

# Starting Salaries For Grads Listed

Starting salaries for prospective college graduates are of concern to many young people this spring.

Here's information about beginning average salaries being offered to male college students who will receive a bachelor's degree this year.

With a few exceptions, the industry making the most job offers at A&M also was providing the highest salaries. For instance, electrical engineering students were offered 647 jobs from the aircraft and space industry with an average monthly salary offer of \$633. The high was \$692, the low, \$574.

If the same students were interested in working for the electrical machinery and equipment industry, the number of jobs available would be 226 and the salary average would be \$619. The aircraft and space industry ranked highest in the number of job opportunities for five of the technical curricula.

Average beginning monthly salary offers quoted include: Humanities and social sciences, \$452; marketing and distribution, \$459; business, \$453; accounting, \$538; Metallurgical engineering, \$600; civil engineering, \$607; industrial engineering, \$610; mechanical engineering, \$617; chemical engineering, \$612; physics, chemistry, math, \$617; aeronautical engineering, \$628, and electrical engineering, \$633.

# New Dorms Demonstrate A&M's Boom

Today's multi-million dollar building boom at A&M is staggering, compared with the institution's initial structure built almost 100 years ago.

Old Main, the first campus facility, was completed in 1876, five years after the Texas Legislature appropriated \$75,000 to pay for the dormitory-classroom combination.

Two additional appropriations and hot words flowed before the structure was finally completed. Contractors caught the brunt of the Legislature because the foundation kept sinking into the "quagmire ground."

Foundation problems are more easily solved today, and A&M students moving into the new dormitories this fall will be afforded more luxuries than their predecessors.

Old Main residents gathered their own wood to fire stoves in each room. They depended upon nature to supply their water needs. Rain water drained from the roofs into huge cisterns for storage, Ernest Langford, university architect and professor emeritus of architecture, recalls.

Approximately \$4.7-million worth of dormitories will be opened in September. Heating will not be a problem; in fact the housing facilities also will be airconditioned.

But Howard Badgett, physical plant director, admits that keeping up with increased electrical and water demands of the university is a struggle.

New additions to the campus, including a \$6-million cyclotron, soon will demand as much electricity as the university currently uses.

So the university's power plant is undergoing a \$2.5-million expansion.

Another project soon to begin is a \$1-million space center to house activation analysis and other space-related teaching and research activities.

Today's \$14-million building program, either approved or under construction, will be followed in the near future with an equal amount of facilities.

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**NOTICE TO MAY GRADUATES:** On Thursday, May 21, at 8:00 a. m., a list will be posted in the lobby of the Richard Coke Building of all candidates who have completed their academic requirements for degrees, to be conferred May 23, 1964. Each candidate is urged to consult this list to determine his status. 4615

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## Regalia For The May Commencement Exercise

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as the doctor's cap and gown. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 19 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the College Exchange Store). The Ph. D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as a part of the ceremonies. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the Master's cap and gown. All civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the bachelor's cap and gown. ROTC students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the Class 'A' cadet uniform in lieu of academic regalia. Senior boots are optional with the uniform. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a. m. Monday, May 4 and 12:00 noon Saturday, May 16. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown \$5.25, Master's cap and gown \$4.75, Bachelor's cap and gown \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown. A 2% Texas State Sales Tax is required in addition to these rentals. 3316

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