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Weather
Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday with no important temperature changes.

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Tour of Building

Frosh Open House Scheduled in MSC Friday Evening

An opportunity to meet the president and dean of students of A&M and their wives will be provided new students in the annual Freshman Open House and President's Reception, to be in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, Friday from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

According to Hiram T. French, Open House chairman, staging of the open house will undergo a change this year with the addition

of tours through the entire building to give the new student a complete picture of all activities of the MSC. French will welcome the students and their commanding officers before the tours, to be conducted by members of the MSC Council and Directorate.

Each tour will end at the door of the MSC Ballroom, where President and Mrs. Earl Rudder will head a receiving line, with Dean of Students and Mrs. James Hannigan. The officials will be introduced to the new students by Ronald E. Buford, president of the MSC Council and Directorate, and S. Rush McGinty, vice president of the same MSC governing group.

The purposes of the Open House and Reception are to honor the new students, their parents and friends; to introduce them to officials of the college; and to familiarize them with the MSC and its activities.

All committees of the MSC will have demonstrations or exhibits of committee activities at the open house, with each committee stationed in an appropriate area somewhere in the center. Committee representatives will be present to welcome the new students and explain the activities of their organization.

Special attractions of the open house will be approximately 130 girls from Bryan and College Station, who will serve as hostesses for the occasion. Eight of these girls, Judy Rossmussen, Dorothy Berry, Sharon Patterson, Emily Crouch, Mary Francis Baggett, Myrna McGuire, Jean Lynch and Lynda Chalk, will act as senior hostesses.

Adult hostesses serving on the Freshman Open House committee include Mrs. Frank Elder, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Tom Chandler, Mrs. W. D. Hardesty and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Among the other special guests at the open house will be numerous college officials, including the heads of college departments, and their wives.

System Directors Meet Saturday

The board of directors of the A&M College System will meet in regular session at College Station at 10 a. m., Saturday morning.

FHA Approves Loans Here

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special to The Battalion)—The Community Savings and Loan Assn. has been approved to make Federal Housing Administration property improvement loans to homeowners.

The approval was contained in a letter sent today to H. E. Burgess, president and manager of the association, by Roy F. Cooke, assistant commissioner of the Property Improvement Program of the F.H.A.

Loans are available to all homeowners for remodeling, modernizing, additions and repairing homes under this widely-used FHA insured low cost plan.

The moneys loaned for home improvements under this program are from funds of lenders approved by FHA. The Community Savings and Loan Assn. is the most recently approved lender authorized to make these F.H.A insured loans.

Any individual, contractor or material supply dealer who wishes to participate in this home improvement program is invited to make application at the office of the financial institution.

The benefits of this program have been proven over the past 25 years. More than 23 million families have obtained F.H.A. loans to improve their properties. The total amount of money borrowed by homeowners exceeds \$12 billion.

Homeowners can borrow up to \$3,500 for periods ranging up to five years. All types of home improvements, such as additions and alterations, painting and decorating, insulating, plumbing and heating, wiring, cement work, grading and landscaping, and others which add life and value to the property are eligible for F.H.A. home improvement loans.

Fall Registration Starts Tonight in Sbis Hall



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Petroleum Engineering Building Rising

The new Petroleum Engineering Building is expected to be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1960. R. B. Butler of Bryan is contractor for the \$742,000 building which is now beginning to take shape as shown by this picture. The new building is located

east of the Geology Building. When completed, the building will house the Department of Petroleum Engineering. The three-story building is of concrete frame and masonry walls.

New Fee Hikes Effective At Weekend Registration

Several new fees and additions to existing fees will be in effect at registration tonight, Friday and Saturday when students register for the fall semester.

A new compulsory \$18 fee per semester will cover hospital, Memorial Student Center and intramurals.

In addition the student activities fee has been increased to \$23.80

from the old \$21.90.

The new \$18 fee was brought about when the Legislature decreed that no state-appropriated money could be used for medical, student center, student activities or intramural expenses.

With the consolidation of the Department of Student Activities with the MSC, the MSC fee has been raised to \$6. Of this amount

\$2.75 to \$3 will be used for MSC student program and student facilities. The remainder will be used for groups covered by the old Department of Student Activities.

The compulsory health fee has been raised \$2 per semester to cover the deficit between the old \$10 fee and what was formerly brought in by state monies.

The \$1 intramural fee will cover the cost of intramurals.

The student activities fee, which covers the cost of athletics to all home events, The Aggield, The Battalion, Great Issues, Recital Series and the student's school magazine was increased \$1.90.

In addition laboratory fees were authorized for all laboratory courses.

The fees will be a minimum of \$2 for each lab and a maximum of \$8 for each lab.

Because of the lab fees, no students may pay their fees until they complete registration. When registration for courses is completed, the student will pay his regular fees in addition to the lab fees.

The lab fees were also necessitated because of a bill passed by the Legislature.

A maximum of \$30 per semester was authorized by the Legislature for the services covered by the \$18 fee at A&M.

Student parking permits are also covered in the \$30-maximum fee. The new fee for students this year is \$3 per semester, an increase of \$2 over last year's fee.

Three Day Period To End Saturday

Registration for the 1959-60 fall semester begins tonight at 6 p. m. when the first elements of the more than 1,700 members of the Class of '63 begin to fill their registration cards in Sbis Hall.

The remainder of the freshmen class will complete registration Friday morning to be followed Friday at 1 p. m. for returning students whose surnames begin with L, M, N and O until 3 p. m. when all those whose surnames begin with P, Q, R or S.

Saturday morning at 8 those surnames beginning with C, D, E and F will register. At 10 a. m. those with surnames beginning with G, H, I, J and K will register. At 1 p. m. A and B surnames with register and at 3 p. m. all those whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z will register.

The Class of '63 will conclude their Freshman Orientation Week activities Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Friday at 2 p. m. a general assembly will be held in G. Rollie White Coliseum under the direction of Director of Student Affairs Bennie A. Zimm. Included on the program will be a talk on "Training Outside the Classroom" by Dean of Students James B. Hannigan. "An Apple a Day," a medical talk, will be given by Director of Student Health Services Dr. C. Roger Lyons. A talk on "Student Activities Programs at the College" will conclude the program.

At 4 p. m. Friday, meetings will be held for both Corps and civilian students.

Corps students will meet in the coliseum to hear Commandant of the School of Military Sciences Col. Joe E. Davis talk on "Value of Leadership Training offered in the Corps of Cadets." Professor of Military Science and Tactics Col. Frank L. Elder will discuss the Army ROTC and the Air Force ROTC will be discussed by Professor of Air Science Col. Charles E. Gregory.

Civilian students will meet in the MSC Assembly Room with Zimm presiding.

Saturday from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. will be devoted to cadet and civilian orientation.

CofC Member Drive Halted Temporarily

The College Station Chamber of Commerce membership drive has been deferred temporarily, according to President L. S. Paine. He reminded that the United Chest drive is scheduled for November.

"The United Chest is a worthy community effort and the Chamber of Commerce wants to cooperate in every way toward making it a success. We felt that to conduct our drive now would be to compete with the Chest," Paine stated.

Plans for the Chamber's 1960 program of work and plans for the 1960 membership drive are being prepared by the Board of Directors of the College Station Chamber of Commerce and its subcommittees, Paine reported. "As these plans and programs become finalized," Paine continued, "we will make announcement of them."

The chamber was only recently given a vote of confidence by the citizens of College Station, and a \$14,000 budget was approved. A program of objectives was also adopted calling for civic improvements, greater cooperation with A&M, and the promotion of College Station as a desirable place to live and work, among many others.

All-Letterman Lineup

Cadets Meet Tech Saturday

With the exception of left halfback, an all-letterman lineup is expected to start the opening game of the season against Texas Tech Saturday for the Texas Aggies.

Junior letterman Jon Few of Midlothian has missed 10 days of the first two weeks of pre-season practice with a sprained ankle and shoulder injury. Should he not be well by Saturday, a sophomore, Eddie Van Dyke of San Antonio Edison, will be the only non-letter winner in the starting lineup against Tech.

A&M and Tech collide in the Dallas Cotton Bowl Saturday night for the last time. The Red Raiders, admitted to the Southwest conference in 1956, play for the championship next season and the series then will be on a home-and-home basis at College Station and Lubbock. The two clubs have played 17 previous games since 1927 at five different locations

with the Aggies out in front, 13 wins to four. Tech edged the Aggies last year in Dallas, 15-14.

Coach Jim Myers, in his second rebuilding year at Aggieldand, has been plagued by injuries this fall but all have been minor with the exception of Few's ailments.

The veteran starting lineup is expected to have juniors Ralph Smith of Phillips and Jack Estes of Olton at end, seniors Bill Darwin of Houston and Gale Oliver of Refugio at tackle, senior Allen Goehring of San Marcos and junior Carter Franklin of Kerens at guard and junior Roy Northrup of Amarillo at center. Capt. Charles Milstead, Tyler senior, will be the quarterback. Senior Gordon LeBoeuf of Port Neches will be the fullback. The halfback starters will either Few and Van Dyke at left and either junior Randy Sims of Houston or senior Robert Sanders of Seadrift at right half.

Leading soph candidates in the line are end Russell Hill of Dallas, center Larry Broaddus of Caldwell, tackle Joe Eilers of Hallettsville and guard Wayne Freiling of San Antonio. Best bets for any of these newcomers to break into the starting lineup are Eilers, Hill and Broaddus.

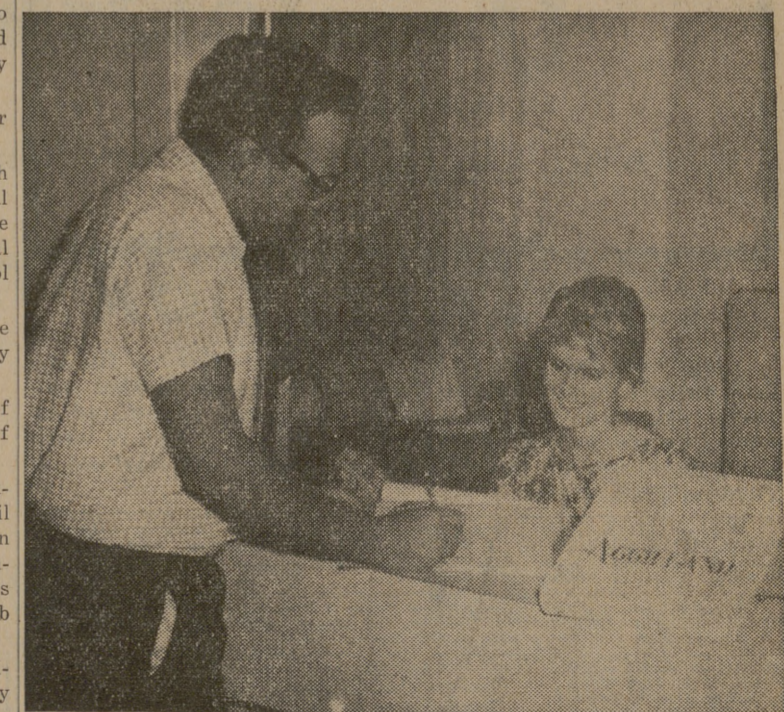
Four veterans are missing from the 1958 club. All are three-year lettermen who played on the unbeaten 1956 team. They are back Dick Gay, ends John Tracey and Don Smith and tackle Ken Beck. Tracey was Milstead's chief target last year, snaring 37 passes for 466 yards and helping the club set 12 new school passing records.

Randy Sims, junior letterman from Houston, returns at right halfback. He was Milstead's second best receiver last year and should have a good season. He is being pushed now, though, by a senior two-year letterman, Robert

Sanders of Seadrift. Joining Milstead and Sims in the backfield are two lettermen—Jon Few, Midlothian junior and Gordon LeBoeuf, Port Neches senior.

The starting line has lettermen at all spots including Ralph Smith and Jack Estes at end, Gale Oliver and Bill Darwin of Houston at tackles, Allen Goehring of San Marcos and Carter Franklin of Kerens at guard and Roy Northrup of Amarillo at center. If Goehring and Franklin falter two more lettermen will move in. They are Wayne Labar of Harlingen and Buddy Payne of Houston.

The Aggies open with Texas Tech in Dallas Sept. 19, then play Michigan State at East Lansing and Mississippi Southern at Mobile, Ala., before the home opener Oct. 10 with Houston. Then come six rugged SWC foes in this order—TCU, Baylor, Arkansas, SMU, Rice and Texas.



—Battalion Staff Photo

Aggieldand '59 Arrives

Ed Rigsby, junior accounting major from Andrews, receives his volume of The Aggieldand '59 from Mrs. Dana Bateman, receptionist in the Office of Student Publications. The Aggieldands arrived early this year for the first time in recent years, according to Mrs. Cecilia Prihoda, Student Publications business manager. The books may be picked up in the Office of Student Publications in the basement of the YMCA by students who bought them last year.