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## Gilchrist Defends Wind Tunnel Expenditure

## Clark, in Interview With Batt Reporters, Charges Gilchrist With 4 Law Violations

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obstruction of justice.

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"What had happened was that two members of that board had met and drawn up a line of procedure for opening up the dam and cutting out a drainage ditch. This was acted on by Gilchrist as permission to do what he wanted to do. I knew nothing of the existence of such a document until after the call from Mrs. Clark. I found out later however that the action was taken by my friends and associates for the simple reason that they thought that I would be fired if they did not do it. They knew me well enough to know that I was not going to sign any such document under the circumstances."

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4. Malicious mischief.
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amount of \$4,000 or more on property belonging to the Southside Development Co., a corporation of which Clark is and was president.

After attempting to discuss the property improvements with Mr. Gilchrist with out satisfaction, Dr. Clark contacted other members of the community and discussed the proposed draining of the Colege Park Lake.

An appeal was made to Dr. T. O. Walton, then president, but he professed himself unable to help them in their fight to keep the lake.

An about the State Highway Department during 1930 to 1935 at which time I worked for same. At that time, I saw a few Resident Engineers who were afraid to open their mail for fear it meant their jobs. As to the smaller fry—all but one (myself) were scared at all times to make any statement which involved the 'dictator' himself or any of his often boneheaded policies.

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"Your statement on the 'intimidation' that exists among the faculty members is identical and exactly follows the pattern which permeated the State Highway Department of Dr. Gibb Gilchrist as the president of partment during 1930 to 1935 at the College has come from means.

tigated. That injunction for some reason did not materialize."

On June 2, 1944, Dr. T. O. Walton wrote the following letter to

"The matter you discussed with me has been given consideration by Judge Combs, and he confirms the judgment I expressed to you in our conversation, namely, that in case the question you have in mind is taken to the Grand Jury, that a come attempts there are a stronger theorems by the common stronger and transactions which had taken place during his administration.

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request in my own name. From his I was inhibited by the advice of close friends. The feeling among hese was that it would jeopardize my position in this College.

"The element of apparent crimnality which appeared in the appointment of the new president."

"It is his opinion and mine, that it would be perhaps prejudicial to the whole case, if for any reason after hearing the facts, the Grand Jury should fail to act. Of course, it is not for me to tell you what to do, but my counsel would be that you not rush the matter."

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Shortly after this last visit to Gilchrist's office, Dr. Clark related the following episode:

"Mrs. Clark called my office and informed that a drag line was a result, and any and wanted to know whether or not I had given permission for it to be done. Of course I had not for the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment have the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment have the legal right to give such a permission, even through action of the Southside Development Co. I fact I had refused to attend any meeting of that board in which the question would be raised. She said, however, that they were acting under what they wond members of that board a had now members of that board and had now members of that board and nave members of the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president fields to an educational institution. If I had not for other reason that I did not, according to my judgment have the board of directors of the Southside Development Co. I fact I had not for the board of directors of the Southside Development Co. I fact I had not for the board of microscopic to the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president Gibb of the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president Gibb of the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president Gibb of the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president Gibb of the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president Gibb of the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president Gibb of the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president Gibb of the simple reason that I did not, according to my judgment president Gibb of the president Gib

## Clark Requests Executive Session; Hearing Continues

By Charlie Murray

"I have never been satisfied with any job I have done", President Gibb Gilchrist stated last night before the House-Senate investigating committee. However, "I think I have done a very good job" (as a comparison with other schools, but I understand they will be inpresident), he added after further and the Dean of Men assisted work- stituted again next year.

In a three-hour session, the 10man committee questioned Presi-

mind is taken to the Grand Jury, that some attorney thoroughly familiar with all of the details of the case that you propose to develop should be present at the Grand Jury for the purpose of fully developing all of the facts.

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"I don't control him at all," said Gilchrist of G. B. Winstead, director of the Publicity Department since 1938. "I don't attempt to," he reaffirmed. "Only two things have I said to him about publicity—don't brag too much and give the man who does the job the credit, not the administration."

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Mess Hall

# Aggie Station

in handling messages of Red Cross and emergency supply

for Cadet Corps is lower because 15% can be expected to be absent from meals during the week-end, Gilchrist pointed out.

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of 1937. In 1941 when Colonel Watson was commandant, a raid was made

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Again in 1942, similar action of the Board to stamp out hazing caused an uprising. 141 discipline cases of hazing, all of which were found guilty, took place between February 1 to the end of the semester in 1942.

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After Gilchrist's statement in
January regarding 49% of the
freshmen leaving school, he said
that he had received 442 letters
from parents, friends, and others
concerned with

what did you speak on?
A. I spoke on the Student Union
Building, the chapel, and other
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suppressed," he said. Election

A. If you ask me, they're going to school. This semester's deficient list (failure to pass 10 semester hours with a C average) is only 3.94% of the student body. Last year it was 14%. The year hefore thet was 1614%. The year hefore the twee 1614%. The year will fire you afraid somebody will fire you before that was 16½%. The lowest up until now had been 11%.

Q. Do you think the seniors in the Cadet Corps should be dele-gated any authority?

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A. I have always been much in
favor. My intention in 1945-46
was to try to preserve it, and give
the seniors the responsibilities.

Easter Advertising

Q. Were the seniors not allowed an extra day at Easter to advertise the college, a thing which has been done in the past?

A. I really don't recall what was done. The Executive Committee, composed of Dean Bolton and the other deans of the school, said The last mess hall report made 'Not this year, but next year.' A by a committee of the Veteran Stu-

**Extension Service** 

Previous Static

Gilchrist recalled three "uprisings", or incidents of "static", the first which took place in the spring of 1937

When asked the reason for moving the 12 district agents from headquarters at A. & M. to their respective districts, Gilchrist respective districts against the second of the control of the plied that he considered it a good business deal; in a survey taken of district agents, he found that

Q. Were they forced, or intimidated, to leave?
A. Not that I know of.

Q. Regarding a speech to the Dallas A. & M. Mothers' Club, what did you speak on?

Clark Called to Stand

Regarding his election by the Board, Gilchrist said that "I wasn't elected unanimously. Three directors told me they had not voted for my election. Two wished to look further, and all three pledged 100% support. None are on the board now."

Deficiencies

Q. What's the present attitude of the student body? Any lack of cooperation? Reasonably normal bases?

A. If you ask me, they're going A. If you ask me, they're going the school. This semester's defictions and the suddent base administered to him was "when I joined the Baptist Church."

A. If I had that feeling of fear, I wouldn't have said what I have already said. I would like counsel-

ther testimony was adjourned until 8:30 a.m. this morning. Delbert V. Schultz, '46, and Dr. Clark were expected to be heard at this

### "Cadets paid, for the month of February, \$1.20 a day for meals. This price has probably gone up," Gilchrist said. Veterans pay by the meal, which amounts to about \$41 a month, or \$1.37 a day," he Advance R O T C Contract Students Now Under Way

Preliminary registration for all students who contemplate signing Advance ROTC contracts in September, 1947 is now taking place, Col. G. S. Meloy Jr., commandant and PMS&T, has announced. An ROTC questionnaire is available at Ross Hall, the Veterans' Advisor's Office, the Registrar's Office, and at the Student Affairs Office.

Students desiring to sign an ROTC contract for the first time will be required to fill in this questionnaire and be interviewed by the senior branch instructor of the branch of their choice prior to May 15.

May 15.

Advanced contracts will be offered in the Infantry, Field Artillery, Armored Cavalry, Signal Corps, Coast Artillery Corps, Corps of Engineers, Chemical Corps, Ordnance, Quartermaster, and Army Air Forces. It is contemplated that contracts will also be offered

### Governor Jester Crowns King Vacek at Aggieland's Most Successful Cotton Style Show

The "Showboat" was the setting for the coronation of Eugene Vacek, A. & M. senior agronomy student from Weimar, and Miss Joann Dobbs, Menard, as king and queen cotton at the thirteenth Annual Cotton Pageant at A. & M. Friday night. Governor Beauford Jester crowned the king before a capacity crown of 3,500 in DeWare Field House.

Sented to the royal pair, their court, and the audience.

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Caperettes Perform

Following the coronation, fleatin, and communications.

He emphasized the need for a complete index for the board to set up controls and have information will be posted in the Management Engineering.

Assignments of students to cars for transportation will be posted in the Management Engineering office. All students making the trip should complete arrangements with the driver of the car for transporation, it has been announced by V. M. Faires, Head of Management Engineering.

W 5 A Q Y, Amateur Radio Station at A. & M., was active disaster.

Rural Sociologists

darker.

State Department Folled House.

Miss Dobbs, a sophomore speech student at Texas State College for Women, emerged from the "Show-beat" to receive her crown from the hunds of her royal consort and of 150 duchesses and their escorts Maids of honor to the queen, who were chosen from the four classes at Texas for the hunds of her royal consort and of 150 duchesses and their escorts Maids of honor to the queen, who ware the ceverything from evening gowns. Beatrice Lutter, educed the latest apparels in cotton for summer and spring. They modified everything from evening gowns. Beatrice Lutter, educed the latest apparels in cotton for summer and spring. They modified everything from evening gowns at PSCW, which and Mrs. Bill Turner, was crown bearer for the king.

Decorations for the pageant in-cluding a large backdrop across here, and the the state power of the familiar touch. As the grand finale, the Caperby descended the statis of the show-boat platform and were eacond and that Texas A&M suchess be of large and white well-house the familiar touch. As the grand finale, the Caperby A&M suchesses were amounteed, they descended the statis of the show-boat platform and were escorted and the Texas A&M suches should be applicated the "Show-boat platform and were secorted and that Texas A&M suches to their places and the Caperby A&M such as the contract of the milliar touch. As the grand finale, the Caperby A&M such as the contract of the milliar touch. As the grand finale, the Caperby A&M such as the contract of the milliar touch. As the grand finale, the Caperby A&M such as the contract of the milliar touch. As the such as the contract of the milliar touch, as the contract of the milliar touch. As the milliar touch and the texas at the contract of the milliar touch and the contract of the milliar touch. As the milliar touch and the texas A&M such as the contract of the milliar touch and the contract of the milliar touch. As the milliar touch and the contract of the milliar touch and the contract of the milliar tou

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"Well the dam was cut, the con-crete ditch was laid, and as a con-tory reveals that intelligent diso-gram which he will probably recommend as an emergency to the

Legislature.
Under Governor Jester's tenta-Under Governor Jester's tentative plan, the control board would have a director and be made up of experts in all lines of disaster reliefs.

Many juniors have already signature, def up, and those who have not done so, and who wish to go, should report to the Management Engineering office immediately.

reliefs.

The board would be charged The board would be charged with co-ordination of various fields, including police, relief, information, health, and communication, health, and communications of the senior courses in Management Entirements.

Juniors in Management Engineering will travel to Lufkin on Monday, April 28 to visit the Texas Foundries at 8:30 a. m. and the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company that afternoon.

# stated. The pay-by-the-month basis