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Summer Term Enrollment Reaches New High: 3,571

Aggies Injured When Auto Hits Campus Tree

Two 23-year-old Aggies from Honduras are reported in "good" condition in the University Hospital after their automobile struck a campus tree Tuesday.

Admitted to the hospital were Rafael Weddle (the driver) and Carlos H. Matamoros, the only passenger. Both are from Choluluta, Honduras, and have attended A&M but have not yet registered for the summer session.

Hospital attendants said Weddle had lacerations of the knee and Matamoros has lacerations of the knee, thigh and forehead. X-rays were being studied today.

Campus Security Director Ed E. Powell said investigation showed Weddle was driving onto Ross from Houston Street in front of Milner Hall and near the Exchange Store, when the car failed to make the curve.

Damage to the 1959 sedan was estimated at \$1,500.



THE SAME OLD ROUTINE ... paper work increases, lines get longer.

A&M Architecture Students Design Hotel-Motel Project

Two A&M University architecture students have designed a hotel-motel combination that someday may cling to a sloping, sandy beach on Padre Island.

The fifth-year students, in fact, planned the 1,720-unit housing project for a 1,200-foot strip of land near Port Mansfield, the entrance to the southern tip of the National Seashore Park.

James Sartain of Port Arthur and Donald Dillard of Temple also are confident the structure will withstand hurricane-force winds. It will be well-anchored by concrete piles, in addition to receiving support from its natural environment.

Their choice spot lies more than 1,500 feet from the ocean front and is shielded from sea winds by a strip of sand dunes, although only the upper portion of the hotel will project above the beach bank.

Sartain and Dillard, both May graduates, selected the Padre Island-planned facility as their final student project at A&M, after conferences with Frank Hildebrand, Texas Tourist Development director, and South Padre Island Investment Corp. officials.

The A&M students included a 50-page brochure describing everything from Padre Island history to natural resources and detailed building specifications.

Their plans also include a scaled-down model of the proposed housing project, plus numerous drawings showing various features and structural design.

Although the hotel is 15-stories high and the motel area 5-stories,

Highest Since WW II Vets Registered

Summer enrollment at A&M University hit a new high of 3,571 Wednesday, an increase of 9 per cent over 1963.

A&M Registrar H. L. Heaton said enrollment will continue through Thursday.

Totals for registration showed 3,344 summer students on the main campus, an increase of 283 over the 1963 enrollment of 3,061. The A&M Adjunct near Junction reported 227 summer students, up 21 from 206 last year.

Overall summer enrollment increased by 404 students, compared with a comparable date in 1963.

The current figures are the highest in A&M's history, save for the 1947 term when World War II veterans returned to the campus.

In that summer session A&M had so many students attending the first summer session due to many veterans taking advantage of the G.I. Bill of Rights.

A final, official count of enrollees for this term will be delayed until all figures are finally tabulated allowing for late registration, Heaton stressed.

Although a concise breakdown was not obtainable Wednesday, there was apparently a significant increase in coed enrollment.

Among the record number of enrollees there were numerous seminar registrations.

Registration began at 7 a.m. Monday morning and lasted until almost noon. The weather was sunny but mild, and the atmosphere almost cheery compared to the considerably lengthier registration lines of the regular terms.

Students resigned themselves to the inevitable task of filling out copious forms amidst the usual genial banter.

Statewide 4-H's Meet At Roundup

Tuesday and Wednesday, the campus was alive with activities of the Texas 4-H Roundup. Round-up, a gathering of outstanding Texas 4-H Club members in competition for top place in the state contests is held annually on the A&M campus.

The festivities officially began with a barbecue sponsored by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, and was attended by more than 3,000 4-H members, leaders and friends of 4-H.

In an opening ceremony in Kyle Field Tuesday night, president Earl Rudder welcomed the 2,000 4-H members and leaders to the campus and complimented the many friends of 4-H for the endless hours they have spent promoting 4-H work; hours which could have been spent fishing or in a rocking chair.

After greetings by Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean, College of Agriculture and M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, John E. Hutchison, director of the Agricultural Extension Service introduced some of the System and University staff members to the group.

Several area individuals, organizations and news media men were presented Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation awards Tuesday night.

Receiving one of the 12 individual awards for outstanding work in promoting 4-H work in District 11 was Sherman Clark, manager, Agricultural Department, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., Houston.

Houston Lighting and Power Company received the organization award.

News media representatives receiving awards were Robert S. Gray, editor and publisher, Texas and Southwestern Horseman, Houston and Elmer Summers, farm editor, Houston Chronicle.

Tuesday night, club members and leaders joined together for a night of square dancing, folk games, bowling or watching Share-the-Fun acts.

Over 1,400 young people entered the 31 contests. The contests this year included three new ones, civil defense, clothing education and money management.

Wednesday night about 100 young people, winners in the contests, were honored at a banquet in Sbis Hall. Donors of contests awards were also recognized at the banquet.

The two-day event closed Thursday morning following breakfast.

'Student Programs' Announces Additional Movie Entertainment

Wallace Johnston, of the Student Programs Office announced that on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m., there will be movies for children in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center during the summer.

Johnston also announced that on Saturday nights, at 7 p.m. there will be adult action movies in the Grove. Activity cards will be honored. Those not having cards will be charged 35 cents. Schedules are available at the Grove.

In addition, on Friday nights there will be "family style" movies at 8 p.m. The regular nightly features will also be at 8 p.m. in the Grove.

The new movie schedule, produced by the Memorial Student Center for summer school students and others, contains some unplanned wit in addition to the daily movie listing.

In the Aug. 21 square, for instance, the movie listed is "Don't Give Up the Ship." Also mentioned, in bold letters, is the word EXAMS, which is the signal that the six-week term closes that same day.

Another double listing, on July 13, is "Pursuit of the Graf Spee" and registration.

On another day, the double billing includes "Robin Hood"—"An American in Paris."

Others: "Lonely Are the Brave"—classes begin, and "Bridges of Dracula"—last day to drop classes.

In a more serious vein, the calendar has 66 movies, including several Saturday double features, listed for both six-week terms.

Service Conducted For A&M Student

Burial services were held for Roberto Payan-Zapico, freshman A&M Architecture student, Monday 3 p.m. in Matamoros, Mexico.

Payan-Zapico was a 20 year old freshman Architecture student who was fatally injured in a car-bicycle accident in the 2000 block of Texas Avenue shortly before 3 a.m. Sunday.

Bryan Police said that Payan-Zapico was struck from behind by an automobile. Police said that at the time of the accident both car and bicycle were traveling north on Texas Avenue. No charges have been filed to date.

According to the Bryan police the impact took place 13 feet, six inches from the curb in the outside lane.

At the time of the accident Payan was accompanied by two fellow Mexican students from A&M. Neither were injured.

Payan-Zapico was a resident of Milner Hall on campus.

A local funeral home transported Payan overland to Mexico.

Geology Students Hold Field Class

Ten A&M University students from the Department of Geology and Geophysics are undergoing a field geology course at Junction.

They are one of three groups using facilities at the A&M Adjunct.

The others are a record number of almost 200 freshmen for a six-week program of regular university courses and another 30 civil engineering students registered for a summer surveying practice course.

The field geology course taught by Associate Professor Karl J. Koenig is required of geology majors and normally is taken between the junior and senior years.

"The basic purpose is to acquaint students with practical work in the field," he said.

Institute To Show Radioisotope Film

Two films about radioisotopes will be shown Monday as the second weekly program sponsored by the National Science Foundation Summer Institute.

The public is invited to the program scheduled at 8 p.m. Monday in Room 113, Biological Sciences Building.

Dr. John D. Randall will show the films "Industrial Application of Radioisotopes" and "Radioisotope Methodology" and will answer questions. He is an assistant professor in the Department of Nuclear Engineering.

President Rudder Returns To Site Of WWII Assault

President Rudder left Tuesday for a return trip to France, where 20 years ago he led 225 Rangers of the Second Ranger Battalion, 116th Infantry, 29th Division, up the 100 feet high cliff of Pointe du Hoe, overlooking the Normandy beachhead.

The university president was named by President Johnson among 22 Americans to participate in ceremonies marking the 20th anniversary of the World War II invasion.

Included in the group are military leaders, government officials, two Congressional Medal of Honor winners and others who participated in the return of Allied troops to Europe.

Wives including Mrs. Rudder, will accompany the Presidential party. General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, U. S. field commander in the 1944 maneuver, will head the delegation.

President Rudder received medals from three countries for his heroic feats at Pointe du Hoe on the Normandy shore. He also won praise by military leaders during the Battle of the Bulge and other conflicts with German forces.

General Bradley had this to say about the Texan's Normandy feat:

"No soldier in my command has ever been wished a more difficult task than that which befell the 34-year-old commander of the Provisional Ranger Force."

The former Brady rancher, football coach and school teacher was credited by Bradley as the

first in his command to hit the beach.

The objective was to scale 100-foot cliffs at Pointe du Hoe and knock out vital enemy gun positions. The Rangers used ropes to climb the cliffs, Bradley explained in his book, "A Soldier's Story."

Before they reached the top, German troops fired down the slopes and dropped grenades on the Rangers. A nearby destroyer raked the cliffs with heavy machine gun fire to drive the Germans back.

The Rangers made it, less than 10 minutes after they landed.

The German guns were silenced, but Lt. Col. Rudder's 200-man force was cut to 90.

France awarded Rudder, now a major general in the Army Reserve, the Legion of Honor with Croix de Guerre and Palm, and Belgium cited the Texan with the Belgian Order of Leopold with Croix de Guerre and Palm.

His numerous other decorations include the American Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and others.



LT. COL. EARL RUDDER ATOP CLIFFS

CD Delegates Slate Course

Delegates attending the State Women's Advisory Council meeting on civil defense June 9-10 also will participate in a shelter manager training course.

The course, conducted by A&M University's Engineering Extension Service, will include an overnight shelter stay to give the women a taste of shelter living.

The training will start at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, following adjournment of the Council's regular session. The night exercise will begin at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Registration for the annual conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Texas Schoolmen Expected For Annual Conferences

Six hundred Texas schoolmen are expected on the A&M University campus Monday through Wednesday June 8-10 for annual conferences with the theme "Today's Challenges."

The superintendents, administrators and instructional supervisors will hear state and national speakers at general assemblies.

"A. M. Aikin Day" is planned Wednesday as the schoolmen present the veteran Texas legislator with a thick volume of letters of appreciation, the "Golden Deeds for Education Award."

Business meetings of three state associations also are scheduled during the three-day meeting. Johnnie McLeod of Jasper is president of the Texas Association of County Superintendents. The Texas School Administrators Association is headed by Supt. Q. M. Martin of Carthage. Joe Airola of Spring Branch is president of the Texas Association of Instructional Supervisors.

Executive Secretary Forrest E. Conner of the American Association of School Administrators and Arizona professor Daniel R. Davies, authority on school administration, are among the speakers.

Education commissioner J. W. Edgar will moderate a panel discussion Wednesday on "Educational Topics of Current Interest." The panel members will include Arleigh B. Templeton, executive director, Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School; Thomas McLernon of the National Association of Public School Adult Education, and L. P. Sturgeon of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Campus Visitors

A total of 69,055 visitors were on the campus of A&M University in the months of June, July, August, September, October, November, December, 1963, and January, February, March, April, and May, 1964, P. L. Downs, Jr., official greeter of the university, announced Saturday.