



The Battalion

Weather
FRIDAY — Partly cloudy, scattered afternoon rain, wind southerly 15-20 m.p.h. High 89, Low 73.
SATURDAY — Partly cloudy, wind southerly 10-15, High 91, Low 74.

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Parent, Student Sessions Begin

Summer conferences that square new Texas A&M students on their college careers and inform parents of student requirements begin Monday at the university.

The two-day conferences of 125 new students each will continue twice a week through mid-August, noted S. A. Kerley, Counseling and Testing Center director.

The streamlined counseling, testing and registration program lightens the new student's registration problems in the fall.

"Conference groups are kept small so that individual attention can be given to housing, Cadet Corps placement, registration, student affairs and scholastic schedules," Kerley said.

During the conference, new students take aptitude, achievement and personal interest tests, get course credit through College Entrance Examination Board advanced placement tests, measure for Army or Air Force ROTC uniforms, receive dormitory assignments, confer with deans and department heads and register for fall semester classes.

Computer-programmed scheduling of classes for new students is being carried out for the first time this year, by A&M's Data Processing Center. The conferences are closely coordinated through deans, housing, military science, registrar and counseling and testing.

During his conference, the student may pay registration fees or arrange for later payment. Books may be purchased or reserved.

The student's parents play an important role in the conference, Kerley added. The two-day schedule includes an orientation program for parents, who are also invited to a group tests interpretation the first night.

Summer Session Sets New Record

A record 5,035 students have enrolled for Texas A&M's first session of summer school, Registrar H. L. Heaton announced Wednesday.

Heaton said he expects approximately 250 more students, including about 175 at the Texas Maritime Academy, before registration closes Thursday.

The present total represents an increase of 10 per cent over the first summer session last year, he noted.

Heaton said the current figures include 277 students at the Texas A&M Adjunct at Junction. Among the Adjunct students are 190 entering freshmen and 37 upperclassmen participating in field training.

The 4-H Roundup registered 2,000 participants Tuesday, for a two-day meeting.

The activity level will continue. More than 600 educators register Sunday for the three-day Texas School Administrators and Supervisors Conference at the Memorial Student Center.



COVERING LINES

Workmen are shown covering a system of electrical lines being installed underground behind the Grove Theater. The work across Main Street is expected to be completed this week.

"We have had an increase in the number of parents attending every summer," the center director said. "More than 300 were at adjunct registration at Junction last weekend. I think this is an indication of what we can expect this summer."

He said parents are interested in their sons' education. Orientation includes a description of student body organization and operation, what is expected of new students and explanation of university phraseology.

Volcano Birth Lecture Is Set

Dr. Fred M. Bullard's "Birth of a Volcano" presentation will be repeated here Monday.

The lecture on the birth, growth and development of Paricutin Volcano in Mexico will be at 8 p.m. in Room 113 of the Biological Sciences Building, announced C. M. Loyd, NSF programs coordinator.

The popular presentation has drawn large audiences twice before at A&M.

The lecture for National Science Foundation summer institute participants is open to the A&M faculty, staff, graduate students and public, Loyd added.

Unusual photographs of the Mexican volcano in movies and colored slides are included in Dr. Bullard's lecture. He was teaching at the University of Mexico in 1943 when Paricutin first erupted.

Bullard visited the site at once and used the volcano as a lab for the next seven years, recording events on film. The University of Texas faculty member since 1924 has researched volcanoes in Italy, Iraq, Alaska, Hawaii, Central Turkey, and the Greek and Canary Islands, Africa, Madeira and the Azores. Other investigations were made in the South Pacific region of the Philippines, New Guinea and New Britain.

Newspaper Chain Buys Bryan Eagle

The Bryan Daily Eagle began new ownership operation this week.

The Harte-Hanks Newspapers purchased controlling interest in the Eagle. Price was not disclosed.

A spokesman for the Double H organization emphasized that each newspaper in the group is incorporated separately and has its own offices and publishers. Harte-Hanks publishes daily newspapers in 13 other Texas cities including Huntsville and Corsicana.

Each newspaper, the spokesman stressed, determines its own policies and enjoys full autonomy.

MSC Directorate Names Five Committee Chairmen

Wilks Announces Summer Program

Five chairmen were announced recently to head four of the Memorial Student Center's Summer Directorate committees.

Those announced by Directorate President David Wilks, a junior mechanical engineering student, were: Bill Howell and Robert Harrison, Special Programs; Francis Kimbrough, Speaker Series; Betty Franklin, Public Relations; and Denny Kinyery, Dance Committee.

Camera Group Holds Contest

A slide photograph contest will highlight the first summer camera committee meeting Monday.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be in Room 2B of the Memorial Student Center, announced Steve McGregor of Amarillo, summer chairman. The organizational meeting will include orientation on darkroom operation and issuance of summer membership cards.

Winning contest slides will be entered in Gulf States Camera Clubs Council competition, noted Program Chairman Dale Bolyard of LaMarque.

Wilks emphasized that the summer program is going to be different from programs in the past. A much more active directorate will sponsor "better and different functions, such as Brazos Bottom Beach Parties and psychedelic dances."

"We're even going to rope off one of the streets and throw a street dance," he said.

Because of a more generous budget for the summer programs, the directorate will be able to offer more to the whole community.

"We hope that this summer we will be able to perpetuate a 12-month directorate instead of a nine-month directorate," he continued.

Wilks said he hoped to retain some of the members of the winter directorate because their experience with the program would be valuable.

He stressed that although it would be limited, the directorate hoped to have a summer speaker series and a small scaled Town Hall series.

New additions to the summer program include activities for married couples, such as bowling leagues and game parties.

Wilks said the Directorate's next meeting will be a Monday luncheon at 1 p.m. in the MSC.



COOLING OFF

Delores Edwards, (Right) and Wynn Holley, both of Bryan, are among the hundreds of people who have attempted to beat the recent heat by taking a dip in A&M's Wofford Cain Pool. For pool hours, the story below.

State Legislature Passes Bills Aiding University Faculty

Never before has the state legislature passed so many bills benefiting university faculty and staff personnel.

A second bill affecting retirement permits faculty members to choose between the State Teacher Retirement System and any private retirement system of their choice, effective Sept. 1.

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no appropriations were made during the past session to finance such a program.

Additional funds would be necessary for such a program, Rudder explains, because it would in essence require employment of additional faculty to carry out the work of members on leave.

Effective Sept. 1, both mileage and per diem rates will be increased. Mileage rates will be raised from eight to 10 cents per mile and per diem from \$12 to \$14 for in-state travel and from \$15 to \$17 for out-of-state.

Dodson To Retire From TMA Post

Capt. Bennett M. Dodson will retire as superintendent of Texas A&M's Texas Maritime Academy at Galveston, effective Nov. 15, announced A&M President Earl Rudder.

Rudder said Dodson has asked to be relieved of his TMA duties to be free to consider one of a number of development projects he has in mind.

Dodson joined Texas A&M in February, 1962, to establish the maritime academy authorized by the 57th Texas Legislature.

During his five years as superintendent, TMA has progressed to its current status as one of the nation's six major accredited maritime academies.

In announcing his retirement, Dodson said his association with Texas A&M "has been one of the most pleasant of relations."

"I am very grateful for the splendid support received from President Rudder and other members of the university staff," he added.

Rudder said Capt. Dodson's successor has not been selected.

Immediately before joining Texas A&M, Capt. Dodson retired from the U. S. Navy after 25 years of service. At the time of his retirement, he was chief of staff of the Service Force with U. S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor.

He had previously served as executive officer of the California Maritime Academy and as head of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy's Department of Nautical Science. He also held similar positions at the Merchant Marine Cadet School and Pennsylvania Maritime Academy.

During World War II, he supervised more than 1,000 cadets serving on ships throughout the Pacific and Indian Oceans while

Cain Pool Hours For Summer Set

The summer schedule for the Wofford Cain Swimming Pool has been announced.

Carl Tishler, A&M Health and Physical Education Department head, said Swimming Coach Art Adamson is in charge of the pool.

Dodson is co-author of "Mathematics for Navigators" and the mathematics supplement to the U. S. Naval Academy's text, "Dutton's Navigation."

Path Being Made To Aid Offices

Student aid officials at Texas A&M have discovered the straightest line on the campus lies between the fiscal and aid offices.

Students are pounding the path in increasing numbers. The student aid office expects to hit the \$1 million mark in loans during 1967.

The activity peak will be this summer, as applications for Texas Opportunity Plan, United Student Aid, National Defense Education Act and Former Students Association loans are processed.

applications and loan requests a day," estimated Alvin P. Bormann, student loan supervisor.

"This is likely to continue through the summer."

"The office has \$18,000 in the 'Little Loan (\$20) Fund,'" he added. "This generates about \$100,000 in loans a year." The little loan operates on a \$20 for 30 days and no interest basis.

Air ROTC Offers Freshmen Grants

Air Force ROTC will begin taking applications for its college financial assistance grants from 1967-68 high school seniors beginning next fall, announced Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies at Texas A&M.

"This is the first time that the grants will be offered to high school graduates who will enter college as freshmen," the ranking A&M Air Force officer said.

"The first of these grants will become effective in Sept., 1968."

The freshman grants are similar to 1,559 scholarships awarded upperclassmen for the 1967-68 school year. Air University officials at Maxwell AFB, Ala., announced that 600 sophomore recipients will be selected in June.

Grants to first-year students will be awarded on a limited

basis. The award provides payment of full tuition, incidental fees, textbooks allowance and a \$50 per month stipend during the school year.

Applicants must meet rigid academic and physical standards required for commissioning as Air Force flying officers. They must also agree to enter a flying officer program upon commissioning.

Eligibility prerequisites require class standing in the upper 10 per cent of the student's high school class or scores of 600 on math and 550 on verbal portions of the scholastic aptitude test phase of College Entrance Exam Board tests.

The student must be accepted for enrollment at one of 140 colleges and universities with the AFROTC four-year program.

Final selections from grant applications due at AFROTC Headquarters by Jan. 15, 1968, will be made at Maxwell.

Further information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or principals, or by writing to Air Force ROTC, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 36112.

MSC Exhibit Features Art

"Contemporary Trio" is the title of an exhibit of paintings being displayed at the Memorial Student Center.

The exhibit, which will be displayed along the promenade of the MSC through June 26, consists of the work of three artists, Bea Begman, Harriet Scherer and Blanche Strax.

Each artist is represented by six paintings, announced Mrs. Ann Keel, MSC Social Director.

Mrs. Keel said the paintings from the Old Bergen Art Guild of Bayonne, N. J., are valued at \$4,000.

Telephone Official Announces Plans

Plans to provide direct distance dialing to Bryan-College Station at a cost of \$3.5 million have been announced by R. Rex Bailey, division manager for Southwestern States Telephone Company.

Bailey showed architectural drawings of additions to central offices in both Bryan and College Station at a meeting of civic leaders over the weekend.

Bailey said the historic move in area telephone developments represented another significant step by Southwestern States to provide the best service possible in this growing section of Texas.

Lawmen To Aid Defense Program For B-CS Area

Bryan, College Station and Brazos County police and sheriff auxiliaries will cooperate with the county Civil Defense office June 17 to inform area citizens about protective measures in the event of hostile attack or tornadoes.

The auxiliary lawmen will distribute 16,000 pamphlets to homes and businesses in the two cities, adjoining communities and the county, announced Jake Cangelose, Brazos County CD director.

The materials, "Tornado Warning Signals and Safety Rules" and "Fallout Shelter Instructions," will be carried door-to-door by 105 auxiliary members. Regular police will contact businesses.

Distribution will be made the afternoon of June 17, Cangelose said. He noted that the pamphlets will also be available at Bryan and College Station post offices.

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