

A&M Leads In Production Of Agricultural Graduates

Texas A&M is the state's leading producer of agricultural graduates, according to records by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Yet, each graduating senior in the College of Agriculture can choose from two or more job offers, says Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of agriculture, in an article released last week in "Texas Agricultural Progress."

Job opportunities for agricultural graduates continue to increase, he added, even though the number of graduating seniors has jumped more than 40 per cent in the past five years.

Coordinating Board records show that A&M's leadership in numbers of agricultural graduates is steadily climbing. During the 1959-60 school year, Texas A&M awarded 33 per cent of the B.S. degrees in agriculture given by Texas' state-supported colleges. In 1963-64, it granted 293 or 40 per cent.

By comparison, the institution with the next largest undergraduate degree program in agriculture gave 22 per cent degrees in the 1959-60 school year and 21 per cent in 1963-64.

Patterson pointed out that

A&M has the state's only doctoral degree program in agriculture. The number of Ph.D. degrees being granted also compares favorably with some of the top Land-Grant universities in the nation.

"In recent years there has been a considerable increase in the number of upper level undergraduate transfers from Texas junior colleges to the A&M College of Agriculture," Patterson said. "This has resulted in a high number of agricultural degrees being granted in relationship to the total enrollment. The increase in junior college transfers is expected to continue in the years ahead."

Total enrollment in the College of Agriculture last October was 1,614 students. The total for the same month in the years 1961 through 1964 was 1,286, 1,401, 1,350 and 1,424. Numbers of graduate students rose more significantly than those of undergraduates.

Patterson said other institu-

tions often include pre-veterinary medicine students in their agricultural enrollment figures.

"If we did the same, our total enrollment would be well over 2,000," he emphasized.

How does the total of 293 B.S. degrees awarded in 1964 compare with that of other major out-of-state agricultural institutions? Very favorably, according to figures provided by Patterson.

He said Iowa State University gave 301 degrees that year; Purdue University, 212; Kansas State University, 109; Michigan State University, 256; University of Wisconsin, 133, and the University of Nebraska, 120.

The dean also pointed to the higher grades now being made by agricultural students.

"We had 134 undergraduate students in the College of Agriculture who made 2.25 or higher grade point ratio for the past fall semester," he said. Among these, 52 students made a 2.50 or higher. Three freshmen students made 3.0 or higher."

Painter To Teach Summer Course In Architecture

Townpeople and students will have an opportunity to work with a non-architect painter in architecture during the first summer term.

Lecturer Joe Donaldson Jr. will teach three visual arts courses, ranging from one to three hours' credit.

Architecture 305 is available to all interested persons, ranging from those who want to draw to experienced teachers. Drawing, painting and sculpture are stressed.

The class is scheduled from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A survey of contemporary art, Architecture 325, will include lectures, slide and film presentations of French impressionists through the contemporary idioms.

A problems course, Architecture 585, features drawing, painting, sculpture and related fields. Students will choose problems for three to five hours' credit.



CADETS TRAIN FOR CAMP

Army ROTC juniors seize an objective in a pose of the drills are to prepare contract weekend practical work exercise. The juniors for summer camp at Fort Sill, Okla.

Campus Briefs

ME Student Wins Top Award

John S. Roberts, a senior, won first place in the quadrangular meet of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Austin this week.

His topic in the student speech contest was "Alloying Effects on Magnetic Properties."

Eleven representatives from A&M attended the meet, the largest delegation participating. Other schools represented were the University of Texas and the University of Houston.

The A&M delegation will participate in the regional meet in Lubbock Saturday.

Government Prof To Speak Tuesday

Dr. Wilbourn E. Benton, professor of government, will speak at the annual meeting of the Brazos Civic League at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the county courtroom of the Bryan courthouse.

His subject, "County Government," will be taken in part from his recent textbook, "Texas: Its Government and Politics," widely used in Texas colleges and universities.

English Profs Publish Articles

Four English faculty members are authors of articles accepted for publication in literary journals.

Carroll Laverty's "One Method of Studying a Poem" appeared in a new publication, English in Texas, by the Texas Council of Teachers of English.

"The Moral Tone of Philip Massinger's Dramas" by A. L. Bennett, will be published in Papers in Language and Literature.

John Q. Anderson's article, "Emily Dickinson's Butterflies and Tigers," will soon be published in the Emerson Society Quarterly.

Meteorology Prof To Present Paper

John F. Griffiths will present one of four papers at the spring conference of the Building Research Institute in Washington, D. C.

He will read "Man's Reactions to His Thermal Environment" during the May 10-12 event. It will be attended by several hundred construction specialists and architects.

Dr. Ben Evans, formerly of A&M's School of Architecture, is

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conference chairman. Griffiths is acting chairman of the national conditions committee. This is the first time a meteorologist has been invited to participate in the Institute conference.

Physics Colloquium Slated Wednesday

Physics Colloquiums here this week will deal with materials structure analysis and satellites.

Dr. John H. Burns of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory will discuss "Crystal Structure Analysis Applied to Inorganic Fluorides" at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 146 of the Physics Building.

A lecture at 4 p.m. Thursday in the same room will be delivered by Dr. T. W. Johnston, of the RCA Victor Company in Montreal, Canada. "Plasma Sheath Around Satellites and Their Laboratory Simulation" will be the topic.

Ag Economics Head Attends Conference

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, is participating in a Department of Agriculture-sponsored meeting in Washington, D. C.

The session is the second conference of the National Advisory Committee established by the USDA's Farm Production Economics Division.

Purpose of the committee is to review current studies on cost of producing cotton throughout the nation in connection with agricultural policy.

Drafting Course Set This Summer

A 12-week structural drafting program for high school graduates is scheduled here June 6.

Forty-five young men and women from all areas of Texas will spend six hours daily in the A&M Engineering Extension Service sponsored school.

Instructors will be members of the Engineering Graphics Department, program coordinator Dr. James Earle, said.

Fundamentals of drafting and practical problems will be stressed, Earle explained. Steel and concrete detailing, structural handbooks, slide rule and specialized drafting equipment will be covered.

A 1965 survey of 100 U. S. industries indicated a critical need for structural draftsmen, Earle continued. Average minimum annual salary for trained draftsmen is \$4,900. Chief draftsmen in supervisory positions earn up to \$15,000 a year.

Pinkie Says...

April visitors to Texas A&M totaled 3,075, Official Greeter P. L. (Pinkie) Downs Jr. has announced.

Downs noted 50,848 visitors have been on campus since June, increasing the total to 1,042,861 for the past 16 years and 11 months.

He estimated that persons attending short courses, class reunions, conferences and scheduled meetings have spent \$21,900,081 in the community.

Twenty groups comprised the April total, Downs reported.

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action to stop pollution of air and water.

- Is a long-time advocate of equal rights for women.
- Voted to create the Farm-to-Market road program in 1949 and has been a consistent and outspoken supporter of rural road maintenance and construction as well as for an expanded free, public highway system.
- Supported increased state expenditures for timber, cotton, pecans, and other agriculture research.
- Helped in providing cure for state mental and tuberculosis patients.
- Has an outstanding record of achievement in authoring and vot-

ing for legislation to help Texas' elderly and needy citizens.

- Supported programs to combat illiteracy and to expand efforts to meet the school dropout problem.
- Co-authored bills for teachers' pay and sick leave and favors increasing public school teachers salaries to national average.
- Sponsored traffic safety legislation.
- Sponsored bill enabling towns and cities to obtain funds for airport improvements and construction through the Texas Aeronautics Commission.
- Supported tourism program to attract important extra income to the state's economy.

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