

# Main Post Office Moves Location

Students normally receiving mail at the main College Station Post Office at North Gate will have to stroll two blocks farther to get their letters, this year. Reasons for the temporary relocation of the postal department are an extensive \$200,000 remodeling inside and outside the main office according to postmaster Ernest Gregg, who said his staff expects to move back into the building in April or May of 1962. Meanwhile, the mail continues to come and go from a temporary office on Church St.—two blocks north of the familiar North Gate location.

The Church St. post office is situated between the A&M Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Holy Bible. The best way to reach the mailboxes is to cross Sulphur Springs (Farm Road 60) at the old office, go two blocks on Main to Church St. and turn left. Gregg said the remodeling would be the post office, more area to handle the huge volume of outgoing mail received every month. So, a new section of 135 post office boxes will be added to take care of the growing number of ident post office box users.

Both the boxes and the outgoing mail section will be located in a new wing being constructed on the south side of the existing street office building. Window service, such as selling stamps and mailing and picking up packages, and the processing of incoming mail will be done in the existing section of the old post office.

The new out-going mail section is made necessary because of a large volume of mail sent from College Station by the Agricultural Extension Service and other departments of the college.

The 2,620 rental boxes in the remodeled post office will all be new, Gregg said. He said he wasn't sure whether they would be key or combination type.

Parking at the post office, which has always been a problem, will be helped with the addition of parking spaces in back of the building. A three-foot walk from parking places on Sulphur Springs Rd. to the front door has also been planned.

Builders specifications call for the new wing to match as nearly as possible the appearance of the old building. The present front door will remain, and a new front door will open into the rental box section of the new wing.

G. H. Jones Construction Co. of Dallas submitted the low bid—\$272,323—for the project. They have until July 10 to finish the work, but have said they would be through by April or May.

## Street Paving Shows Progress

City Manager Ran Boswell said last week that paving of portions of 10 College Station streets is progressing in good order.

The asphalt paving on the streets will be seven inches deep—six inches of base and one inch of finished asphalt. In some instances, storm water inlets and drains, curbs and gutters will be built.

The streets to be paved include Foster and Moss avenues and Williams St. in the College Hills section; one block of Thomas St. in South Side, and one block of Church St. in North Gate, all with curbs and gutters.

# Cadet Leaders Announced For Year

Cadet officers and non-commissioned officers who will lead the 1961-62 Corps of Cadets have been announced by the School of Military Sciences in General Order No. 1. This is a partial list, including staff members, outfit commanders, executive officers and first sergeants.

**CORPS STAFF**  
Cadet Col. of the Corps James W. Cardwell, Corps Commander; Cadet Col. Gary R. Anderson, deputy corps commander; Cadet Lt. Col. Malcolm W. Hall, operations officer; Cadet Lt. Col. Ter-

rence D. Gossett, adjutant; Cadet Lt. Col. Robert W. Timme, intelligence officer; Cadet Lt. Col. Rudolph H. Stevens Jr., supply officer; Cadet Lt. Col. Gary G. Lively, chaplain; Cadet Lt. Col. Robert S. Sloan, public information officer; Cadet Lt. Col. Tilmon J. Reeves, day student liaison officer; Cadet Lt. Col. Jimmie L. Coombes, Consolidated Band commander; Cadet Maj. Manley McGill Jr., Consolidated Band drum major; Cadet M. Sgt. Charles L. Blaschke, sergeant major; Cadet M. Sgt. Vic-

tor L. Donnell, operations sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt. Fred K. Blackard, supply sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt. William D. Nix, Jr., scholastic sergeant; Cadet Master Sergeant Arthur R. Richardson, athletic sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt. Claude R. Jones, intelligence sergeant.

**CONSOLIDATED BAND STAFF**

Cadet Maj. Allen N. Pritchard, executive officer; Cadet Maj. James L. Willmann, operations officer; Cadet Maj. Earl J. Wentworth, chaplain; Cadet Maj. Patrick K. Crouch, adjutant; Cadet Maj. Wayne S. Sellman, scholastic and intelligence officer; Cadet Maj. Robert K. Wright, day student liaison officer; Cadet Maj. Roy W. Thompson, supply officer; Cadet Maj. Robert P. Brooks, air operations officer; Cadet M. Sgt. Johnny L. Holley, sergeant major; Cadet M. Sgt. James E. Sartain, band liaison sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt. William T. Barnhard Jr., operations sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt. Thomas J. Boedecker, scholastic sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt. John B. Landers, supply sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt.

William D. Duncan, drum and bugle corps sergeant.

**WHITE BAND**

Cadet Capt. Lawrence W. Christian, commanding officer; Cadet 1st Lt. Donovan J. Kirkpatrick, executive officer; Cadet Capt. Dennis W. Sander, drum major; Cadet 1st Sgt. Paul E. Bergstrom, first sergeant.

**MAROON BAND**

Cadet Capt. Sidney F. Stephenson, commanding officer; Cadet 1st Lt. John Calvin Walker, executive officer; Cadet Capt. John A. Betts, drum major; Cadet 1st Sgt. Frank W. Grimes, first sergeant.

**FIRST BRIGADE**

Cadet Col. Charles L. Cochran, commanding officer; Cadet Lt. Col. Benard D. Trail, executive officer; Cadet Lt. Col. James L. Beaty, scholastic officer; Cadet Maj. George P. Murray, adjutant; Cadet Maj. Richard S. Runge, intelligence and safety officer; Cadet Maj. Donald B. Drees, operations officer; Cadet Maj. Thomas Battle Goodrich, supply officer; Cadet Maj. James D. Carnes, chaplain; Ca-

det M. Sgt. Gary L. Balsler, sergeant major; Cadet M. Sgt. Roger M. John, operations sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt. James B. Scott, scholastic sergeant; Cadet M. Sgt. Jackie L. Benson, supply sergeant.

**FIRST BATTLE GROUP**

Cadet Lt. Col. Jan F. Ahart, commanding officer; Cadet Maj. James K. Woodward, executive officer; Cadet Maj. Frank F. Hall, scholastic officer; Cadet Maj. Thomas H. Ralph, adjutant; Cadet Maj. Richard C. Wagborne, intelligence and safety officer; Cadet Maj. David A. Danzeiser, operations officer; Cadet Maj. Robert E. Bigham, supply officer; Cadet M. Sgt. William A. Royal, sergeant major; Cadet T. Sgt. Ralph W. Taylor, operations sergeant; Cadet T. Sgt. David G. Groves, supply sergeant.

**COMPANY A-1**

Cadet Capt. Donley W. Brothers, commanding officer; Cadet 1st Lt. William M. Hix, executive officer; Cadet 1st Sgt. James P. (See LEADERS on Page 4-IV)

## \$178,485 Given College In Grants

Three grants totaling \$178,485 were awarded different departments of the college during the summer by the National Science Foundation.

A grant of \$100,000 was awarded for use in constructing doctoral and post doctoral level laboratories in the new Plant Sciences building east of the Biology Building.

Another \$50,785 was received to support research studies of ocean currents off the southern tip of South America.

And \$27,700 was awarded for use in a research project entitled, "The Formation of Bubbles and Interfacial Area in Heterogeneous Systems."

The laboratories in the new \$2.3 million Plant Sciences Building will be used for basic research, according to Dr. Wayne C. Hall, Dean of the graduate school.

Four departments in the botanical sciences category will receive portions of the \$100,000 grant. They are botany, horticulture, plant physiology and pathology and range and forestry.

The \$50,785 grant will be used to support a project entitled, "Surface and Deep Current Measurement in the Drake Passage." The project is under the direction of Dale F. Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, and Luis Capurro, a

research scientist in the department.

The study of the Drake Passage, directly south of South America's famed Cape Horn, will extend for a two-year period and should provide valuable data for oceanographers, Leipper has said.

The third project, "The Formation of Bubbles and Interfacial Area in Heterogeneous Systems," will be under the direction of Charles D. Holland of the Department of Chemical Engineering and the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

"The proposed research," according to Holland, "is concerned with the determination of the influence of the physical properties and operating conditions on the formation of interfacial area in various types of contractors."

## Summer Students Number 4,795

Registration for the two six-week summer semesters, June through August, totaled 4,795, according to Director of Admissions and Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Of the number, 327 of the students were women.

By semester, there were 2,512 students (194 women) during the first session and 2,283 (133 women) during the second session.

## Master Of Arts Degree In History Approved

A graduate program of study leading to a Master of Arts degree in history has been approved and will be offered for the first time this semester.

Four different fields of study are included in the new program, according to Dr. J. M. Nance, Head of the Department of History and Government.

Each candidate for the M. A. degree will take 18 semester hours concentrated in one of these fields—American history, European history, Texas history or industrial or business history, Nance said.

The American history program is divided into seven categories—colonial, early national, Old South, the West, the Civil War, and Reconstruction and recent.

A minor representing 12 semester hours of credit must be selected from some related field other than history, Nance added.

The minor, which may on rare

occasion be split between two fields, may be in economics, English, education, industrial education, agricultural education, mathematics, science, business administration, or agricultural economics and sociology.

Each student will also 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 Department of Modern Languages.

## Summer's Tale

Summer is over. The tide of Aggies that rolled away from the campus last June is beginning to flow back with the wave of returning students is a strong, new wave of freshmen.

The freshmen have been thinking—looking forward to their A&M experience for a year or more. Most of the older students however, began thinking about their return to studies only a week or so ago. For them, thoughts of the campus at College Station have been long stored far back in their minds.

For some, College Station was in mind and quite near—research projects, summer school, short courses. A&M did not close its doors of learning when the students left. A great university seldom sleeps. This section of the Back-To-School Edition of the Battalion gives you a look at your campus during the summer.

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