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## Dorm Telephone Hookup Completion Planned By Fall

A fourth of the 2,965 telephones to be installed in Texas A&M dormitory rooms this summer are now in place, reported Howard

Vestal, the university's management services director. Vestal said General Telephone Company of the Southwest work-

ers have completed installation of 784 phones in seven of the newer dormitories on the northwest side of the campus.

Telephone officials have assured university personnel room phones will be ready for use before start of classes this fall in all dormitories except Leggett, Milner, Mitchell and Dorm 13.

Installation in the 12-dormitory Corps of Cadets area, he added, will not begin until remodeling is complete.

The addition of telephones in individual dormitory rooms is part of an overall university project to switch to the telephone company's new Centrex system which is designed to streamline service.

This switch to Centrex, Vestal noted, will involve a number change for every current phone on campus, effective Aug. 18, when the university begins operation with its own exchange.

New directories will be provided to all campus offices before the effective date, he emphasized.



NOW CAN I CALL?

Freshman Wayne Raasch from Freeport waits expectantly as Butch Vaughan of General Telephone Co. installs one of the more than 2,965 phones to be placed in dormitory rooms across the campus. The project is to be completed by the start of the fall semester, Howard Vestal, A&M management services director, says. (Batt Staff Photo)

## Married Student Apartments Planned To Replace 'Barracks'

Texas A&M officials announced plans Tuesday to build four new apartment units in the College View-Hensel area for occupancy in the fall of 1969.

A&M President Earl Rudder said the new facilities for married students will contain 48 air-conditioned one-bedroom apartments and cost approximately

\$800,000. The units will be identical to the non-air-conditioned Hensel Apartments constructed by the university in 1960.

Rudder emphasized construction of the four units in no way alters the university's plea for additional privately financed off-campus housing.

"We simply recognize the con-

verted barracks-type College View Apartments will have to be replaced in a relatively few years," the A&M president noted, "and the university simply doesn't have the money to replace the whole complex at one time."

On this basis, Rudder said the A&M board of directors felt the institution should start a phased incremental program to replace the College View units.

"This position was further validated by the projection of the university's growth," he added, "which indicates an additional 1,000 housing units must be constructed in the Bryan-College Station area between now and September, 1969."

"Of this 1,000 requirement, the university will provide 48 units," Rudder continued. "The community must provide the other 952."

He said this projection for additional housing will be refined further after this fall's enrollment is determined.

The university now has 776 apartments for married students, of which 252 are the newer units in Hensel.

## Bumper Stickers Reflect Aggie Determination In '68

In anticipation of another championship year for the Texas Aggie football team, Alpha Delta Sigma has initiated some new bumper stickers for Aggie fans, Bruce Shulter, club president, has announced.

"The Aggies Are Back," one of the most popular of last year's stickers, is being continued again this year. They were sold out

## Poultry Meet Here Hosts 1200 Visitors

So far no one has asked the question "Which came first—the chicken or the egg?" but leading representatives in the poultry industry from throughout the world have discussed just about everything else in their annual assembly here this week.

About 1,200 persons have

swelled the Bryan-College Station population for the 57th annual Poultry Science Association meeting at Texas A&M.

The PSA is an international organization of scientists engaged in poultry research, teaching and Extension Service work. There are an estimated 1,700 members

in the United States and Foreign countries.

Dr. W. F. Krueger of the A&M Poultry Science Department said an estimated 75 foreigners are attending the meetings. They represent Mexico, Germany, England, Scotland, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Spain, Iraq, Dominican Re-

public, India, Pakistan and Egypt.

He said the overall conference calls for 277 technical papers presented in nine sessions meeting simultaneously Tuesday through Friday. Talks cover pathology, Extension Service activities, environment, physiology, nutrition, genetics, marketing and instructions.

The annual meeting officially began with a general session Tuesday morning in the Memorial Student Center. Dr. Wayne C. Hall, A&M's academic vice president and dean of the Graduate College, and Dr. H. O. Kunkel, dean of the College of Agriculture, delivered addresses of welcome.

Poultry Science Association President Dr. M. L. Sunde of the University of Wisconsin described Tuesday the situation of the decline in numbers of the poultry departments in the nation's universities and made recommendations. (See Meet, Page 3)



EVERYTHING BUT FRYING SESSIONS

Members of the Poultry Science Association attending the annual meeting on the campus have found just about every type of session available except one. Shown here are Norberto Matzer from the University of California at Davis, Robert Cumming an Australian on leave to the University of Maine and Herrade Ortmayer also of UC at Davis. (Batt Staff Photo)

## Bachelor Degree Job Offers Fewer This Year In Nation

Recruiting of college graduates moderated somewhat during the 1967-68 "head-hunting" season.

Two per cent fewer job offers were made to bachelor graduates, according to Mrs. Gladys S. Bishop, acting placement director at Texas A&M.

Beginning salaries, while higher, did not match the 1966-67 percentage increase.

Data on college graduate recruiting was compiled by the College Placement Council's Salary Survey, of which A&M is a member with 126 other colleges and universities.

A major factor in the decline

of offers, which affected advance degree recipients more heavily, was reduced activity by the aerospace industry, the CPC survey indicated.

"As in the past, the aerospace industry made more offers than any other employer group, but the total (6,137) represented a drop of 23.7 per cent," Mrs. Bishop said. "Other leaders were electronics and chemicals-drugs."

Master's degree job offers fell 19 per cent and doctorates 12.

Largest increases in dollar value of offers were made by public accounting firms, whose job values rose 8.7 per cent. Other employer categories had percentage raises of six to eight per cent with the exception of aerospace, research and consulting organizations (5.3 and 3.5 per cent, respectively.)

In comparison, accounting employers have hiked their average offer 23 per cent during the last two years. Other groups were more moderate with 11 to 16 per cent increases.

Chemical engineers received the best dollar offers for the third straight year, followed by electrical and mechanical engineering. Aerospace engineering, normally in the top three, dropped to fifth.

The top dollar average at the master's level went to MBA's with a technical undergraduate degree, chemical and electrical engineering. Doctoral candidates in chemical, civil and electrical engineering received the best offers.

The study revealed technical students were offered an average \$789 monthly wage in 1967-68 with \$693 to non-techs.

## Deadline Nears For Reservations In Dormitories

Students who are planning to live in residence halls during the fall semester should stop by the Housing Office and fill out a "Old-Returning" buff-colored room reservation card this week, according to Allan M. Madeley, housing manager.

Any reservations made for the summer session was made only for the summer and does not apply to the fall semester, he said.

Freshmen who have been accepted for the fall semester but have not submitted fall reservation cards should obtain them from the Registrar's Office and return them to the Housing Office at once, Madeley continued.

Students who entered as transfers in June should fill out white cards. Sophomores, juniors and seniors should fill out the buff-colored cards. Graduate students should fill out green housing cards and international students should complete the blue cards.

Madeley reminded students that since the demand for residence halls is expected to be heavy this fall and room reservations are handled on a date-received basis, it is important that the cards be returned as soon as possible.

Aug. 15 is the deadline for cancellations. Any cancellations after this period will cause a forfeit of the room deposit, Madeley pointed out.

## Aggies Top Fort Sill List In Army ROTC Summer Camp

Texas A&M's Army ROTC program furnished the largest number of cadets attending a six-week summer camp at Fort Sill, Okla.

Of 2,300 students from 36 colleges and universities, 281 are A&M students, according to Fort Sill figures.

Cadets are spending the entire encampment at Camp Eagle, 15 miles west of the main post. Their training, equivalent to

Army basic, is keyed to producing Army officers. The cadets stand tough inspections, undergo rigorous physical training and attend classes in weapons familiarization.

Each cadet is evaluated individually by professional officers and non-commissioned officers. Cadets also evaluate each other. Results of summer camp performance and evaluation reports will determine whether the student is selected for reserve or Regular Army commission upon graduation.

Six officers and five non-coms of A&M's ROTC faculty are serving as summer camp cadre. They include Lt. Col. Herman E. Schubarth, Maj. George E. Batcheler, Maj. Paul F. Thompson II, Maj. William D. Thomason, Capt. Marvin E. Burge, Capt. Edmond S. Solymsosy, 1st Sgt. Alfred H. Petty Jr., SFC William L. Harwell, SFC Donald R. White, Staff Sgt. William A. Jackson and Staff Sgt. Melvin B. Traina. Cadet training continues through July 26. A&M has 296 cadets in summer training. They are also at Indian Town Gap Military Reservation, Pa., and Fort Lewis, Wash.

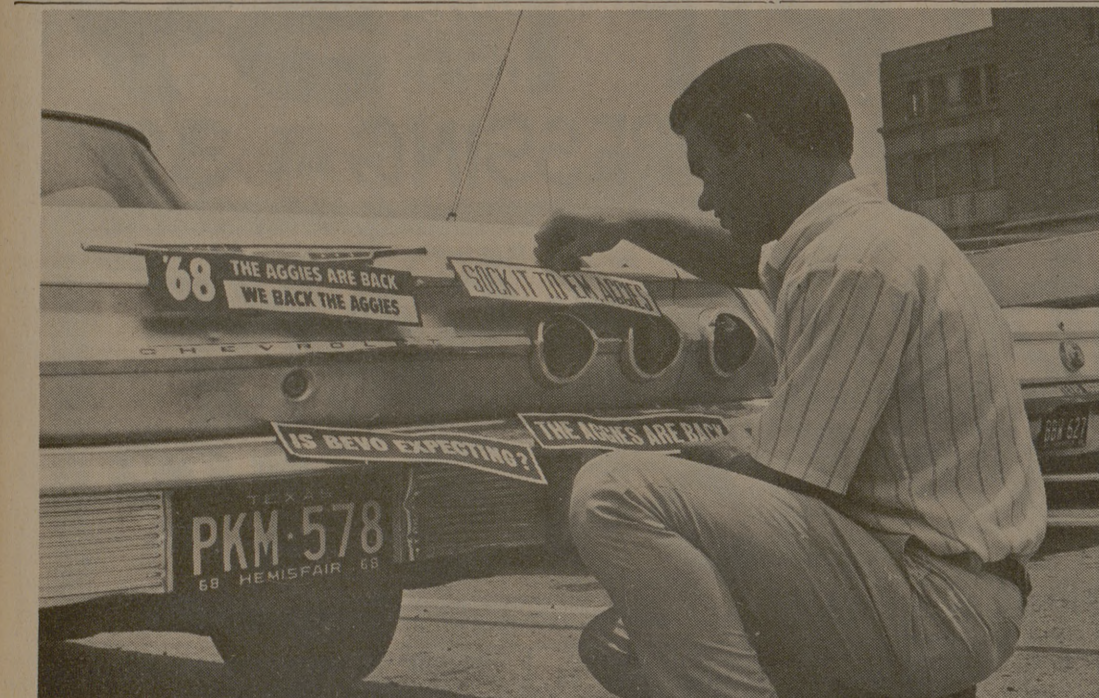
## 1st Summer Term Ends This Week

Summer school at Texas A&M nears the half-way point this week.

First-semester examinations are set today and Friday, noted Registrar H. L. Heaton. Registration for the second semester opens Monday, with classes beginning Tuesday.

Heaton said enrollment for the first semester totaled a record 5,385 students. Second-semester registration, he observed, traditionally shows a slight decline.

Summer school concludes Aug. 23.



PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH

Roger Kloppe, psychology major from Houston, seems to be trying to make up his mind and find the best bumper sticker for his car. The new bumper stickers are a project of Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity and are on sale at several campus locations. (Batt Staff Photo)

several times before the season ended and had to be reprinted, according to Shulter.

Three new stickers are now on the scene and one of the most popular has been "Sock It To 'Em Aggies."

One Aggie Club liked "The Aggies Are Back—We Back The Aggies" so well that they ordered 500 to send out with a mailing soliciting new membership.

"Is Bevo Expecting?" is an early, light poke at the neighbors in Austin, the local club president said.

All of the new bumper stickers put out by ADS are being printed on a new type of paper and are silk-screened to make them easier to remove and prevent fading.

The student branch at A&M of the national advertising fraternity also puts out the "Bonfire Bonanza" each year, a book which gives in pictorial form an account of the world famous Aggie Bonfire, Shulter said.

Following the New Year's Day game with Alabama in the Cotton Bowl, they also put together a book entitled "The Aggies Are Back." This book told of the rise of the Aggie football team through the 1967 season, according to Shulter.

Bumper stickers are now on sale at the Exchange Store and the Gift Shop of the Memorial Student Center. Mail orders can be sent to the journalism department, he said.

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"On the side of Texas A&M."  
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## Local War Hero Cited In 4th Celebrations

Dr. Eli L. Whiteley of Texas A&M, one of five Texan Congressional Medal of Honor winners, was honored at Independence Day celebrations in Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

Whiteley, associate professor of agronomy, was given a royal send-off for the observance at Easterwood Airport Wednesday.

College Station Mayor D. A. (Andy) Anderson presented the 1944 Medal of Honor winner a watch in behalf of American National Insurance Co.

After boarding all five Medal of Honor recipients, the plane arrived in Houston in time for Wednesday afternoon ceremonies at the Rice Hotel.

The group also was honored Thursday morning at Houston's city hall and Gulfgate Shopping Center before joining a caravan which traveled to Galveston along a route decorated with 1,000 American flags.

Similar ceremonies, along with a news conference at the Galvez Hotel, were held at the island city.

The celebration concluded Friday in San Antonio where the winners of the nation's highest award for heroism were guests of honor at HemisFair.

Whiteley won his Medal of

Honor in a battle with German SS troops for the fortress city of Sigolsheim, France, Dec. 26, 1944. His citation, in part, stated: "By his disregard for personal safety, aggressiveness while suf-

## Monday Last Day For Listing Cards

Monday is the deadline for returning faculty-staff listings for Texas A&M's 1968-69 campus directory, reminded University Information Director Jim Lindsey.

Lindsey noted information cards for the new directory were mailed to all campus offices earlier this month as a follow-up to an initial request for listings in May.

He explained the purpose of the second mailing is to include any persons missed during the first round or who have joined the university since the start of summer.

The cards should be returned to the Student Publications Department in the Services Building.

Lindsey said it is particularly important that this year's directory be as complete as possible because every telephone number on campus will change Aug. 18.

fering from severe wounds, determined leadership, and superb courage, Lieutenant Whiteley killed nine Germans, captured 23 more and spearheaded an attack which cracked the core of enemy resistance in a vital area."

Whiteley was one of six former Texas A&M students awarded the Medal of Honor during World War II. Four of the awards were made posthumously.

The A&M professor is a 1942 graduate and a native of Georgetown. William G. Harrell, a 1943 graduate from Mercedes, survived the war but died in 1963.

The four who gave their lives during the conflict were Lloyd H. Hughes, 1943, Corpus Christi; George D. Keathley, 1937, Olney; Turney W. Leonard, 1942, Dallas, and Thomas W. Fowler, 1943, Wichita Falls.

Other Medal of Honor winners participating in the three-day observance were Lucian Adams and Daniel W. Lee, both of San Antonio; James M. Logan, Kilgore, and Lt. Col. George H. O'Brien Jr., Midland.

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