

AAUP Is 'Interested'

Professor Charges Painter 'Destroyed' TU Department

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10—(AP)—A long-standing feud between two groups of scientists at the University of Texas came out into the open today.

Dr. E. J. Lund, outstanding biophysicist, accused President T. S. Painter and the Board of Regents of having violated his tenure by reducing his salary without good reason or cause.

Dr. Lund had been placed on probationary status Jan. 22 by the regents on charges he had refused to teach and to cooperate with the zoology department.

In a 24-page letter to Painter yesterday, Lund denied the charges and blamed Dr. Painter for difficulties between zoologists and teachers and researchers in the separate fields of physiology and biophysics.

Dr. Painter was a professor of zoology before he was elevated to the presidency after the discharge of Dr. Homer P. Rainey. He has made no comment on Lund's letter.

Lund has been informed by the American Association of University Professors that it is interested in his case. Ralph Hinshelwood, executive secretary of the association, asked Lund to keep him informed.

Lund, denying he had refused to teach, wrote Dr. Painter that he was doing the best he could to carry on the remnants of his work in physiology and biophysics "after destruction of the division by you and the board of regents on March 1, 1947."

It placed Dr. Lund on an unrequested leave of absence without pay during the spring semester. It put him on half-time, half-pay status as director of the university's marine institute at Port Aransas. The board gave Dr. Lund until April 1 to give "positive and satisfactory assurance" that he will cooperate fully, or be permanently separated from the department of zoology.

The department's budget council charged that the biophysicist had not been willing to fulfill his duties and had cancelled a course needed for zoology majors last semester.

"I have been and will be ready to teach my classes at any time that reasonable conditions in the two divisions make it possible," Dr. Lund replied. He said the "four members of the zoology staff are demanding automatic control over me and my colleagues

and our work in biophysics."

Lund charged the board's action on March 1, 1947, placing control of work in physiology and biophysics under the department of zoology destroyed machinery for the special training of students in the first two fields. It drove many students interested in biophysics to other institutions, he said, because they were not interested in degrees in zoology, but wanted to be known as physiologists or biophysicists.

Dr. Lund made these requests of the board:

1. That an independent division of physiology and biophysics be re-established under "proper working conditions."

2. That provision be made for adequate facilities for teaching and research.

3. That his former title of professor of physiology be returned. He said the title had been changed to professor of zoology without his consent.

4. That his former courses be returned "under proper working conditions" and designated as courses in physiology and biophysics.

Dr. Lund said that Dr. Painter initiated many years ago "interference and meddling with teaching and our research program in physiology and biophysics. You are now able to implement the old antagonism to your satisfaction, and that of your former associates in zoology, thus resulting in my professional ruin."

Garden Club Will Hear Etymologist

Dr. J. C. Gaines, etymologist for the Agricultural Experiment Station, will address the A. & M. Garden Club Friday, February 13, at 3 p. m. in the YMCA.

Dr. Gaines will talk on the "Control of Vegetable and Flower Plant Pests." He will use slides to illustrate his address.

Mrs. Fred Hale will speak on the "Control of Flowering Shrubs."



OFFICERS of the Fort Worth A&M Mothers Club stand beside the Aggie hitch-hiking shelter which they erected on Highway 81. The stand is about a mile from the Hemphill Street intersection.

Aggie Mothers Erect Shelter At Fort Worth

By JAMES E. NELSON

The Fort Worth A&M Mothers Club has completed construction of a hitch-hiking stand on Highway 81 about a mile from the Hemphill Street intersection, Mrs. Joe P. Rabb, publicity chairman, announced over the weekend.

The shelter, built by a private construction company, cost approximately \$50 and was paid for with funds from the club treasury.

Dedication of the shelter was given by Mrs. C. E. Doering who said, "at this time I would like to dedicate this shelter to the use of our sons, the students of A&M College. If it saves any one of them the discomfort of standing for hours in the cold wind or pouring rains, makes their visit home a little more pleasant, then our mission has been accomplished. We hope the boys will use this shelter

and benefit by what we, their mothers, have tried to do for them."

At present there is no lettering on the shelter but plans have been made to have the shelter lettered so that it may be seen at night.

Many Aggies used the shelter over the mid-term holidays and found that it serves the purpose intended. When the new highway going into Fort Worth is completed the shelter will be the first spot visible to the drivers when coming out of Fort Worth.

What's Cooking?

B & A SOCIETIES, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room.

BIOLOGY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Chemistry Lecture Room.

COMMUNITY WORLD DAY PRAYER SERVICES, Friday, 3 p. m., St. Thomas Chapel.

ECONOMICS CLUB, Tuesday, 7 p. m., Assembly Room, second floor YMCA. Two movies, "Wings Over Latin-America" and "Round Trip" will be shown.

GARDEN CLUB, 3 p. m., Friday, YMCA.

MARKETING AND FINANCE CLUB, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.,

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Room 312, Agricultural Bldg.

POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, YMCA North Reading Room, Dr. R. D. Turk, guest speaker. Election of officers.

RANGE & FORESTRY CLUB, 7 p. m., Wednesday, Agricultural Engineering Building, third floor. Election of officers.

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Students Attending Summer Camp to Receive Immunizations

All ROTC students attending summer training camps will receive immunization in accordance with the following schedule:

- February 10—1st Typhoid, 1st Tetanus
- February 12—1st Typhoid, 1st Tetanus
- February 17—2nd Typhoid
- February 19—2nd Typhoid
- February 24—3rd Typhoid, Smallpox
- February 26—3rd Typhoid, Smallpox
- March 2—2nd Tetanus, Read Smallpox
- March 4—2nd Tetanus, Read Smallpox
- March 23—3rd Tetanus

These immunizations will be administered to students after drill on Tuesdays and Thursdays at approximately five o'clock at the College Hospital, Lt. Col. William S. McElhenny, executive officer announced today.

All students must comply with this schedule since deviations from it will cause the serum to be non-effective and will require administration of an entire new series of shots.

Instructors will report classes to the hospital to facilitate processing.

A&M Consolidated Teacher to Speak At Amarillo Meet

Mrs. Fred L. Sloop, primary supervisor at the A&M Consolidated School, has been invited to give a lecture-demonstration at the district meeting of the State Teachers Association to be held in Amarillo on March 12.

Mrs. Sloop will discuss her method of teaching beginners to read. If arrangements can be made for any of her present pupils to accompany her, they will demonstrate the nature and results of her approach. This system has attracted attention over the state and resulted in numerous teachers from other systems visiting her classes and in invitations to explain her method to groups of educators.

Mrs. Sloop is the author of a pre-printer, a primer, a first reader and two manuals for elementary teachers. For several summers she has served on the A&M College staff in the department of education and psychology, offering courses on methods of teaching elementary reading, spelling, and speech.

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students.

VA Must Approve Expensive Items

A word of warning was issued by the VA—all courses requiring expensive equipment must be approved by that agency before the articles will be issued.

Too, the VA refuses to enter into any partial payment or installment payments agreement with any individual, nor will it replace any item which has been lost by the trainee. It cannot reimburse a payee who personally pays for supplies.

Expenditures incurred by the institution in connection with a trainee's thesis may be charged to the VA along with the supplies bill.

If a person who is auditing a course is required merely to take notes, no payment will be made for books or supplies. However, if he takes an active part in the course, other than receive credit, he will be furnished equipment required of other students.

Note To Instructors Added

In order that the VA may issue requisitions for books or pieces of equipment, it is necessary that the department head concerned certify that all students are required to have the items.

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acceptable, and each participant is limited to four entries. Regardless of the number of prints submitted, students entering the contest must pay an entrance fee of \$1.

Entries must be received by the Washington and Lee University Camera Club, Box 205, Lexington Virginia before April 5.

Ten awards of merit will be given, with the first three winners receiving \$20, \$10, and \$5, respectively. The second ten prize winning entries will receive honorable mention ribbons.

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