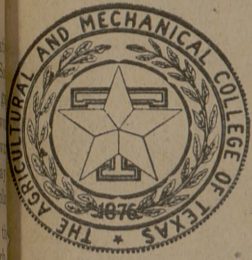


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President Greets Class of 1965

To the class of '65:

The faculty and staff join me in extending to you a warm welcome to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. You have chosen a college which has made an enviable record in educational achievement for over 85 years.

All of us are dedicated to the task of developing each student to the maximum of his capabilities - mentally, physically and spiritually. We seek to accomplish this by providing outstanding professors, who want you to grow academically. We offer you fine facilities, including well-equipped laboratories, stimulating programs and healthful living conditions.

You face a real challenge as you begin your college career at A&M. The work will not be easy. The demands placed upon you here will be considerably greater than those you have experienced in high school. Also, most of you must make the adjustment of living away from home and its familiar surroundings. There may be times when you will become discouraged and wonder whether the effort is worthwhile. On these occasions you should be strengthened by the knowledge that attainment of the good things in life often requires unusual effort, and that the advantage of a higher education is one of the greatest benefits anyone can enjoy.

You have the opportunity to secure a very fine education here. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to fully prepare yourself to join the thousands of former students of Texas A&M who occupy important and rewarding positions throughout our American society. They have established an enviable record for competence in their professions and willing acceptance of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. These should be your objectives in pursuing your education here.

Again, a most sincere welcome to Aggieland. May your years here be both productive and happy ones.

Earl Rudder,
President
Texas A&M

'Batt' Edition Written, Edited For Freshmen

This edition of The Battalion is designed for incoming freshmen at Texas A&M.

In it the freshman and his parents will find many stories and pictures that the staff of The Battalion hopes will give them a better understanding of life at Texas A&M.

The first section contains general news stories about current events at the college and several stories which deal with the campus.

In Section II and Section III are more stories on traditions, buildings, activities, religious life and other parts of Texas A&M.

Section IV is devoted to the sports of Texas A&M. Included in this section is stories on athletics at Texas A&M which include some history and records.

During the school year, The Battalion, written and edited by students, is issued daily Tuesday through Friday afternoons. The Battalion becomes a weekly publication during the summer.

Five Busy Days For New Students

Freshmen will begin arriving on the campus Monday, Sept. 11, and Tuesday, Sept. 12 for New Student Orientation Week which will be held Sept. 12, through Sept. 16.

The five days will be spent paying fees, getting uniforms, attending meetings, hearing speeches, holding conferences and registering.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, will be devoted to paying fees, receiving housing assignments and drawing uniforms from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

First Assembly

The first general assembly for the new students will be held Tuesday night at 7 in G. Rollie White Coliseum. C. H. Ransdell, assistant to the dean of the School of Engineering and chairman of the New Student Orientation Committee will preside at the meeting.

Student Senate President Malcolm Hall will welcome the new students prior to an address by A&M President Earl Rudder. Following the talks, Robert Boone, director of the Singing Cadets will lead the freshmen group in singing.

Meetings Continue

Thursday morning will be occupied with a continuation of meetings started Wednesday with departmental advisers.

Registration for classes will begin Thursday afternoon for those students with less than 15 semester hours of college credit. This registration will continue through Friday morning.

There are no formal activities scheduled Thursday evening.

Friday Assembly

Friday afternoon at 1:15 a general assembly for all new students will be held in White Coliseum. James P. Hannigan, dean of Students, will be presiding. Talks on "Student Life at A&M" and "Student Activity Programs" will be given.

At 3 Friday afternoon all cadets will remain in White Coliseum for a meeting with Commandant of the Corps of Cadets Col. Joe E. Davis. Talks will also be given by Professor of Air Science, Col. Charles E. Gregory and Professor of Military Science and Tactics Col. Frank L. Elder.

Civilian students will meet at 3 in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room with Director of

Wednesday night another gen- (See Orientation Page 2 Section 1)



Earl Rudder
... A&M President

Guy Horton Joins Information Staff

Guy Horton, San Angelo newsman, will join the Information and Publications Department Texas A&M Sept. 1. He will teach part-time in the Journalism Department.

The new information position which Horton fills was created in order to meet the greater demand for services of the department, especially in connection with the Century Study. The Study is a long-range program of evaluation and recommendation by the faculty and staff of the College by a Century Council composed of 100 outstanding citizens of the State.

The position is also part of an expanding program in the Department of Journalism. Horton, who holds the bachelor's degree and the master's degree in education from East Texas State College, has done graduate work at the University of Texas toward a doctorate degree.

His experience includes both high school and junior college journalism teaching in addition to writing newspapers in college and U. S. Army. He has been a general news reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

At San Angelo College Horton directed the college news service, sponsored student publications and acted as an instructor in journalism.

While a graduate at East Texas State, he directed sports publicity. He has had additional experience as a printer and in the field of photography as an undergraduate.

A native of Athens, Horton, 28, is married to the former Linda Green of Carthage.

Student Senate Announces Officers

Student Senate officers for the 1961-62 school year at Texas A&M, have been announced. Malcolm W. Hall of Ballinger is president of the Student Senate, student governing body of the College.

Other officers include, James E. Sartain of Dallas, Senate vice-president; Frank R. Kiolbassa of San Antonio, recording secretary; Cecil D. Bailey of Dallas, parliamentarian; Kenneth G. Joyce, Empire, Michigan, Student Life Committee; John Robert Anthis of San Antonio, Student Welfare Committee; James W. Carter of Fort Worth, Public Relations Committee; William B. Snead of Austin, Issues Committee.

School representatives: School of Agriculture, Zay W. Gilbreath of Dimmitt, senior; Dennis McIntosh of Alief, junior and Howard M. Head of Richardson, sophomore.

School of Arts and Sciences: Joel Ridout of Dallas, senior; George Wiederaenders, Vernon, junior;

William K. Stanton of Victoria, sophomore.

School of Engineering: Lawrence C. Christian of Houston, senior; William T. Barnhart of Temple, junior; Louis W. Zaeske Jr., of Floresville, sophomore.

School of Veterinary Medicine: Joe E. Dawson of College Station, senior; Joe W. Lindley of Plainview, junior and L. Gabriel Navar of El Paso, sophomore.

Century Study Office Relocated

The Century Study office has been moved to the second floor of the YMCA, Texas A&M. The office had been located in the Coke Building.

The address is Room 210 and the telephone number is VI 6-8466. R. L. Hunt Jr., is director of the Century Study.

Three Students End Frog Research

Ernest Tanzer of College Station, Jimmy Darnell of Groves and George Pessoney of Palestine, summer research students at Texas A&M, are ending up a study on certain tropical frogs.

Their research has centered on the cranial anatomy of tropical frogs of the family Leptodactylidae and has been a part of the Undergraduate Research Participation Program sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Tanzer is a student at A&M College. Darnell is of Lamar Tech in Beaumont and Pessoney is a student at Huntsville's Sam Houston State College.

The project has been under the direction of Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, associate professor in the

A&M Department of Wildlife Management. He has been researching in this field for the past 10 years.

Dr. Baldauf said the study has resulted in an illustrated description of the cranial anatomy of one frog species from Australia and of another found in Mexico and the U. S. Southwest. The work will serve as an important basis with which similar studies can be compared in understanding better the evolution and relationship of this family of frogs.



Frog Researchers
... Tanzer, Darnell and Pessoney

New Master's Degree Offered

A graduate program of study leading to a Master of Arts degree in History with a major of semester hours, concentrated in one of several fields of the student's choice, will be offered by the Department of History and Government, Texas A&M, commencing with the fall semester, 1961.

The student's choice will include American history (subdivided into such fields as colonial, early national, Old South, the Civil War and Reconstruction and recent) European history, Texas history and industrial or business history," Dr. J.

M. Nance, head of the Department, has announced.

A minor representing 12 semester hours of work, must be selected from some related field outside of History, Dr. Nance says. "In rare instances, the minor may be split between two fields. The minor may be in Economics, English, Education, Industrial Education, Agricultural Education, Mathematics, Science, Business Administration, Agricultural Economics and Sociology."

In the Master of Arts program the student will be expected to have a minimum of 12 semester hours of undergraduate college

credit, or the equivalent, in one foreign language, or pass a reading examination given by the Modern Language Department.

"The teaching staff of the Department of History and Government is well qualified by academic training, scholarly research, extensive publication and professional leadership within the various fields of specialization," Dr. Nance says. Many of the staff members appear frequently on the programs of learned societies and an even greater number are currently engaged in research leading to publication."

Prospective students will find

the resources of the College library adequate for a Master's degree program. The library has an extensive microfilm collection, and inter-library loan facilities are open to graduate students.

Opportunities for employment as student assistant to members of the teaching staff are available to a limited number of qualified advance students in history.

For further details concerning admission requirements, procedures and specific course offerings interested students may consult the 1961-62 Graduate School Catalog and confer with Dr. Nance.