

Building Fund Amendment Campaign Will Be United

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas' state colleges, universities and specialized institutions are planning a united campaign for adoption of the college building fund amendment in the November election.

The decision was reached yesterday in a special meeting of the nine governing boards of the state's 11 institutions of higher learning. Tom Sealy, chairman of regents of the University of Texas, announced.

He said passage of amendment would provide financing of all building requirements for all 18 institutions for the next 20 years without any increase in taxes or further appropriations from the legislature.

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It would permit the University of Texas Board of Regents to invest up to 50 per cent of its permanent university building fund in blue chip common stocks so as to yield more income.

And it would place the University of Texas, Texas A&M and all their various branches, including Texas Western at El Paso, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, and the University of Texas Dental School and the M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston in one group. This group would derive its building finances from the permanent building fund and its investments.

All the other state institutions—12 of them—would continue to receive construction funds from the five-cent ad valorem tax approved in the 1948 college building amendment.

Everyone will benefit, stated Sealy, since 14 schools currently get building funds from the ad valorem tax. By reducing this number to 12, those remaining will get more.

Current law, he said, limits permanent university building fund investments to government bonds. Interest on these since 1923 has averaged about 2.7 per cent.

But by being allowed to purchase blue-chip common stocks, conservative estimates, said Sealy, anticipated the average yield at a minimum of 3.25 per cent. The added income, he said, would provide for additional building requirements.

Dames Win As ME, BA Wives Bowl To Tie

Dames Club outbowed Geology Wives Tuesday night while Mechanical Engineering and Business Wives tied the series of three games rolled.

Karen Tedder won high series for the night with a score of 390 for three games while Ann Perryman of M.E. Wives had high score of 157.

The girls will bowl two more sessions toward the trophy that will be awarded May 15. The club having the highest amount of points will be awarded five trophies, one for each member of the team.

Business Wives won the trophies last semester.

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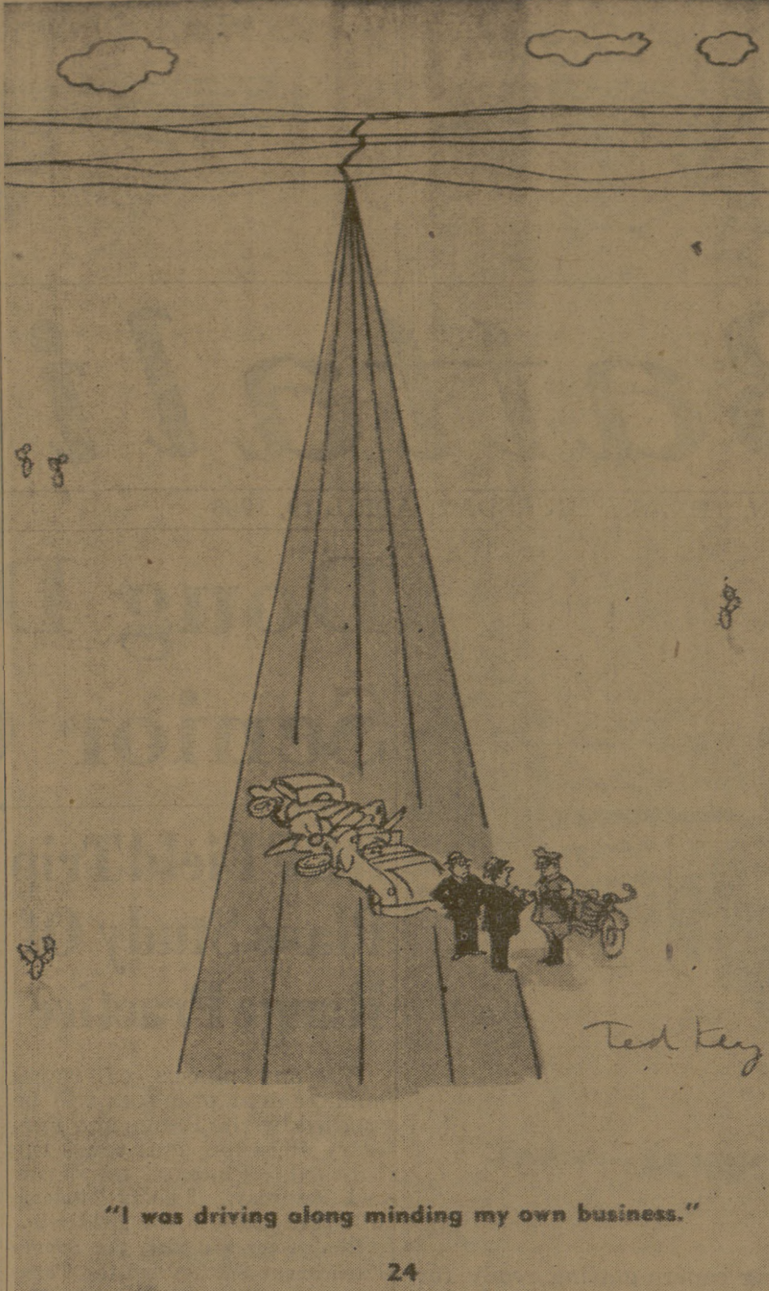
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Banks Given Grant-in-Aid

Dr. W. C. Banks, of the School of Veterinary Medicine here, was named last night to receive a \$2,875 grant-in-aid made by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

These funds, part of some \$101,131 aids given to Texas scientists, will be made available in July for approved cancer research.

Leonard Gunderson, president, said more than \$550,000 for such work has been given to Texas scientists by the society since 1946.

Health Report

A total of 165 College Station-Bryan citizens reported diseases during the week ending April 14. Measles claimed the largest number of victims with 43 in College Station and 29 for Bryan, totaling 72. Chickenpox was second with 32, followed by influenza.

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Shirts and Blue Jeans for fourth place in each event were donated by McClure Western Clothes, Loupot's, Risinger Saddle Shop, Lee Riders Company, A. M. Waldrop and Company and Blue Bell Wrangler Company.

Hats for first place in the girl's events were donated by Berra Davenport Taylor and Parker-Astin Hardware Company.

Gift Certificates for second place in the girl's events were donated by the Stelzig Saddlery Company and McCarty Jewelers.

Western shirts for third place in girls events were donated by the A. M. Waldrop and Company.

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Tickets are on sale in the MSC and at the Office of Student Activities, Twelfth Man Inn, Loupot's, Cooley's Conoco Station or from any member of the Rodeo Club. Prices are \$1 for adults, 60 cents at the gate for students and servicemen and 50 cents if bought before the gate opens Thursday night.

Relay Engineers To Meet Monday

The ninth annual conference for Protective Relay Engineers will be held here April 23-25. More than 200 are due to attend.

L. M. Haupt, of the Electrical Engineering Department, is chairman of the program planning committee. M. C. Hughes, professor and head of the department, will preside at the opening session with John C. Calhoun, Jr., dean of engineering, giving the address of welcome.

Walton Selected

E. V. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department, has been selected as consultant for the vocational agriculture teachers of Florida State Conference July 9-13. The primary responsibility he will have will be to assist Florida teachers in determining satisfactory characteristics of vocational agriculture programs.

What's Cooking

The schedule for tonight is as follows:

5-5:30
 El Paso Hometown Club will meet on the YMCA steps for club party.

7:15
 Guadalupe Valley Hometown Club will meet in the Civil Engineering Building, room 307.

7:30
 Hunt County Hometown Club will meet in the YMCA.

Red River Valley Hometown Club will meet in room 3B of the MSC.

Rusk County Hometown Club will meet in room 105 of the Academic Building.

Fort Worth A&M Club will meet in the YMCA to plan a club function and party.

Galveston Hometown Club will meet in room 225 of the Academic Building to make plans for Muster.

Wichita Falls Hometown Club will meet in room 323 of the Academic Building.

Tyler-Smith County A&M Club will meet in room 224 of the Academic Building.

East Texas Hometown meeting will be in room 3D of the MSC.

Amarillo Hometown Club will meet in the Academic Building to discuss party plans and elect officers.

Land of the Lake Club will meet in room 305 of the Academic Building.

San Angelo West Texas Hometown Club will meet in room 201 of the Agriculture Building.

Two Vacant Spots Ready For Filing

Class agent for the class of '56 and Election Commission vacancies may be filed for beginning May 1 in the Office of Student Activities, located on the second floor of the YMCA.

Filings will remain open until May 7. Those students interested may file anytime between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. except the noon hour.

The Election Commission is composed of 15 men, five each from the class of 1957-58-59.

The general election of senators and members of the Student Life Committee will not be held this semester, but postponed until September. This is due to the re-writing of the constitutions of these organizations.

CHS Students Win In District Meet

Twelve Consolidated High School students were winners in the Literary District Meeting held recently at Blinn Junior College in Brenham.

Dick McCannon took third place and Dick Hickman, fourth, in the eliderule contest. A team composed of Ronald Gandy and Jeanette Vance won first place in spelling and writing.

Janet Folweiler took first place in poetry reading, girl's division while Charles Delaplane placed third in boy's division. In senior girl's declamation, Ann Hite won first and Grant Lindsey won second, boy's declamation.

Evelyn Parsons placed second and Sharon Rouse, third, in junior girl's declamation. Alex Rush placed first in junior boy's declamation and Dick Hickman took fourth place in number sense.

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