

No Longer General

# Hannigan Will Be Just Plain Dean

What effect will the coming of another U. S. Army general have on A&M?

This is a big question that has been in many people's minds since Brig. Gen. James B. Hannigan was named May 1 as new dean of students.

Vice President Earl Rudder made it clear yesterday afternoon that, "We are not going to make A&M into another West Point."

"These were the first instructions I gave Jim and he agreed with me completely," said the Vice President.

Hannigan was picked because he filled perfectly the needed qualifications of the man for the job, said Rudder.

"He has had experience with men as an Army commander, experience with teaching while an

instructor at West Point and is familiar with civilian administration while serving in the office of the undersecretary of the Army. These qualifications make him the perfect man for the position," Rudder added.

It will be Hannigan's job to coordinate and motivate the Corps and the civilian student body to the same end—securing an education and working in harmony with each other, the Vice President said.

"Hannigan will not be a general when he arrives here in August; he will simply be Jim Hannigan, Texas A&M's dean of students," Rudder said in outlining his duties.

Hannigan was also strongly recommended by Undersecretary of the Army Hugh M. Milton.

## Foundation to Give Senior Fellowships

As one means of promoting the progress of science, the National Science Foundation plans to award approximately 75 senior postdoctoral fellowships to individuals planning additional study and/or research, Dr. John B. Page, dean of the Graduate School has announced.

The fellowships will be awarded on Dec. 7, 1959. Closing date for receipt of application is Oct. 5, 1959.

Primary purpose of these awards is to provide an opportunity for individuals several years past the doctoral degree to supplement their training, Page said.

The fellowships will be awarded in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological and engineering sciences, including anthropology, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), and from the following social sciences, where they conform to accepted standards of scientific inquiry by fulfilling the requirements of the basic scientific method as to objectivity, verifiability and generality: geography, mathematical economics, econometrics, demography, information and communication theory, experimental and quantitative sociology and the history and philosophy of science. Also included are interdisciplinary fields which are comprised of overlapping fields among two or more sciences.

Selection of fellows will be made from among citizens of the United States solely on the basis of ability, Page said.

Senior Postdoctoral fellowships are available to any citizen of the United States who has demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training; who, relative to his age, experience and opportunities, has achieved recognized stature as a scientist; and who, as of Oct. 5, 1959, has held a doctoral degree in one of the basic fields of science for a period of at least five years.

Applications will also be accepted from individuals without a science doctorate but who meet other eligibility requirements and can demonstrate that they have had scientific training and research experience equivalent to that represented by a science doctorate of at least five years' standing.

## Westinghouse Fellowship Goes to 1955 Graduate

The 1959-60 Westinghouse Fellowship in Power Systems Engineering established in 1949 at A&M by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, goes to John L. Shanks, '55, of Beeville.

Shanks was selected by a committee of the Department of Electrical Engineering for the fellowship. The selection is

made on scholarship and past performance. He was an outstanding student in electrical engineering.

He received his B.S. degree in 1955 and his M.S. degree in 1956, electrical engineering. Since 1956 he has been employ-

ed by the Jersey Production Co. of Tulsa, Okla.

The fellowship, worth \$3,000, also aids in the support of the Fellowship work in electrical engineering. It is effective Sept. 1, when Shanks returns here to work on his Ph.D. degree.

The grant has played a major role for the doctorate program which the college's Department of Electrical Engineering conducts. Many of the Ph.D.'s in electrical engineering since 1949 have received benefits from this award.

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