

NSF Sponsors Summer Sessions

One hundred college teachers in science, mathematics and engineering will gather here this summer as a result of summer study opportunities provided by the National Science Foundation.

Study will be conducted in radiation-physical science, computers, physics, mathematics and engineering, with A&M professors directing the work.

Robert G. Cochran of the Department of Nuclear Engineering will head the radiation-physical science field, with Bill C. Resort, director of the Department of Mathematics directing the study in computers.

In charge of the physics and mathematics section will be J. G. C. J. H. Caddess of the Department of Mechanical Engineering is scheduled to supervise the work in engineering.

Foundation grants totaling \$500,000 will support 74 such

institutes throughout the country. The institutes will enable teachers to enhance their subject-matter background and to increase their classroom effectiveness.

Summer institutes offer programs designed to renew the teacher's knowledge of fundamentals, to acquaint him with recent developments and advances in science, mathematics and engineering and to familiarize him with new approaches in the presentation of subject matter.

Institutes usually enroll about 30 participants for six to ten weeks. The programs are conducted by the faculty of the host institution, but in some institutes lectures are given by visiting scientists or foreign lecturers.

Teachers live on campus in groups, often with members of the staff, an important element in the institute programs. Tuition and fees are paid for the teachers attending institutes.

Teachers receive stipends of not more than \$75 a week during training, allowances for travel and allotments for dependents up to four in number. Stipends are tax free.

The National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission are cooperating in supporting 21 institutes in radiation sciences for approximately 400 college teachers. These institutes will emphasize radiation biology and isotopes and radiation techniques in the physical sciences.

Four institutes for 100 teachers are being offered in physics. Nine institutes in chemistry will cover statistics for chemists, advanced placement chemistry, advanced topics in chemistry and course preparation for later research participation. These institutes will accommodate approximately 252 participants.

Seven institutes will offer programs in the biological sciences, including oceanography, desert biology, genetics, microbiology and zoology, and will provide stipends for 206 participants.

Mathematics institutes will be offered in eleven institutions. Some institutes will include study of analog and digital computers. Approximately 326 stipends are available for mathematics teachers.

Other institutes include two in anthropology for 70 participants, two in geography for 50 participants, two in the history and philosophy of science for 80 teachers and one in psychology for 30 participants.

Participants are chosen by the staff of the institute, not by the National Science Foundation.

Casting To Begin For Guion Comedy

Casting for the Aggie Player's first spring production, "The Imaginary Invalid," will be conducted Monday and Tuesday night in the Music Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The play, written by Moliere, has a cast of 11, including eight men and three women. It will be directed by C. K. Esten and Vic Weining.

Originally written in French, the comedy illustrates the quackery of physicians of the times. The play was the last one to be produced by Moliere, who is known as "the father of French Comedy."

Scheduled to open in Guion Hall on March 25, performances will run until March 30. Anyone in the community is welcome to try

out for a part in the play, Esten said.

Later this spring the Aggie Players will present a story in dance, "One Night Stand." The dance fantasy is slated April 24-25.

The Players will also present the annual "Aggie Follies" on May 10-11. The program represents a part of the Mother's Day weekend activities.

Wetlands, including swamps, marshes, bogs and prairie pot-holes, serve as giant natural sponges. They soak up water in times of peak runoff and help maintain the water table.



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Easy Registration Planned By University Of Michigan

(By The Intercollegiate Press) ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A plan to speed the lines at registration time has been developed at the University of Michigan. Called an "advanced classification program," it is designed to smooth the complicated process of matching thousands of students with the hundreds of courses they want to

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, etc.) will be made up following the student's choices insofar as possible. If unresolvable conflicts are found, the course elections will not be changed but the election card will be returned to the student's college for revision.

If more students than expected decide to enroll in a given course, several alternatives are available under the new plan. "By knowing of this demand several weeks before classes begin," Groesbeck explained, "we can recommend that additional sections be added and faculty members assigned. If in the case of courses where there are physical limitations (as in the case of chemistry where lab space only goes so far), spaces can be reserved for those students having the greatest need for the course in question."

developed by Edward G. Groesbeck, director of the office of registration and records, the new system works as follows: If during the registration period, students elect to study one of one hundred or more advanced basic undergraduate courses which are heavily in demand (psychology, zoology, chemistry, etc.), their schedules are forwarded to Groesbeck's office.

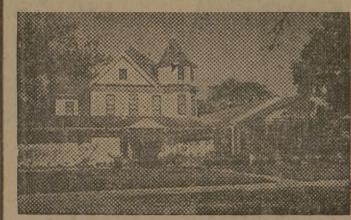
This procedure will vary somewhat from college to college. Last year in some colleges, early counting was made available only to students electing one of the selected undergraduate courses, most of which are in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

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A&M CHRISTIAN 8:30 A.M.—Coffee Time 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Service	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service	FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship 9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—First Sunday Each Month	ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL Sundays 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion; 9:15 A.M.—Family Service & Church School; 11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays, Morning Prayer 2nd & 4th Sundays; 7:30 P.M. Evensong. Wednesdays 6:30 & 10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion with Laying on of Hands Sainits Days 10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion Wednesdays 7:10 P.M.—Cantebury; 8:30 P.M. Adult Bible Classes	COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 10:00-11:30 A.M.—Friday Reading Room 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed. Reading Room 8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship	A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:45 P.M.—Bible Class 7:15 P.M.—Evening Service	A&M METHODIST 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship 5:30 & 8:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
A&M LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) 10:00 A.M.—Aggie Bible Class 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Wednesday 7:15 P.M.—Gamma Delta	FIRST BAPTIST 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:10 P.M.—Training Union 7:20 P.M.—Evening Worship 7:15 P.M.—Wednesday Worship	UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP 4:00-5:30 P.M.—Friday School, YMCA 8:00 P.M.—First four Sundays of each month—Fellowship Meeting. Call VI 6-6888 for further information.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Sunday Masses—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00	SECOND BAPTIST 710 Eisenhower 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Church Service 6:30 P.M.—Training Union 7:30 P.M.—Church Service	A&M PRESBYTERIAN 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
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&M Debaters Receive Two Scholarships

Two members of the Aggie Debate Club will receive \$100 scholarships, according to Dr. Harry E. Hierth, sponsor of the debate.

The winners are Robert M. Denney, a civil engineering major from Antonio, and George J. Stengel, a pre-law student from Garfield, Kan. Both are juniors.

The scholarships are in recognition of their record as varsity debaters for three seasons," Hierth, associate professor of English,

Lometa Senior Elected Head Of A&M FFA

Layton Black of Lometa has been elected president of the 120-member A&M Future Farmers of America Chapter for the spring semester.

Black is a senior majoring in agricultural education.

A. C. Wessels of College Station is vice president; John H. Holland of Willow City, secretary; William Gilbert of Newport, treasurer; Henry Potter of Columbus, reporter; and Joe Oden of Brownwood, sentinel.

Other new officers are Teddy Gentry of Pampa, second vice president; Truman D. Barbee of Tyler, third vice president; Howard Schulte of Nazareth, student advisor; Larry J. Muehlstein of Avoca, historian; and R. C. Wisdom of Austin, parliamentarian.

"BUT THE biggest advantage to the student is to virtually eliminate the situation where he is confronted with a closed class during the registration period at the beginning of the semester."

Groesbeck said the counseling and classification will be complete and class schedules sent to the affected students by Jan. 21. Registration for the spring semester begins Jan. 30 and students under the new system will need to do little more than pay their fees at that time. The students who will be assured of a reservation in the classes they have signed up for will also have another advantage: Registration time will be cut to only 10 minutes.



DO YOU NEED DIRECTIONS?

Public libraries today are filled with "how to do it" books. From them we may learn to do almost anything from baking a cake to building a house, from managing a home to conducting a business. But by far the most important are the books which show us how to build our lives.

The greatest among these is the Bible, a book which has withstood the test of centuries. Within it are God's directions for abundant living. But it is not easy to put these directions into practice. We need help.

We turn to the Church. In the Church we find inspiration through the companionship of others who with us strive for a better life. There, in prayer and worship, we know the blessings of God, the Father. We learn to follow the example of the Christ, and feel the power of His Spirit who alone enables us to live the abundant life.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and read your Bible daily.

Early and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday Psalms 25:8-15	Monday Isaiah 68:7-11	Tuesday Romans 15:1-6	Wednesday I Corinthians 3:1-9	Thursday I Corinthians 3:10-17	Friday I Thessalonians 3:6-13	Saturday John 16:5-13
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