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Directors Give Go Signal To Gilchrist's Expansion Program

Dormitories Five And Seven To Be Reserved For Weekend Guests

Room Registration To Begin Thursday

Dormitory 5 has been reserved to accommodate Aggie guests expected on the campus this weekend for the Junior Prom and Football game Saturday, and dormitory 7 will also be opened if necessary, it was announced by the Commandant's office today.

Registration for room reservations will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday morning with a fee of 75¢ per person to be charged as room rent. As has been the custom in the past, each Aggie will be responsible for his respective guest and he will be resulted to furnish the linens for the room as well as a presentable appearance of the room.

With the securing of these dormitories for the weekend guests arrangements for the Junior class Prom and Banquet are nearing an end, said Earnest Baetz, class president. The Banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 in the Sbis Hall Dining room with the dance scheduled to begin later on at 9:30 in the annex of Sbis. The Aggieband Orchestra under the direction of

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"Senior Favorite" Pictures Must Be On Glossy Print

In regard to the announcement of Vanity Fair and Senior Favorites that was made last week, it should have been stated that all photographs of entrants submitted must be on glossy paper. In order that the engraver can reproduce the pictures as well as possible, the entrant's picture must be of glossy print of pure black or tones of pure black.

As stated before, the requirements for Vanity Fair photographs are that they be 8x10 full figure and one 5x7 head and shoulders. For Senior Favorites the picture should be approximately 3x5.

The deadline for all entrants to both Vanity Fair and Senior Favorites is January 6, 1945. It is urgent that all club presidents either contact Marc Smith, editor of the Longhorn, personally or have some authorized agent contact him in regard to having their club pictures taken for the Longhorn. This must be done as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made with the photographer and club members for a time of sitting convenient to all, said Smith.

Oh, That "Cajun" Country

L.S.U. Coeds Give Visiting Aggies Warm Reception At Open House

Ah, there is nothing like a trip to view a football game being held 400 miles away, absolutely nothing. Just ask the man who has done it, and he will tell you plenty. However, the must be taken with the sweet, and everything connected with such a trip is not bitter, but definitely. All right, all right, so you did have to spend five hours in line out here at the East Gate, so you had a slow ride to Hous-ton, so you did have to ride a truck to Beaumont, so you did get stuck in Orange and Lake Charles for six hours apiece, and so you did have trouble pronouncing Opelousa when you asked for a ride there. Does all this amount to much when you consider your reception?

After arriving in Baton Rouge and making a mad dash to the hotel to get that clean uniform on, all that was necessary was to step out to the street and be asked by two or three beautiful co-eds if you mind riding in their car to the

Trotter Approved By Washington



Dr. Ide P. Trotter

Gilchrist Outlines Six Point Program Of Objectives for Texas A. & M. College

In his statement of objectives for the A. & M. College, President Gilchrist submitted and received unanimous approval of the following:

"1. A state-wide system in accord with the recognized needs of the people of Texas and dedicated primarily to the broad fields of agriculture, engineering, and military science, with principal offices at the main college, for white male students only, located at College Station; with such authorized branch colleges including the branch college for negroes at Prairie View, extension services, experiment stations, and other facilities throughout the State as may be required to meet all objectives.

"2. An environment for student bodies comparable to that which usually prevails in the substantial Texas homes from which those students come, superior instruction including requirements in the study of the national and state governments under which we live, with constant training in leadership, character, tolerance, clean living, and physical drill and development, at a cost alike to all at the lowest possible minimum commensurate with substantial living conditions and superior instruction; a staff of competent and worthy teachers and employees, supporters of our republican form of government and of the Constitution of the United States and of Texas, eligible and qualified by training and example to teach our students, to work in their interest and to work toward other declared objectives of the system.

"3. A strong and effective system of military training for male students of the main college or of any of its branches, compulsory for all except those to whom credit may be granted for active military experience or equivalent training.

"4. Leadership in agriculture, including veterinary medicine, forestry, and wild game; and in engineering, including the mechanic arts and technical and industrial training; scientific and classical

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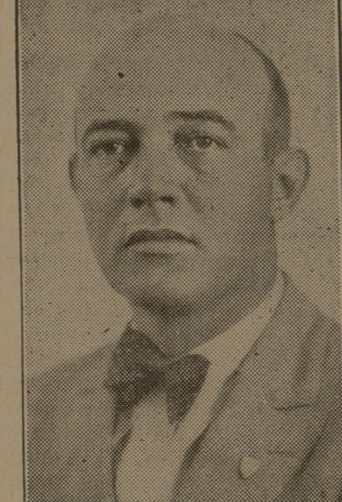
Wichita Falls Aggies To Meet Wed. Night

Announcement has been made of a meeting of the Wichita Falls Club by Dick Burch, junior from Wichita Falls. It will be held in Room 105 of the Academic Building, at 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, October 18. All men, and especially new Frogs, are urged to be present.

reception which was being held in the field house at the college. Zoom-m-m-m, and fifteen Aggies are in the back seat. What a terrible life those poor LSU boys must live. Probably they were glad that the Aggies arrived for one weekend so that they wouldn't be bothered with so many females.

One of the first sights to greet a visitor's eye was Mike, the troublesome, tired, tiger that is LSU's mascot. All sorts of jibes, jeers, and even threats would not induce him to move from his peaceful sleeping position.

Engineering Vice President



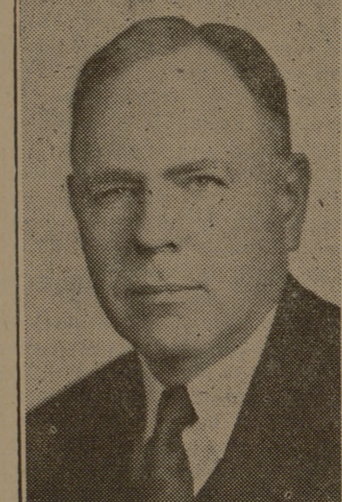
Col. J. T. L. McNew

Engineering Dean



Dr. Howard W. Barlow

Executive Vice-President



Dean F. C. Bolton

Retirement After 65 For Professors

The approved retirement policy which provides for modified service at the age of 65 is as follows:

Each employee of the College or any of its divisions or branches shall retire on his or her sixty-fifth birthday provided, in the case of a teacher, that the President of the College be authorized to continue full employment to the end of the semester during which the sixty-fifth birthday might be reached. Any retired employee who has been continuously in the employ of the College for ten or more years may, if he or she so desires, be assigned to modified service which shall require full duty, but shall be based on part-time service, authorized as hereafter indicated.

Between the sixty-fifth and sixty-eighth birthdays of employees of 10 or more years of service; modified service shall be based on a maximum of two-thirds time and pay and shall be calculated on the basis of payment for services rendered during the preceding five fiscal years and in cases of administrative heads and teachers shall include payments made during regular sessions, plus payments for any summer service.

Beginning with the sixty-eighth birthday, the annual returns for service shall be calculated as follows:

Twenty-five per cent of the average rate of pay received by the employee during the previous five fiscal years, plus one per cent of this average rate of pay for each

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C. W. Crawford To Be New Chairman Of Athletic Council

New Chairman Plans For More Balanced Program

Mr. C. W. Crawford of the Mechanical Engineering Department has been appointed to replace Dean Kyle in his position on the Athletic Council. In a statement, Crawford said, "I can never take Dean Kyle's place on the Athletic Council, only his position." Mr. Crawford has been with the Mechanical Engineering Department for twenty-two years. He was made head of the Mechanical Engineering Department in 1930.

Mr. Crawford said that the viewpoint of the council would remain the same. The Athletic Council has been hampered by a big debt (See CRAWFORD, Page 4)

Ice Assn. To Give Scholarship To Graduate Student

A scholarship of \$1,000 is to be given by the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers Association for the study of the effect of cracked ice on fruits and vegetables, it was announced by the Horticulture Department. The scholarship is to be given to a graduate student, and the Horticulture Department will assume responsibility for directing the research and investigations in determining the losses that result from the handling and storing of

College Host to Feed Manufacturers As Conference Held

Noted Lecturers Speak At Two-Day Conference

Last June the Educational Committee of the Texas Feed Manufacturers Association wrote to the Animal Industry group of the college, asking for a nutrition council to be held sometime in October.

In response to this request the men working in the Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, and Poultry Husbandry Departments of the college together with members of the Biochemistry group met and appointed a committee of six men, two from the teaching force, two from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and two from the Agricultural Extension Service.

These six men include O. C. Copeland, chief of the division of Dairy Husbandry, of the Ag Experiment Station; Fred Hale, chief of the division of Swine Husbandry of the Ag Experiment Station; J. C. Miller, acting head of the Department of Animal Husbandry; and R. M. Sherwood, chief of the division of Poultry Husbandry of

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Board Approves Establishment of Set Of Rules for Administration of College

With a six-point statement of objectives approved and on record and a new administrative setup completed, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas had been given the "full speed ahead" signal by its Board of Directors and President Gibb Gilchrist's program "for making a great institution greater" was underway.

Transacting a mass of business in record time, in perfect harmony, the A. & M. Board and President Gilchrist Saturday cut the pattern for greatly expanding the usefulness and services of the college to the people of Texas.

In the order of their adoption the following items received unanimous approval of the Board of Directors as they were presented and recommended by President Gilchrist Saturday:

1. The six-point statement of broad objectives for the College.

2. A complete set of rules and regulations for administration of the affairs of the institution.

3. A retirement policy calling for modified service at the age of 65, and making provision for various levels of compensation commensurate with duties performed between the ages of 65 and 68, and between 68 and 70.

4. Approved budgets which had been revised to cover operations for the 1944-45 fiscal year.

Trotter Elected

5. Unanimously elected Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the Agronomy department, as director of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, subject to approval by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A vote of thanks was extended James Prewitt, acting director, for his work with the extension division. Prewitt becomes vice-director and state agent.

6. Elected Dr. Howard W. Barlow dean of the School of Engineering. He was made acting dean when President Gilchrist became president. Dr. Barlow also will be acting director of the Texas A. & M. Engineering Experiment Station.

Vice-President Created

7. Created the position of executive vice president and dean of the college and extended the title to Dr. Frank C. Bolton who served as acting president from the time of Dr. T. O. Walton's dismissal and election of President Gilchrist. Dr. Bolton had held the position of vice president and dean of the college for several years and his designation of Executive Vice

President was in recognition of his services and qualifications.

8. Created the position of vice president for agriculture, to be filled later upon recommendation of President Gilchrist. In creating this position it was announced that the vice president for agriculture would coordinate the work of all agencies of the college allied with agriculture—the School of Agriculture, the Texas Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, The Texas Forest Service and the School of Veterinary Medicine.

9. Created the position and elected Col. J. T. L. McNew, head of the civil engineering department, vice president for engineering. Col. McNew is now on military leave in service in India. Prior to his departure for military duty McNew headed up the Engineering, Science Management War Training program for the college. Upon his return he will take over his new duties, and also will head the Engineering Experiment Station.

10. Accepted, with a resolution of appreciation for service rendered, the resignation of Dean of Agriculture E. J. Kyle as chairman of the A. & M. Athletic Council. Elected Prof. C. W. Crawford, head of the Mechanical Engineering department, to succeed Dean Kyle, and named C. N. Shephardson of the Dairy Husbandry department, and J. W. "Dough" Rollins, Director of Student Affairs, as the other faculty members of the Athletic Council. In this connection the Board of Directors athletic committee was abolished on motion of its chairman, Neth L. Leachman of Dallas. Athletic matters in the future will be submitted to the entire membership of the Board of Directors.

11. Authorized incorporation of the Texas A. & M. Research Foundation with broad powers to conduct scientific investigations on a large scale. Incorporators will be the college committee which recommended the foundation, and wrote the articles of incorporation and by-laws for its operation. Dr. L. P. Gabbard was chairman.

12. Authorized employment of Dr. Alex G. Oblad as research professor of chemical engineering.

13. Authorized establishment of a department of range management in the School of Agriculture. It was pointed out that range lands in Texas total 100 million acres, and that instruction in latest methods of best utilization of such lands is essential to the future of the livestock industry of the state.

Property Grants

14. Authorized President Gilchrist to sign requests for confirmation of title to approximately \$100,000 worth of property turned over to the college and to Prairie View College by the National Administration.

15. Approved Dean Barlow's recommendations for operation of Easterwood Airport, the college's million dollar flying field.

16. Approved construction permit requests covering an oil tank for mosquito control work, power and water line extension, incubator house for Feeding and Breeding station, tomato disease office and laboratory building at Jacksonville and remodeling of the North

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Dallas A. & M. Club To Meet Wednesday

An important organizational meeting of the Dallas A. & M. Club will be held Wednesday night at 7 in the E. E. lecture room. Plans will be formulated for the social activities of the club for the current semester.

Larry Rogers, newly elected president, has requested that all men, freshmen and upperclassmen, attend the meeting to contribute their ideas.