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## State Commission Requests Forming Education Group

Based on AP Reports

The temporary state commission on higher education has recommended that a permanent commission be established to coordinate affairs of Texas' nine colleges and universities.

The temporary commission was set up by the last session of the legislature to study higher education in Texas and investigate the need for more coordination between the schools.

Its final recommendations to the legislature will be made at a meeting of the commission in Austin Nov. 3-4.

The permanent commission proposed would have 21 members—one from each of the nine boards

of the schools, and 12 appointed by the governor.

No one is sure yet what the exact function of the commission would be, said Henderson Shuffler, A&M System director of information, but it would probably be only a coordinating agency.

"It would be a method of getting the schools together and avoiding unnecessary duplication," he said.

Shuffler said the commission, if approved by the legislature, would probably decide which school should offer a certain major, and whether or not two or more schools should offer the same specialized major.

A. R. Bivins, who was named chairman of the temporary commission Tuesday to fill a vacancy, said that as much power as possible would be left with the governing boards of the individual institutions.

College board members of the commission would serve two-year terms, and the governor's appointees would serve staggered six-year terms.

No two of the governor's appointees would be allowed from the same congressional districts.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington of the A&M System is on an advisory committee for the temporary commission.

## Military Group Asks Benefits For Students

Representatives from A&M and eight other military colleges are meeting today to ask the department of defense for special benefits for their students.

President David H. Morgan and Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, are representing A&M at the meeting, which is at Roanoke, Va.

The administrators will ask for open quotas for advanced contracts, guarantee of commissions, an increase in the subsistence pay to \$1.50 a day, and an increase in the basic issue of woolen trousers and shoes.

The requests are being made on the grounds that military students receive no additional benefits for being in uniform all the time and living under military discipline.

In a report prepared to present to defense department officials who will be at the meeting, the administrators of the nine military colleges list reasons why students at their schools should receive the additional benefits.

"Unless additional consideration is given for the extra training offered in MC units," the report says, "those schools will be forced by social pressures to change to CC type schools."

A CC, or civilian college, school is one in which the ROTC students wear the uniform only to military class and drill.

The nine MC colleges represented at the meeting are A&M, Virginia Polytechnic institute, Virginia military institute, The Citadel, Clemson, New Mexico Military institute, Norwich university, North Georgia college, and Pennsylvania military college.

Morgan and Davis will return Thursday night.

## Amendments—1

## Texas Law May Be Changed

(Editor's Note: This is first in a series of three articles on the proposed constitutional amendments for Texas. Absentee balloting for the Nov. 2 election, which will include the regular state and local officers and the amendments, is now in progress at the office of A. B. Syptak, Brazos county clerk.)

Every voter in Texas is going to have the chance to be a legislator for one day. The legislature has proposed 11 changes for Texas' 80-year old constitution, and now it is the voters duty to decide whether or not they will become the law in Texas.

Since the present constitution was adopted by popular vote in 1876, 197 amendments have been submitted to the voters and 110 of these have been adopted.

This has not changed the constitution, the base of all Texas law, as much as it sounds like, because many of the amendments affected the same constitutional provision.

In this series of articles, the amendments will be discussed one by one, in the order they will appear on the ballot.

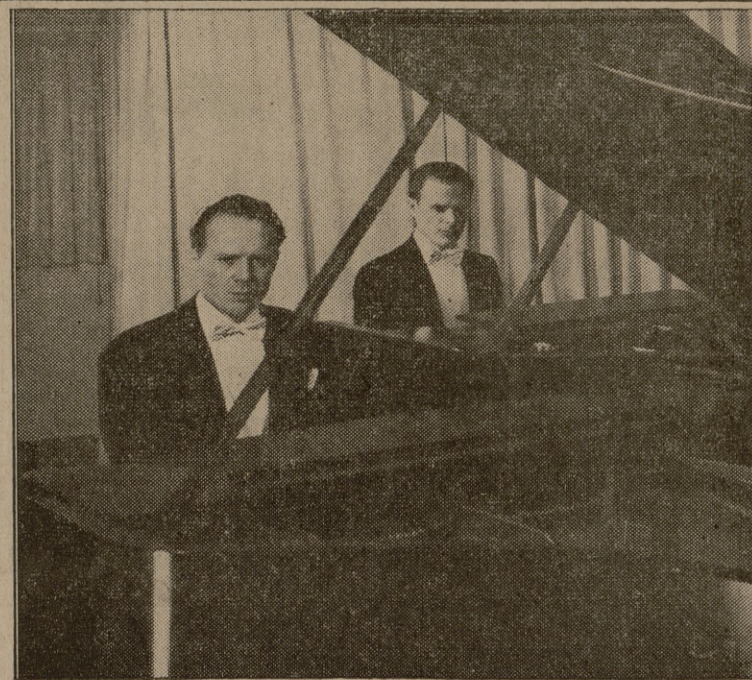
### No. 1: Public Assistance

This amendment would increase the amount of money the state can spend each year for old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children.

It would increase the state-wide amount from \$35 million to \$45 million annually. The federal government matches the amount the state puts up.

The increase for each individual on the public assistance rolls would be about \$5. About 38 out of every 100 Texas people over 65 are now receiving old age assistance, which is above the national average of 19 out of 100. About 1,150 persons in Brazos county are on the old age rolls.

There would be no change in the provision that state money going to each individual is not to be more than \$20 a month. The legislature is also instructed to make the pub-



Alfred and Herbert Teltschik  
Next Town Hall Performers

## Duo-Piano Team Set for Town Hall

Alfred and Herbert Teltschik, duo-pianists, will be the attraction at Town Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday (Oct. 26) in the 9,000 seat G. Rolie White coliseum.

Seats will be on a first come, first serve basis. Individual tickets are on sale in the student activities office, said Bill Johnson, student entertainment manager.

Born in Floresville, Texas, of Austrian parents, the Teltschik brothers began their musical training under the guidance of their father. They attended the Juillard School of Music in New York City. Upon graduating, they returned to Texas where they opened their own studio. They began giving two-piano recitals to satisfy their love of making music for an audience.

They were called to active duty during World War I. They gave numerous recitals for the armed

forces at home and overseas. Back into civilian life as a full-fledged two-piano team, they purchased a small bus converted to transport their luggage and two concert grand pianos, which they maintain, tune and repair themselves.

To date, they have completed their second completely "sold-out" transcontinental tour which has taken them into every state in the union and Canada.

## Ticket Sales For Saturday Close Today

Student and student date tickets for the A&M-Baylor university football game Saturday will go off sale at 5 p.m. today, Pat Dial of the athletic department announced.

Student tickets are \$1 if the student has an athletic season ticket paid for in the student activities fee. Date tickets without this season ticket are \$3.25.

## Band Booster Club Sponsors Carnival

By RALPH COLE  
Battalion City Editor

Doris Goodrich Jones of Waco, will present her puppet theater at the Band Booster club carnival at 6 p.m. Saturday on the A&M Consolidated high school slab.

Profits of the carnival will be used to pay for the new band uniforms, which cost approximately \$3,000. Tickets to the carnival will be ten cents.

Several games will provide interest for both young and old. The Lions club will have a dunking vat along with the baseball throw. When someone hits the target, some prominent citizen will be ducked in a pool of water. Getting ducked will be Les Richardson, school superintendent; Taylor Riedel, principal of junior high; J. J. Skrivaneck, principal of senior high school, and Lucian Morgan, insurance salesman.

A local talent floor show featuring James Baldorf and his magic will be presented. Numbers from the Jane Lee school of dancing and songs by Robert L. Boone will also be presented with the floor show.

Dr. I. I. Peters, of the dairy husbandry department, will be a fortune teller who knows all and tells all.

Others aiding with the carnival are Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, country store; Mrs. J. B. Baty, fish pond. Fred Brison, of the horticulture department and Junius Clark, entomologist, will sell tickets.

Dr. Charles LaMotte will be the professional photographer at the carnival. Pictures can be developed in five minutes.

Chairman of the foods committee is Mrs. Kenneth Bailey. Food

## Day Student Election Set For Wednesday

## Officials Investigate Hat Stealing Aggies

The investigation of the hat-stealing incident after Saturday's A&M-Texas Christian university football game is continuing, but neither names of the students involved nor the missing hats have been discovered.

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, said yesterday that he was working through the corps and the tactical officers to get the names of the students and see if any of the hats are still on the campus.

Wilkins said Monday that the persons involved definitely will be punished if they are caught.

Frank Ford, corps commandant, said last night that he had instructed unit commanders to inspect cadet rooms in an effort to find the hats.

He said he did not instruct the commanders to try to find out the names of the students who took the hats. He said the tactical officers were working on that part of the investigation.

## BAFB Plane Crash Kills Two Airmen

BRYAN, Oct. 20 — (AP) — Two bodies were found amid the scattered wreckage of a T28 trainer plane from Bryan air force base on a wooded hill four miles northeast of here yesterday.

The victims left the base Monday night on a training flight to Waco, Austin and return.

The plane did not burn but seemed to disintegrate after it hit a tree and careened on the hill nearby. Wreckage was scattered over a 40-yard area.

The dead were Lt. Ralph Iverson, 25, Pipestone, Minn., and Cadet Lemuel Oakes, 21, Melrose, Mass.

The incident occurred immediately after the football game. The TCU band was lined up on the sidelines, preparing to march off, and A&M cadets were waiting on the sidelines to carry the football players off the field.

Several cadets took hats from the bandmen's heads before the band moved off.

Tactical officers and cadet officers returned some of the hats before the band left the field, but some of them were still missing.

Wilkins said yesterday that no word on the matter had been received from TCU.

## Auto Accident Investigation Nears End

Highway Patrolman O. L. Luther hopes to complete his investigation today of the accident Saturday night which killed A&M Senior Don G. Dart.

Luther said he plans to talk with Mrs. Maria Bryan Fuller, who was also in the car with Dart, to determine who was driving the automobile when the accident occurred. He had questioned several witnesses Tuesday, but he did not obtain any conclusive information.

Mrs. Fuller was released from Bryan hospital Tuesday. She suffered a scalp and a bruised back when the car in which she and Dart were riding overturned two and a half times on Farm Highway 60 about five miles west of the college. Luther was unable to contact her Tuesday to complete his investigation.

Among those questioned Tuesday were three A&M students who met the car in which Dart was riding just before the accident occurred. However, the students told Luther that they did not notice who was driving.

Silver Taps will be held tonight at 10:30 for Dart, and the flag in front of the Academic building will be flown at half mast. Funeral services were held Tuesday in El Paso.

## Press Building Now Under Way

Construction on the new A&M Press building was begun Oct. 11. The one-story, concrete and brick structure will be of production line design. It will cost \$252,625. The building will be equipped with air conditioning and humidity control. It will be located in the general utilities area of the campus across the street from the ice plant.

The contract for the building was awarded to Martin Semands of Conroe, Tex., by the board of directors of the A&M System. No completion date has been set.

## Civilian Council Sets Election To Fill Vacancy

Another election for day student representative to the Civilian Student Council has been set for Wednesday, Oct. 27.

In the previous election of the day students, only one person filed for the position. However, he was later disqualified because he did not meet all the requirements for the council.

In the council meeting yesterday, the group voted to hold another election to assure equal representation on the council. Filings will be open from 8 a.m. Thursday until 5 p.m. Monday in room 1-H, Puryear hall. The election will be conducted in the same room from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Approved Seating  
The council also voiced approval of the Kyle field seating arrangement drawn up by the Student Senate. A letter is being sent to the senate requesting that in the future the Civilian Student Council be allowed to control seating in the civilian section allotted by the senate each year.

A report by the committee formed to investigate the civilian dining hall included a list of statements by J. G. Peniston, supervisor of subsistence. Some of these statements were:

- There will be a better distribution of food, especially in second servings, and the council is requested to help in cutting down the waste of food.

- Civilian students eat twice as much as corps students, but no reason was given.

- Request for the cooperation in regulating entrance to the dining hall.

- Request for help in preventing mishandling of meal tickets. If students continue to exchange meal tickets, the cafeteria will replace the civilians' dining hall.

Another committee, formed at the previous meeting of the council, reported on the college laundry. They were asked by the council to discuss the problem further with laundry officials and make recommendations at the council's next meeting, Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

## Van Gogh Pictures On Display in MSC

Two paintings, worth \$95,000, are on exhibit in the large display window in the Memorial Student Center.

"The Novel Reader," by Vincent Van Gogh is valued at \$75,000. "Place Pigalle," by Pierre Auguste Renoir is valued at \$20,000. The paintings belong to the Contemporary Arts museum of Houston.

Van Gogh killed himself at the age of 37 because he thought he was a failure at painting. He earned only \$180 as an artist during his life. Today his paintings are valued at 40 million dollars, said Mrs. Ralph Terry, advisor to the Art Gallery committee who is sponsoring the exhibit.

The paintings went on display last Thursday and will remain until Oct. 28.

## Ag Council Elects Munns President

George Munns has been elected chairman of the Agriculture council. He represents the Entomology club.

Other officers elected were John DeWald, Agricultural Engineering club, vice chairman; Jerry Johnson, FFA, secretary; and Sam McAnally, Saddle and Sirloln club, reporter.

## Weather Today

The forecast for today is partly cloudy this afternoon. Yesterday's high was 86, low 50. The temperature at 11:30 this morning was 78.



PUPPETS—Doris Goodrich Jones of Waco, will be one of the main entertainers in the Band Boosters club carnival Saturday at A&M Consolidated high school. Profits from the carnival will go toward paying the \$3,000 debt on band uniforms.