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'Terminal Education' Subject Of Junior College Conference

College Fund Amendment Ruled Valid

AUSTIN, Oct. 21 (AP)—The \$60,000,000 college building amendment adopted by Texas voters last year was declared valid Wednesday by the third court of civil appeals.

It was the second court decision affirming legality of the amendment, the first test having been made in 120th District Court.

Opponents of the amendment are expected to follow the routine legal procedure of asking the appeals court to rehear the case. If denied this motion, they may then appeal to the Supreme Court.

The intermediate court rejected arguments that the amendment should be invalidated because notice of the election at which it was adopted was not published in six counties. Also turned down were charges that there were irregularities in notices published in other counties, and that more than one matter was dealt with in the amendment submitted to the voters.

The opposition to the amendment further claimed the ballot did not fully describe the scope and character of the amendment.

Designed to give the state's colleges and universities a financial plan for a long range building program, the amendment provides for levying of a 5-cent property tax on the \$100 valuation.

This revenue would be used to finance \$45,000,000 worth of buildings for 14 state-supported colleges over a 30-year period. Also authorized is the issuance of \$15,000,000 in building bonds by the University of Texas and Texas A&M, to be paid off with income from the permanent school fund.

RV Members Applications Due Saturday

"The Ross Volunteers have had in the past the finest reputation of any military organization composed exclusively of young men in Texas," Col. H. L. Boatner, PMS&T and Commandant, said yesterday.

During the week, letters of eligibility have been sent to all men qualified for membership, he said. These men, and any person who did not receive a letter, and feels that he is qualified should have applications at Ross Hall by Saturday, he stated.

In continuing his statement Boatner said, "I have been told that World War II wiped away some of its finest characteristics and left an organization almost entirely social in nature.

"Initially and now the mission of Ross Volunteers has been to give more to A&M than it receives and to give those things that will amount to most after graduation—character, integrity, competence, and hard work."

"The Constitution makes me, as Professor of military science and tactics, the official sponsor of that truly famous organization. It is a responsibility the importance of which I fully realize.

"I guarantee to past and present members that I will exert myself to the utmost in trying to perform my duties with character, integrity, competence and hard work, he concluded.

Houston County Club Meet Called

The Houston County A&M Club will meet tonight after yell practice in Room 308, Academic Building, T. J. Morgan, club president, has announced.

Morgan urged that all Houston County men attend the meeting to discuss plans for a Thanksgiving party. The club charter will be presented for adoption and amendment.

The first fall meeting of the Employee's Dinner Club will be held this evening at 6:45 in Sblsa. Dr. W. W. Armistead, president of the club, has announced.

Newcomers, men and women who have joined the college staff since June 1 of this year, will be honored at the meeting, Armistead said.

3 Day Conference Will Be Devoted to Study Of Ag Education and Industrial Training

The Junior College Conference convenes at 1:30 this afternoon today, with M. T. Harrington, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, as presiding officer. The conference will last through Saturday.

Conference work will be divided into two sessions, one dealing with education for agriculture, and the other dealing with industrial training. C. N. Sheppardson, dean of the School of Agriculture, will preside over the agriculture sections, and H. W. Barlow, dean of the School of Engineering will be in charge of the industrial training section.



MINERVA COLLINS of Wichita Falls, was named sweetheart of the Artillery. She is shown receiving a watch from J. B. ROCHELLE C Battery Commander. The gift was from members of the Artillery Regiment.

Advanced In-Service Study For Ag Instructors Offered

A&M trained vocational agriculture teachers in the state are taking advantage of the opportunity of doing graduate work in this field.

For many years the Agricultural Education Department headed by E. R. Alexander, has provided in-service training, which carries graduate credit for teachers who have completed their undergraduate work and are on the job.

Courses are taught at any location in Texas where ten or more teachers request training. Each course carries two hours graduate credit and a teacher may earn up to six hours toward a master's degree, Alexander pointed out.

Some of the courses the teachers are especially interested in are program building, philosophy, evening schools, and problems of training veterans in agriculture.

Last year the department hit an all-time high by providing in-service training for over four hundred teachers who requested 32 courses.

Each member of the Agricultural Education Department teaches one or more courses in one of the designated towns for in-service training.

This program stimulates interest in doing graduate work and is partially responsible for increased enrollment in the graduate school for agricultural education, according to E. V. Walton, director of the in-service training program.

Jack Gray and Wallace Hawkins assistant professors, are engaged on a full-time basis to carry such training to teachers in the veteran's program.

Courses are being offered at Corsicana, Hillsboro, Rusk, and Sherman. In November, courses will be offered at Meridian, Waco, Bastrop, Brownwood, and Wharton, Alexander said.

Newman Delegates Meet in Ft. Worth

The South Central Province of the Newman Clubs is sponsoring a Leadership Workshop beginning at 10 Saturday morning at the Texas Hotel in Ft. Worth, Pat Ramsey, president of the A&M Newman Club, has announced. Accommodations for the delegates has been provided for at the Texas Hotel.

The purpose of the workshop is to help develop leaders in the Catholic Church and particularly in the Newman Club, Ramsey said.

Meat Specialist To Attend Conference

Roy W. Snyder, A&M Extension Meats specialist, will leave October 23 for Chicago, Illinois, where he will attend the National Frozen Food Locker Association Meeting, according to Dr. I. P. Trotter, extension director. Snyder will return to College Station October 30.

Theme of the sessions will be "Terminal Education in the Junior College."

Registration will be held from 1 to 5 this afternoon in the Assembly Room of the YMCA at 1:30. President F. C. Bolton will greet delegates to the conference. The theme of the first speeches will be "How to Determine Needed Offerings: Community Surveys Non-Local Factors, etc."

Principal speakers this afternoon will be Maurice R. Graney, of Purdue University, who will speak on "Terminal Education on the Junior College Level—Philosophy and Objectives"; Dr. Merton E. Hill, University of California, who will discuss "The Community Survey as the Basis of the College Program"; and R. L. Elkins, Texas A&M, who will discuss "General Factors Affecting the Training Needed by Workers."

This evening at 7:30, the agricultural section will hear talks on the general theme "What the County Vocational Agriculture Schools for Veterans Have Taught Us." The theme is divided into three major topics.

The first of these topics, "As to Needs and Objectives of Terminal Courses," will be given by S. L. Adams, of the Veterans' Education Division at Austin, E. V. Walton, Agricultural Education department, A&M, will next speak on "Methods and Procedure in Terminal Courses." Comment and Summary" will be given by Dr. Merton E. Hill, conference consultant.

At the same time, the Industrial Training Section will hear talks on "Relations With Industry, Types of Training Desired, Services For Which Training is Needed."

"The Junior College's Relation With Industry—In Regard to Pre-Service Training and In Regard to In-Service Training" will be the topic of R. W. Burdett of the North Texas Agricultural College, who will discuss the "pre-service" phase, and E. E. Miller of Lamar College, who will discuss the "in-service" phase.

After Burdett and Miller, W. W. Finlay, general manager of the Gulbergson Corporation, Dallas, will enumerate the "Types of Training Desired."

"Services For Which Training is Needed" will be discussed by Luther Evans, Dow Chemical Company, Freeport, and T. W. Moore, Industrial Relations Division of Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston.

"Comment and Summary" will be given by Maurice R. Graney, conference consultant.

Friday morning the general theme of the conference will be "Subject Matter and Procurement." The Agricultural Section will hear talks by several A&M staff members and by Dr. Merton E. Hill while the Industrial Training Section will hear talks by an A&M staff member, two heads of trade and technical schools, and Maurice R. Graney, conference consultant.

The talks are scheduled to begin at 9 a. m.

Guion Hall Books Guizar and Troupe

Tito Guizar will entertain A&M students in Guion Hall Wednesday night October 27 at 8, the Student Activities office announced today.

Tito's program will feature Carla and Fernando, dance team from Mexico, Maria Teresa Fonseca singer of Mexican folk songs, Marjorie Harper, composer and pianist; and Vincent de Sola, concert pianist.

Student tickets will be 75 cents and non-student tickets will be \$1.

Corps Student Caught Putting Out Circulars

The green and gold pamphlets were distributed last night by an A&M student in the Cadet Corps.

He was recognized by W. L. Goodloe, a member of Campus Security.

The name of the student will be given in the Friday Battalion.



DOROTHY MANGUM is a sophomore at TSCW and one of the twelve candidates for Sweetheart of the Corps.



JANET DAVISON, one of the twelve nominees for Sweetheart of the Corps, is a TSCW sophomore.

Children Will Be Guests Of The Bill Hames Carnival Sat.

Santa Claus is coming early this year for the underprivileged kids of Brazos County.

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon, a lot of children will get their first taste of fun and excitement of the variety found only at that childhood wonderland, the carnival, when they become the free guests of the Bill Hames Shows currently running in conjunction with the Brazos County Free Fair.

All underprivileged children on the roles of the local welfare department, orphans, crippled children, blind children, and newspaper carriers in the county will have an opportunity to enjoy five free rides, two free shows, and two free funhouses, a schedule that should spell fun in any kid's book.

This contribution to showmanship was the idea of Mrs. Ann Rife, Edward Rife, T. E. Rife, and Ray W. Tosch, the new owners of the Bill Hames Shows. Over 4,000 children have been entertained by the show since the plan was inaugurated.

The free entertainment is a permanent feature of the shows presented through the co-operation of the Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs, Rotarian Clubs, Optimist's Clubs and Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce in each of the towns visited by the show.

The Bill Hames Shows, incidentally, have long been a leader in the carnival business. So large that they have to be transported by their own special train, the largest carnival show train in the South, the shows have a reputation of being one of the largest, cleanest, and best in show business.

This reputation has been built up over the years by Bill Hames the originator of the shows, who still travels with the outfit.

The 470 member organization has ten rides, three shows, two fun houses, and 46 concessions. It will run daily from 4:30 p. m. to 12 midnight as an attraction of the Brazos County Fair until the closing day Saturday. It will be open Saturday afternoon.

Meeting of the Girl Scout Little House, north of the Bryan Country Club on College Avenue, mothers and friends of the Girl Scouts will participate Thursday and Friday in day-long programs of work on the project.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 the group will again meet. Newcomers to the Bryan-Colege Station area as well as Aggie wives are especially invited to come, Mrs. Fussell said.



DOROTHY CHILDRESS, a TSCW sophomore, is another of the Sweetheart of the Corps nominees.

President's Assistant Helped Organize A&M Business Dept.

The man whose desk graces the outer office of President Bolton these days is R. L. Elkins, class of '33, who was recently named assistant to the president of the college.

Elkins was born and reared in Palestine, Texas where his father was employed many years by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He attended high school in Palestine before coming to A&M.

After receiving his BA in Economics in 1933, Elkins continued his studies here doing graduate assistant teaching while working on his MA degree in Economics. Upon completing his master's work he stayed on as an instructor in the Economics Department until March, 1941. During the summers of 1936 and 1938 Elkins took a leave of absence from the college to work on his Ph.D. at Columbia University.

In March, 1941, Elkins was called to duty with the Army and was assigned to the tank forces. He saw action in Tunisia and Italy with the 1st Armored Division under the command of General Harmon.

Released from active duty in the fall of 1945, Elkins came back to A&M and the Economics Department. When the Business Department was organized in 1946, Elkins was one of its first professors. He organized the Business Society and sponsored it for two years until his appointment as assistant to the president.

Elkins married in 1937 and is the father of two girls and a boy. His wife is the former Eddie Lou Jones of Anderson, Texas.

Since the organization of the Business Department, Elkins has taught personnel management and sales. He is still doing part time teaching along with his duties in the president's office.

Four 1948 graduates of A&M have been called to active duty for a three year tour. Colonel Oscar A. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserves in Texas, announced Tuesday.

Donald B. Hudman from San Antonio and Ray L. Borgfeld from Moran have been assigned to the 4th Infantry division at Fort Ord, California.

Arthur B. Hays of La Feria and William S. Dixon from Galveston have been stationed with the 10th Infantry Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

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Automobile production tops three million.

Detroit, Oct. 21 (AP)—The 3,000,000th passenger automobile to be built in the United States this year rolled off the Assembly lines this week.

With the trucks and coaches produced since Jan. 1 the industry's 1948 output to date now exceeds 4,125,000 vehicles.

Joy Hess Averyt is another of the twelve Sweetheart of the Corps nominees, and is a junior in TSCW.