

Three-Day New Student Program Begins Feb. 1

The new student program at A&M (Feb. 1-3) will get underway Feb. 1, with housing assignment and payment of fees. The program commences at 8 a.m. The general assembly at which Dr. C. H. Ransdell, chairman of the New Student Committee, will give the welcome address, will be held at 1 p.m. in the Lecture Room (113) of the Biological Sciences

Building. Testing, in charge of S. A. Kerley, director of the Counseling and Testing Center, will follow at 1:15-5:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 at 8 a.m., ROTC students will report to the Biological Sciences Lecture Room. Col. Frank Vaden will be in charge. Civilian students will meet at 8 a.m. at the YMCA with Bennie Zinn in charge.

At 1 p.m. Thursday, the new students will report according to course of study as follows:

All agricultural majors report to Dr. R. C. Potts, room 216, Dairy-Biochemistry Building; all architecture majors report to T. R. Holleman, room 412 Academic Building; all Arts and Sciences majors, report to Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, room 208, Nagle Hall; all Business Administration majors report to Dan C. Love, room 210, Business Administration Building; all Engineering majors report to Dr. C. H. Ransdell, room 114, Engineering Building; all Pre-Veterinary Medicine majors report to Dr. E. D. McMurry, room 119, Veterinary Medicine Building.

A general assembly will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in room 107 of the Counseling and Testing Center. Ulrich Crow will be in charge; identification photographs will be taken at 11 a.m. in Sbis Hall and registration will get under way at 12:30 p.m.

Classes begin at 8 a.m., Monday, Feb. 6.



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340 Receive Degrees; 72 Receive Commissions

Col. Bell Addresses New Officers

Col. Jasper N. Bell of the James Connally AFB, Waco, gave the commissioning address Saturday at commissioning exercises for 72 Aggies. Col. Bell was introduced by Pres. Earl Rudder of the College.

The administration of the oath of office was given by Capt. Baxter T. Duncan of the Air Science Department. Bell presented commissions.

The following received commissions, second lieutenants, U. S. Army Reserve.

ANGLETON—Joseph U. Munson, Jr. BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION—Norman B. Floeck, Frank L. Lynch, Charles H. Vincent. CROCKETT—George M. Jones. CUERO—Robert H. Muentzer, Robert L. Warzecha.

DALLAS—Richard G. Ghiselin, James C. Hartley, Richard A. Madden, Wm. F. Phillips, William M. Reagan, Richard G. Watts, Jr., William L. Whitney, Haddon O. Walker. FORT WORTH—Emmett E. Dye, Malcolm L. Hollingsworth, John Kingston, Jr., David G. Pulliam.

GOLIAD—Arlis W. Adickes. GONZALES—Al B. Brothers, Jr. GARLAND—Robert A. Jones. GROESBECK—Donald L. Turner. GRAPEVINE—Robert G. Woolweaver. HAMILTON—Dorsey D. Blue.

HOUSTON—Herbert D. Burling, John G. Karrer, Thomas F. W. Kelly, Leroy H. Machemehl, Jr., Howard B. Payne, Jr., William A. Smith III, Richard D. Wade.

HUNTINGTON—Morgan P. Flournoy. LONGVIEW—Kenneth E. Hensley. MONTGOMERY—Billy R. Powell. MISSION—Robert A. White. PASADENA—James R. Johnson. ROXTON—Robert T.

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It's All Over For Some!



It's All Over

Benny Gillis, junior industrial technology who took their last exam this morning and headed home for the long awaited week without books, keeping in mind, of course, semester. Gillis was one of the luckier Ags classes resume Feb. 6.

Newport Addresses Graduates

"What is your world-view?" That was the question that Dr. John P. Newport, professor of Philosophy of Religion, at Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, asked 340 graduating Aggies Saturday.

"If your life is to be what it should be," Newport declared, "you must find a philosophy, a world-view, a religion, which will be for you a frame of reference, a rallying point."

Newport was introduced by Earl Rudder, President of the College. The commencement exercises were held in the Rollie White Coliseum.

"In this era, even in a great academic community, I unashamedly ask you to re-examine and restudy the great Hebrew-Christian world-view which has been at the heart of all that is worthwhile in the west.

"Have we really understood it, or do we know it in a perverted form? Have we really tried it and committed ourselves to it?"

"Seen in its purity," Newport said, "it is my deepening conviction that the Hebrew-Christian world-view is the most comprehensive and realistic of all available alternatives. It agrees with Hinduism that there is a spiritual reality behind all phenomena. It agrees with Buddhism that the inner attitude and self-renunciation are important. It agrees with Islam that there is a personal sovereign God at the spiritual center of the universe. It agrees with Spengler that civilizations do rise and perish.

"There is no inevitable progress. However, the Hebrew-Christian world-view avoids the pessimism and fatalism of Spengler because it affirms the possibility of spiritual renewal and new life in any given culture or generation."

He said that cultures wax and wane according to the creative and spiritual life of a generation ago. "It has similarities with Marxism. Marx contended that there is a law of change in history which is working for justice. Its triumph is sure. It should be cooperated with.

"This is only a palid and inadequate reflection of the great God of the Hebrew-Christian view who is working in history.

"Marxism claims to attack the injustices of the modern world (except its own.) In China it promised to do something about the poverty, the landlord system, the political corruption. "In Africa it is telling the people that there will be no racial discrimination under Communist leadership.

"But is must be remembered that (See GRADUATES on Page 3)

World Wrap-Up

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Revolution In El Salvador

WASHINGTON—The military-civilian junta government in El Salvador has been overthrown, messages to the State Department said today.

The department said it received reports of a coup but lacked information on which to make additional comment. But a broadcast from a Salvadorean radio station in the form of an announcement by the new regime said the new government is military and anti-Communist and wants to "achieve constitutionality as soon as possible."

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Hungarian Stag Show

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Hungary's stags are hitting back at their hunters. The newspaper Hetfoi Hinek said a beautiful stag hooked his antlers into a rifle hanging from a tree branch while a party of hunters was lurching and made off into the woods. Neither stag nor rifle has been seen since.

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Pirate Ship Heads For Africa

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — The hijacked liner Santa Maria was reported today to be heading into the Atlantic toward Africa.

A Danish merchant ship advised the U. S. Navy that it had sighted the Portuguese ship east of Trinidad.

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Algerian Lawyer Found Dead

ALGIERS—Lawyer Pierre Popie, one of Algier's few French liberal leaders, was found dead in his office Wednesday with eight knife wounds in his body. He has supported the French government's self-determination plan for Algeria.

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Natives Find Missing Flier

ELISABETHVILLE, the Congo—Gabriel Delaure, missing since New Year's Day on a flight into the bush, was found alive Tuesday. He drank rainwater that collected in the wreckage of his plane until friendly natives found him and summoned help. Delaure, who is white, is in the hospital with a broken leg and rib.

Lamar State Trips Cadets In Debates

Lamar State College of Technology, at Beaumont, defeated Texas A&M College Sunday in the Texas intercollegiate television debate tournament "Young America Speaks." Lamar State will meet Texas Christian University in the quarter finals March 5.

Sue Hill and Robert Jerald King, debating for the winning team, had the affirmative side of the question "Resolved: that a program of federal aid to education should be enacted with funds to be administered by the several states." Donald A. Williamson and Dennis Jay Schepps debated for Texas A&M.

Sinclair Refining Company, the sponsor, presented \$1,000 to the scholarship fund of Lamar State and \$500 to A&M's scholarship fund.

E. B. (Gene) Germany, president of Lone Star Steel Company, Dallas, was a special guest. He spoke on behalf of the Texas Industrial Commission, of which he is chairman.

Debating teams from Baylor University, Waco, and Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, will debate next Sunday on the topic "Resolved: that capital punishment be abolished in Texas."

March Of Dimes Plans Square Dance

Manning Smith, special events chairman for the New March of Dimes, has announced plans for a March of Dimes Family Square Dance Night to be held Saturday from 8 to 11 p. m. in the Crockett Gym.

"This is the type of affair that the whole family enjoys, and we hope that all the square dancers in the area plan to attend," said Smith.

He added that admission will not be charged; however, contributions to the New March of Dimes campaign will be solicited.

Some time during the evening, Smith said, a play party square dance will be held involving all of those attending. "An event of this kind is one that everyone enjoys," he added.

Sets of dancers from the various schools have been invited to perform in exhibition squares or in couple's folk dancing. Smith will be the master of ceremonies and do the calling.

Meanwhile Berrv Risinger, new manager of the Triangle Bowl, announced plans for a Head-Pin Tournament to be held during the month of February, proceeds from which will go to the New March of Dimes.

Details of the tournament have not been completed, however, Risinger said a bowler can only score by hitting the number one pin. If that pin is missed, the bowler gets no score in that frame. The tournament will begin Feb. 1 and end Feb. 28.

In other MOD news, Brazos County Chairman Paul Hensarling again has asked mothers of the area to volunteer to help with the Mother's March scheduled for next Thursday.

He said, "We urgently need help from a large number of mothers in the county. If sufficient numbers volunteer, the Mother's March need not be a burden on any one mother."

He requested mothers who are interested in helping with the Mother's March to contact Mrs. Henry Clay or Mrs. Donald Conlee in Bryan, Mrs. Edwin S. Holdrege in College Station, or Miss Emily [unclear] for the rural areas.



Cadet Debators Receive Award

Jack Wyatt, moderator for the Texas Intercollegiate television debate tournament, "Young America Speaks," thanks members of Sunday's losing team, Donald A. Williamson, left, and Dennis Jay Schepps, from A&M. Presi-

dent Earl Rudder, right, of A&M congratulates the cadets for their fine performance. Sinclair Refining Company's check for \$500 goes to the college's scholarship fund.

WATCH OUT

Highway Danger Comes With Cold

By RONNIE BOOKMAN

As the mercury sagged beneath the freeze mark yesterday, area traffic officers held their breath.

For with the low temperatures came the drizzle and sleet.

The Texas Highway Patrol reported no accidents but a spokesman added, "We're keeping our fingers crossed."

The Bryan Police Department said that they had not experienced an unusual number of accidents.

Elsewhere in the state, however, a nine-year-old girl was killed when the vehicle in which she was riding skidded on an icy highway. The mishap occurred near Marfa.

In San Antonio police yesterday shut down the city's expressway system and school authorities made plans to suspend classes.

Sleet and cold drizzle were given as the reasons for both moves.

Winds generally from the north at between 15 and 20 miles an hour were expected to continue.

Easterwood Airport said yesterday afternoon that there were no flights either in or out. Very limited visibility was also reported.

The Highway Department had crews patrolling all road sections to spread sand on bridges and other particularly bad spots.

A weather forecast from the San Antonio Weather Bureau said that more freezing rain and sleet were expected.

The terminal outlook from Easterwood Airport late Wednesday did not foresee any change in local weather conditions.

Yesterday the temperature

dropped to 29 degrees but later climbed back to 30 degrees. With a greater threat of finals staring them in the face, Ags merely uttered a short expletive and put on their long-handles.

Range Team Will Compete In Utah

The A&M Range Plant Identification Team will compete in a national intercollegiate contest at Salt Lake City, Utah. The contest will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting Feb. 1-4 of the American Society of Range Management.

Team members are Gerald Wakefield of Childress, Mervyn Kothmann of Mason, Bill Brown of Gatesville and Ernest Nimitz of Eldorado.

Coaching the group is Don Huss, assistant professor in the Range and Forestry Department.

The Range and Forestry Club, a student organization, will send six delegates to represent A&M at the national meeting.

Delegates are Wade Johnson of Channelview, George Hamilton of Bryan, Bob Armstrong of Fort Worth, Michael Murphy of Dal-

hart, Phil Cox of Baytown and George Sultemeier of Johnson City.

Both groups will leave College Station Saturday and will return on Feb. 5. Huss said plans are being made to study ranching practices and vegetation conditions in portions of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah during the trip to Salt Lake City.

Team and delegates expenses are partially paid by the Range and Forestry Club from proceeds obtained from pine cone sales and a turkey shoot.