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unparalled growth for Texas A&M months, it has added more than University. It was a year of 250 personnel, which in terms of record enrollment, rise in academic standing and expansion of

facilities. It was also the year during learning, celebrated its 90th an-

niversary. For the first time, A&M's enrollment exceeded 10,000. The record 10,706 fall attendance represented an increase of almost are more than 2,000 graduate students, also a new high.

Engineering students now acuniversity's total enrollment and surpass the number of agricultural students by nearly a twoto-one ratio. Liberal arts students now rank second in numbers, with 26 per cent of the enrollment, followed by agriculture, with 18 per cent.

THE CURRENT freshman class had a high school grade average of 86.15 per cent, highest ever recorded by the university. Registrar H. L. Heaton noted that nearly half the students ranked in the top scholastic quarter of their high school classes, whereas only a third placed in that category as recently as 1959.

During the past year, the university added several new fields of study on both the undergraduate and post-graduate levels. Last fall, for example, it became the first school in the state—and one of only a few in the entire nation-to offer undergraduate degrees in nuclear engineering.

New Ph.D. programs have been introduced in more than a dozen fields, including education, business administration, biophysics, English and aerospace engineer-

LAST YEAR A&M also established the nation's first institute of tropical veterinary medicine. The institute will study exotic wildlife diseases and provide graduate training in this specialty, with emphasis placed on control of diseases which affect the world's animal food supply.

The university continued increasing and upgrading its faculty with the addition of 80 new members, bringing the current total up to 634. The A&M faculty now includes three members of the renown National Academy of

Science. A&M now has a total of 5.301 employees residing in the Bryan-

&M Sees Growth purchasing power is the equivalent of bringing a large new in-

Looking Back At 1966

Tuesday, January 10, 1967

dustry into the community. THE SCHOOL'S total economic which Texas A&M, the state's impact on the community now exoldest public institution of higher ceeds \$38 million annually. Its 1966-67 payroll alone exceeds \$20 million and another \$1 million is spent for supplies, services and utilities

Following the large enrollment increase, the students currently 1,200 over the same period in are contributing more than \$14 1965. Included in these figures million annually for such items as groceries and room and board (for married and graduate students), clothing, school supplies, count for almost a third of the recreation and miscellaneous ex-

Another \$2.5 million was pumped into the local economy last year by the thousands of persons who visited A&M for football games and more than 175 meetings and other university-hosted activities.

NOWHERE HAS.. A&M's growth been more evident than in its construction of new facilities. It is currently engaged in a \$25 million, building program to keep pace with progress.

The university recently opened a new Space Research Center (in cooperation with NASA), expanded its Data Processing Center and will soon complete work on the largest cyclotron, or "atom smasher", in the South.

Other major campus projects in progress or ready for start of construction include:

- A four-story addition to Cushing Memorial Library, allowing the university to increase its volume to one million books, double that of its present capacity.

-- A FIVE-STORY addition to the Biological Sciences Building. The expansion will include new radiation laboratories and provide improved facilities for research in biomarine-biology.

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- Expansion of both the Veterinary Medicine Science Building and the Veterinary Medicine Hospital.

- A new Services Building to house the University Information and Publications Department, Agricultural Information Department and several other agricultural activities.

Enlargement of Kyle Field, increasing the stadium's seating capacity from 39,000 to 54,000.

— Air-conditioning of 12 dormitories and several other facilities, including Duncan Dining Hall, G. Rollie White Coliseum, the Civil Engineering Building and Geology Building.

ANOTHER ON-CAMPUS project is construction of the nation's largest toxicology research facility. This U.S. Department of Agriculture facility will include one main building and 12 smaller structures which will comprise a laboratory for research on pesticides and insects affecting live-

In terms of students, personsel, programs and physical facilities- all part of the university's "Blueprint for Progress" — 1966 was a banner year for A&M.

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