

Class of '61 Registers Tomorrow

President's Welcome

Welcome to Aggieland!

Entering college is probably the most important time in a young man's life. For, within a few days or weeks he will determine, in most cases, what his adult future is to be. The four or five years spent in college frame the picture of an adult working lifetime of forty or fifty years.

You freshmen have come to a great college. The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is located in an ideal environment. It is well equipped. The staff is capable and dedicated to service. The college offers you a wide choice of study areas—with opportunities for careers as varied as each degree plan in the catalogue.

But beyond this, no college can offer you an education. You, and only you, must think of your adult future. You must consider the investment in time and money that you will make here. You must think of the hopes and plans and dreams and sacrifices your parents have made. You must be conscious of your debt to the people of the State of Texas who have, through their taxes, made this school possible.

It is truly said that education begins the gentleman. It should be remembered, also, that the finish is up to the individual. The greatest and wealthiest college cannot make you an educated man; the smallest and financially weakest can give glorious education to the individual who is determined to learn.

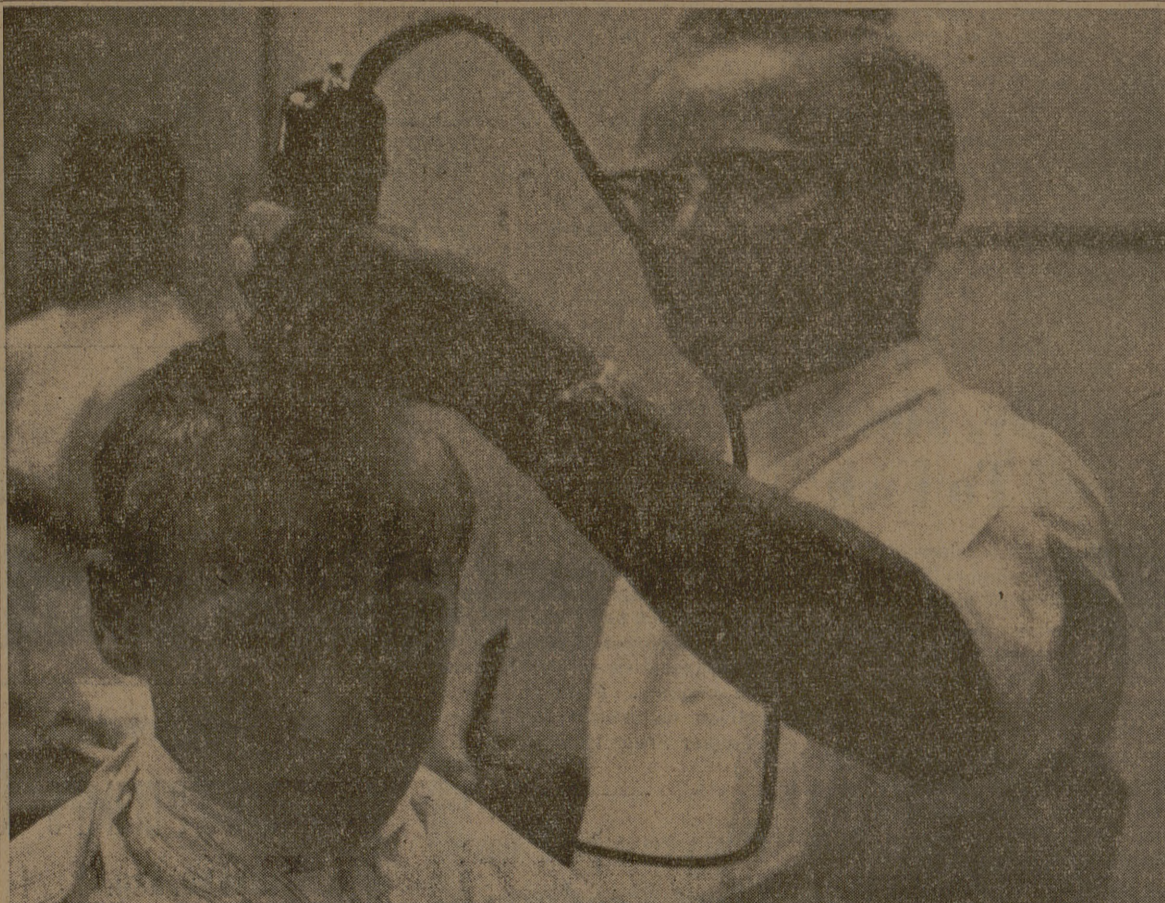
Devote your first few months to scholarship. Take part in those extra-curricular activities that are important to a well-rounded life in college. I would call to your particular attention the opportunity offered by the college's outstanding program in military training.

Above all, think in terms of the four or five years of college training that balance against forty or fifty working years that follow graduation. Think in terms of developing technical skills which will enable you to work at what you like, and in the area in which you are best suited to serve your fellow man.

All of us at the A. and M. College of Texas are here to serve you and help you as best we can. But not all of us to-serve you and help you as best we can. But not all of us to-a boy into a man, skilled in his profession, honest in his approach to living, able to get along with his fellow man, and acceptable to his God. This part of acquiring and education is up to you.

We are sure that you can accomplish this task. We wish you all success in meeting this goal.

Sincerely yours,
M. T. Harrington
President



A DISTRESSED FISH JONES sits patiently as one of the Memorial Student Center barbers clips the last few locks making him a full-fledged "fish" in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M. —Battalion Photo

Some Six Fish Drop Out Early

By JIM NEIGHBORS

Registration for freshmen tomorrow finds only about half a dozen members of the Class of 1961 dropped from the ranks without fighting the "battle of Sbis Hall."

Saturday morning, pandemonium again breaks loose in Sbis as returning students jam the dining hall in search of a "good schedule with no Saturday classes."

One innovation for returning students is that all students whose surnames begin with C, D, E and F may pick up assignment cards Friday afternoon at 4 and then proceed with the next step in registration at 7:30, Saturday morning.

Usual procedure for registration at A&M is most unusual compared with other schools. Here, some 5,000 men register in one day while at other schools the same number might take two or three days.

Somehow out of the confusion, crowds and long lines, at the end of the day everyone is enrolled and ready for classes Monday. For men who don't like the thought of standing in line and jamming into Sbis, the penalty for registering late is \$4, payable to the Registrar's Office.

One note to non-resident students on late registration — there is a penalty of \$10 for not paying out of state tuition at the beginning of the semester.

The official schedule of classes shows the following procedure for registration: (1) Students who do not have proper Identification Cards must have their pictures made in the west wing of Sbis Hall before they can obtain their registration cards. (2) Secure registration cards at the News Stand near Sbis Hall. (3) Pay all fees at the Cashier's Desk. (4) Report to the heads of departments or their representatives for approval of the courses to be taken. They will be located in Sbis Hall. (5) Report to your dean for approval of schedule. (6) Report to

the Chief of Housing. (7) Veterans secure approval of book requisitions. (8) Turn in assignment card at the Registrar's Station.

By following directions it looks like it might take no time to register. But really, they forgot to mention the little matter of lines. By judiciously choosing proper lines and fluctuating back and forth between the shortest ones, it is possible to finish registering in some six hours.

After all, a student may decide \$4 isn't a lot to pay to have a terrible schedule.

Jaycees Sponsor Golf Tournament

Bryan Jaycees sponsor their fourth annual golf tournament Sept. 22 at the Municipal Golf Course.

The tournament will be an 18 hole medal play, blind bogey except for the championship flight with the low nine holes determining each golfer's flight. Prizes will be awarded in pitching and driving contests with first and second prizes for each flight.

Accident Insurance Policy Available to Aggies, Wives

Accident insurance protection for Aggies, their wives and faculty members is available this year for only \$3.15 per person for 12 months. Last year's Student Senate ac-

cepted a policy from Lloyd's of London which they thought gave the best coverage possible.

The policy, which does not include sickness, covers all accidents, no matter how small, during the

school year and summer vacation, on or off the campus, except while participating in intercollegiate athletic contests and group travel connected therewith. (See INSURANCE, Page 3)



(See PARKING, Page 2) — Aerial Photo by Gene Sutphen