

Education Survey Shows A. & M. Costs Decreased During 1940 by \$376,115

A&M Has State's Least Individual Expenditure Of \$194.62 Per Student

In a recent survey of education costs among the Texas schools of higher learning for the last fiscal year compiled by Fred R. Donohoo, first assistant state auditor and efficiency expert, it was found that A. & M. showed a marked decrease in state aid and institution costs as well as per student costs in comparison with most of the other schools.

The report on state aid itemized for last year breaks up the higher education costs into groups. A. & M.'s expense was \$8,209,666, a decrease of \$376,115; Texas University \$4,592,476, increase of \$280,808; State Teachers colleges \$3,816,597, decrease of \$900,813, and other colleges \$3,419,252, decrease of \$1,160,540. Classification of costs for these institutions was strictly for education \$11,471,051, increase \$987,474; administrative \$942,490, increase \$63,336; auxiliary enterprises \$4,568,163, increase \$487,721; other operating and maintenance \$1,676,886, increase \$55,217 and additions to plants \$1,379,402, decrease \$2,759,410.

Institution costs for 1940 are as follows: A. & M. main college, \$6,755,954, decrease \$361,299; John Tarleton college \$466,094, increase \$6,901; North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington \$408,738, increase \$32,298; Prairie View State Normal \$578,879, decrease \$54,015. University of Texas \$3,877,192, increase \$119,415; medical branch, Galveston, \$425,063, increase \$120,862, and College of Mines, El Paso, \$290,221, increase \$40,531. Teachers colleges, Commerce, \$618,909, decrease \$240,733; Denton, \$1,135,294, decrease \$203,305; Huntsville, \$497,203, decrease \$95,727; San Marcos, \$551,083, decrease \$65,652; Nacogdoches, \$364,790, decrease \$170,785; Alpine, \$195,945, decrease \$137,575, and Canyon, \$453,373, increase \$129,964. Other colleges: Arts and Industries, Kingsville, \$387,181, decrease \$76,876; Texas State College for Women, Denton, \$1,607,470, increase \$100,891, and Texas Technological, Lubbock, \$1,424,601, decrease \$193,555. Of the total costs at each institution the auxiliary expenses for each group totaled \$1,866,071 at

Aggie-Ex Is Commander of Philippines

Past Commandant Of A&M Gets Rapid Promotion to the Job

Brigadier General George F. Moore, United States Army, A. & M. graduate of the class of 1908, took command of the United States Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays in the Philippine Islands on February 15, 1941 when he relieved General Walter K. Wilson, United States Army, who was ordered to return to the United States. Colonel Moore's promotion to the rank of Brigadier General was only recently announced by the War Department and his assignment to this most important post, particularly in view of the very serious situation in the far east at this time, is very clearly indicative of the War Department's high regard for, and complete confidence in the keen ability of another Texan, who, incidentally, passed also through the files of Aggie land, later to attain a mark in his chosen field to which Aggies everywhere can justly point with pride.

General Moore was born in Austin, Texas on July 31, 1887. He was graduated from Texas A. & M. College in Civil Engineering with the Class of 1908 and accepted appointment in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant of Coast Artillery Corps in 1909. By 1917 he had attained the rank of Captain and in May 1917 he was appointed Major in the Ordnance Department and was

From The Texas Aggie later the same year promoted to Lieutenant Colonel; however, after the World War he returned to the Coast Artillery Corps with which he has served continuously since.

General Moore is a distinguished graduate of the Coast Artillery School, a graduate of the Advanced Course, Coast Artillery School, and of the Command and General Staff



Brig. Gen. George F. Moore

School and the Army War College, respectively. He was appointed Major in 1920, Lieutenant Colonel in 1934, Colonel in 1938 and Brigadier General in December, 1940.

Wife and Daughter With Gen Moore at Home in Corregidor

He returned to his Alma Mater in 1938 as Head of the Department of Military Science and Tactics and became one of the most popular Commandants ever to serve the institution.

With General Moore at Corregidor are his very charming wife and daughter, Ann, both of whom, also are no strangers to Aggie land. General and Mrs. Moore and Ann are well known in the Army and particularly so in the Coast Artillery Corps and their friends are as numerous as their acquaintances.

General Moore has served two previous tours on Corregidor and is therefore especially well qualified to command these important defenses, the successful manning of which requires a very thorough knowledge of the numerous practical, technical, and tactical elements involved. Fort Mills is unique in many respects. It is known as "THE ROCK" and just that it is indeed—a huge "stigray" or "tadpole-shaped" rock rising to an altitude of some six hundred feet and lying about midway of the channel at the entrance of Manila Bay. Vegetation is prolific and the climate is the most delightful in the vicinity of Manila all year round. It is only about two and

Robert F. Smith Math Contest for Sophs and Fish Will Be Held May 5

Six Winners To Get Four Gold Watches and Two Other Cash Prizes

After the death of Robert F. Smith in 1932, a fund was set aside for the annual Mathematics Contests of which he was the official sponsor while acting as professor of mathematics at A. & M. for 49 years.

The preliminary examinations in these contests are to be held Monday, May 5. From the contestants in these preliminary examinations, twenty sophomores and thirty freshmen will be chosen to take the final examinations in the contest to be held Monday, May 19.

Six winners, consisting of three freshmen and three sophomores, will be presented with awards at the Mathematics-English Banquet scheduled for May 22.

The awards to be made are:

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Sutherland to Be Principal Speaker at AAUP Fete April 23

Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of the Hogg Foundation for lectureships for mental hygiene at the University of Texas will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the American Association of University Professors to be held here April 23. The banquet will be open to all faculty members and their wives and to residents of Bryan and College Station.

Dr. Sutherland's topic of discussion at the banquet will be "Unorthodox Educational Opportunities in Texas."

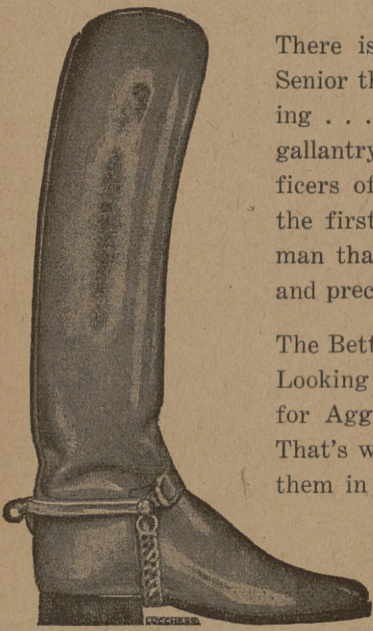
Dr. Sutherland has a long list of achievements to his credit and for many years has been in intimate contact with the problems of youth and American education. He spoke to the faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences a few weeks ago on the subject "Rediscovering Human Nature."

Other notables who have appeared in this role of speaker at past banquets include Dr. Homer Rainey, president of the University of Texas and Dr. Edgar O. Lovett, president of Rice Institute.



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SW Journalism Congress Elects Angell And Criswell Organization Executives

Group Decides to Hold Convention at Texas A&M in 1943

Ralph Criswell of The Battalion advertising staff was elected president of the Business Managers Association of the Southwestern Students' Press Club when five delegates from A. & M. student publications attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Journalism Congress in Abilene last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At the same meeting the group elected E. L. Angell, manager of A. & M. student publications as vice-president of the Southwestern Journalism Congress and voted to bring the convention to the A. & M. campus in 1943.

Held this year at Hardin-Simmons University the Congress featured a defense theme in its presentations among which Frank King of the Dallas Bureau of the Associated Press, Capt. Frederick R. Stofft of the 45th Division, Dean Frank L. Martin of the University of Missouri, Stanley Foran of the Foran Advertising firm of Dallas, and William R. Mathews of the Arizona Daily Star spoke on that subject.

Awards for the best newspaper, humor magazine and yearbook were made at the close of the session. Judges for the publications were selected from prominent commercial publication editors. In the daily newspaper division The Daily Texan of the University of Texas was given the first place trophy. First place in the weekly newspaper division went to the Texas Tech Tor-

A. & M. College, \$699,826 at Texas University; \$790,048 at teachers colleges. Athletics cost \$554,290, an increase of \$54,774.

A computation of per student costs at each of the state institutions includes all forms of expenditures. The number of students at each state institution and the total average annual cost per student follows:

A. & M. college, 7,017 students, \$194.62. This figure is the average cost per student at A. & M. when the charges pertaining to the experiment stations and extension and forestry divisions which aggregate \$2,713,261 have been deducted. John Tarleton college, 1,357, \$343.47; North Texas Agricultural college, 1,762, \$233.30; Prairie View Normal, 1,935, \$299.16. University of Texas, 16,621, \$233.27; Medical branch, 554, \$767.26; College of Mines, 1,419, \$204.53. Teachers Colleges.—Commerce, 3,885, \$159.31; Denton, 5,177, \$219.30; Huntsville, 2,893, \$171.86; San Marcos, 2,983, \$184.74; Nacogdoches, 1,880, \$194.04; Alpine, 1,326, \$147.77, and Canyon, 1,968, \$230.37. Texas College of Arts and Industries, 1,867, \$207.38; Texas State College for Women, 3,662, \$438.96, and Texas Technological College, 6,169, \$230.93.

reader. The Aggie-vator of Oklahoma A. & M. was given first place humor magazine honors, and the Cactus of the University of Texas was first in the yearbooks. A. & M. publications received honorable mention in each division.

Attending the convention from A. & M. were Bob Nisbet as official delegate, Pete Tumlinson from the humor magazine, Lee Rogers from the Battalion editorial staff, Ralph Criswell from the Battalion advertising staff, and Harvey Lynn from the Longhorn.

Officers of the Student Press Club elected for the forthcoming year to preside at the next convention to be held on the campus of Southern Methodist university in Dallas include Edward Clifton

of S. M. U. as president, C. G. Slussman of L. S. U. as vice-president and Dow Heard of Baylor as Secretary. Ralph Criswell of A. & M. is the president-elect of the Business Managers' division.

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