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Alcoa Scholarship
R. R. Sugg (left), Rockdale Works Manager of Alcoa, is shown presenting a \$1250 check to President Earl Rudder, to be used to provide two scholarships of \$625 each to junior students of engineering at A&M.

State 4-H Club Roundup Slated On Campus Tuesday

Approximately 1,500 youths from over the state of Texas will arrive at A&M Tuesday, the date of the annual State 4-H Club Roundup. The high point of the year for Texas 4-H'ers, the three day contest will have in attendance 1,500 boys and girls, along with nearly 300 county agents, club leaders, parents and friends of 4-H.

According to Marshall Crouch, assistant state 4-H Club leader, the boys and girls will stay in the new area corps dormitories and eat in Sbis Dining Hall.

District Winners

The club members are the winners of the 12 district contests in the state, and will compete against one another in 25 judging, demonstration and skills contests. Outstanding events will include livestock judging, poultry judging, public speaking, soil evaluation, rifle shooting and entomology.

Tuesday the club members will arrive on the campus, register in the MSC, attend district meetings and at noon hear Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service John E. Hutchison welcome them to A&M.

Pick of Entertainment

That night they will have their pick of entertainment, and can either go square dancing in the Grove, play softball, bowl in the MSC, participate in folk games, watch A&M football game films in Guion Hall or attend a variety show on Kyle Field.

Eliminations

On June 8 the contest eliminations will be held, beginning at 7 a.m. and running through the day.

For those who are not taking part in any contest the college will present four programs, "Build a Better Mousetrap," "Goodbye Mamma, Hello A&M," "The Wonderful World of Mr. Wizard," and "Our Own Homemade Television Show."

At 3:30 the contest results will be announced, with awards given to the high point teams and outstanding individual members. The top teams in livestock judging events will go on to the national contest, Crough said.

SUE TIMMONS CHOSEN STATE MISS UNIVERSE FINALIST

Miss Sue Timmons, 20, of Bryan has been chosen one of ten state finalists in the sixth annual Texas Miss Universe beauty pageant to be held June 11 at Lake Whitney.

Two more regional eliminations are slated in the Dallas and Houston areas respectively this weekend before the Whitney finals.

Others entered in the finals will

Foreigners Need To See R. L. Melcher

Foreign students and exchange visitors whose summer plans include leaving the continental limits of the United States, transferring their academic program to another college or working must report to the foreign student advisor, Room 27, Milner Hall, as soon as possible before June 4, according to Robert L. Melcher, Foreign Student Advisor.

Foreign students and exchange visitors who are completing their academic program this semester also must see the foreign student advisor prior to departing from College Station.

Student Dropouts Down Almost Half From 1959

STARTS MONDAY

Summer Session Program Revealed

The first term of the summer school session at A&M, will get under way June 6 and will last through July 15.

The second term will commence July 18 and last through August 26. More than 2500 students are due to attend the summer sessions.

The summer session program follows:

June 6, Monday, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, registration for the first term.

June 7, Tuesday, 7 a. m., beginning of classes.

June 9, Thursday, last day for enrolling in the College for the first term.

June 10, Friday, last day for making changes in registration.

July 4, Monday, a holiday.

July 15, Friday, first term final examinations.

July 18, Monday, 8 a. m. to 12 noon, registration for the second term.

July 19, Tuesday, 7 a. m., beginning of classes.

July 21, Thursday, last day for enrolling in the College for the second term.

July 22, Friday, last day for making changes in registration.

August 26, Friday, second term final examinations.

John Holcomb Named To Join Ag Department

John Holcomb, executive secretary of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn. of Texas in Austin, will join A&M's Department of Agricultural Education Sept. 1 as an associate professor.

Dr. E. V. Walton, head of the department, said Holcomb will replace Dr. E. H. Knebel, who has resigned to accept the superintendency of schools at Cameron.

He was born in 1917 and reared on a farm in Bosque County. After attending Tarleton State College from 1934 to 1937, Holcomb came to A&M in 1938 and was graduated in 1940 with a BS degree in agricultural education. In 1953, he received his Master of Education degree here and did study beyond the master's level in educational administration at the University of Texas.

Holcomb's occupational record includes more than year's work with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration from 1938 to 1939; teacher of vocational agriculture in the Pioneer Independent School District, 1939-41, and Brady Independent School District, 1941-55, and supervisor of vocational agriculture of Area 3, Texas Education Agency, Austin, 1955-58.

Morgan Wins Scholarship

Jerry Don Morgan, a freshman student at A&M College, has been awarded the Eldridge A. Stuart, (Los Angeles, Cal.) scholastic scholarship given by the Carnation Milk Company.

The \$850 scholarship is for his sophomore year. His course of study is mechanical engineering.

Morgan, an outstanding student, has 56 grade points for his first and 51 for his second semester, and in his first semester he was made a member of Phi Eta Sigma. He is a distinguished student for both semesters and a member of the cadet corps.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hollingsworth of 10927 Royal Pine Dr., Houston and a graduate of Sam Houston high school.

Dorms To Be Closed At 5 Saturday

All dormitories except those to be used during summer school will be closed and locked at 5 p.m. Saturday and all students living in these dormitories are reminded that they have until then to move out.

Students who are planning to attend summer school must be moved into their new rooms by 5 p.m. Saturday.

Students who must change rooms but wish to leave the campus before the present semester is completed may make arrangements with the present occupants of their new rooms about storage of possessions until they return.

Military students who move early are reminded that they still must clear with their dormitory Tactical Officer before checking out of their old rooms.

Room keys are also being accepted with key deposits in the Housing Office on the Ground Floor of the YMCA Building.

Three Students Named As Top Agriculture Grads

Carroll Osbourn of Valley Spring, Furney Hill of Fairfield and Joseph Joyce of San Marcos have received certificate awards as outstanding seniors in the School of Agriculture.

The awards, known as Faculty Achievement Awards To Graduating Seniors, were made during graduation ceremonies May 28. Dr. G. M. Watkins, Dean of the School of Agriculture, made the presentation.

Selection of recipients was based on high academic records and leadership in the School of Agriculture.

Osbourn, Hill and Joyce, all animal husbandry majors, also will have their names placed on bronze plaques in the Herman Heep Building, along with past winners of the awards.

Parents of the students are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Osbourn of Valley Spring, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hill of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Joyce of San Marcos.

Figure Released By Bennie Zinn

Dropouts in the Corps of Cadets for the spring semester were called "a trickle as compared to last year's epidemic" by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan yesterday.

Hannigan said he wanted to express his thanks to the Corps and members of the civilian student body for the work they have done to encourage potential drop-

outs to change their minds and stay.

Figures released by Bennie A. Zinn, director of Student Affairs, showed dropouts to be down almost 50 per cent from the same time last year. Civilian dropouts remained about the same.

The figures showed that the dropouts were almost one-fifth of what they were at the end of the fall semester.

Freshman dropouts in the Corps showed a marked improvement over the same time last year, with over 50 per cent fewer freshmen leaving school before the semester was over. In the Corps, only 21 freshmen, or 1.5 per cent, dropped out of school as compared with 41, or 3.3 per cent last year.

Other dropouts by classes for the spring semester of 1958-59 and the spring semester of 1959-60 show civilian freshman dropouts down from 3 per cent to 2.7 per cent.

Both during the spring semesters of 1959 and 1960, Corps sophomores lost 0.8 per cent of their number. Corps juniors lost 0.2 per cent of their class for each the same two semesters.

Last year, 0.6 per cent of the senior class dropped out before the end of the year, but this year the seniors didn't lose a man.

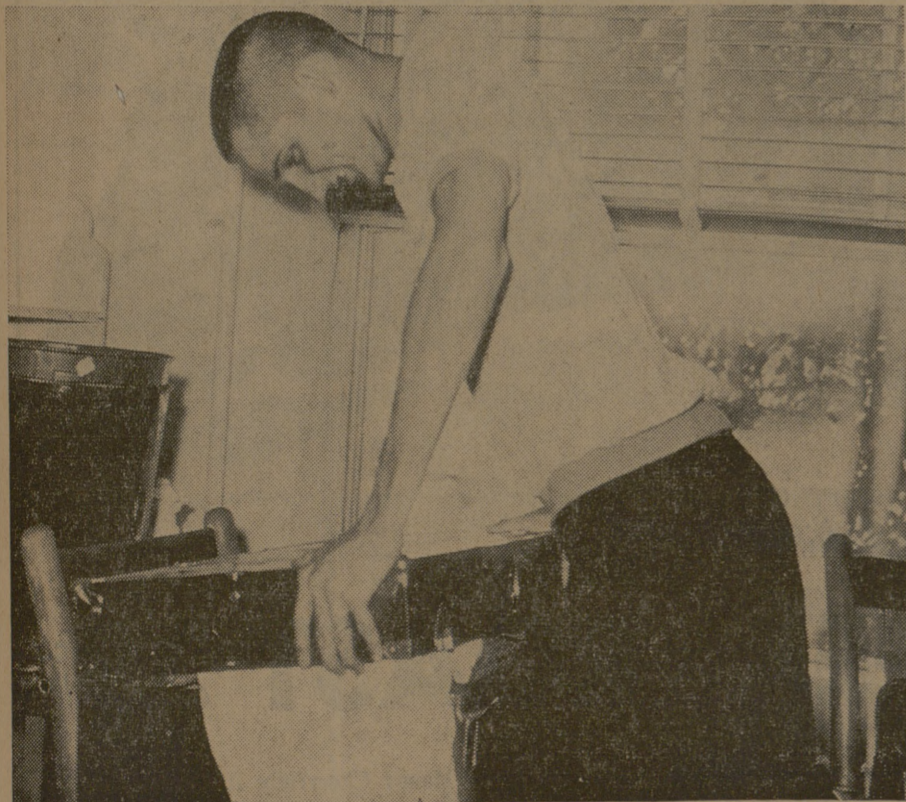
On the whole civilian upper classmen dropouts remained about the same for both last year and this year. Sophomore dropouts rose, however, from 3.5 per cent last year to 3.9 per cent this year.

Civilian junior dropouts were down from 2.8 per cent to 1.4 per cent. Seniors dropped from 0.6 per cent to 0.5 per cent.

More graduate students dropped out before finishing this semester than during the spring semester of last year. Last year only 1 per cent quit as compared with 1.8 per cent this semester.

The largest percentage of civilian dropouts were among the special students. Special students are those students who are taking one or two courses but are not trying to earn an academic degree.

Last year 3.6 per cent of the special students quit before finishing. This year 4.2 per cent dropped out.



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