

Strong Activities Influence

Social Whirl

Oceanography and Meteorology Wives Club honored members whose husbands are graduating this term with presentation of Ph.D. degrees Tuesday night.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will have a bridge party at 7:45 tonight in the Memorial Student Center. This will be the last meeting of the summer.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of corsages which were later presented to the honorees. Following a short business meeting, a social and card party were enjoyed.

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Every Aggie feels the influence of the Department of Student Activities. This department is responsible for the wide program of activities which Aggies use to broaden their education.

Nearly every activity, other than scholastic, at A&M is sponsored by the Department of Student Activities.

The offices of the Department of Student Activities are located on the second floor of the YMCA.

W. L. Penberthy is the head of the department and is aided by C. G. (Spike) White, W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, and Fowler B. (Barney) Welch.

Penberthy heads an organization that involves intramural athletics, student entertainment and

all clubs and organizations on the campus.

Boasting one of the most comprehensive intramural athletic programs in the country, under the direction of Welch, the department uses one of its phases to involve more students than any other phase besides classroom participation.

This program is aimed to provide an opportunity for every student to take part in a large variety of sports and to encourage and promote competition between students not eligible for varsity participation.

Clubs and organizations come under Hardesty and over 300 clubs are available for the student to join. These range in interest from the departmental organizations to hometown clubs.

These offer extra-curricular ac-

tivity and the opportunity for students to widen contacts and experiences outside the classroom.

The leadership and cooperation developed by participation in these activities prove to be invaluable training for students after graduation.

Organization finances is a phase of the office that is not of general knowledge. Across the counter of the OSA passes some half a million dollars annually.

This money is used to bring speakers to the campus for various clubs, furnish films, pay for barbecues and other organizational entertainment.

Student entertainment as such comes under White. The most renowned phase of this is the A&M Town Hall. Held in the G. Rollie White Coliseum which holds 8,500 people such programs as Fred

Waring and his Pennsylvanians; Boston Pops Orchestra; Fujilara Opera Company and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo appear annually. These appeared on the program during the past school year.

In addition to Town Hall and for those who enjoy movies, Guion Hall is available. Under the management of Tom Puddy the theater runs daily from one p.m. until 10 p.m.

The Aggie Players under the direction of C. K. Esten is an organization made up of students interested in the theater and who desire to participate in plays. This group presents a number of plays annually for the students and the general public.

The A&M Golf Course, under the management of Joe Fagan, has an 18-hole course 6,800 yards long and is one of the longest courses

in the south. The links are available for students interested in this sport. This course is self-supporting and a fee of 50 cents for single play or \$10 per semester is charged.

The Music Activities of the college are directed by Bill Turner. He directs activities of the Aggie-land Orchestra and Singing Cadets. These organizations are available to all students and travel across the state giving concerts in the larger cities.

All the foregoing and more is available at nominal cost for the student. These activities are included (with the exception of the Golf Course) in the Student Activity Fee charged at registration in September. The fee is optional and includes, for \$21.90; intercollegiate athletics; town hall; student publications; great issues, and the Recital Series.

These tickets may be purchased singly, but the price if bought separately is \$35.

Ag Students, Staff Attend Meeting

Both the students and staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology will participate in the program of the American Farm Economic Association meeting at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, August 28-31.

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the department will serve as chairman of a sectional meeting on the "Impact of the Soil Bank." Dr. R. J. Hildreth will discuss a paper by Dr. Earl O. Heady of Iowa State College on the "Progress of Agriculture Toward Adjustment." Dr. Fred O. Sargent will present a paper, "The Need for More Inductive Reasoning in the Construction of Economic Development Theory."

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Basic Division Dean Greets New Students

Welcome to Aggieland!

It's always a thrill to greet students at the beginning of a new year, but particularly so in the case of new students.

This for you is a time of excitement and eager anticipation. Soon you'll be making new friends and participating in new activities. Both fun and hard work await you.

This is also a time of adjustment. For some, the move from high school to college is an easy one—for others, problems are many. Please be assured, whatever your problems may be, that there are friendly and capable counselors to help you. The Basic Division, in which you will be enrolled, is specifically planned to work with new students and their problems. You are invited—yes, urged—to use its many services. Likewise, the various Student Personnel staff members, the Commandant's staff, your teachers, and your administrators look forward to serving you.

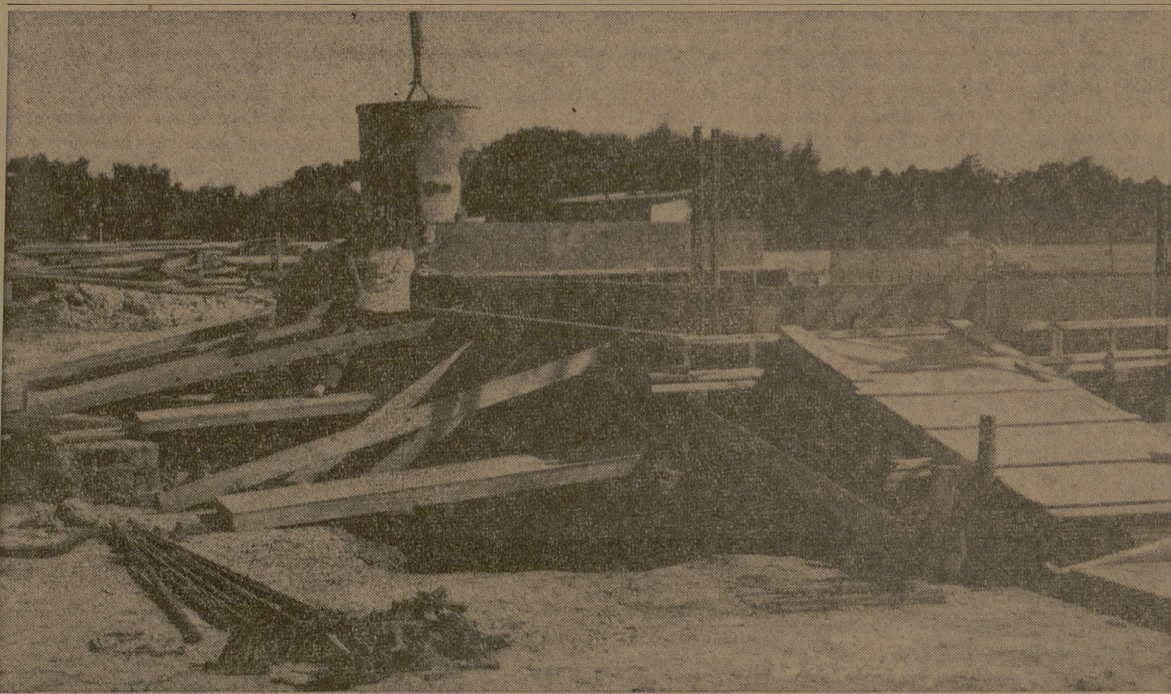
You're coming to a fine college—one which is increasingly receiving favorable attention throughout the nation. How well we prosper in the immediate years ahead will largely depend upon how well you do this year—as well as in the years which follow.

May 1957-58 be a good year for all of us. May it be a year of good fun and fellowship, hard work and fine development—intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Sincerely,
Robert B. Kamm
Dean of the Basic Division
& Student Personnel Services

Student Affairs

Staff of the Department of Student Affairs will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 3 in the Student Publications Library. College policies and functions and operational procedures for 1957-58 will be discussed.



JUNCTION MANOR construction is advancing rapidly. Junction Manor is the new athletic dorm which will house the football and basketball teams.

Summer Work

Working Children Exemption Laws

Do you have a son or daughter working during the summer vacation, who is likely to earn more than \$600 before school starts again?

If so, he or she doesn't have to quit work before earning that amount for you to retain your child's exemption deduction. The same holds true if you have a non-student working child who will still be under 19 by the end of the tax year.

In either case, regardless of how much the child earns, the parent may claim an exemption, providing he has furnished over half the total cost of his child's support for the year. This rule also applies in the case of legally adopted children.

There is one important thing to keep in mind: A dependent child is also entitled to an exemption deduction for himself on his own separate return. On the other hand, if he is married, and files a joint return with his wife, no dependency exemption may be claimed by the parent.

R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue in Austin today clarified revenue laws which have confused many parents.

SCONA Meeting Saturday In MSC

There will be a meeting of the Program and the Executive Committees of SCONA III on Saturday, August 24, at 10 a.m. in the Birch Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The purpose of the meeting will be to select subjects for round-table discussions. Tom Upchurch, chairman of the Program Committee will preside.

Advisers to be present include Dr. Norman Ness, secretary of Anderson & Clayton; Dean R. B. Kamm, Dean W. A. Delaplane, Col. Joe Davis, Col. Denry Dittman and Dr. Claude Hall, adviser of the Program Committee.

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