

College Station weather should be partly cloudy to cloudy today and tonight with the possibility of a few light thundershowers this afternoon. There will be no important temperature changes.

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## New Student Week Begins Monday

### Leadership Conference To Begin Wednesday

Approximately 60 student leaders from A&M and other colleges in the Southwest will meet at the Lakeview Methodist Assembly near Palestine next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to attend the Sixth Annual Texas A&M Leadership Conference.

of Colorado student union, will conduct a session on group dynamics, to be followed by Congressman Frank Ikard with a discussion of leadership techniques.

Buford, MSC vice president; and Syd Heaton, MSC Directorate assistant.

### Aggieland '58 Not Yet Available

Copies of The Aggieland '58 are not yet available due to a delay by the firm handling the printing of the yearbook.

### Corps Officers Given Orientation

An orientation course on leadership and operation of the Corps of Cadets got under way Wednesday morning and lasted through Thursday.

Here for the course are the cadet Corps staff led by Cadet Colonel of the Corps Donald R. Cloud of Kerens.

### Picnic, Planning On Council Agenda

A picnic, a planning session and a general Memorial Student Center orientation program are on the agenda for members of the MSC Council and Directorate, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday.

According to Hiram T. French, MSC councilman and Orientation chairman, all members of the student program will attend a day and a half program, designed to acquaint them with the fundamentals of student center operations and to train them in committee-handling and the role of a student center program.

A highlight of the session will be the traditional MSC Welcome Back Picnic, to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Stark, 311 Lee St. Attending the picnic will be student and adult members of the Council and Directorate, as well as MSC staff members who work with student programs.

Included in the orientation program will be a discussion of MSC objectives and problems by Council President Hugh Wharton, an explanation of financial procedures by C. G. Haas, business manager, and J. Wayne Stark, director; committee personnel pointers by Personnel Committee Chairman Ray Hudson; and a tour of the entire MSC.

Members of the Leadership Conference Planning Committee include Cadet Colonel of the Corps Donald R. Cloud, Lt. Col. John O. Teague, PIO; R. L. Melcher, Civilian counselor; W. R. Horsley, and Dr. Bardin Nelson, MSC Council members; Tom Beckett, Civilian Student Council president; Ronald

opened with talks by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college and System and Earl Rudder, vice president of the college.

Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant of the School of Military Sciences, presided and the invocation was given by Cadet Lt. Col. John Henry Partridge of Corpus Christi, Corps chaplain.

The academic program at A&M was outlined by Dean of the College Dr. J. B. Page; the commander's responsibilities and interpretations of the articles of the cadet corps, were outlined by Colonel Davis; the Army ROTC was discussed by Col. Frank Elder, professor of military science and tactics.

The afternoon program included a discussion on leadership by Lt. Col. R. B. Thieme, pastor, Berea Church, Houston; the Air ROTC talk was given by Col. Charles E. Gregory, professor, air science.

The cadet colonel of the corps gave a talk on the corps of cadets for the school year 1958-59.

The oath was given by Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Colonel and Mrs. Davis gave a reception Wednesday evening for the entire group in the Memorial Student Center.

Following the invocation Thursday morning by Cadet Maj. Bobby W. Phillips of Kingsville, band chaplain, subjects to be discussed include, cadet-tactical officer relationship, Lieutenant Colonel Wilkins; commander's responsibilities for the spiritual welfare of his men, Cliff Harris, corps chaplain, 4947-48; organization and function of the Basic Division, C. H. Ransdell, associate dean, Basic Division; supply economy and maintenance of property, Lieutenant Colonel Wilkins; student activities, W. L. Penberthy, director, student activities; services of the Memorial Student Center, J. Wayne Stark, director and Association of Former Students, Dick Hervey, executive secretary.

MSC Directorate and Council members attending will be Hugh Wharton, Clyde Whitwell, Dennis M. Ryan, Paul Kinnison, Hiram French, Bob Pfeuffer, James Fallon, Ronnie Davis, Frost E. Gardner, Johnny Johnson, Roger Terry, Wayne Schmidt, Don Zirkle, Art Oswald, Jerry Horn, Ray Hudson, George Stansell, Rush McGinty, and Stan Workman.

### 'Fish' Reception In MSC Set For Tuesday

The annual Memorial Student Center Open House and Reception, honoring all new students, is scheduled for 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday in the MSC Ballroom.

President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington and Vice President and Mrs. J. Earl Rudder are to head the receiving line.

Presenting these officials to the new students will be Hugh E. Wharton Jr., president of the MSC Council and Directorate, and Ronald E. Buford, vice president of the same governing groups.

Among the special guests at the open house will be numerous college officials, including heads of departments. All MSC committees will have booths and displays in the Ballroom with representatives to welcome the students and explain the activities of the committees.

Also on hand to greet the newcomers will be approximately 130 girls from Bryan and College Station, who will serve as hostesses for the occasion.

Ten of these local girls, Martha Amis, Lynda Lynch, Sally Puddy, Sharon Patterson, Dorothy Berry, Ellen Howell, Billie Jean Blazek, Pat Jackson, Mary Frances Badgett and Ann Page will act as senior hostesses. All the hostesses will meet the students, show them around the building, introduce them to the faculty members and direct them to the booths.

Serving as advisors to the Freshman Open House Planning Committee are Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Bud Sherrod, Mrs. W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, and Mrs. Willie Zapalac. According to Frost E. Gardner, Open House chairman, these women will also be hostesses for the open house.

Among the special entertainment features of the reception will be organ music, to be played in the Main Lounge by Margaret Berry.



### New Head Chosen For Vet Medicine

Dr. M. R. Calliham, former head of the Department of Agriculture at West Texas State College, has been named head of the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, School of Veterinary Medicine at A&M.

He succeeds Dr. C. W. Schulz who left the college on Aug. 1. Dr. Calliham attended public schools in Conway, where his father is in the farming and ranching business. He received his B.S. degree in Animal Husbandry from Texas A&M College in 1941. He was a member of the college's international livestock judging team.

From June, 1941, to March, 1946, Dr. Calliham was in the U. S. Army. He attained the grade of major.

Following his tour of military duty, he entered the School of Veterinary Medicine at A&M and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1949.

After a time in private practice, Dr. Calliham joined the staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as associate veterinarian and did research work at the Pan-Tech station near Amarillo.

In January, 1952, he became head of the Department of Agriculture at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Dr. Calliham has been active in professional affairs of his local area and state and national associations. He is a member of the Panhandle, Texas, and American Veterinary Medical Associations and the American Society of Animal Production.

He has served as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and as secretary of the executive committee of the same professional society. He is executive secretary of the American Beef Cattle Performance Registry Association, an organization interested in the inherited ability of beef cattle to make profitable gains.

During his senior year in college, he was selected as the outstanding veterinary student of the year.

Dr. Calliham is active in community and civic affairs and has worked closely with various boys' organizations. He and his wife have three children, ages 8, 10 and 13.

Dr. Calliham will be a joint employee of the college and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

### College Given \$16,400 Grant For Research

The A&M Research Foundation has been awarded a grant of \$16,400 by the National Science Foundation for the support of basic research of the oceanographic environment of the West Mississippi Delta area.

The research study will be under the direction of Dr. R. G. Bader, associate professor in the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

The grant became effective Aug. 27, 1958, and is for a two-year study.

Working with Dr. Bader on the project will be Vernon J. Henry, a graduate student from Beaumont who is working toward his Ph. D. degree in geological oceanography. They will be assisted by a technician, who has not yet been named.

Objective of the study is to determine the interrelationships between the depositional and physical oceanographic environment of the Western Mississippi Delta area. The following types of data will be evaluated:

- 1. Mississippi river flow; 2. tides and currents; 3. sediment load of the river water; 4. sediment load of the Gulf water in the vicinity of the Delta; 5. distribution of suspended load in Gulf, adjacent to Delta; 6. the bottom deposits of the immediate Delta area with respect to sediment type and mineralogy.

The grant from the National Science Foundation is for the evaluation of data already on file from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Office of Naval Research, the cruise program of the Oceanography and Meteorology Department and from an Atomic Energy Commission research project that Dr. Bader directs.

### 2,000 Freshmen Expected to Enroll

New Student Week program will begin Monday, Sept. 8, with housing assignment and collection of fees at the Memorial Student Center at 8 a. m.

First general assembly for the new students will be held Monday evening at the Grove on the campus with Dr. C. H. Ransdell, associate dean of the Basic Division, presiding.

The invocation will be given by Cadet Lt. Col. John H. Partridge of Corpus Christi, Corps chaplain. The students will be welcomed by John G. Thomas of Wellington, Student Senate president and Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college.

Following the showing of the film, "We Are The Aggies", group singing will be led by Walter Jenkins, choir director of the First Methodist Church of Houston.

### Dean Returns From Jaunt To Yugoslavia

Dr. J. B. Page, Dean of the College and the Graduate School, has returned from a six-week leave of absence spent in Yugoslavia.

The dean made the trip at the request of the Yugoslav government and traveled under the sponsorship of the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. State Department.

Dr. Page, on a similar trip last year to Yugoslavia consulted with agricultural officials of that country on problems of saline and alkali soils and made some recommendations. One was for research laboratory and reorganization of their research efforts.

On his return trip, Dean Page visited in Munich, Paris and Amsterdam.

### Apartment Bids Opening Set Feb. 1

Bids will open Feb. 10, 1959, with the Housing and Finance Agency of Fort Worth for construction of 252 new apartments to be completed by May 15, 1960, in College View according to W. H. Badgett, manager of physical plants.

The project, consisting of 21 buildings housing twelve 1-bed-room apartments each, will cost \$2,500,000 without furniture.

### YMCA Camp Planned For Friday-Monday

Fifth annual YMCA Freshman Camp will be held at Fort Parker State Park and Bastrop State Park, Sept. 5-8.

Sixty-eight freshmen, 16 upper-classmen leaders and eight faculty and staff members will attend each camp.

J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of the religious life and general secretary of the YMCA, will be in charge of the camp at Bastrop. Carl Zeitlow, associate secretary of the YMCA, will be in charge at Fort Parker.

Just prior to leaving for the camps, the boys will meet at the YMCA and will be welcomed by Dr. M. T. Harrington and Earl Rudder. The welcome program is scheduled for 7-15 a. m., Sept. 5.

The YMCA camp will give the incoming freshmen an opportunity to gain first-hand information about A&M, that they may experience a well-rounded introduction to college life. Various topics and questions will be covered through discussions, talks and informal sessions.

In addition to student and faculty-led devotionals, discussion groups and student-faculty panels, a program of recreation will be provided.

Robert Coffman of Fort Worth, president of the YMCA, is the general chairman of the YMCA Freshman camp with Richard McGlaun of Cincinnati, Ohio, serving as program chairman of Fort Parker, and Bill Shenkir of San Antonio, serving as program chairman at Bastrop.

Staff members at the Bastrop camp will be Gay; Rev. Norman Anderson, pastor of the A&M Presbyterian Church; C. G. (Spike) White, director of recreation; Dr. Carroll D. Laverly and Dr. John G. Hays, professors of English; Robert L. Melcher, counselor; Dr. C. R. Lyons, director, Student Health Service, and Dr. John Paul Abbott, distinguished professor of English.

### Helping in Meeting

Wayne C. Hall, professor of plant physiology and pathology, is participating in the annual meeting of the American Society of Plant Physiologists and Phytopathological Society of America held in Bloomington, Indiana, Aug. 15 through Sept. 15.

Members of the staff at Fort Parker will be Zeitlow; Mont Whitson, minister of the A&M Church of Christ; Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the Biology Department; Dr. Lee Martin, associate professor of English; Dr. Kenneth Nelson, college physician; Capt. Wilbur A. Wilson, senior ordnance instructor; Willard P. Worley, instructor of electrical engineering; and Barney Welch, director of intramural athletics.