

Summer Again Reviewed

This section of the Back to School Edition is also devoted to various summer news and looks into what the future will bring during the year. Indeed two of the biggest events will be SCONA VIII and the opening of the new Ramada Inn. SCONA reached a pinnacle of success last year and should draw a record number of student delegates to the campus this December. And the 650 guest rooms in the Ramada Inn will be more than welcome to Aggies on the numerous weekends that see guests flock to campus. Also the new inn is due to be completed in the spring, which should come as good news to students searching for accommodations for Mothers' Day and graduation, as well as other spring functions.

NOT FOR CREDIT ID Cards To Change

Students will have something new in the way of identification after registering for the fall semester Friday and Saturday. Plans for issuing identification cards similar in appearance to gasoline company credit cards have

been announced by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan. He believes the system should quickly prove its value.

The Library, Memorial Student Center and Fiscal Office are reported considering systems to derive the most benefits to all concerned from use of the new ID cards. "We expect that other uses for the new card will evolve," Hanigan said.

The student's name, an identifying number, and his age will be embossed into the card, like a credit card, which will be used to imprint this information.

Photograph, Too

A photograph of the student will be attached to the back of the card. The plans are to make the photograph and have it ready for delivery with in ten seconds, Howard Berry, manager of the Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory, said.

He indicated that a number of students available to work during the registration period will be needed and asked interested persons to contact the Student Employment Office.

\$1 Charged

Hannigan said a \$1 fee for the card will be charged to cover the costs of materials and preparation. The new cards will be good for 12 months.

Plans for the new system have been developed over a period of months. The aim was to develop a card which would have the greatest value to the student as he identifies himself at many places on and off the campus, while also providing a degree of control so that persons not enrolled at the College could not easily use such cards.

Papers Signed Incorporating United Chest

The College Station United Chest officially became incorporated during the summer with the signing of an incorporation charter early in July.

Signing the charter application were Dr. Gibb Gilchrist, former chancellor of the college, Dr. J. H. Millif, head of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy; Dr. R. A. Houze, library director; Dr. John C. Calhoun, Jr., vice chancellor of development for the A&M System; J. B. Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students; and Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction.

Each of those who signed the application is a past general chairman of the chest, with the exception of Watkins, who is currently serving in that capacity.

The planning of the charter application was the work of a three man committee. They are R. L. Hunt Jr., chairman; Calhoun and Dr. R. M. Stephenson, all of the staff.

Hunt is director of the Century Study and Stephenson is head of the Division of Business Administration.

Barzak Assumes Graduate Position

Dr. Robert William Barzak, associate professor of English since 1955, has been appointed assistant to the Dean of Graduate Studies. The announcement was made by Dr. Wayne C. Hall, dean of the Graduate School.

Barzak will continue teaching duties on a part-time basis with the Department of English.



DR. ROBERT W. BARZAK

He has been associated with the Graduate School since June, compiling a list of publications and doctoral dissertation abstracts of the A&M faculty and staff of recent years.

The new assistant dean has served on various college-wide and departmental committees. He has also been a faculty advisor for the Corps of Cadets.

A 1949 A&M graduate, Barzak has both Master of Arts and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois. His doctoral dissertation was a critical analysis of an Elizabethan drama, "Faire Em."

He joined the A&M English faculty in 1955, became assistant professor in 1958 and associate professor in 1962. Barzak is a member of the American Association of University Professors and the Texas Conference of College Teachers of English.

In his new position, Barzak will work with special publications, including a new quarterly publication on Graduate School activities, counseling students and working on graduate student programs.



Dean Visits Summer Camp

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan, far right, paid a visit in July to Aggies at the 4th Army's summer camp in Fort Sill, Okla. Here he chats over the dinner table with, from left, Maj. Leland L. Stevenson, Capt. William Bell and cadets Murray Berry and Jackie Benson.

RESULT DEFERRED

Group Studying Coed Question

A&M and the coeducation question popped up again this summer, with a decision by the Texas Commission on Higher Education deferred until October.

The commission was originally to return a decision in early July, but deferred the consideration "to have further time to study the question."

The current study came as the result of request by Miss Elizabeth Koch, a commission member from San Antonio.

"I believe women are the only things left in the state being discriminated against," Miss Koch declared as she made the motion for the study.

Other Cases

The commission's consideration of the question comes after a short lapse from judicial proceedings that have seen all appeals from women seeking admission denied. The latest case was in May of 1960.

Since then, however, the subject have been brought to the front frequently. During the past winter, leaked reports of a partial Century Study report indicated that faculty and staff members of the council were in favor of coeducation.

Then in May the student body, in an informal student opinion poll asked for by the administration, voted in favor of admitting coeds. Other issues receiving favorable mention in the voting were a name

12th Man Bowl Donation Made

The Student Senate has presented A&M's Development Fund \$2,000 to be used for 12th Man Opportunity Award scholarships.

Fund Executive Director E. E. McQuillen accepted the donation.

The money represents profit from the last three annual 12th Man Bowl football games. The games are played yearly between Army and Air Force students, but last spring saw the Corps pitted against civilians.

Since the annual clash began in 1950, eight students have graduated on 12th Man scholarships. Another is currently attending school on such a grant.

change and the abolition of a compulsory Corps of Cadets.

Also in May both Brazos County winners for seats in the state House and Senate were making coeducation at A&M a plank in their platforms.

In the last judicial opinion rendered on the subject, the 10th Court of Civil Appeals in Waco turned down the request of a Bryan woman seeking admission on May 19, 1960.

The court judge, in his decision, wrote: "We think the trial court in Bryan correctly denied entry to this woman. We feel it is our duty to say that in the event she makes application for admission to A&M, she should be permitted to do so."

In ruling that women could apply for admission to A&M, a member of the attorney general's office said informally that he felt the judge had "left the door ajar" for future coeducation disagreements.

Doors Open For Negroes At Arlington

The A&M System announced plans during the summer to integrate classrooms at Arlington State College with the beginning of the fall semester this week.

Under the plan Arlington will become the first school in the vast A&M System to integrate.

Dr. J. R. Wolf, president of the college, said the action came after the school asked the System Board of Directors to specifically consider integration at the school.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the System, said the ruling for Arlington had no effect on A&M or any other schools in the System.

Harrington added that any other school in the System desiring integration would first have to ask for consideration from the directors as Arlington did.

The Arlington school, which only recently became a four-year college, is located between Dallas and Fort Worth.



CLAUDE R. JONES

TO ACCOMMODATE 600

New Ramada Inn Expects To Open By Early March

Convention facilities that will handle 600 persons will be available early in March of 1963 for the Bryan-College Station area.

The convention hall will be part of a 185-unit Ramada Inn to be constructed in College Station at Highway 6 and Sulphur Springs Road by Joe A. Ferreri.

In addition to the convention hall, three indoor dining rooms, an outside dining room, and a 24-hour pancake house will be provided. One of the dining rooms will overlook an olympic swimming pool.

According to Ferreri, the estimated cost of the Inn will be \$1 million. Ferreri said, "The reasons for locating the Ramada Inn in College Station is that this is my home and Bryan-College Station is the 'gateway to the golden gulf coast.'" Also the location of A&M in College Station was a factor, Ferreri noted.

Handle 650

In conjunction with the convention facilities the Ramada Inn will have 185 units capable of handling 650 guests at full capacity. Each unit will be equipped with television, be completely carpeted and will have an automatic dialing system telephone.

The leisure time of the guest may be spent in the olympic-type swimming pool, exactly like the newly constructed one on campus. This pool will be available for intercollegiate meets in conjunction

Reports Show Ags Excelled Over Summer

Summer, of course, means summer camp for senior-to-be cadets in the ROTC program and incomplete reports show that A&M cadets once again have excelled.

Reports from summer camps in Montgomery, Ala., and Fort Sill, Okla., show that at least three Aggies were at the head of the class, with several others close behind.

At Fort Sill, all Army cadets in the Fourth Army area took six weeks of summer training, with three Aggies finishing the period with number one ratings in their respective companies.

They were Roger M. John, '63 from Bellaire; John Henry Meyer, '63 from Hondo; and Lawrence W. Christian, '62 from Houston.

All Commanders

John will command the Ross Volunteers and the First Brigade this year, Meyer will head the Third Brigade and Christian was last year's commander of the White Band.

And at Montgomery, Claude R. Jones, '63 from New Boston, was named one of the top nine Air Force summer cadets in the nation. Jones was awarded a silver medal and will attend the annual Air Force Association convention in Las Vegas.

Jones will command the Second Wing this year.

At least ten other students have won honors in press releases received here. Complete tabulations and the announcement of Distinguished Military and Air Science students have not been completed here.

Tops At Base

At Otis Air Force Base, Mass., Frank M. Townsend, '63 from Harwood, was named top cadet at the base for the July 29-Aug. 5 period.

The nine other award winners were at Fort Sill—William R. Andrews, Sterling P. Bassett, William E. King, Jr., James E. Nelson and Ray A. Kappel, all second place in their companies; and Travis C. Carr, William B. Terrill and John T. Tibbles, tentative Distinguished Military Students.



ROGER M. JOHN



JOHN H. MEYER

with the athletic department of the college.

"There will be approximately 120 employees to provide the best of service for the guests," said Ferreri. There will also be a dietician and two imported chefs to provide correctly balanced and tasty meals that everyone enjoys.

Outside Look

The external appearance of the Ramada Inn will be that of Williamsburg Colonial while the interior will be exclusively French Provincial.

The date of opening is tentatively set for March, 1963.

Other facilities to be present in the Ramada Inn will be a beauty shop, barber shop, gift shop and office facilities for business.

The automatic dialing system used in each room will be connected directly with the Triangle Restaurant to provide dining room reservations.

New Summer Frosh Program Called Success By Officials

College officials have described as "most successful" the series of two-day conferences held throughout the summer for entering students.

The two-pronged program was planned to assist both the recent high school graduate entering college for the first time and the transfer or junior college graduate. Separate sessions were held for the two groups. Limited enrollment allowed the greatest possible individual attention.

The program is described as the most extensive plan of its type in Texas.

Attendance at these sessions was voluntary, but a sizable majority of entering students took advantage of the opportunity.

Students who had summer jobs

or come from out-of-state attended the final session this week.

"We are quite pleased with the response of the students," Clifford H. Ransdell, chairman of the New Student Week program, said. "We've talked with about three-fourths of the new students and are confident they will be off on 'the right foot' with the opening of the semester."

He also observed that "having accomplished so much during the summer means these students will face fewer long lines during their first few days on campus."

Ransdell pointed out that "a nice number of junior college and transfer students have taken advantage of their periods to visit the campus."

Students Get Your Town Hall

RESERVED SEAT FOR \$2.00 AT THE M.S.C.