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Registration

This would be an unusual sight to see at as frustrated as most the Aggies are during registration during the regular semester— registration day last Saturday. Girls! And this young lady seems to be just

Counseling and Testing Sets Schedule for Placement Aids

Texas A&M's Counseling and Testing Center has scheduled a series of two-day placement testing clinics designed to help new students to plan proper courses of study.

The summer testing clinics, one of many services offered to A&M students by the Counseling and Testing Center are part of a program of career planning.

Ernest Kerley, director of the center, said other colleges and universities also offer testing programs, but A&M is carrying the program beyond the usual.

Going a step further, the center is individualizing and personalizing the tests by providing the student the opportunity to have his scores interpreted by professors especially trained in this field.

The clinics are held in the summer to allow new students plenty of time to consult with academic advisors and to make a study plan for the coming fall semester.

"In this way, the advisor can give each student ample consultation time after the tests have been completed. These private discussions are carried on in an informal, relaxed atmosphere," Kerley said.

The two-day testing clinics have been scheduled to begin on the following dates: June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 21, July 28, Aug. 11, Aug. 18, and Aug. 25. All testing sessions will be held in Room 228 of the Chemistry Building.

The June 9 session is already filled with students, but the other dates are still open, the director said.

The Counseling and Testing Center's new program of career planning gives the student the opportunity to determine his capacity to learn, his strength of background to study in a certain field, and to compare his "interest profile" with that of successful persons in his chosen vocation, Kerley said.

"A student's first year in college is one of the most important and crucial in his college career," the director said.

"A&M realizes this and several services are being made available to assist freshmen to bridge the gap between high school and college."

Placement testing, Kerley said, provides an accurate understanding of the beginning student's background in areas of English, mathematics, chemistry and reading. It also gives a measure of his ability to learn in college.

"This planning will help the student work more effectively whether it applies to background courses, number of courses taken, or recommendation for testing to secure degree credit by examination," he explained.

For example, if a student demonstrates a strong aptitude and background in mathematics, he would be encouraged to apply for degree credit by taking examinations in freshman math. If he shows weakness in reading, he would be urged to take a course designed to remedy the trouble.

Students Must File for Degree by June 15

Students who expect to graduate at the end of the first session of summer school are reminded by the Registrar's Office that they must make their degree applications by June 15. Applications are to be made in the Registrar's Office located in the Richard Coke Building. This applies to both graduate and undergraduate candidates.

Speakers, consultants and discussion leaders include Dr. William J. Ellena, assistant executive secretary, American Association of School Administrators, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Robert M. Isenberg, associate director, Department of Rural Education, NEA; J. W. Hagler, superintendent, Gregg county schools and president of the Texas Association of County Superintendents and chairman of the Texas Rural School Committee, Longview; Horace Francis, superintendent, Garrison public schools and president of the Texas Small Schools Association; Charles Bitters, coordinator, Texas Small Schools Project, Texas Education Agency; Dwain M. Estes, Department of Education and Psychology, assistant director of the Institute and Dr. Parker.

Chairmen for the general assembly sessions include Dr. Estes, Dr. Parker, L. E. Sheppard Sr., superintendent, Houston county schools, Crockett; Harley H. Black, superintendent, Brown county schools, Brownwood; J. E. Wakeland, superintendent, Ellis county schools, Waxahatchie; Hagler, H. D. Bearden, director, Texas Engineering Extension Service, Vernon C. Young, and Robert G. Cherry, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M College; Dr. Ben M. Harris, professor of education, University of Texas.

Pilot projects organization meetings include those for Houston, Brown and Mills, Ellis, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Madison, Robertson counties.

\$597,000 Contract Awarded Texas A&M

Will Replace Old Research Program

A \$597,000 contract for oceanographic research has been awarded the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology at Texas A&M by the Office of Naval Research of the Department of Navy, it was announced by Dr. Archie M. Kahan, director of the A&M Research Foundation.

The research contract was essentially a replacement of another Naval research program which has been in continuous effect since 1950, but with newer and much broader goals.

The contract also provides for more than seven graduate research assistantships, and extensive facilities which will be available for use of the teaching staff and students of oceanography and meteorology.

Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, is principal investigator for the new program and Dr. Hugh J. McLellan is chief scientist.

Emphasis on the studies of phenomena occurring in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico will be significantly increased. Special observational and data handling equipment will be installed on two offshore platforms of the U. S. Navy Mine Defense Laboratory of the Bureau of Ships at Panama City, Fla. When completed, it is anticipated these facilities will be used by oceanographic departments of other colleges involved in this program. Work in this area is to be under the direction of Mr. Roy Gaul, research scientist.

The new contract calls for additional studies, one in chemical oceanography directed by Dr. Donald W. Hood, and one in geological oceanography under Drs. Richard G. Bader and Brian Logan.

Funds were also provided for the purchase of a ship-borne gravity meter, and to finance studies based upon the meter's use. This work will be directed by Dr. Peter Dehlinger of the Department of Geology and Geophysics in cooperation with the Texas Engineering Experiment Station. Dr. Sulhi H. Yungul will be the geophysicist for this project.

Studies centered around sea-air interaction in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico will be continued and expanded under the direction of Dr. Guy Franceschini. A participant in this program is Dr. Chen Wu Chien.

Basic work in physical oceanography will involve Professor Robert O. Reid and Mr. John Cochrane.

Seismic studies are being outlined by Mr. John Antoine, and general instrumentation is provided by Mr. Jack Hill.

Work basic to geological oceanography is to be continued under the supervision of Dr. U. Grant (See Contract on Page 3)

Famous Aggie Conductor Dies

Lt. Col. Richard J. Dunn, famed as the conductor of the Aggie Band from 1924 to 1946, died at the age of 80 last Saturday in Brooke General Hospital.

Col. Dunn was buried Monday in the College Station Cemetery.

Col. Dunn's musical career started when, at the age of six, he began to study music on the piano. At nine he changed to the violin, studying the instrument at the Frank T. Benjamin School of Music at Philadelphia. He studied there four years, and later studied under Prof. James Brophy of the "City of Brotherly Love."

His entrance into the army at the time of the Spanish-American War also marked his turn to band music. He entered the army as bugler, but soon was transferred to the band to play cymbals (not knowing anything about band instruments), and to perform as kitchen police. While in Cuba in the Army, he took up the study of clarinet under the assistant bandmaster, Carl Colombo, a Norwegian and the study of harmony

and instrumentation under Pio Garrido Ottermin, a bandmaster of the Spanish Army who chose to remain in Cuba when the Spanish army withdrew.

Having served two years in Cuba and two in the Philippines, Col. Dunn was stationed in New York City. There he studied violoncello under Carl Reckwell, and harmony at the Grand Conservatory with Dr. Eberhardt.

The talented young musician was promoted to assistant bandmaster at 20, and was offered a position in the Marine Band at Washington. Hoping to receive a promotion to the rank of bandmaster in the Army, he refused the Marine Band offer. His hopes were justified, and at only 28 he was bandmaster. In an examination of Army bandmasters for a commission at Paris, in 1918, two hundred and ten reported and but ten passed. He passed second.

Col. Dunn was on the retired list as first lieutenant, U. S. Army, and honorary lieutenant colonel on the Governor's Staff of Texas, and had many experiences as a musician and as a student of music over the world. At one time he played first cello with the Indianapolis Peoples Symphony under Dr. Paulson. Having studied under several in New York and also having taken quite some extension work from different musical colleges, he was head of the music department in the Educational and Vocational Schools of the U. S. Army at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Coming to A&M as bandmaster in September, 1924, he quickly won a place in the state and this section. In addition to making the Aggie Band one of the best and largest in the South, he became a member of the Texas Music Teachers' Assn. and helped build the Texas Band Teachers' Assn., Inc. He edited the association magazine, Texas Music Educator.

One of his greatest honors was his election to the American Bandmasters Assn., being one of only two members from the South for several years.



Charlie Marshall ... A&M's Shelley Berman

10 Ag Students Start Annual Tour of Mexico

The Texas A&M School of Agriculture has named 10 outstanding students to make the annual Sears-Roebuck Foundation Agricultural Tour of Mexico.

Students are selected for the honor on the basis of top records in scholarship and leadership. This year's group will leave College Station today and return on June 18.

Making the trip will be Herman R. Adams of Winters; Nelson T. Antosh, Schulenburg; Walter G. Dahlberg, Bryan; George Hederhorst, Baytown; Clinton F. Miller, Huntsville; Harry M. Ohlendorf and Melvin C. Young, Lockhart; Richard S. Runge, Christoval; Arland D. Schneider, Weimar; and Robert E. Steger of Mertzon.

Accompanying the students will be Dr. R. C. Potts, assistant director of agricultural instruction, and Dr. V. A. Little, professor in the Department of Entomology and scholarship committee chairman in the School of Agriculture.

The purpose of the trip, according to Dr. Potts, is to give the group first hand, visual knowledge of tropical agriculture and research. It also fosters better relations between the United States and Mexico.

Places to be visited include a coffee experimental station at Jalapa; rubber experimental station near Cosamalapan; the Instituto Tecnologico Veracruzano, the San Cristobal Sugar Cane Mill, the Chacaltianguis mango plantations, and tobacco and pineapple plantations in the Veracruz area; and rice and sorghum fields near Piedras Negras.

The group also will meet with the minister of the Department of Agriculture.

To Be a Lawyer or Not!

He wants to be a lawyer, but show business has captured his heart.

Though he's plugging away at his pre-law studies prior to entering law school at the University of Texas next September, he's also busy preparing comedy monologues for guest appearances along the Texas Gulf Coast this summer.

Right now Charlie Marshall of Kingsville is a junior at Texas A&M. He's slight of build, with dark, close-cropped hair, flashing brown eyes, square jawed, and a resonant voice that sparkles with subtle humor of the Shelley Berman-Bob Newhart variety.

You see, Charlie is a natural for making people laugh. He had never given serious thought to appearing as an entertainer until last fall when his dorm buddies urged him to enter the Aggie Talent Show. He did — and won it by a landslide. Then one appearance led to another.

He appeared in the "College Capers" at Sam Houston State College and in the "Texas Round-Up" at the University, plus numerous performances before small groups during the past few months.

Still Charlie wasn't serious about show business, until a few weeks ago when Dame Fortune tapped him on the shoulder. It happened like this:

Alan Neuman, producer of such shows as "Wide, Wide World" and "Person to Person", Peter Palmer, star of "Li'l Abner" on Broadway, and Lou Salamon, writer for the Sid Caesar show for two seasons, are putting together a 13-week entertainment series called "Campus USA" to be seen next fall over one of the television networks.

They visited Texas A&M recently looking for material. They liked what they saw, especially Charlie Marshall. In fact, the group liked Charlie's satire on the Alamo so well they cut back some scenes to

give him enough time to run through the entire monologue.

This was Charlie's "big break" — a spot on a national television program, an opportunity that many aspiring young actors never get. But wait, there's more.

Other people have recognized Charlie's talent too. Negotiations are now in progress with the Music Corporation of America to do night club appearances throughout the United States.

And Charlie has other plans, also. After he gets some night club appearances behind him this summer, he plans to do an album based on his original monologues, and also to make a college tour during the coming fall, plus any guest television appearances which might come his way.

What about the study of law? Well, he's still serious about it. The way things look now, though, show business has the upper hand.