

# Feed 4,000 Aggies At A Sitting? No Problem For Sbisa Dining Hall

Can you imagine seating 4,000 young men in a single building and feeding them a family-style dinner three times a day? Add to that the

stipulation that at two of those meals the men have to be back in class in less than an hour and it seems like an almost impossible task.

But the job is old stuff to the staff of Sbisa Dining Hall at A&M. And at the same time, across the campus, another staff is preparing to accommodate up to 3,000 more hungry Aggies.

Duncan Dining Hall is newer, and its modern facilities are among the best.

Sbisa Hall, built in 1912, also serves as a place where many important social events are held, including all the class dances, the Military Ball and the Combat Ball.

ABOUT 200 full-time employees and about 200 student waiters prepare and serve the meals. Even with this cost of labor, food and equipment, it is among the least expensive boards of any university

in the United States today, according to dining hall officials.

A student is charged \$1.50 per day for three meals. This is usually paid at registration time for each semester. The money buys the food, pays the labor, and covers other expenses of the dining halls.

Aside from the student board fee, the dining halls receive no federal or state aid, and are self-supporting.

During the regular semesters, meals are served family-style with the tables already set and waiting when the students arrive for meals. Waiters fill the food containers until the hungry Aggies at each table have their fill.

VISITORS TO the campus will find a hot meal waiting them too, and usually for less than a dollar. During the summer, with fewer students on the campus, the meals are served cafeteria-style in Sbisa,

and have prices set on each food item.

The basement of Sbisa was renovated last summer for use as a cafeteria. The work includes dropping the ceiling, putting in a new floor and installing air conditioning. The cafeteria equipment normally used during the summer was moved to the basement area.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said the new facility was provided mainly for civilian students, at the suggestion of campus student groups.

Students eating in both dining halls are treated to turkey dinners three times each year. On Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter turkey, yams, gravy, peas, rolls, cranberries and other dishes garnish the table.

Many visitors and members of the faculty and staff attend the holiday meals.

## Publications Serve Parents, Professionals

A&M student publications serve not only Aggies but former students, parents and professional men across the state and nation.

Under the direction of James L. Lindsey, student writers and editors put together a yearbook, a newspaper, and four magazines.

The Aggieland is the official yearbook for A&M University. It is printed during the summer and distributed to students when they return in September.

The A&M Review is the magazine of the College of Arts and Sciences. It features humor, poetry, fiction and non-fiction by student writers and professors.

The Southwestern Veterinarian

provides news and technical articles for practicing veterinarians and students alike.

The A&M Agriculturist and

A&M Engineer feature news and feature articles for all interested in the fields of agriculture and engineering.

## Married Students' Quarters Offered By Housing Office

Many students at A&M, no small percentage of them freshmen, are married. The university has inexpensive facilities for many of these students.

A&M owns and maintains 351 furnished two-bedroom apartments, 312 furnished one-bedroom apartments and 115 unfurnished two-bedroom apartments.

University housing for married students consists of the Hensel apartments, brick buildings northeast of the main campus. Near the Hensel area are also the College View apartments, a number of barack-type structures remodeled to provide eight two-bedroom dwellings per building.

To the south of the main campus is another set of apartment buildings known as Project Housing.

Information regarding these living areas for married students is available through the Housing Office, 1000.

There are also a number of privately owned houses and apartments for married students in Bryan and College Station.

## Ags Get Mail At Two Points

The incoming freshman at A&M will soon find that one of the things he'll think about most often is mail from home, sweethearts or friends.

Mail for students is delivered at two places on the campus. One is the main College Station Post Office.

THE MAIN post office is located at the corner of Houston and F.M. Highway No. 60, across from the North Gate shopping area.

The other post office is in the

east end of the Memorial Student Center.

Regular small shipments come in three times a day. One arrives around 8 p.m. During the day a shipment arrives at 11:15 and another around 4:20.

During the day mail leaves College Station at 11:15 a.m., 4:15 p.m., 6 p.m. and all hours of the

night. Any letter deposited by 5 p.m. will be delivered in almost all of Texas the following day.

The university does have a special delivery service; therefore, it is important that the student give his correct room number when filling out the application for a box. Immediate delivery is made in the special delivery department.

## Aggies Find Financial Help In Jobs, Loans, Scholarships

Financial aid may be obtained in several ways by students at A&M University.

One such way is part-time campus employment which allows industrial students to earn a part of their college expenses.

About 1,000 student jobs are offered each year. Work ranges from clerical and drafting assignments to yard work, livestock handling, serving in dining halls and assistance in departmental laboratories.

Also, student loans are available from funds administered by the Office of Student Aid.

Thirty-day loans of \$20 or less are granted to all students in good standing. Larger loans may be secured by students with satisfactory scholastic records. No minimum or

maximum amount is established for these special loans. Each request is reviewed on the basis of need, past performance and funds available.

National Defense Act loans up to \$1,000 per year are also available. By law, special considerations, including cancellation of part of the debt, are given to future public school teachers.

In addition, several departments have special loan funds operating from donations from former students and interested persons.

There are \$104,520 available in freshmen school scholarships, and \$52,425 in upperclassmen awards. Information and applications forms are available from the Director of Student Aid in Room 8 of the YMCA Building.



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## Student Cars Permitted

Students are permitted to bring cars to the campus but certain procedures have to be observed and certain regulations followed.

Every student motor vehicle must be registered with the Office of Campus Security within 48 hours of arrival on the campus. A fee of \$3 per semester will be paid for the regular semesters.

Appropriate stickers will be issued and displayed on the lower left corner of the windshield. If a student moves to a new area or has the sticker destroyed, a new

one may be secured from campus security for 50 cents.

This decal will have a particular number, depending in which dormitory area the student lives. This number will indicate the parking lot in which the student may park his car.

During business hours, campus streets are adequate only for handling of traffic necessary to college business. These hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Students cannot drive cars to classes. They may use them for off-campus trips during classroom

hours provided no stops are made on the campus.

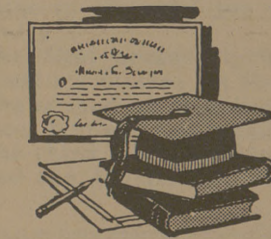
Speed limits are 20 m.p.h. and are posted. Pedestrians have the right of way at all times.

Under an authorization granted by the A&M Board of Directors, a fee may be levied for regaining college driving rights taken from violators of college traffic laws.

When violations of the rules and regulations are made, a notice will be placed on the vehicle and the offender will take the notice to the Cashier in the Fiscal Office and pay the reinstatement fee.

## Welcome, New Aggies!

... and congratulations on selecting a good school. We (Jean and Bob Godfrey '55) know that four years from now you will be proud of your degree from A&M (we are!)

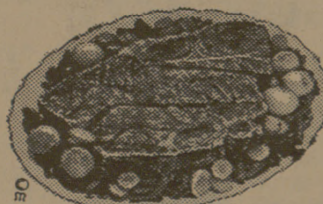


To reach your goal, you will need many things besides books and hard work — food, for example.

You are over 4,000 meals away from your degree! — meals that should be nutritious, wholesome, and pleasing, priced for college students.

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