

Record TAMU budget approved

Operating budgets totaling a record \$263,059,172 for the 10 major teaching, research and public service parts of the TAMU System were approved last Friday by its board of directors.

The 1975-76 budgets, which go into effect Sept. 1, represent a 31.5 per cent increase over current expenditures for the statewide system which includes four campuses and a network of facilities for research, specialized training and advisory services.

PVAMU received the largest percentage gain, with its new budget of \$28,641,272 representing a 70 per cent increase over the current level of funding. Next year's budget includes a special \$6.1 million appropriation for repairs and renovation of campus facilities.

TAMU's \$140,761,564 budget for next year represents 31.3 per cent increase, with a major portion of the gains attributed to expanded enrollment.

Budgets for other parts of the system, all representing increases, are: Tarleton State University, \$8,044,214; Moody

College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources (Galveston), \$2,482,791; Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, \$25,466,561; Texas Agricultural Extension Service, \$30,742,699; Texas Engineering Experiment Station, \$13,583,206; Texas Engineering Extension Service, \$3,916,117; Texas Forest Service, \$5,598,817; Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service, \$1,135,821, and system offices and departments, \$2,686,140.

Separate state agency budgets administered by the TAMU System Board include \$1,151,354 for the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at both College Station and Amarillo, and \$85,000 for the Texas Petroleum Research Committee.

Permanent University Fund Bonds valued at \$8 million were sold to Texas Commerce Bank National Association of Houston at an effective interest rate of 5.7480 per cent. Proceeds will be used for construction on TAMU's new West Campus. The new campus will eventually accommodate the majority of the university's agricultural facilities.

The board approved five contracts totaling \$3,213,480,

subject to approval by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. E.E.C. Inc. of Dallas received a \$1,187,220 award to build a classroom-office-laboratory building at the TAMU Research and Extension Center at Dallas. An \$80,060 contract was awarded to John T. Tanner of Dallas for construction of greenhouses at the Dallas center. Contracts for construction on the TAMU campus included \$1,278,000 to Honeywell Inc. of Houston for installation of a centralized utilities control system designed to conserve energy; \$726,800, Spaw-Glass, Inc., Houston, construction of a new motor pool facility, and \$122,400, Young Brothers, Waco, addition to student parking lot.

Appropriations totaling \$281,800 were approved, with almost half designated for design of new educational and research facilities at Stephenville. Tarleton State received \$77,000 for design of a new home economics and physical education building and \$16,000 for design of an addition to its industrial education and technology building. A \$32,000 appropriation was

authorized for design of the new TAMU Research and Extension Center at Stephenville.

The board authorized TAMU officials to apply for acquisition of the U. S. Customs House in Galveston for classroom and related use by the university's Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources. The government has declared the building surplus.

Board members also approved plans to negotiate for a site at Floydada to establish the West Texas Regional Training Center for the Texas Engineering Extension Service. The service provides training programs in various technical areas as well as for firemen and lawmen. The proposed center at Floydada would initially provide training for employees of rural electric cooperatives and municipalities.

In other business, the board authorized TAMU to seek approval from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to create a department of anthropology and offer master's and Ph.D. degrees in ecology and a master's in journalism.

Weather
Partly cloudy, hot and humid Wednesday and Thursday. High both days 97; low tonight 75. S-SW winds 7-12 mph.

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Campus briefs

Williams named to board

TAMU President Jack K. Williams has been named to succeed Wallace Parsons of St. Louis on the board of directors of the Diamond Shamrock Corporation. Diamond Shamrock, a diversified chemicals and energy company, is headquartered in Cleveland and has installations throughout the U.S. and 20 other countries.

"Y" offers housing list

The Student "Y" Association is continuing to offer a listing service of persons needing roommates and housing. They have asked that owners of rental property list their accommodations with the "Y" to assist in this program. Students needing off-campus living quarters should contact Ms. Melva Ball in Room 216 of the MSC, or call 845-1526 for information.

Wheelmen continue rides

The A&M Wheelmen Bicycle Club is sponsoring a short bike ride every Wednesday at 7 p.m. starting at the Rudder Tower fountain. According to club president Jerry Guthrie, "The pace is slow and the distance short, so everyone can make it." The ride is expected to be finished by nightfall, but participants are encouraged to wear light colored clothing and to bring bike lights. Membership in the club is not required for the riders.

Announcements ready

Summer graduation announcements are now available in the Student Finance Center in Room 214 of the Memorial Student Center. Extra announcements will go on sale Monday, August 4 at 8:00 a.m.

Summer enrollment increases

With 7,768 students enrolled for the second term, A&M has experienced a 14.4 percent increase in summer school attendance over this same period last year. The enrollment figure for the second term was only 842 students below the figure for the first term. Normally, there is a drop in registration that is over 1,000.

Additional tickets ordered

Student Government has purchased 200 additional discount theater tickets. They will be sold to students for \$1.50. The tickets allow a student to attend any regular feature at Cinema I and II until May 1976. The tickets are available on a first come-first served basis in the Student Finance Center, Room 214 of the MSC.

Grove to show "Stage Coach"

"Stage Coach", starring John Wayne, will be Thursday night's presentation at the Grove. Friday night will bring "The Graduate" with Dustin Hoffman. Saturday night's presentation will be "Sugarland Express" with Goldie Hawn. Gregory Peck in "The Guns of Navarone" will be shown Sunday. Monday evening's feature will be "Vanishing Point" with Barry Newman.

APO to hold reunion

Alpha Phi Omega alumni will reunite at TAMU on the weekend of the Aggie-Ole Miss football game.

It will be the fifth gathering under auspices of the Xi Delta Chapter Alumni Association.

Activities are planned Sept. 12-14, centered on the TAMU football opener on Kyle Field. A business meeting and Sunday chapter-alumni hamburger fry are key features.

Fellowship at the Ramada Inn is planned following the 4 p.m. game.

APO is a national service fraternity and the first service organization established at TAMU. It has been active more than 12 years.

Management course offered

Development and change in organizations is the subject of a graduate management topics course this fall at TAMU.

The class attempts to develop an understanding of the complexity of change in organizations and to look at variables such as people, jobs, structure and technology.

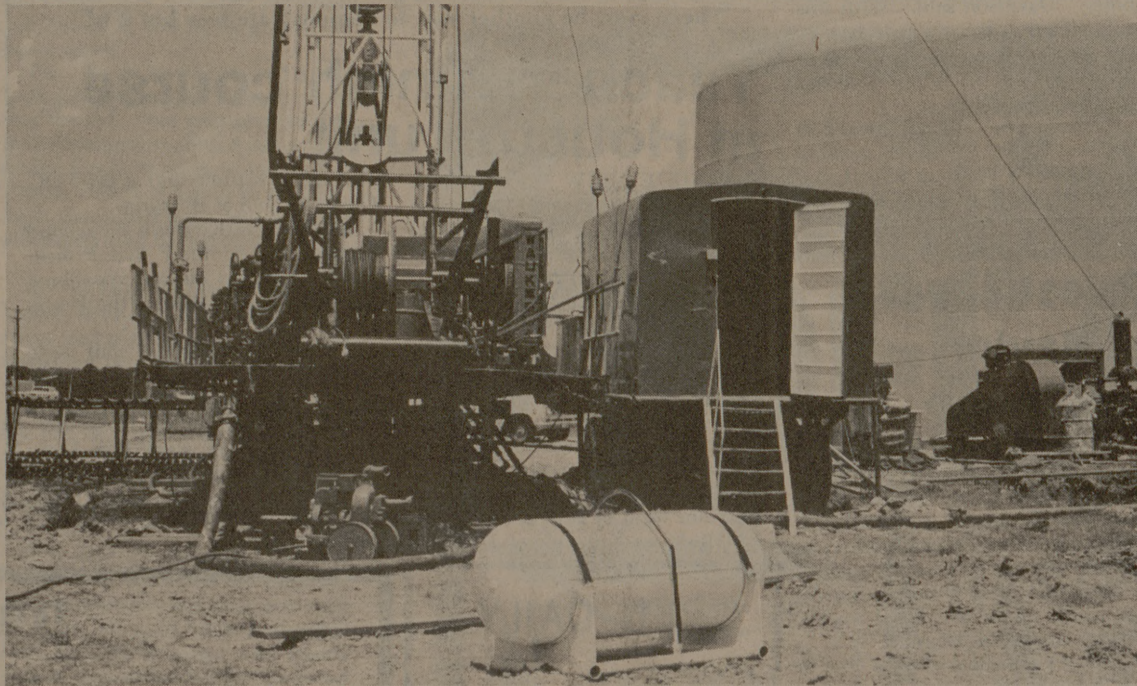
Further information on the course can be obtained from the Department of Management, College of Business Administration.

Honor awards presented

College of Education Distinguished Honor Awards have gone to three top TAMU students graduating this summer.

Recipients of the award are Kathleen L. Jimerson, El Paso, and Carolyn E. McDaniel of Bryan, both educational curriculum and instruction majors. John L. Cook Jr., Nixon, health and physical education also received awards.

Dean Frank W. R. Hubert presented the awards. It recognizes outstanding scholarship and leadership in the College of Education.



Drilling for water

Shown above is the drilling rig being used to sink a new water well for the city of College Station. The well is being drilled near several abandoned TAMU wells. The TAMU wells were abandoned in 1948 due to the high sulfur content of the water.

Photo by Tom Kayser

Drivers face suspension if not insured in accident

AUSTIN — Uninsured motorists involved in traffic accidents resulting in death, personal injury or property damage in excess of \$250 may be subject to suspension of their driving privileges and vehicle registrations under a revision to the Texas Safety Responsibility Law.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the new law — which was enacted during the recent Legislative session, requires the DPS to evaluate traffic accidents (meeting the above criteria of seriousness) to determine if there is a "reasonable probability of judgement" against one or more of the drivers. If such a finding is made, and if the driver or owner has no liability insurance meeting the state's minimum requirements, the DPS must require the guilty uninsured motorist to satisfy the security provisions of the law. This may be done in one of the following ways:

- ✓ By submitting a written release signed by the other damaged parties.

- ✓ By filing an installment agreement made with the other damaged parties involved.

- ✓ By depositing security in a sufficient amount to take care of damages sustained by others and maintain proof of financial responsibility for a period of five years from the

date of the accident.

- ✓ By filing copies of civil damage judgement obtained against other parties involved in the accident, or a judgement of non-liability.

When the security provisions of the law are not satisfied by the uninsured owners and operators, and the DPS determines there is "a reasonable probability of judgement" against such persons, the following provisions of the law become applicable:

- ✓ A written notice of future driver license and motor vehicle registration suspension must be forwarded to such persons by certified mail. Such a notice will advise that a hearing will be granted upon request.

Upon receipt of a request for hearing, the DPS will notify the persons requesting same to appear before the traffic court judge in their precinct of residence, and it will become the responsibility of the traffic court judge to determine whether or not there is "a reasonable probability of judgement" and, if so, the amount of security to be deposited with DPS by the uninsured persons.

- ✓ Any suspension invoked by the DPS in motor vehicle accident cases of this type will be stayed by a request for hearing until such time as the matter is finally resolved

Conference hears language expert

More than 5,000 languages exist in the approximately 136 countries of the world, a linguist told community and junior college teachers at a TAMU conference this week.

Dr. Anwar Dil of the U. S. International University at San Diego related his observations and some of the international implications of bilingual and bicultural education at the conference.

Dil, a native of Pakistan, said that by the time he went to grade school he spoke Panjabi, Urdu, classic Arabic for reading the Koran, classical Persian for studying literature and English, the official tongue of the British masters.

The linguist was the last of three guest speakers appearing at the TAMU-sponsored workshop on

awareness and methods for teachers from colleges having large bicultural segments.

Dil told a story of a class in which seven or eight languages were represented with six major dialects. Several of the dialect speakers were convinced their dialects were separate languages.

In Pakistan there is a much stronger tendency to cling to certain languages as a means of asserting cultural and political identity.

As an example, he cited the cultures of Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, which all spoke Panjabi. But the Hindus moved to the Hindi languages and the Muslims to Urdu, although the tongues were closely related, to show their identity.

McGinnis to be at commissioning

Army Brig. Gen. Charles I. McGinnis will take part in summer commissioning activities Aug. 15 at TAMU.

Southwestern Division Engineer for the Corps of Engineers, McGinnis will make the commissioning address and present commissions to new Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force officers sworn in at the ceremony.

It will be part of the summer commencement program.

The TAMU commandant, Col. Thomas R. Parsons, expects about 30 commissions to be presented.

A 1949 TAMU graduate, McGinnis was reviewing officer on the Corps Trip parade last fall in Dallas.

As the Corps of Engineers Southwestern division head, he is responsible for supervising Corps design and construction of Army and Air Force military installations for the five-state Southwest area.

He also oversees a program of

civil works planning, design, construction and operation extending over all or a portion of eight states including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

He also has supervision over five district offices at Albuquerque, Fort Worth, Galveston, Little Rock and Tulsa.

Before assuming his present post last July, McGinnis was lieutenant governor of the Panama Canal Zone and Panama Canal Company vice-president. His 26 years of military service also includes tours in Europe, Korea, the Far East and throughout the U. S.

Commissioned upon graduation from TAMU, McGinnis received his master's degree in civil engineering here in 1950 and is a registered professional engineer in Texas. His several military awards include two Legions of Merit.

Surveyor's workshop to be held August 21

A "Surveyors Workshop" is planned August 21-22 by members of the Civil Engineering Department at TAMU.

Dr. David Mezera, departmental spokesman said, "The Texas State Plane Coordinate System will be the subject of an intensive workshop. The theory of this system coordinates, which is used in Texas, will be applied to practical problems.

"The people attending the work-

shop are a wide assortment of professional surveyors and professional engineers who represent private firms, state and federal agencies and some municipalities," Mezera said. "Dozens of participants will gather at the Rudder Conference Center from across the state for this workshop."

"They will familiarize themselves with the system which the state is using to coordinate municipal, highway, railroad and mineral surveys," he said.

Workers go on strike

Several striking workers from Collier Electric Co. began picketing the intersection of Houston St. and University Drive yesterday.

Jim D. Kentzler, assistant business manager of the International Brotherhood of electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 716, said that Collier Electric was engaged in discriminatory practices in working and hiring. He said that some workers were afraid to join the union for fear of bodily harm or job loss. The IBEW Local Union 716 claims that TAMU is using state tax money to subsidize unfair labor practices.

A Collier management representative said that IBEW 716 is trying to organize Collier into a union shop. At present, Collier is an open shop electrical subcontracting firm hired to do wiring in the Sbis Dining Hall kitchen renovation. He said he felt that the grievance is unfounded strike pressure politics.

Upon questioning, management said the firing of two men with the least seniority (due to slack in work), brought on the strike. At least one of the men was a union organizer, supposedly paid by the union to work for Collier.

A federal investigation is in process and a suit has been filed by the union against Collier.



On strike
Union picket on the march yesterday.