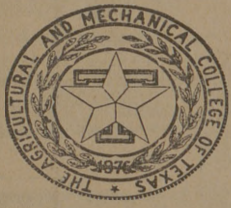


# Welcome Back—It's That Time Again



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## Florida Busses Planned

Arrangements are continuing for a fleet of busses to transport students to Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 13 for the Aggie-University of Florida grid clash.

The group of busses will leave Houston the morning of Oct. 12 for the 2,000-mile trip, according to Head Yell Leader Bill Brashears. They are due to arrive in Florida the following morning.

According to Brashears, who has coordinated the trip with a Houston firm, costs per person will be \$31.10, plus individual expenses. Arrangements are also being made to accommodate dates, wives or other guests at the same per-person rate.

The busses will leave Gainesville Saturday night following the game, and should arrive back in Houston Sunday afternoon.

Persons wishing to make the trip may pay their \$31.10 between now and Oct. 2, the official deadline. Brashears is now collecting the money, but hopes to have an account in the Memorial Student Center opened by next week. No checks will be accepted.

The college executive committee has made three provisions for students making the trip. Their absence will not be a college-excused absence, no students may attend if they are on academic or conduct probation and no freshmen will be excused to attend.

## Lucky Fish Will Win \$1,000 Cash

One thousand dollars in cash will be given to 11 lucky freshmen Friday night by North Gate Merchants at the Circle Drive-In Theater after the reception at the Memorial Student Center.

There will be one prize of \$500 and ten prizes of \$50 each. To be eligible for the prizes a freshman must only obtain an entry blank from a North Gate merchant and have the blank stamped by the 31 merchants who are sponsoring the drive-away. After the entry blank has been validated it can be given to any of the participating merchants or returned at the party.

Charles Mauldin, '63, journalism student and announcer for radio station KORA, will be master of ceremonies for the event. He said that the affair is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. and that there will be free refreshments and entertainment.

Freshmen are not the only ones who will be given cash prizes. The commanding officer and the first sergeant of the outfit of which the first prize winner is a member will each receive \$50.

Freshmen are not expected to make a purchase at any of the stores they will have to visit to get their entry blanks validated, Mauldin said. "This is simply the merchants' way of prompting the new men on campus to make themselves familiar with North Gate," he added.

## Housing Office Wants Addresses

Housing Office officials have asked that students who do not have local mailing addresses when they register to come to the office by next Friday to put their addresses on file.

Students whose addresses are not on file will have to come to the Housing Office to receive improperly addressed mail, will find the addresses omitted in the student directory and, if seniors, will not receive copies of "The Texas Aggie."



The new student's college life begins.

## A&M UNIVERSITY FAVORED

# Council Asks Name-Change

A college name-change to incorporate the word "university" was recommended Wednesday when the A&M Century Council submitted its official report to the Board of Directors.

The group strongly favored the name "Texas A&M University" in a 74-page report that also touched on the status of coeds and the Corps of Cadets.

A&M's present military training, including the corps, was endorsed by the council, with emphasis placed on upgrading of various undergraduate and graduate curricula.

Regarding the admission of women, the council reported divided opinion among its members and did not reach a decision. It was agreed, however, that the state legislature and directors should handle the question "in the best interest of the college and citizens of Texas."

### Calls For Excellence

The report generally called for a university of excellence with emphasis at both the graduate and undergraduate levels in science, engineering, agriculture, veterinary medicine and subjects in the arts dealing with economic and sociological problems.

In addition, the council pointed out that such areas as space technology and nuclear science need immediate expansion.

The council charged the directors to continue efforts to tell Texans about needs for a strong graduate program, an eminent faculty and "excellence" in various programs of the college.

### Recommendations

Briefly, the report recommended:

1. Better salaries to attract a faculty of the "highest personal and professional caliber."
2. Additional emphasis on various existing programs of the four degree-granting schools, in addition to the space-age activities.
3. Machinery to be set up by the directors for developing continued sources of financial support for the college.
4. Construction of facilities suitable for an academic program of excellence.

Century Council Chairman J. H. Dunn's presentation of the report to Eugene B. Darby, president of the Board of Directors, is as follows:

It is my privilege to represent the 100 outstanding citizens of the state of Texas, who, a little over a year ago, accepted appoint-

ment by the Board of Directors of the college as members of the Century Council, being selected from over 1,200 nominations made by interested parties throughout the state.

### Great Inspiration

The greatest inspiration of my life has come with the opportunity to serve as chairman of this dedicated group of hard-working, capable and forward thinking citizens of Texas. A great part of our inspiration has come also from the opportunity given us as members of the council to work with individual dedicated officials and staff members of the college, who have untiringly and unselfishly given their time and efforts in furnishing the great mass of data and information so necessary to the objective study of the council. Every request for information was answered fully, promptly and sincerely.

Taken together it would have been difficult to find a greater cumulative talent to work on the problems presented in the charge of the Board of Directors to undertake to help it in its total responsibility to determine the guidelines best suited for a program of excellence for the future at A&M.

Before handing you this report of the Century Council, Mr. President, I wish to express my appreciation to the individual members of the council for the many hours taken from their own busy schedules for serious and careful study of the various phases of this im-

portant work. I wish also on behalf of the council to thank the college officials and staff members for their valuable assistance and prompt response to our many requests.

As is usual on occasions such as this, we have imposed on some more than others and there are many who reserve our special thanks as well as individual members of the council, college staff, staff of the Association of Former Students and others but because there are so many who have done so much, I will not at this time attempt to give them individually their just dues, except to say that we could not have done our job without them.

While our report has been completed, we realize that the job of improvement is never done and that the governing body as now constituted can only adopt goals which will develop programs moving forward.

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## 7,500 May Enroll Here This Semester

Enrollment trends during the summer indicate A&M can expect well over 7,500 students to pass through registration lines in Sbis Dining Hall Thursday afternoon and all day Friday and Saturday.

Increases in enrollment were recorded during both sessions of summer school. Totals for the first semester showed 2,722 students, while 2,451 attended classes during the second semester.

These figures are an increase of 228 and 204, respectively, over similar figures for the summer of 1961.

Continued increases would boost this fall's enrollment to the highest point since World War II veterans returned in 1946 and 1947.

Last fall's total of 7,694 was the highest since the after-war years.

No predictions have been made for this fall's final total, but an estimated number of 2,056 are expected in the Corps of Cadets.

Also plans have been completed to use the top three floors of Howard Hall for student housing. The dorm, south of the post office, was formerly exclusively used by workers in the college dining halls.

The addition of these rooms, however, is still not expected to cure all of last year's three-to-a-

room dilemma. Dean of Students James P. Hannigan has announced that plans have again been made to house many students three-to-a-room.

The increase continues in spite of recent toughening of admission policies. Only those students who are in the upper three-fourths of their graduating class may be admitted without entrance exams. Those high school graduates who are in the lowest quarter of their class are admitted only upon demonstration of their ability to do college work by a battery of tests.

## Korean Student Injured In Wreck

Yong Jon Kim, an A&M student from Korea, was injured Tuesday in a two-car collision at East Gate in College Station. Kim was taken to St. Joseph Hospital where he was treated and released. The driver of the other car was uninjured.

## Rudder's Welcome

Welcome back, Aggies. We have missed you these past three and a half months but hope you had an enjoyable profitable summer.

As you begin a new academic year as A&M your college plagues to provide you with the best faculty, the best educational environment and the best facilities we have been able to develop. Brain power and splendid educational facilities are here primarily for your benefit. Use them wisely and unstintingly.

We are vitally interested in you, first, as individual young men and, secondly, as end products of our college. On you rests the challenging responsibility as the near-future leaders of our great country. Be prepared! Take the fullest advantage of the invaluable opportunity that is yours. Pledge yourself to the highest standard you can achieve during the limited time remaining for formal education.

And, when you need help, there are many willing hands anxious to be of assistance. Good luck and we wish for you the best year you have had at A&M.

Earl Rudder,  
President

## Before You Write a Check at the MSC...

### Better Read the New Cashing Rules!

The Memorial Student Center has announced a new policy on all checks cashed in the center, effective last Monday.

Changes were attributed to "the ever-increasing number of checks being handled by the MSC."

The new regulations provide:

1. Checks for cash only will be handled only at the main desk.

2. Checks will be cashed only for a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$20.

3. MSC departments other than the main desk will accept checks for the amount of purchase and a maximum of \$2 extra.

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## Aggie Dead, 1 Hurt In Arkansas Crash

The first Aggie to die this summer was killed Sunday, just one week before he was due to register for the fall semester, when his car went out of control and overturned 21 miles south of Marshall, Ark.

Dead is Wesley Paul Hudson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hudson, 709 Gale St., in Houston. Hudson was scheduled to return this fall as a junior in Squadron 1. He was a mechanical engineering major.

His passenger, Charles J. (Danny) Smith, '62 of 817 Graceland in Houston, was hospitalized.

Hudson and Smith were en route to Gassville, Ark., where an uncle of Hudson has a fishing camp.

## Students Due Polio Vaccine

The College Hospital has joined medical agencies throughout the state in distributing free Sabin oral polio vaccine to students, college personnel, their families and other area residents.

Type I oral vaccine was given during the summer, with types II and III to be distributed during the school year. Dates for the distribution have not been announced.

The college drive will be held on the same dates that Bryan and College Station distribute vaccine for the other two strains of the dread disease.

Dr. C. R. Lyons, director of student health services, said students will not have to have permission from their parents to take the vaccine since some type of polio vaccine will be required for all students in the coming school year.

Lyons said either the Salk or Sabin vaccine would fill the requirement, but he pointed out that to be safe, both should be taken. A 25-cent contribution is asked, but not required.

## A&M Brass Hear Kennedy

Chancellor M. T. Harrington and President Earl Rudder were among the distinguished persons who sat on the speaker's platform for President Kennedy's Wednesday morning address in Rice Stadium. They had been invited to the places of honor by Rice University President Dr. Kenneth S. Pitzer.

All other college officials, the faculty and staff and students were invited to President Kennedy's appearance in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday as the chief executive viewed NASA facilities in the Bayou City.

Local area Boy Scouts also participated in the event when they were on hand to welcome Kennedy when he arrived at Houston.