

Name Change Is Effective Tomorrow

President Rudder Reflects On Recent A&M Progress



THE OLD LOOK



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Incoming freshmen will be members of the first class to enroll in Texas A&M University. Friday A&M will trade "College" for "University" in its official title.

The name change was approved by the legislature in May but became effective 90 days after the bill was signed.

A&M has been a university in fact for many years, since its educational offerings include undergraduate and graduate studies, engineering, arts, science, agriculture, business, architecture, veterinary medicine and teacher education.

President Earl Rudder calls the occasion "a time to reflect on our progress and our future."

"Our goal is excellence," he asserted. "By insistence upon excellence in every aspect of our university, we will best serve the needs of Texas."

Rudder noted that the university's future was charted in a

"Blueprint for Progress" issued last year by the Board of Directors. The Blueprint called for strengthened programs of instruction, recruitment of a superior faculty, attraction of outstanding students and improved facilities.

"Since the Blueprint was published we have made significant advancements toward our goal," Rudder noted.

Examples of strengthened instruction cited by the president included re-examination of current courses and new programs such as the interdisciplinary doctorate in engineering, graduate degrees in statistics, government and laboratory animal medicine and the pending doctorate in agricultural engineering.

Additions to the faculty noted by the president included a world-renowned chemist from Iowa State University, Dr. Frederick R. Duke; Dr. George J. Igo, senior staff member of the

Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, Calif.; Dr. John L. Gammel from Los Alamos, N.M. and John A. McIntyre from Yale, both distinguished physicists; Dr. H. O. Hartley also from Iowa State, an outstanding statistician; and Dr. Robert Gilruth, director of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, who will be a visiting professor.

A portion of permanent university funds has been committed to improve faculty salaries, Rudder said, and outstanding professors will receive merit raises in pay this year.

Healthy increases in enrollment were recorded both during the regular and summer sessions in spite of a more selective admission policy, Rudder said. He added that many of the additional students were in the Graduate College where percentage increases in 1962-63 were almost double the national average.

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New English Plan Announced

A&M freshmen this September study in a new English program with emphasis upon developing writing techniques for use throughout the year.

The Freshman English Committee worked for almost a year in developing this new program which shows the general trend in teaching composition in the larger colleges and universities," Dr. John Anderson, department head, said announcing the new program. The two semesters of freshman English have been made into a unit. FRESHMAN ENGLISH AT A&M

is taught by all the department members.

"We've always gone on the theory that our best people should be used in teaching freshman English," Anderson said.

The freshman English program will account for 44 percent of the department's teaching load this Fall Semester.

Professor Lee J. Martin heads the program and chaired the committee which conducted extensive research and study in planning the new procedure. Dr. Martin attended several na-

tional meetings and seminars to gain information on the latest developments in freshman English across America.

In English 103, the first semester course, the student will be taught the rhetoric of the sentence and then will progress to coordinating the elements in writing a short paper. Students will write a minimum of 5,000 words during the semester.

TWO PAPERBACK textbooks will be used throughout the freshman year. Each semester there will be one additional, paperback textbook.

Students in English 104 will study more complex patterns of paragraphing, methods of combining these patterns, and the selection of adequate material to support the theses of papers. Vocabulary study also will be emphasized. Students will be required to write a minimum of 6,500 words during the semester.

Each student will receive personal attention during two conferences each semester. These personal conferences will provide opportunities for students to gain extra knowledge.

The new program in freshman English includes details of the final examinations.

"FOR THE FINAL examination in English 103," to quote from the summary, "students will be

given a broad topic of their instructor's choosing. They will be expected to narrow this topic to a subject they can deal with in 500 words, to frame an acceptable thesis statement, and to establish this thesis through competent paragraph development. Students will also be held responsible for acceptable use of grammar and mechanics."

The final examination in English 103 will be similar, but the paper will be 800 words in length.



DR. JOHN Q. ANDERSON ... announces new program

Maritime Students Return From Trip

Eleven seagoing Aggies fresh from a summer trip to European ports are scheduled to fly into Houston at 6:55 p.m. Friday to end the first summer cruise for Texas Maritime Academy cadets.

The cruise aboard the Empire State IV, training ship of the New York Maritime College, began in June.

The training ship docked Tuesday morning in the New York area.

Capt. Bennett M. Dodson, TMA superintendent, and Capt. John Everett of Washington and a member of the Board of Visitors of the Texas Maritime Academy, were among those greeting the cadets.

CAPT. DODSON made the first portion of the cruise, but returned earlier to supervise preparations for opening of new facilities at Galveston.

The cadets are in good health and the cruise was successful. Capt. Dodson reported in a telephone call Tuesday to the A&M campus.

Twenty Texas Maritime Academy cadets made the cruise. Some are going to their homes elsewhere, thus only 11 are flying to Houston

on Friday.

"The summer cruises are an integral part of the Texas Maritime Academy program of preparing young men for careers in the maritime industry," Capt. Dodson has said.

Cruises will be scheduled each year.

The TMA cadets who have just completed their first cruise will, in time, form the first graduating class of the Academy.

Among the 20 cadets are 13 future deck officers and 7 engineering officers.

PORTS OF CALL for the cruise this summer included Dublin, Hamburg, Antwerp, Naples and the Balearic Islands.

The Empire State sailed from Albany, N.Y. in mid-June to commence the cruise.

Staff To Register Cars By New Plan

Campus Security officials announced this week that new procedure will be followed by faculty and staff members in registering their cars for fall.

The \$7.50 fee is to be paid at the Fiscal Office. The parking sticker will then be acquired by presenting the receipt at the Campus Security Office.

All summer car permits expire Aug. 31. Faculty and staff members who wish may pay for the fall sticker starting Monday.

Fish Welcome Agenda Starts September 11

When this year's new student welcome program begins Sept. 11 two-thirds or more of the incoming freshmen will have already, registered, paid fees and been assigned to a military unit.

C. H. Ransdell, assistant to the Dean of Engineering and chairman of the New Student Committee, said Tuesday that the traditional Freshman Orientation Week will feature a somewhat different schedule this fall.

"Two-thirds or better of the incoming freshman have already pre-registered during several two-day periods over the summer," he explained. Fifteen such sessions have been offered since June 10.

"Many parents have come and participated," Ransdell said. He said he felt the summer conferences, offered for the first time this year, were very appropriate.

Ransdell said this year's new student week will be a three-phase operation:

1. ON WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11 freshmen who have participated in one of the summer new student conferences will report to the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

At this time the students will visit a Housing Office station and receive room keys. They will report to a Registrar's station to secure a mimeographed block schedule of classes they have been registered in.

They will report to the Student activities station to pick up their activities booklet. There will be a picture station where the freshmen will report to have an identification card photograph made.

2. ON MONDAY, Sept. 9 a make-up orientation and testing session will begin. Students will report the previous day, secure a room from the Housing Office.

From 8:30 a. m. until noon Monday students will be given College Entrance Examination Board tests and other special examinations in (See New Students, Page 8)

This 'Batt' Edition Designed For Fish

This edition of The Battalion is especially designed for incoming freshmen and their families.

The first section includes current campus news and some feature stories on the school. Sections 2 and 3 have information on educational facilities, history and extra-curricular activities. The fourth section covers sports.

The new student might find it useful to keep this "Batt" and bring it with him in September to help in the big job of getting acquainted with A&M.

Swim Meet Begins Today At Cain Pool

Registration for approximately 500 Texas youths competing in the "Water Olympics of Texas" will begin here at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The two-hour registration period will be followed by opening ceremonies, including a welcome address by President Rudder, dedication and awards ceremony.

Scene of the first statewide swim meet for youth is the Olympic style pool, named in honor of Wofford Cain, one of A&M's most distinguished alumni.

Art Adamson, A&M swimming coach, will receive special recognition during the opening ceremonies.

The formal program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Following the talks, synchronized swimming, diving and water polo exhibitions will be presented.

Swimming events will get underway at 10 a.m. Friday with preliminaries in 18 different events. Ages of the contestants range from 11 to 17.

Water polo teams will come from Austin, Dallas, and Houston. Meet officials will include persons from throughout Texas. Honorary referee will be Art Adamson, and the meet director is Hank Chapman of the University of Texas.

Law Officers Hear Of Problems, Plans

Delegates attending the sixth annual Police-Community Relations Institute currently underway here talk on the state's crime problems and rehabilitation plans.

The Los Angeles police official stressed concern over the nation's increasing crime rate. Noel A. McQuown, deputy chief commander of the Los Angeles Police Department, told 45 Texas and Louisiana law enforcement officials that so-called "peaceful" demonstrations are becoming a great part of our crime problem.

McQuown said crime in the United States has increased 27 percent, four times greater than the population growth. He called on each citizen to assist with law enforcement "if the community in which he lives is to survive."

"A citizen cannot disassociate himself from this responsibility," McQuown warned. He pictured 1963 as the year of protest and added more and more people are advocating protest.

"Some people in this world firmly believe this nation will fall," he said. "Our country has the oldest form of government, yet we have celebrated our 200th birthday. How long can we exist when crime is increasing so?"

McQuown's talk highlighted the opening session of the sixth annual Police-Community Relations school. It is one of several to address delegates through Thursday.

DR. GEORGE BETO, director of the Texas Department of Corrections, said the Harlem Prison Unit, located near Richmond, will become a discharge center beginning Sept.



Cadets' New Record

Bob Boone, director of the Singing Cadets, shows the group's latest album to Mrs. Judy Gagliardo, his secretary. The two are obviously pleased with the shipment of records that arrived this week.