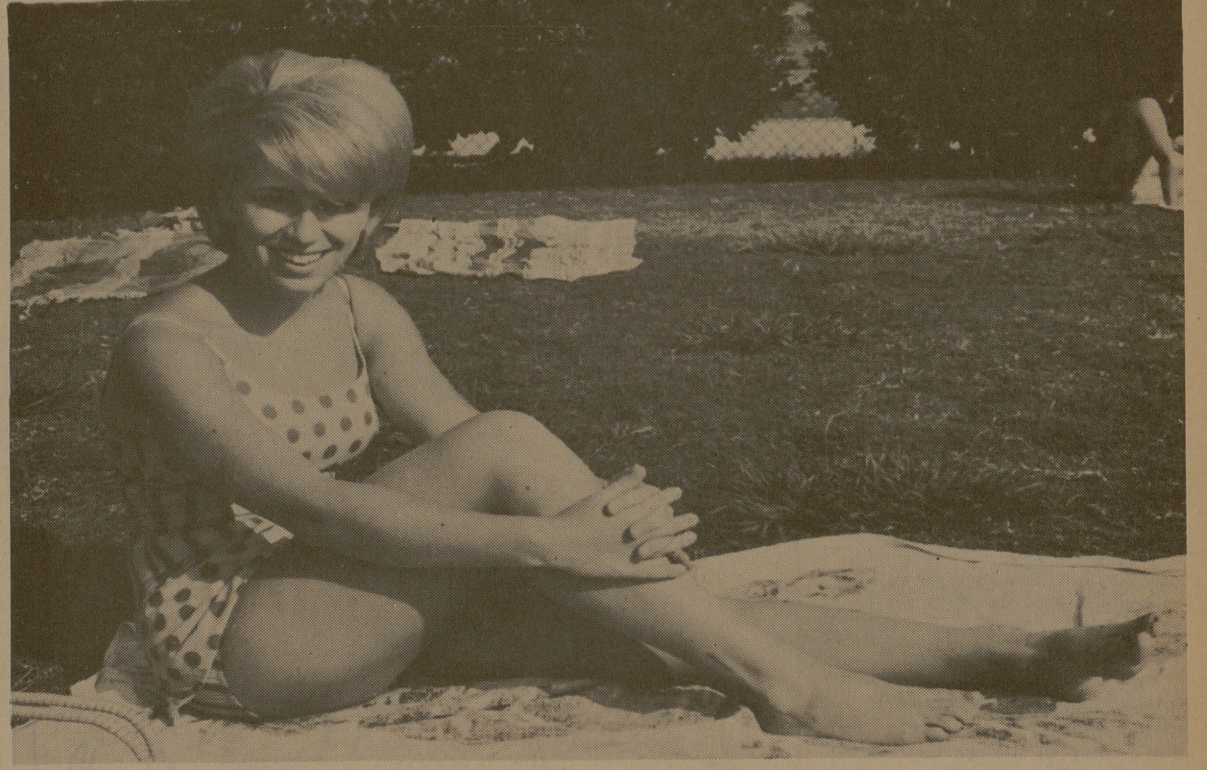
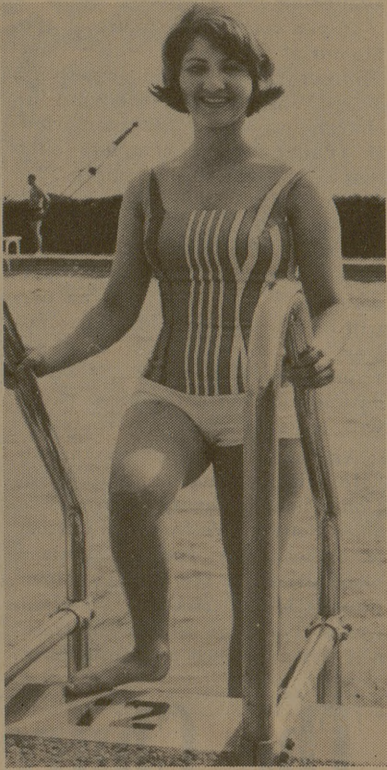
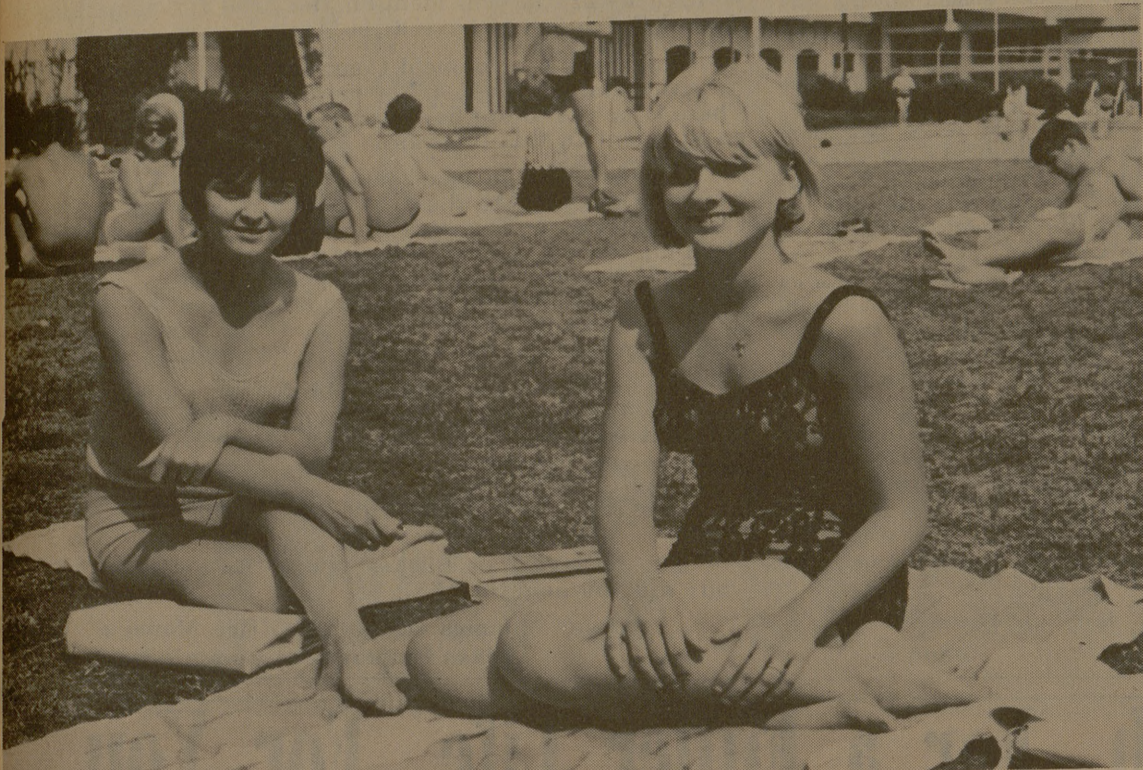
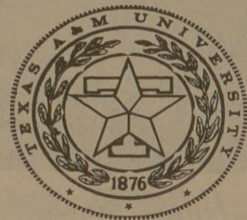


A&M's New Look — Girls, Girls...



... girls captured at Cain Swimming Pool are, from left, Suzann Ranson, Evelyn Logan, Melinda Burleson and Karen Thompson. (Photo by Battalion Photographer Herky Killingsworth. More Photos on page 4).



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Schools Get OK In TOP

Texas Opportunity Plan loans for students in area public and private colleges and universities will be available for the 1966 fall semester.

Coordinating board officials met with student aid officers at Texas A&M University Thursday to implement the \$85 million program authorized by Constitutional amendment in November.

A&M, Allen Military Academy, Prairie View A&M, Mary Allen Junior College at Crockett and Blinn Junior College loan personnel met with C. R. Gahagan and Walter Guttman of the board in a day-long workshop to learn TOP loan procedures.

To qualify for loans, students must be Texas residents, enrolled or accepted for enrollment with at least one-half course load, show need, be recommended by specified persons of his home community and comply with other established board requirements.

Financial need must show the applicant has insufficient resources to pay for his college education. Recommendations must be furnished by two reputable persons, including the student's high school principal or counselor.

Undergraduate loans may not exceed \$1,000 per nine month semester, nor an aggregate amount of \$5,000. Graduate student limits are \$1,500 and \$7,500. Student loan officers will determine actual amounts.

The board has set a six per cent interest rate on repayment, beginning four months after the student is last enrolled. Repayment will be made monthly directly to the board. Final recommendation is by loan officers. The board commissioner will authorize all loans.

Inquiries should be made to the student loan officer of the college the student plans to attend. Application forms will be available in early July.

"A list of participating schools will be published as soon as all agreements are filed," Gahagan said. "We expect to have almost 100 per cent participation." The board foresees 15,000 loans amounting to \$4 million this year.

Accident Claims A&M Student's Life

Texas A&M student W. W. Compton was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Llano, Texas.

Compton was a freshman electrical engineering student the past school year and a member of the Maroon Band.

Compton's parents reside in Sheridan, Texas, and he was reported to have been working for Shell Oil Co. in Llano at the time of the accident.



BEFORE AND AFTER

Carpenter Foreman Frank Smith of Texas A&M's Buildings and Utilities Department inspect two desk tops. One illustrates the creative art of students, the other a revamped top of laminated plastic. Almost \$100,000 will be spent by A&M this summer to put facilities in order for fall enrollment.

Clean-Up Project Starts On Campus

Painters, carpenters, plasterers and janitors are swarming over the Texas A&M campus this summer.

They are principals in a \$94,000 renovation program to put campus facilities in top condition for the expected 11,000 fall students.

Walter H. Parsons Jr., A&M's Physical Plant director, projected the expenditures and outlined work to be completed by mid-September.

Dormitory renovations heads the list of work for crews of building maintenance superintendent Melvin Hartsfield and operations superintendent O. O. Haugen.

Parsons said \$67,000 of painting, plastering and repairs is scheduled for Aggieland dormitories. Milner, Law, Puryear, Leggett and Mitchell halls are due minor plastering and painting. Walton Hall will undergo repair for a floor crack.

Dormitory 21 is to have its outside wall resealed in addition to interior painting.

Carpenters also will build a number of hog houses and pens for research projects of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Parsons noted \$25,000 is budgeted for new faculty-staff officers. Rooms 110, 114, 302 and 312 of Nagle Hall will be rebuilt for offices, as will Room 405 of the Academic Building, and Rooms 107 and 303 of Francis Hall.

Temporary classrooms are being constructed in Building "K". Rooms 206 and 405 of the Engineering Building, 103 of Agricultural Engineering, and 101, 104 and 106 of Plant Sciences are being converted to classrooms, Parsons added.

Other Building and Utilities' employees are repairing 1,000 tablet-arm chairs. Parsons revealed many of the tablet arms have been severely damaged through the years by students who preferred "creative" art, whittling or doodling to taking notes. Formica laminated tops are replacing old-style wooden tops.

The project will cost about \$2,000, Parsons estimated. He announced plans for reworking approximately 1,000 tablet-arm desks during the next three years.

One hundred and thirty custodial employees comprise a task force for cleaning dormitories and general purpose buildings. Parsons said each dormitory is getting a thorough cleaning. General purpose buildings are getting similar treatment, he said, with cleaning of pipe vents, transoms and ducts included.

Other employees are assigned to moving and exchanging furniture for offices and classrooms being relocated.

First Bank & Trust now pays 4½% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.

Registration Starts For Blood Program

De Ware Picked As Site

By GERALD GARCIA
Battalion Editor

Registration started at 1 p. m. today and will continue until Tuesday for the special summer blood drive sponsored by the Student Senate's Welfare committee.

Don Allen, committee chairman, said persons interested in giving a pint of blood June 29-30 should call the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center from 1-9 p. m. until Tuesday.

"We are conducting this drive because there is a critical shortage of blood," Allen said. "We want donations not only from the students but from the community."

The drive will be conducted by the Wadley Research Foundation of Dallas, which directs spring blood campaigns at Aggieland.

"We want to emphasize that the people will be giving not only to help the Aggies, but to help themselves," Allen emphasized. "Each contributor will establish a blood account for his family."

"All community donors will receive the same protection as Aggies through the foundation. Should the blood not be used by the donor or his family within a year, it will be given to help save the lives of children suffering from leukemia."

Site for the blood collection is DeWare Field House and collecting will start at 7:30 p. m. daily.

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, which has co-sponsored the annual spring blood drive, will assist with the special drive.

Gene Pollard, APO member, urges all members of the fraternity to sign in the MSC Senate office for times they will be available to work, and to leave their summer addresses on the APO board in the YMCA.

The regular spring program has been in effect here for nine of the past 10 years. More than 3,500 units of blood have been collected.

The Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank was established as a non-profit organization by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wadley in memory of their grandson, who died of leukemia. It exists solely from gifts and research grants.



FIRST TO REGISTER ... Virginia Patterson, left, registers for the special blood drive as Don Allen, drive chairman, looks on.

Phillips Petroleum Fund Gives \$4,000 Grant For Development

A \$4,000 grant by the Phillips Petroleum Company Professional Development Fund has been awarded to Texas A&M, President Earl Rudder announced.

The Phillips fund supports professional growth and development of students and faculty in engineering, physical sciences mathematics, statistics and business administration.

A&M's chemical, mechanical, electrical, petroleum, civil, industrial and chemistry departments, Colleges of Geoscience and Business Administration and Placement Office will benefit from the grant, indicated Phillips officials M. R. Hayes and James P. Jones of Bartlesville, Okla.

"It is our desire that funds be used to reward outstanding student leaders and deserving young faculty members," said Hayes, general services department manager.

Stipends will be administered by deans and department heads

Architect Unit Gets 4 Profs

Four new assistant professors in Texas A&M's School of Architecture have been announced by Chairman Edward J. Romieniec. Appointments are effective Sept. 1.

They include: Michael Schneider of Minneapolis, Minn., now working in development of a building complex for alcoholics in that city. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree at the University of Minnesota, a bachelor of architecture at Harvard University, and a masters of architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A practicing architect, Schneider has done extensive research in rehabilitation programs for alcoholics.

Robert Nichols of Boston, now doing research work for Buckminster Fuller, an internationally-known architect in structural components for buildings. Nichols has a bachelors degree in industrial design from Illinois Institute of Technology and a bachelor of architecture degree from Harvard.

Nichols has extensive research experience in the Chicago and Boston areas.

John Exley of La Grande, Ore., currently a practicing architect in La Grande. Exley earned a B.S. in landscape architecture at the University of Oregon and an M.S. in landscape architecture from Harvard. He has varied experience with nationally known architects.

George Mann of New York, N. Y., now a research architect specializing in hospital design. He has a bachelors degree in architecture and a masters in architecture and public health facilities from Columbia. Mann has experience with major firms in the East. At A&M, he will work in hospital research at the Graduate Research Center.

Room Reservation Cards Available

Room reservation cards for the fall semester are now available in the Housing Office, reports Allan M. Madeley, Housing Manager.

This procedure only applies to students who expect to live in a dormitory and have not yet signed up for a room.

Students who entered as fresh-

men in June should fill out blue cards and upperclassmen should fill out buff cards. Students who have a \$20 deposit on file will not have to pay any additional fees to reserve rooms for the fall.

Students who have already made reservations are reminded that Aug. 15 is the deadline for cancellation.