

Chamber of Commerce Launches Building Amendment Campaign

The College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce has accepted the responsibility of raising \$1,000 to help carry on a campaign for the purpose of ratifying the \$5,000,000 building amendment passed by the past legislature. This decision was reached at last week's meeting of the Association. Approval of this amendment will make possible the financing of building programs at A. & M., Texas University, and 14 other state-supported colleges.

A statewide committee of representatives of the various schools to be benefited has been created to campaign for the ratification, and according to the Development Association, "this committee will need a considerable amount of money as there is some opposition to the proposal." Dr. R. W. Steen, of the History Department, will be in charge of soliciting funds for the campaign, and all donations may be forwarded to him.

The amendment will be placed before the people of Texas on August 23 in a statewide vote. A seven-member steering committee was named Friday by Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., Dallas chairman, to direct the college building constitutional amendment throughout the state. They are: Mrs. Herbert C. Hale, Dallas, president of TSCW Ex-Students Association.

Rep. Otis Lock, Lufkin, president of Stephen F. Austin Teachers College Ex-Students Association. E. E. McQuillen, College Station, secretary of the A. & M. Former Students Association. District Judge John A. Rawlins, Dallas, president of Texas University's Ex-Students Association. T. C. Root, Lubbock, assistant to the president of Texas Technological College.

Sam Fore, Floresville, newspaper publisher and member of the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries. Counsel for the committee will be Sen. Keith Kelley, Fort Worth, and author of the proposed amendment, Mrs. Jack Magner, Dallas, will be secretary.

The amendment would permit issuance of an estimated \$60,000,000 in bonds for college construction during the next thirty years. Other sponsoring utility companies, which have reserved time on the calculator during the next ten years, are Central Power and Light Company, Corpus Christi; Community Public Service Company and Texas Electric Service, Fort Worth; Texas Power and Light Company, Dallas; El Paso Electric Company; Gulf States Utilities Company, Beaumont; Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, Shreveport; West Texas Utilities Company, Abilene; Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin; and Westinghouse Electric Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Events, such as short circuits, which would occur on the real system also occur in miniature in the calculator network, where they do no damage and do not interrupt service. Thus it is possible to find causes and effects of troubles in existing systems and to predetermine effects of changes and additions in intricate networks at a great saving of time and expense.

Switching arrangements on the massive equipment, which fills a large air-conditioned laboratory room in the college electrical engineering building, make it possible to duplicate on a small scale a large electrical system, Haupt said.

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Members of the Sigma Xi and the A. A. U. P. will meet in the Physics Lecture Room at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday to hear Dr. Wm. H. George of the University of London.

Before this there will be an informal supper at the Aggeland Inn. Dr. George, head of the Physics Dept. at Chelms Polytechnic School of the University of London, is making a tour of American colleges to study content, methods, and organization in the teaching of physics.

This trip is sponsored by the British Ministry of Education and the U. S. State Department. His trip started at Harvard and MIT. In this part of the country he has visited Tulane and Rice and will go from here to the University of Texas.

At the meeting Wednesday night he will discuss problems dealing with non-measurable phases of modern physics and the problems which arise because of that.

Work on the building of a new beef cattle barn will begin as soon as funds are made available, according to Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

The new barns will not occupy the site of the burned buildings, but will probably be rebuilt on a new site which is further away from the center of the campus. Since the campus has built up around the barns, Dr. Miller feels that any new construction should be on the order of the dairy barns, which are easily accessible but not on the more active portion of the campus.

Damage to the center section of the barn was estimated at \$7,500 which over \$2,500 worth hay, which had been placed in the barn the previous evening, was either burned or water-soaked.

The 6-inch line, which will cost \$35,000, is to be completed by the middle of July. It is being laid in a trench 40 inches wide. Three freight car loads of pipe are required. Two carloads have already been received and the third is to be sent by sea train from New Jersey.

Johns Mansville, manufacturer of the pipe, had sent a representative, Charles Roseborough, as advisor for the job. Work is being done by Clarence L. Andrews of Bryan.

They Opposed HB 246

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The Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 246 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Nays—19

Barber
Cannon
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Clifton
Fertsch
Flanagan
Gathings
Hanna
Jones of Bosque
Latimer

Lewis
Miller
Moore of Red River
MOORE of BRAZOS
McClain
McLellan
Peters
Spencer
Thomas

Tenor, Bass-Baritone to Appear July 1 on First Summer Program



William Wright
Bass-Baritone . . .



Robert Sprecher
. . . Tenor

First in the series of summer activities planned by Student Activities will be the presentation of Robert Sprecher, tenor, and William Wright, bass-baritone, in the Grove Tuesday evening, July 1, at 8:15.

Sprecher, who was born in New Mexico, began taking active part in music and drama at the University of Mexico. Then he went to the Universities of California and Southern California; New York City was his next step.

In the Navy Sprecher served as an ensign aboard the USS Copahue, and it was during the time that he directed groups of entertainment for the crews and officers that he became known as the "Caruso of the Navy."

Since his release from active duty in March, 1946, he has been in constant demand in church, oratorio, concert, opera, and broadcasts. Wright, born in Columbia, Missouri, began early in life with piano lessons, and not until he was fourteen did vocal aspirations enter his mind. In high school he was awarded two scholarships to the Missouri state university. During the winter of 1934, Wright went to Paris for further study and a first-hand knowledge of French operatic traditions. His experience includes performances in both New York and Philadelphia, in such roles as "Mephistopheles" in Faust, and "Friar Lawrence" in Romeo and Juliet. His concert experiences have taken him on tours of the east coast and middle and southwest.

Upon completion of the present tour both will return to New York. Sprecher will begin rehearsals for the fall opening of opera, while Wright will continue concert and television appearances.

Admission to the Wright-Sprecher performance will be free to students, 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children.

In case of inclement weather the program will be presented on the stage of Guion Hall.

4 Extension Staff Members to Attend Region Workshop

Four Extension Service staff members will attend and participate in a Regional Workshop for Specialists to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, June 16-23. They are Fred Elliott, cotton work specialist; G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandryman; Gladys Martin, assistant state home demonstration agent; and C. H. Bates, farm management specialist.

Director I. O. Schaub of the North Carolina Extension Service has asked that a man and a woman specialist from each state in this region attend the workshop, which will consider problems of extension subject matter specialists, their functions in the extension service, teaching methods, and techniques for evaluating their work.

Upon their return the four members will begin organizing a similar workshop to bring new information and ideas gained to other Texas extension staff members.

Gilchrist Attends Safety Conference

President Gibb Gilchrist left Sunday by train to attend the Highway Safety Conference in Washington, D. C. Last year at this time President Gilchrist was named Chairman of the Engineering Committee of the conference by President Truman and renamed this year for the same position. During the conference this week a survey of the results of reports made last year will be made. According to President Gilchrist there has been an appreciable reduction in all highway accidents per million miles of travel, and the work of the Safety Conference has been responsible in no small way for this decrease. President Truman, who initiated the organization of the conference, will address the first meeting of the group.

26 Scholarships Presented To Future Aggies Saturday

Twenty-six boys representing 23 counties of the state received four-year scholarships to A. & M. Saturday under the opportunity awards program of the Development Fund. All but one of the boys were present at a luncheon held in Sbisla Hall at which they received notification of the awards. In most cases the boys met and received certificates from the donors of the scholarships.

Brennan Elected VSA President

In a light election yesterday Thomas C. "Buddy" Brennan defeated A. D. "Dave" Bruce, Jr. in the race for president of the Veteran Students Association for the summer session. A member of the Class of '46, Brennan is a Liberal Arts student from Houston.

Jerry Sutherland, also a member of the Class of '46, automatically became vice-president of the Association, as he had no opponent.

For the office of secretary, Sam S. Williams, '45, of Marshall, defeated Robert G. Pritchett, '47, of Gladewater. Williams is past treasurer of the Veteran Students Association.

E. O. Courtade, '50, and Frank F. Yates, '49, were unopposed in the race for treasurer and parliamentarian, respectively.

'Country Gentleman' Spotlight Former Dean of Agriculture

Edwin J. Kyle, dean of agriculture at A. & M. for thirty-three years, is the subject of a story in the June issue of Country Gentleman which features his work as Ambassador to Guatemala.

As an ambassador, Dean Kyle has specialized in agriculture rather than the mysteries of protocol and striped pants, the article reports, and it has worked like a charm. Guatemala's envoy might well set the pattern for a new sort of Good Neighbor diplomacy. Kyle prefers to call it "making friends." The article is illustrated with color photographs of the ambassador in Guatemala, taken by the author, Arnold Nicholson, who is also managing editor of Country Gentleman.

"The tall, elderly Texan's approach to his duties seemed a bit naive to some of our specialists in foreign relations," the article says. "They were used to the cautious diplomacy of career men, and the eccentricities of millionaire appointees, but this was the diplomatic corps' first experience with an ag-college dean."

A new and practical avenue for international friendship and cooperation between Latin America and the United States has been opened up in the past two years under Dean Kyle's leadership, and his path is not lavishly paved with dollars, nor has it wandered into a maze of politics at either end, the article continues.

Introducing a research project, financed by the Guatemalan government and staffed by our own Department of Agriculture, Ambassador Kyle has been responsible for a tremendous expansion of agricultural knowledge in the little republic. Texas' Luling Foundation has generously provided turkeys, sheep and bulls with which to stock the country and form a broader base for its economy.

As proof of his abilities as an "Ambassador of the Soil," Kyle has recently been named honorary president of the Guatemala Association of Agricultural Experts.

Radio Engineering, Math Positions Open With Service

Positions in the federal service as Radio Engineers, with salaries ranging between \$2,644 and \$3,397 a year, and Mathematicians, with salaries ranging between \$3,397 and \$5,905 a year, were announced recently by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

In order to qualify for the position as Radio Engineer, which will be filled in the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States and its possessions, all competitors must pass a written test.

No written examination is required for the position of Mathematician, and accepted applicants will be placed in Washington, D. C., Maryland, and Virginia.

Additional information and applications may be obtained from H. N. Yardley at the College Station Post Office. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office by July 15.

Public Hearing Of Budget Monday

Public hearing of the budget for the City of College Station for the fiscal year 1947-48 will be held in the Consolidated High School Gymnasium Monday, June 23, at 7:30 p. m. Mayor Ernest Langford has announced.

The possibility of constructing a warehouse and city office will be presented for discussion, as well as an outline for an anti-inflation campaign. It was stated.

All residents and taxpayers of the community are urged to attend, as the proposed budget requires a sharply increased tax rate, according to Mayor Langford.

William G. Long, Childress was the recipient of the R. B. Hodgson scholarship.

John H. Jennings, Orange, winner of Southwest Reserve Life Insurance Company award, received his certificate from Lambert Ballard, executive vice-president of the company.

The James R. Astin memorial award went to Charles L. Novasud, of College Station.

Six scholarships in agriculture, presented by Jesse Jones of Houston, went to Joe A. Braden, Hondo; Alvin R. Freeman, Lampasas; James A. Dulock, Axtell; Tommy F. Green, El Dorado; Eugene E. Jekel, Cameron; and John P. Thomas, Waco. The certificates were handed to the winners by Milton Farthing and M. A. Backlund, directors of Houston Endowment, Inc.

Bennie F. Biddy of Avinger received the John Reddit Award.

Will Rogers Memorial fund awards went to Joseph A. Perry of Orono, and Billy B. Turner, Whitesboro.

Largest group of awards was made to Association of Former Students. Scholarships went to William D. Barnes, Abilene; Morris W. Davis, Bangs; Robert B. Johnson, Kenedy; Herman R. Kysek, West; Marvin A. Matusek, Sweet Home; J. L. McFarling, Jr., Deerford; Cal T. Neal, Elysian Fields; Harry C. Bush, Dallas; Bobby E. Thompson, Throckmorton; Marvin G. Trenchard, Mercedes; C. C. Hinman, Corpus Christi, president of ex-students, made presentation.

Billy E. Morrow, Graford, won the Julia Ball Lee memorial scholarship in biology.

Richard Draper, Rogers, who receives the John W. Perry scholarship, was not present as he was in Temple giving a blood transfusion to his mother.

Awards are all four-year scholarships amounting to \$200 to \$300 a year. Winners are required to maintain a high scholastic average. However, most of them have made four-year average grades of 90 or above in high school, that being one basis on which they were selected.

Other chief basis for selection was need. Most boys worked their way through high school, and none of them could have gone to college without aid.

"What you see today is merely a beginning," President Gibb Gilchrist told the group. "We intend to expand this program until this same opportunity is offered annually to at least 100 Texas boys."

Opportunity awards program was started a year ago as a joint project of the college and former students. R. Henderson Shuffler, executive director of the development fund, announced that two out of three freshmen class officers the past year were elected from among 1946 scholarship winners, and the second highest scholastic record among freshmen last year was also made by opportunity award student.

Aggie Players Meet Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 the first meeting of the Aggie Players for the summer session will be held in the Assembly Hall, according to Milt Frenkel, president of the group. The main purpose of tonight's meeting will be to plan and appoint the production staff for the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, "The Mikado," which will be presented this summer under the directorship of Arnold Bielbo of the English Department and Bill Turner, director of the Sing-Cadets.

All students with a desire to take part in a stage production are urged to attend. According to Frenkel, club membership is not necessary.

Positions in make-up, lighting, stage construction, advertising, ticket sales, costumes, and publicity are open to everyone, regardless of experience.

Hillel Foundation Meets Wednesday

The A. & M. Hillel Foundation will hold its first meeting of the summer Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA. Richard Gottlieb, president, announced that plans for the summer session are the organization of a softball team to go to Dallas on July 26-27, organization of the A. & M. Hillel Athletic Association, and care for refugee students.