



**New Placement Office Quarters**

Larry Shive, senior business administration major from Harlingen, left, is only one of the many graduating seniors taking advantage of the facilities of the Placement Office and enjoying it in their new headquarters on the third floor of the YMCA. The Placement Office was first located in a converted Army barracks near the new Dormitory Area and was moved to the second floor of the YMCA at the beginning of the 1959-60 school year. They moved into their new quarters on the third floor last week. Assisting Shive is Mrs. Gladys Bishop, secretary in the office.

**Complete with New Library**

**Placement Office, Others Enjoy YMCA Quarters**

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The Placement Office, Office of Student Employment and Loans and Short Course Office have been in their new location on the third floor of the YMCA Building since early in March and are extremely proud of their new quarters, according to Wendell R. Horsley, director of the Placement Office.

The offices include 10 interviewing and conference rooms for employment recruiters, the three separate offices and a new information library.

Horsley explained that the Placement Office personnel are especially proud of the new library. He said that the manner in which material is displayed, on a peg

board with racks, is one of the most unique methods he has ever seen. Horsley also expressed the belief that this method might possibly be the only one in existence at the present time.

Horsley also stated that the new furnishings, special equipment and a special communication system between the separate offices and the interviewing and conference rooms were a great help to both the recruiters and the students applying for interviews.

The new offices will make it much easier for the approximately 450 company representatives who visit the campus in quest of graduating seniors each year, he said.

In addition to these personal representatives, another 1,000 com-

panies solicit students by mail. Horsley stated that these figures revealed that approximately 7,000 interviews are conducted every year, by mail or in person.

Horsley concluded by saying, "We are especially grateful to the administration for our new quarters. We are now proud to invite businessmen to our offices and no longer have to be apologetic for the condition of our quarters. The new offices also make it much easier for our boys to make a good impression and sell themselves to the recruiters."

As of yet, nothing has been decided about what will become of the former Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA Building, said Horsley.

**Improving Income Dependent on Work, Speaker Tells 155**

Success of co-operatives in achieving the goal of improving member income is directly related to performance of the board of directors, members of the eighth annual Agricultural Co-Operative Managers School were told Monday through today here.

The speaker, Robert W. Cooper, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist in farm organization, said the personnel the directors employ and the policies they formulate are direct indications of their effectiveness in co-op management.

He said the major responsibility of hired management is to direct the actual operation of the co-op and advise and assist the board. Usually, the manager is the best informed individual regarding the needs of the organization.

**Makes Decisions**

The most important thing that a board does is to make sound judgment decisions on significant matters, Cooper told the group.

The co-operative managers school, which this year reached a new attendance high—155—was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Houston Bank for Co-Operatives and the Texas Federation of Co-Operatives.

**Directors Included**

In the past, the school has been directed toward co-op managers. But this year, directors also were invited and were the subject of Cooper's talk.

Reagan Brown, rural sociologist with the extension service, outlined self-help programs under way by 920 organized Texas communities, which heretofore were threatened with economic oblivion. About 213 of these communities are participating in a state-wide improvement plan sponsored by electric companies and the extension service.

He said the program has four main objectives—improved farm income, better homes and farms, better health and services and increased social activity.

Citing the industrialization trend in Texas, Brown said only about 10 per cent of the population now lives in the country and three out of five persons in rural areas do not farm. He predicted that around 400 small towns will "dry up" and fail to progress unless co-operatives and citizens forget their differences.

"Co-ops need the community more than the community needs the co-ops," he said. "If a town is asleep and its citizens wrangle among themselves, they will be left behind."

**Church Holds Together**

The sociologist said that about the only thing holding some rural communities together today is the rural church.

Dr. A. B. Wooten, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, described conditions if production controls were removed from the American farm scene.

Carryover of surplus, government-held stocks would be significantly reduced, he said.

Wooten said his talk was not an endorsement or an analysis of any proposed farm program.

**'Public Dog House'**

The nation's agriculture is in the "public dog house" as the result of bad public relations, Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, told the group.

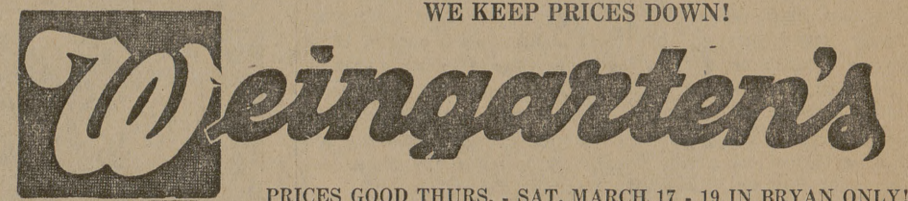
President Earl Rudder gave a welcoming address at the school's opening session, and John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, presented certificates of course completion.

**Brazos County Engineers Meet Tonight at 7:30 in Bryan**

The Texas Society of Professional Engineers of the Brazos County Chapter will meet in the Assembly Room of the Texas Highway Department in Bryan tonight at 7:30.

Call for help from the Sulphur River Chapter concerning Board of Registration of Public Surveyors advising a registered professional engineer that he has violated the law in doing surveying work is one of the topics to be discussed.

There will be a report from the president on the Region 2 nominating committee meeting, a report on action of the State Board concerning E.I.T. examinations, a report on T.S.P.E. annual meeting held in Harlingen in February and the acceptance of new member applications.



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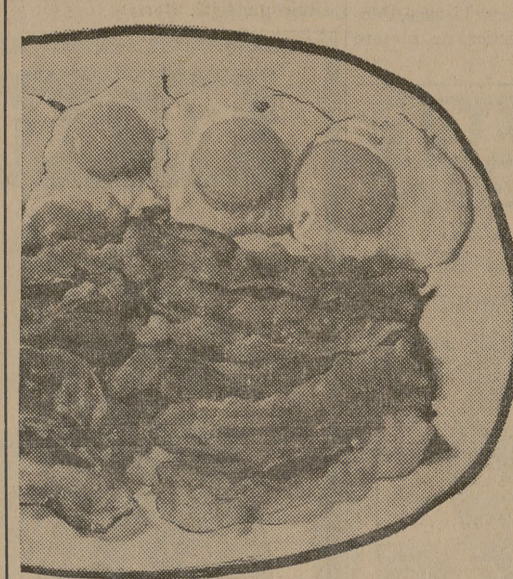
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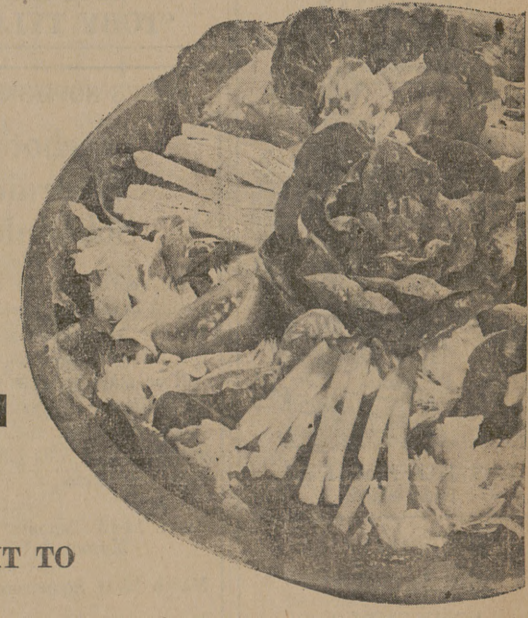
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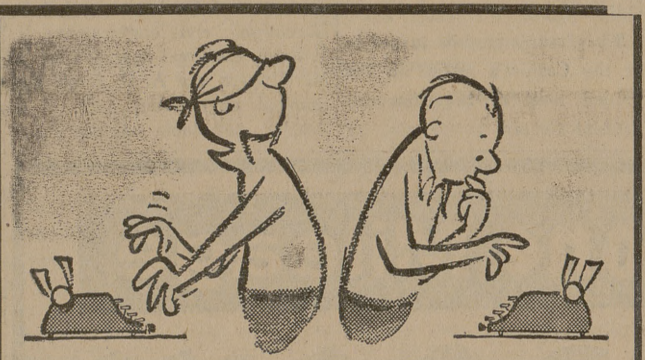
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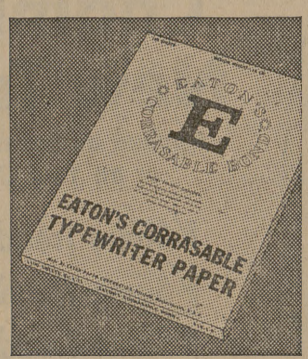
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