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Gilchrist Named Chancellor of A & M System

A&M System Will Be Reorganized September 1; Bolton Named College President; Harrington Named Acting College Dean

BY FRANK WELCH

The Texas A&M College System was established by the Board of Directors Saturday with Gibb Gilchrist as Chancellor and head of the system. F. C. Bolton, executive vice-president and dean of the college, was elected president of A&M

for his last year of full-time service to the college.

Other changes in the administrative staff at A&M was the appointment of M. T. Harrington, dean of Arts and Sciences, as acting Dean of the College; and the naming of D. W. Williams, Vice-President for Agriculture, to the new

post of Vice-Chancellor for Agriculture. Harrington will also continue his present duties as Dean of Arts and Sciences.

The Board also gave the title of President to the deans of the three other colleges in the system, Dean E. H. Hereford of North Texas Agricultural College, Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarleton Agricultural College, and Dean E. B. Evans of Prairie View A&M.

The new plan is designed to separate from the normal duties of the presidency of A&M, the heavy load of administering a statewide system which includes three other colleges and a multitude of services and agencies.

It is a result of many months of planning and study and for the first time makes each college in the system an autonomous unit responsible to its president who is in turn responsible to the Board through the Chancellor.

In addition to the four colleges with an enrollment of 14,000 students, the A&M System includes the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with its 22 substations and 14 field laboratories; the Texas Agricultural Extension service with county agents and home demonstration agents; the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service, Firemen's Training School, Rodent Control Service, and other agencies and services which may be authorized. Each of the agencies and services will be headed by a director and will operate as a unit of the system in the same manner as the colleges.

Other Action

Besides the establishment of the new system, the Board of Directors also:

Approved the system budget of \$25,183,111.95 for the fiscal year of 1948-49.

Established a policy for the disposition of Exchange Store profits for the current year; 50% for the operation and improvement of the store which will include replacement of the old fixtures now in use and a revising of the sales system whereby long lines at the beginning of each semester will be removed; 50% for student welfare with exact distribution to be determined later.

Grave authority to the President to construct bids by July 21 for the construction of three greenhouses on the campus.

Accepted \$20,800 from the CAA for the construction of lights at Easterwood Airport.

Approved the plan for the publishing of a Former Student Directory in conjunction with the Association of Former Students.

Accept Bids

Accepted bids on seven old campus dwellings which are to be moved to make room for the Memorial Student Center.

Increased the working capital for the college owned confectioneries to \$15,000.

Appropriated \$3,700 for an (See SYSTEM, Page 4)

Firemen Begin Short Course; 600 Expected

Over 150 firemen had registered for the Firemen's Short Course yesterday afternoon, and 450 more were expected to register. H. R. Brayton of the Industrial Extension Service, announced.

Brayton, director of the training school, said that 350 fire departments were sending men here to attend this 19th annual school. Firemen from as far away as Arizona, Illinois, Nebraska, and Mississippi have already registered.

Among the guest lecturers who will address the firemen are T. Alfred Fleming of New York, director of conservation for the National Board of Fire Underwriters and Olin Culberson, Texas Railroad Commissioner.

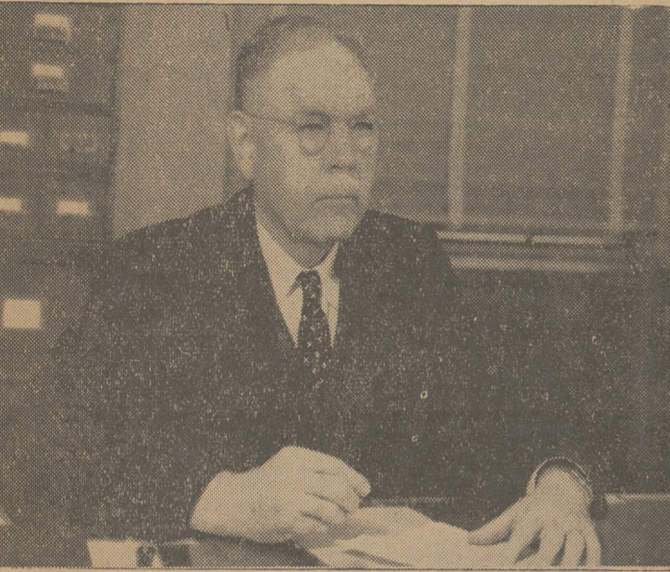
Others included Joe S. Fletcher, assistant director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Horatio Bond, secretary of the fire services committee and chief engineer of the National Fire Prevention Association.

Presiding over the building inspector's course will be C. A. Farrell, chief of building inspection in Dallas, Lee G. Larson, building commissioner, Fort Worth, and R. H. Cummings, deputy chief building inspector, Dallas.

The school will continue through Friday, Brayton concluded.



GIBB GILCHRIST, President of A&M, was named Chancellor of the A&M College System by the Board of Directors in their meeting here Saturday. Gilchrist will assume the role of one of the most important executive posts in American education. President of A&M since 1944, he will assume his new office on September 1.



F. C. BOLTON, executive vice-president and Dean of the College, has been named as the fifteenth President of A&M College, effective September 1. Bolton, who has devoted 38 years of his life to A&M, first came here in 1909 as an associate professor in the Electrical Engineering Department.

Course Changes Announced For Second Summer Session

A number of changes have been made in the schedule of classes for the second term of the 1948 Summer Session according to a statement made by H. L. Heaton, Registrar.

Three new courses will be added for the second summer semester. They are:

- Ag. Eng. 213 Dairy Mechanics. (6-9) 3.
- A. H. 416 Livestock Management. (9-6) 4.
 - 1 Daily 7-8:15 M. F. 2-5
 - 2 Daily 7-8:15 T. Th. 2-5
- Bus. 310 Credit and Collections. (9-0) 3.
 - 1 Daily 11-12:15

The courses that have been dropped are as follows:

- Acct. 204
- Biol. 101, 102, 112
- Bus. 206
- Chem. 101, 206, 216, 301
- Econ. 203
- Hist. 105
- Lang. 201, 203, 205

Sections that have been dropped are:

- Engl. 103, Sec. 1
- Engl. 104, Sec. 1
- Engl. 210, Sec. 6
- Engl. 401, Sec. 1, 6
- Phys. 203, Sec. 2
- Phys. 204, Sec. 2

Third Battalion Extra Published

The third "extra" of The Battalion, announcing the re-organization of the A&M College System, was published Saturday. Approximately 1000 copies were printed.

The first extra was issued during the controversy in 1946, and the second extra was issued last spring when the veterans were given the increase in subsistence.

Turner Completes Director's Course Under F. Waring

William M. Turner, director of the Singing Cadets, has just finished a week's course in the Fred Waring Music Workshop at Shawnee-On-Deleware, Pennsylvania.

Turner observed the daily rehearsals and broadcasts of the Pennsylvanians, took part in choral rehearsals, studied methods of choral conducting and microphone technique. These studies were done under Waring.

Extra circular activities, which Turner participated, included a full schedule of recitals and several forms of recreations.

Approximately 500 school, college, church, community, and industrial music directors attended this one week session of training.

TRAIN STRIKE HALTS CANADIAN SHIPPING

MONTREAL, July 12 (AP)—The railway association of Canada notified railway agents Saturday of an embargo on movement of perishables by freight, because of an impending Wednesday strike by 122,000 rail employees.

She Entranced Headhunters...

Cameos of Famous Musicals To Be Presented at Grove

By FRANK AYRES

Doraine Renard and Ellis Lucas will appear at the Grove July 14 to present their colorful costumed cameos of famous musicals.

The light opera cameos which the harmonious twosome are to present were created by Doraine, using songs from famous operas and operettas as a source of material. A graduate of Ohio State University at the age of seventeen, she establishes her musical ability by being able to play one of every type of instrument.

During the recent war the "Doraine and Ellis" song team conducted a thirteen-month tour of fighting fronts with U. S. O. camp shows, in twenty-three foreign countries, from Iceland via Europe to the South Seas, and including Asia. For this service Doraine was given the rank of Honorary Brigadier General, the "Best-looking" BG in the Army. They were both decorated for a great job done.

When interviewed by a reporter from the "Atlanta Constitution" before production of "Rio Rita" in Atlanta, the singing team confessed to the one time their career was threatened. That



DORAIN RENARD and ELLIS LUCAS will appear at THE GROVE at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Since their performance has been paid for by the student's activity fee, there will be no admittance charge.

Wednesday Batt Last Until 21

The Wednesday issue of The Battalion will be the last one published until July 21.

Anyone desiring to submit news stories or advertisements are requested to do so before 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Smith Opens New Insurance Agency

Manning Smith has established a new insurance agency at the East Gate shopping center at College Station.

The new firm will handle all types of insurance. Residential and business loans will also be made. Smith says he plans to open the business about July 15.

Smith, a resident of College Station since 1934, was formerly on the coaching staff at A&M. He served in the Maritime Service during the war, and for the past few months has been in the grocery business.

Thurman Jones, A-M End Coach, Resigns to Enter Oil Business

Resignation of Thurman (Tugboat) Jones as end coach on the football staff was announced today by Head Coach Harry Stiteler.

Jones is leaving coaching to enter the oil business as an associate of an oil well servicing company headquarters at Wichita Falls. Jones joined the A&M staff in February, coming from Hardin College, Wichita Falls.

"We hate to lose him," Stiteler said, "but when a man gets this kind of opportunity, we certainly can't stand in his way. Tugboat is one of the finest fellows I have ever worked with, and we certainly wish him all kinds of luck in his new job."

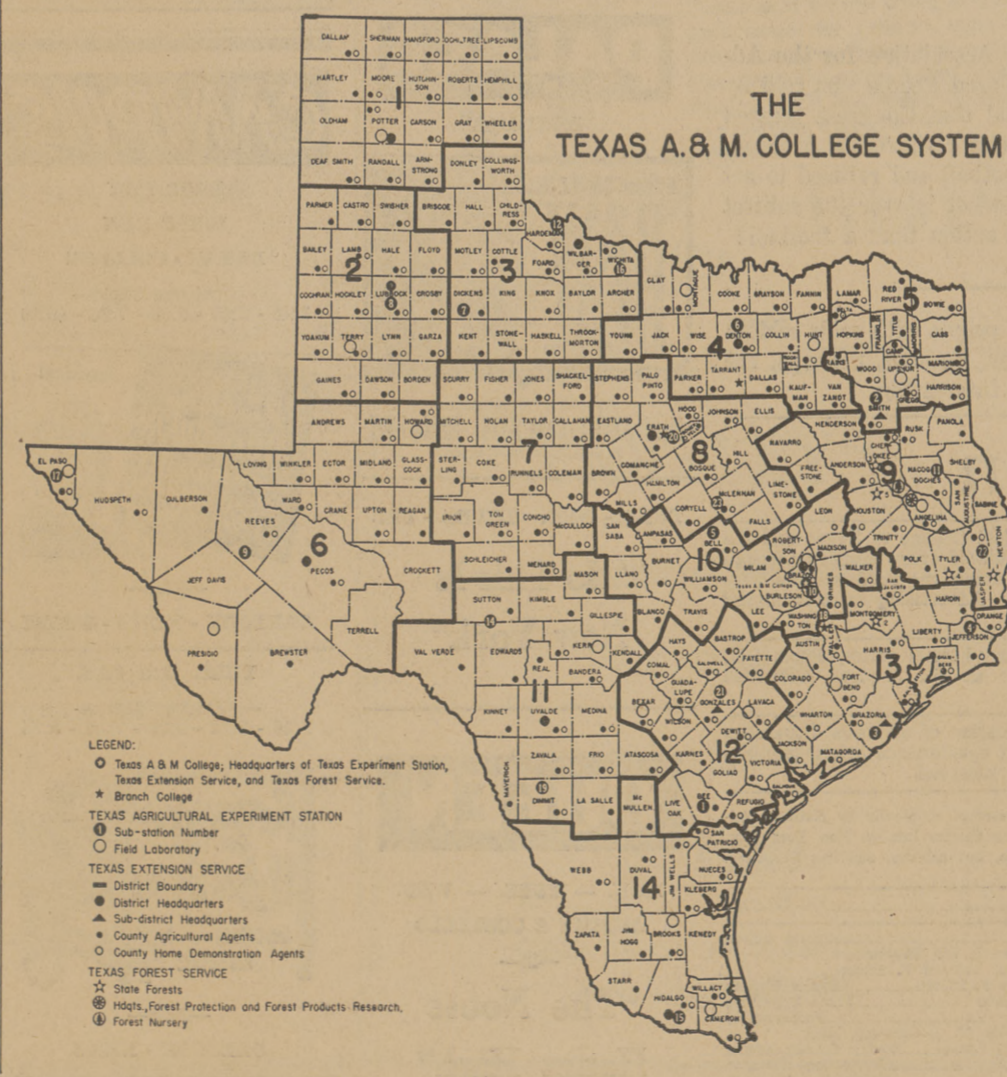
A successor as end coach will probably be named in the next few days, Stiteler added.

"If I were staying in the coaching game, I would be staying at A&M," Jones said when the announcement was made. "I have

nothing but the highest praise for Stiteler, Bill Carmichael and the entire A&M setup. With men of this type and the enthusiasm you feel in the air down here, A&M is sure to come to the top."

AAF TRAINING TURKISH AIRMEN

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Turkish airmen are learning the tricks of American aviation from a group of United States Air Force experts assigned to Turkey as part of the American aid mission to that country.



D. W. WILLIAMS, vice-president for Agriculture for A&M, was named Vice-Chancellor for Agriculture of the A&M College System. Williams came to A&M in 1920 as a Professor in the Animal Husbandry Department. In addition to service in World War I, Williams served as a Colonel with the Agricultural Council in Austria during World War II.

A&M Student Dies in Kansas Auto Accident

William E. Eckles, Jr., sophomore at A&M last spring died in a Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, hospital at 6 o'clock Sunday morning of injuries received in an automobile accident about three hours earlier.

A grandson of Dean and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Eckles graduated from A&M Consolidated High School in 1946. He attended A&M two years majoring in liberal arts and was a member of the baseball team last spring.

Eckles was spending his summer vacation in Kansas where his father is an instructor at the Command and General Staff School of Fort Leavenworth. He planned to return to A&M in September.

The body will be brought to College Station for burial.

Tentative funeral arrangements have been made for tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church of College Station. Final arrangements will be made after the arrival of Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Eckles who are expected to reach College Station this afternoon.

Col. Eckles is a graduate of A&M, Class of '28. Mrs. Eckles is the daughter of Dean and Mrs. Bolton.

Rev. Norman Anderson, Presbyterian pastor, will conduct the funeral service.

WIGGINS NAMED NEW TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 12 (AP)—Dr. D. M. Wiggins, El Paso, president of the School of Mines, was named president of Texas Technological College at a board meeting Saturday.

Appropriated \$3,700 for an (See SYSTEM, Page 4)



M. T. HARRINGTON, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, was named Acting Dean of A&M College. Harrington, Class of '22, will continue his regular duties in addition to the new assignment.

McQuillen Leaves For Michigan Meet

E. E. McQuillen, chairman of the A&M Development Fund, left Thursday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will officiate as director for the regional conference of the American Alumni Council. Accompanying McQuillen is his executive secretary, Dick Hervey, and his assistant secretary, L. B. Locke.

The conference, which is to discuss student problems in general, will be in session July 11 through 15.

McQuillen will return July 17.

Can't Finish Lessons...

Democratic Presidents Born And Not Made; No Shortcuts

By FRANK CUSHING

How may your son become a Democratic president? After extensive research we must confess that we cannot complete our series of "How to make your son a president" or "From sandbox to White House" in two easy lessons. We claim without modesty that we have pointed out how mothers may take short-cuts in making their sons Republican presidents, but we cannot help the Democratic mothers in fulfilling their ambitions.

It is now quite apparent that only fate in its unforeseen ways can be of assistance to them. Our studied conclusion is that Democratic Presidents are made and not born.

Three Requirements

History authenticates that reasoning. For instance the past indicates that the necessary qualifications for being a donkey-riding president include the knowledge of how to hold and use a cigarette holder, where a fireplace could be obtained on short notice, and how to marry an animated traveleque.

Then it shows that the hopeful must be able to pick out at least one tune on the piano besides chopsticks. He must be able to sign his name on pardons. And must be the proud father of a daughter who will qualify as the poorman's Gladys Swarthout. Oh, yes, a knowledge of how to run a hatshop seems to be invaluable, too.

Must Say "No" Occasionally

Now the news tells us that the above are all unessentials. If you want to be a popular candidate you must also be a general and sincerely state at frequent intervals that you don't want to be president, and that you are being sent down the river to Washington.

In complete amazement The Battalion repeats it has failed its readers. There just is not a clear and concise pattern by which Democratic presidents may be made. We can only repeat that fate with the aid of a few electoral votes produces the Democratic president.