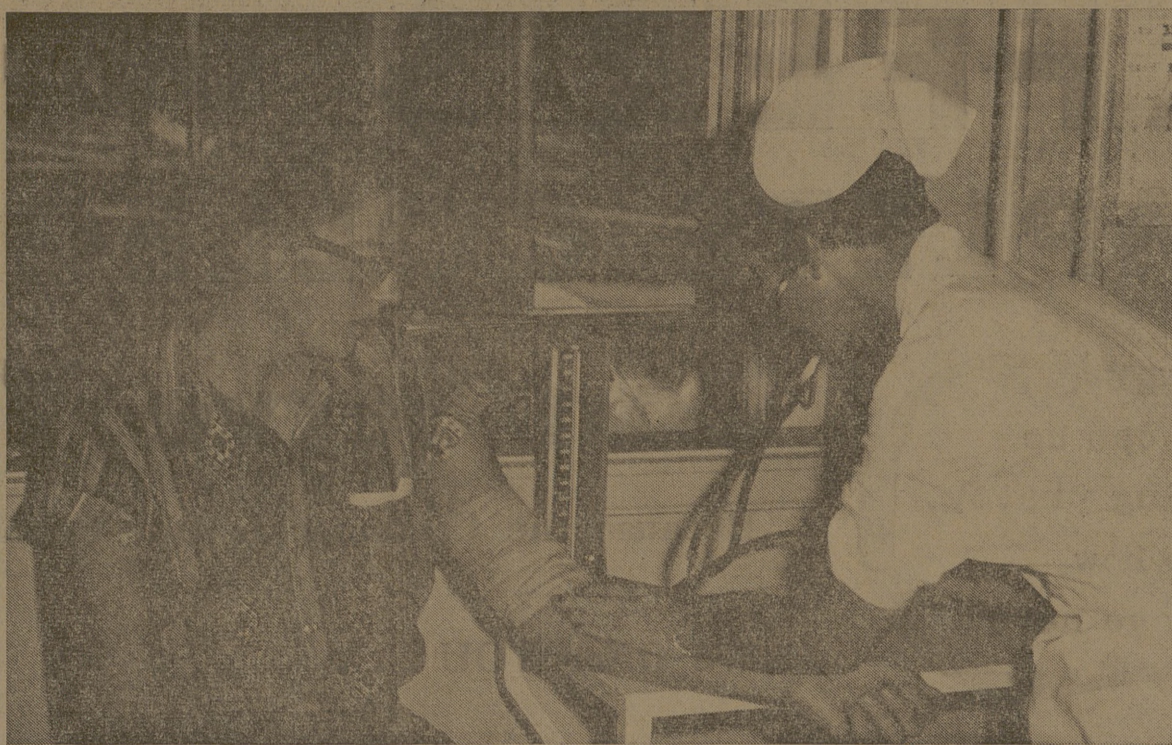
Three rooms have been added to the clinic area. The rooms are designed to allow as little noise and

distractions as possible for the patients. A special cold clinic is part of the addition. The cold clinic handles only cold cases.

Also part of the additions is a full-time mental hygiene clinic. The total remodeling cost is approximately \$6,000.

Dr. Kenneth L. Nelson has been employed as a full-time physician for the hospital. Dr. Nelson is one of three full-time physicians, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota, class of 1937. He has a B.S., B.A. and M.D. degrees. He majored in preventive medicine and minored in bacteriology and sociology. He served internship at the Norwegian-American Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

The hospital fee will remain at \$10 per year, although the average fee for other colleges is \$30.



NURSE BILLIE SMITH takes David Langford's blood pressure and performs one of the many services of the A&M College Hospital.

Ag School Dean Welcomes 1958's Freshman Class

By TOM COPELAND

"On behalf of the School of Agriculture, I extend a warm welcome and congratulate you in your selection of Texas A&M College," says Dr. J. C. Miller, Dean of the School of Agriculture. "I further congratulate you on your ambition to continue your education and wish for you the very best of success."

"Your college career should be the most happy and most satisfying period of your life. The degree of success and happiness you achieve will depend almost entirely on the effort you make. A successful career requires thorough preparation. Accordingly, I encourage you to make the most of your opportunity in college by preparing yourself in your chosen field. I extend to you best wishes and welcome you to the campus," concludes Dean Miller.

The curriculum in agriculture has as its objectives the preparation

of young men for the business of farming and ranching including floriculture and ornamental horticulture; for the pursuit of scientific investigation in the field of agriculture; for work with the various governmental and private agricultural agencies; for work as farm managers; and for teaching in high schools and agricultural colleges. It also affords excellent preparation for young men who intend to enter the field of processing and marketing food and fiber products. Systematic training is given in the sciences of biology, chemistry, and entomology, which are fundamental to the study of scientific agriculture.

There are at present 15 subject-matter departments in the School of Agriculture. These include Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Education, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Biochemistry and Nutrition, Dairy Science, En-

tomology, Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Genetics, Horticulture, Plant Physiology and Pathology, Poultry Science, Range and Forestry, and Wildlife Management.

The opportunity for a graduate from the School of Agriculture is bright. There is a yearly demand for 15,000 new graduates, but the land-grant colleges only graduate 8,500. Agriculture is a field of opportunities because it is big,

broad, basic, and permanent. It is challenging and rewarding, and the welfare of our country depends on a sound and prosperous agriculture.

How are the salaries in agriculture? Surveys of recent graduates from a number of land-grant agricultural colleges showed 45% of them getting salaries from \$4,500 to \$6,000; 23% had income of \$6,000 to \$10,000 and 7% over \$10,000 per year.

CALENDAR

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30 General elections

MAY

- 1 Student Senate
- Begin filing—Senate-school elections
- NIRA rodeo
- 2 NIRA rodeo
- 3 NIRA rodeo
- BSU picnic
- 5 Arts and Sciences Council Engineers Council
- Alpha Zeta banquet
- 6 Student Publications Board
- 7 Hillel banquet
- 8 Close filing—Senate-school elections
- Civilian Student Council
- 9 Aggie Follies
- Cattleman's ball and awards banquet
- 10 Aggie Follies
- 11 Parents Day
- 12 Intramural track
- MSC Council
- 13 MSC Directorate
- Intramural track
- 14 Senate-school elections
- Intramural track
- 15 Student Senate banquet
- 16 Press Club banquet
- Intramural track
- 17 Ring dance and banquet
- 19-24 Dead Week
- 19 Intramural track
- 22 Civilian Student Council
- 23 Final ball
- 24 Final review
- Commencement
- 26-31 Semester examinations

The future of a job is much more important than the beginning salary, and your future is up to you. A college degree is no guarantee of success, and there is no substitute for WORK.

CHURCHES

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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
A study class and devotional period is held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each Sunday in the YMCA.

Bethel Lutheran Church
Student organization of this church is the Walther Club, which meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Memorial Student Center. It is affiliated with the national Gamma Delta Lutheran student organization.

Among the activities undertaken by the group are Bible studies, social affairs, and a national mission project. The Rev. William C. Petersen, pastor of the church, serves as adviser to the club, which will be led during the coming year by Gerald Kramer, president.

Regular church schedule includes morning worship at 8 and 10:45 each Sunday; Sunday school at 9:30, and mid-week vesper service at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Student Association meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Student Center at Main and Cross Sts. in College Station.

Programs include worship, study and recreation, with the Women's Missionary Society of the church furnishing refreshments. Special events, in addition to the regular meetings, will also be sponsored during the school year.

An open house for freshmen is planned for the evening of Sept. 11, which has been designated as the New Student Week Church Night. Dr. Jim Hildreth will be adviser to the group this year.

Regular worship services are conducted at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday by the Rev. Edwin Svendsen.

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