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New Student Week Opens Here Monday

Local Marine Reserve Unit Holds Meetings

Marine Corps Reservists who are students at A&M will have an opportunity to continue their reserve training while going to school by attending meetings of the local Marine unit.

Members of the reserve that have obligated training under the six month active duty plan can complete most of their obligation during the four years of college.

The local unit is of platoon strength and has a limited number of men that it can train. Applicants will be accepted on a first-come basis.

Training periods are each Monday night from 5:30 to 7:30 in Room 110 of the Veterinary Medicine Building. Training schedules are designed to offer the reservists a type of training that will keep abreast of the latest developments in weapons and techniques as they arise.

An enlisted reservist may select a training program that will lead to a commission upon graduation.

1st Lt. Robert L. Wilson, C-11-W College View, is the platoon commander and M/Sgt. Edgar D. McMurry, Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology, is the platoon sergeant.

Car Inspection Longer For '58

Inspection time has rolled around again for more than four million automobile and truck owners in Texas.

The inspection period has been lengthened this year under a provision of a state law setting Sept. 1, 1957 until April 15, 1958 as the time in which all vehicles must be checked for mechanical defects.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, in announcing the opening of the inspection period, recommended that every owner have his cars and trucks inspected at the beginning of the period. This, he said, will enable vehicle owners to obtain inspection stickers before the holidays and before the last minute "log jam" at inspection stations.

Garrison said that more than 4,200 licensed inspection stations in the state would have stickers on hand by the starting date and would be equipped to check vehicles without delay.

Tax Payer Lunges At Revenue Man

R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue, announced today that a 44-year old Huntsville man accused of lunging with a knife at an Internal Revenue officer interviewing him about unpaid taxes was brought to Houston late Thursday and placed in the county jail.

Herman D. Cole, the prisoner, was charged before the United States Commissioner with endeavoring to obstruct and intimidate Internal Revenue officers with force or threats of force in the execution of their duties.

Phinney said the two officers of the Beaumont office, David Denker and Lewis P. Byrne, were talking to Cole last week when Cole became angry and lunged with his knife. No one was hurt.

Active Schedule Ahead For Fish

New Student Week program will get under way Monday with housing assignment and collection of fees, at the Memorial Student Center.

In the evening a general assembly will be held in The Grove, with C. H. Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic division presiding. Welcoming addresses will be given by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college and Bobby Joe Surovik, president of the Student Senate. Invocation will be given by Tommie R. Harris, corps chaplain. Walter Jenkins, choir director, First Methodist Church, Houston, will furnish the musical entertainment for the evening.

Tuesday morning another general assembly will be held at the G. Rollie White coliseum with invocation by Harris and short talks by Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, and Col. Henry Dittman, professor of air science, and Col. Delmar P. Anderson, professor of military science and tactics. Ransdell again will preside.

Following the hour long general assembly, a meeting for all cadets will be held in Guion hall with Col. Davis presiding. Talks on the military program at A&M will be given by Jon L. Hagler, cadet colonel of the Corps; Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, and Davis. A simultaneous meeting for civilian students will be held in the MSC with B. A. Zinn, director, Department of Student Affairs, presiding.

Talks on civilian student programs and responsibilities will be given by Billy L. Clark, president, Civilian Student Council and W. G. Breazeale and Robert O. Murray, civilian counselors. Separate meetings for cadets and civilian students will continue in the afternoon to further orientate freshmen students on college life.

Tuesday evening an open house for all new students will be held in the MSC with an informal reception in the ball room to present the President and Mrs. Harrington, Dean of the Basic Division and Student Personnel Services and Mrs. Robert B. Kamm, members of the staff and faculty of the college, Donald D. McGinty, and Donald R. Cloud, president and vice president, respectively, of the MSC Council, to the new students, their families and friends. The reception will be sponsored by the MSC Directorate.

The first yell practice of the year will be held during the evening general assembly at The Grove. W. L. Penberthy, director, Department of Student Activities, will preside at the meeting which will be opened with invocation by Sidney N. Allen, assistant civilian registrar.

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'57 Aggielands Arrive Today For Delivery

Twenty tons of 1957 Aggieland yearbooks are scheduled to arrive today from San Antonio where the last step in the bindery was accomplished.

At noon today Campus Security officials roped off a zone for the two trucks to unload in front of the YMCA building.

Building & College Utilities assigned four huskies with hand trucks to unload the 5,260 books which weigh approximately seven pounds each.

Distribution in Room 4 of the YMCA building was planned to begin immediately as the first boxes were brought in.

Although no books will be distributed this Saturday, the office will be open all next week including the two days of registration. No long lines of waiting are anticipated.

This year's book, edited by Don Burt of Crandall, has a deep maroon cover with brilliant white lettering. The design carries the traditional senior ring.

Inside pages are printed in two colors with eight pages of full color. Vanity Fair pages and division pages are printed in two colors. The division pages this year consist of huge, double-page photographs of campus buildings printed in maroon halftones with white and black lettering.

Ross Strader, director of Student Publications, said this book will be entered in three national contests. He considers the 1957 Aggieland one of the best ever produced.

Approximately 1,000 copies have been pre-wrapped for mailing and most of those will be placed in the mail within the next two weeks to those students who have prepaid the postage.

The Office of Student Publications expects to distribute about 400 copies over the counter this week and approximately 3,000 next week.

Ernest Langford Takes Over As New College Archivist

Ernest Langford, retired head of the Division of Architecture, is the new archivist at the college. Langford was placed in charge of the office by the Association of Former Students, sponsors of the office.

The Archives office is located in the Memorial Student Center.

One of the most widely known architect educators in the nation, Langford went on retirement Sept. 1, 1956.

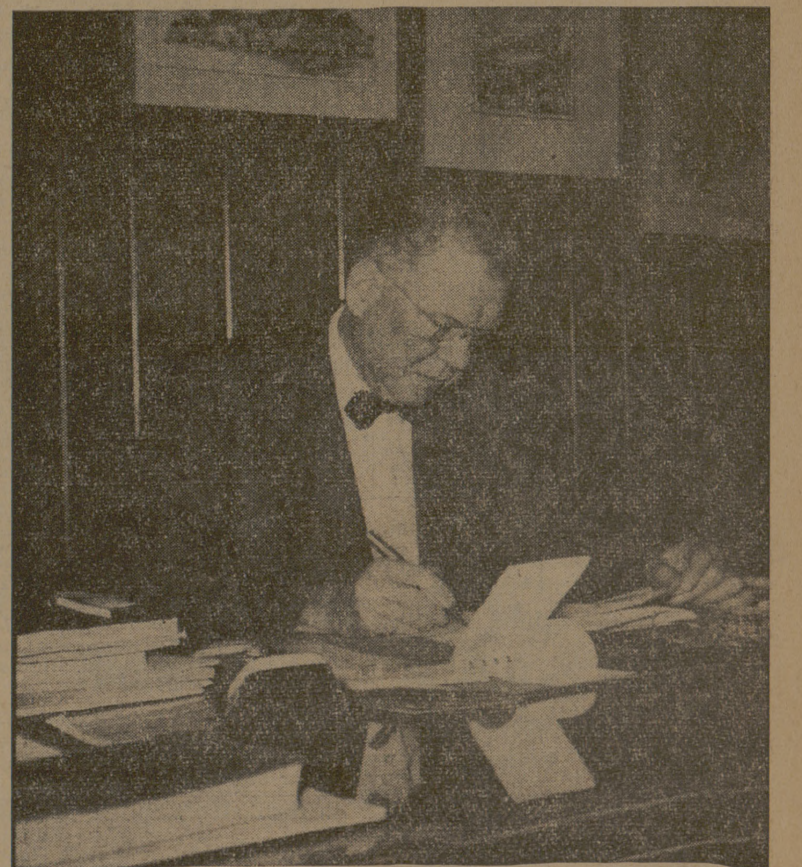
A graduate of the college (1913), he joined the architectural staff in 1915 and in 1929 was made head of the department. He spent six years (1919-1925) at the University of Illinois as a member of the architectural staff.

Langford, also a widely known civic leader, is now serving his eighth consecutive term (two years each, elective, non-paying) as mayor of College Station.

Weather Today

CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY

Temperature reading at 10:30 this morning was 86 degrees. Yesterday's high and low—92 and 68 degrees.



Ernest Langford



BARNEY WELCH, director of intramural athletics, is shown preparing for the opening of the massive intramural athletics program. About 1,400 games in nine sports will be played during the fall semester.

A&M's Nuclear Reactor Now Ready For Operation

Nuclear education at A&M became a reality this week when the AGN 201 reactor was installed in the fifth wing of the mechanical engineering shop building.

Containing a core of enriched uranium, the reactor is now ready for use in student courses. Installation of the reactor marks the first time in the history of the state that an atomic reactor has been set up as a non-military facility for peaceful, educational uses. It is also the first reactor in

the state offered to college students for nuclear education training.

Richard E. Wainerdi, associate professor of nuclear engineering, will be coordinator of the educational work, aided by E. H. Andrew Jr., Department of Electrical Engineering, and D. F. Weekes, Department of Physics, both of whom have received training in reactor operation.

A shielding device on the reactor eliminates any possibility of overexposure of personnel even in the unlikely event of a power surge.

Other safety features include power and reactivity monitors to operate a cut-off mechanism, and a fuse that will cause the core to separate in case of a power surge.

Purchase of the reactor was authorized last spring through a grant of \$156,800 from the Atomic Energy Commission for an education and training program in nuclear energy technology. The College also received a grant of \$50,000 from the Welch Foundation in Houston for work to be done with the reactor.

"All phases of nuclear technology are considered to be potential subject matter in the educational program of Texas A&M College," Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., dean of engineering, said concerning the equipment, "but the college realizes that its growth in this area must be gradual, planned and founded on sound educational methods.

"Within these programs the student will have considerable latitude in choosing the extent to which he will specialize in the nuclear field. He may select only enough courses in this field to give him a working knowledge of nuclear science in general, or he may choose enough courses in nuclear science and engineering to make this his major, while his basic field becomes a supporting minor."

Housing Office Surveys Homes

The annual survey to locate living quarters in College Station and Bryan for families moving into this area began Tuesday, according to the Housing Office.

With an anticipated increase in enrollment for the fall term, the housing office expects an equal increase in need for facilities for married couples and family groups. People of the community with rent property, such as rooms, garage apartments, houses or duplex and other apartments are invited to list them with the housing office, the announcement said. The housing office number is VI 6-5713, College Station.

CS Kiwanis Club Nominates Officers

Nominations from the floor for club officers were called for by John Longley at the weekly meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club.

Candidates named by the nominating committee included Longley for president, Bob Shrode for first vice president and Bill Krueger or K. A. (Cubby) Manning for second vice president.

Dick Hervey presented a film highlighting the 1956 Aggie football season narrated by Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant.



YES, THEY'RE STILL digging and tearing things up and then putting them back together again. This time it's the sidewalk between the YMCA and Mitchell Hall.

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