



Registration Schedule

Registration for the Spring Semester 1964 will be conducted in Sbis Hall. Registration cards will be issued in accordance with the following schedule:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
 1:00 to 3:00—All whose surnames begin with G, H, I, J, K.
 3:00 to 4:30—All whose surnames begin with A, B.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
 8:00 to 10:00—All whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.
 10:00 to 11:00—All whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O.
 1:00 to 3:00—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S.
 3:00 to 4:00—All whose surnames begin with C, D, E, F.

Texas Maritime Academy Galveston Dedication Set

Solons, Officials Preside Feb. 1

Dedication of A&M's Texas Maritime Academy campus in Galveston, rescheduled after the assassination of President Kennedy, has been set for 2 p. m. Feb. 1.

Participating in the ceremonies will be A&M President Earl Rudder, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Speaker of the House Byron M. Tunnell, Adm. Edwin J. Roland, Commandant of the Coast Guard, and Rear Adm. Charles Lyman, commandant of the Eighth Naval District.

ALSO SPEAKING will be Chancellor M. T. Harrington, Sterling C. Evans, president of the A&M Board of Directors, and Captain Thomas King, Gulf Coast Director of the U. S. Maritime Administration.

Other speakers include Clark W. Thompson of the House of Representatives, Aaron R. Schwartz of the Texas Senate and Carey Mayfield, president of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce.

THE NEW SCHOOL, located at the site of old Fort Crockett, recently underwent an 18-month program of repair and modernizing, now matching facilities equal to or better than those found anywhere else, academy commandant Bennett M. Dodson reported.

For the dedication, freshmen maritime cadets, who are spending their first year on campus here, will join the sophomores in Galveston.

One day after the dedication ceremonies, 43 cadets will board the Training Ship State of Maine as "working guests" for a cruise in Caribbean waters.

Dodson said, "The training cruises provide excellent opportunities for cadets to prepare for their future roles as seagoing officers, as well as to visit interesting ports of the world."

THE SEAGOING AGGIES will return in April to resume classroom studies. The studies and training cruises are preparation leading to a university degree, a merchant marine officer's license and a career in the maritime industries, Dodson stated.

"The first cruise on our ship will be in June of '65," the academy head noted.

Students who are presently sophomores will be expected to operate the training ship for the 1965 cruise.

DODSON EXPECTS enrollment to increase rapidly in the near future. The academy has 43 cadets enrolled, with a maximum allowable enrollment of 200.

"We expect to have more applicants than we can possibly take care of," Dodson commented on the bright future of the school.

Space Fiesta Gets Rocket Scientists

Willy Ley, the man who predicted man will be on the moon before the end of the century, and a former student of his, Werner von Braun, will be among the speakers at the Space Fiesta Feb. 3-14.

The other speaker is an astronaut, Major Robert A. Rushworth, a U. S. Air Force X-15 pilot who has flown the craft more than 50 miles into outer space to earn the winged astronaut's rating.

Rushworth will speak first, at 8 p. m. Feb. 7, followed by Ley on Feb. 13 and von Braun Feb. 14.

THE SPACE FIESTA, now in its second year, also will feature an elaborate display of the nation's space flight equipment. The space gear will be shown throughout the event.

Ley was von Braun's first tutor in rocket research more than 30 years ago, and he encouraged the young scientist to join a pioneering rocket research organization, the forerunner of the present German Rocket Society.



LEY

They got together again in 1956 to produce a book entitled "The Exploration of Mars." One of Ley's books, "Rockets, Missiles and Space Travel," has been revised completely three times and has gone through 16 printings. All of his books have German and Italian editions, and some have other foreign language editions.

Ley, who had planned to be a geologist, actually got involved with space travel as a result of book reading, namely one on rocket theory by Professor Hermann Oberth in 1925. A year later, Ley went to the publisher with his own, "Trip Into Space."

Mothers Club Slate Executive Meeting

The Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs will hold an executive board meeting on campus Feb. 1, Mrs. J. O. McMahan of the association announced.

Attending the meeting will be 14 officers on the executive board, Mrs. McMahan, publicity advisor and a Dallas resident, reported. The list includes Mrs. M. T. Harrington and Mrs. Earl Rudder, honorary presidents.

IN 1935, AFTER THE ADVENT OF HITLER, Willy Ley left Germany for "an extended vacation" in England and arrived in the United States later that year.

In America, Ley found the public and newspapers unsympathetic to rocket theory and made what he calls a "precarious living" writing articles for national magazines. During World War II, he served as a consultant for the federal government.

Ley's work for the United States, to some extent, involved the German V-2 rockets that struck London.

It was von Braun, now director of NASA's Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., who had directed the development of the V-2 rocket. The Army project at Huntsville involves a Saturn space vehicle.

Rushworth, a newcomer in the space field compared to the other speakers, became known after flights with the X-15 rocket plane, including one 54-mile jaunt.

The decorated World War II veteran proved the craft could withstand heat of 1,250 degrees Fahrenheit on its speed brakes and 1,000-degree wing and fuselage temperatures in separate flights.

He earlier had guided the plane in flight without the lower portion of its central fin for the first time, which proved the vehicle had greater stability for re-entry to denser atmosphere from extreme altitudes.

2 A&M Officials To See Dedication

Two A&M University officials will participate in the Sunday dedication of the new Institute of Agriculture under construction at Santiago in the Dominican Republic.

They are Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the A&M University System, and Dr. G. M. Watkins, director of agricultural instruction.

A&M is aiding the project by providing technical advisors on construction and organization. The institute is sponsored by the Santiago Development Association, a non-profit corporation composed of business and professional men in the Dominican Republic.

A&M's participation in the school's establishment and construction has been led by President Earl Rudder.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press

U. S. NEWS
 CAPE KENNEDY, Fla.—America's newest communications satellite, Relay 2, successfully passed its first series of communication tests Wednesday and space agency officials described its performance as excellent.

The initial experiments were of a technical and scientific nature—transmission of voice reports, television test patterns and radio signals—to check performance of the satellite's equipment.

WASHINGTON — Congress will be asked to appropriate \$14.1 million for work on Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande near Del Rio, in the year beginning next July 1, Joseph Friedman, U. S. commissioner on the International Boundary and Water Commission, said Wednesday.

After talks with Budget Bureau officials, Friedman said it was decided to stick with the estimates which were included in President Johnson's budget sent to Congress Tuesday.



Chapel Gets New Night-Time Look

Officials from the B&U Department were experimenting with a new mercury vapor lighting system for the All Faiths Chapel Wednesday in an effort to give the chapel a new distinctive look at night. The mercury vapor lamps are one of several types that will be tried a spokesman for the department said.

Former Students Groups To Woo Prospective Aggies

Telling prospective Texas Aggies and their parents of A&M University's rich, varied program is the aim of meetings to be staged this weekend by Association of Former Students clubs in several major cities.

This cooperative program is the result of a challenge issued to presidents of certain A&M clubs by L. F. (Pete) Peterson of Fort Worth, president of the Association.

Clubs in Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Waco already have expressed interest in prospects for staging the program.

"On Saturday and Sunday when the Association Board and Council meet here, it is anticipated that the presidents of clubs participating will talk with Heaton, our director of admissions, and me about details of the program," Dean of Instruction W. J. Graff said.

A&M President Earl Rudder has appointed the dean as university coordinator for the program.

The plan calls for the clubs to sponsor programs in their respective cities in February or March with all interested high school seniors and their parents invited to hear a group of A&M administrators and faculty discuss the program and outline opportunities on the campus. Specific information on the university, its colleges, their curricula and the student life program will be given.

Students will move to their area of interest at 10:30. Those interested in engineering will meet in Guion Hall. Agriculture prospects will meet in the Animal Industries Building.

The students will have lunch in one of the dining halls with a guide from their department.

Barkemeyer said those students who plan to study engineering would be taken through their chosen department where they will observe various exhibits. There will be students at the exhibits to answer any question which the high school students may have.

"In engineering we are going to try to conduct Career Day on a more informal basis this year and allow them to visit a specific department rather than tour the entire College of Engineering," said Barkemeyer.

'Battlefield Gear' Studied By Army

WASHINGTON (AP) — Something for which many a GI has felt a need — "quick release drawers" — has been devised by a member of the Army's Infantry Board.

The proposal could have more downright personal appeal to a fighting man than new light rifles, tactical nuclear firepower, or defoliating chemicals for stripping leaves from trees.

And it could meet the cost-effectiveness criteria now demanded by the Department of Defense.

The current edition of Infantry Magazine, published at Ft. Benning, Ga., home of the board, explains the idea suggested by Lt. Col. James A. Suderth — with pictures.

Globetrotters Due To Appear Here

It is almost impossible to retain permanent supremacy in the topsyturvy world of sport. If there is an exception to this rule, it is the indestructible Harlem Globetrotters, who will appear here Feb. 10, 8 p. m., in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Globetrotters, who are appearing under the sponsorship of the A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, are currently in their thirty-seventh season of action. They hold every record for the cage sport... victories, attendance and miles traveled.

The stage upon which they present their fantastic show circles the face of the globe and encompasses the greatest and most enthusiastic audience in sports history. Millions follow this skilled troupe day in and day out with fervid devotion, to see their now-you-see-it, now-you-don't basketball magic.

When and how did the Globetrotters acquire this, hypnotic, yogi-like power they possess and which they will present here? How can they, year after year, enthrall people to the extent millions respond to their beck and call? Simply the formula is this:

A basketball, plus skill, plus entertainment and showmanship equal a cool million dollars a year revenue.

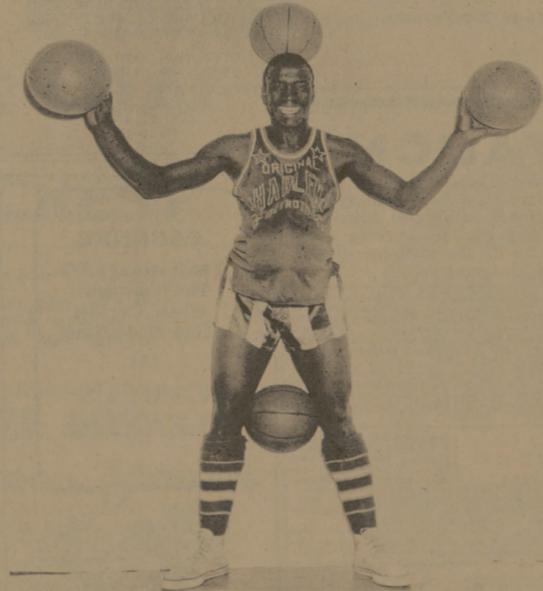
The actors may give way to time, but the script remains the same. It always clicks.

Batt Basketballers To Play In Prelim

Which one is the ball? That is the question Aggies will be asking when the roly-poly editor of The Battalion takes the floor in gym shorts and sneakers on Feb. 10.

It's all in the game as the Batt staff takes on the Brazos Valley Press Club in a short basketball game preceding the appearance of the Harlem Globetrotters in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Also making short appearances in the pre-game fiasco for the undefeated Batt men will be the sports editor, otherwise known as "toothpick," and a limey news editor who has never had his 260 pounds on a basketball court before.



ROBERT HALL
Center, Harlem Globetrotters Basketball Team.