

Salary Bill Opposed By Superintendents

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Brazos County School superintendents will oppose the Kilgore Bill to raise teachers' salaries in Texas. They favor the Aiken sal-

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tle to ask in lieu of the return it brings," said Stark. The national average of fees required at colleges and universities for student unions is six dollars. At Oklahoma A&M it is as high as ten dollars a semester," the director pointed out.

"More than 40 student organizations are given free meeting rooms in the MSC," Stark explained, "and these rooms are always clean, with chairs neatly arranged. The average small meeting room used by a campus club would cost an outside organization five dollars."

Listing a few of the many free services offered students by the MSC, Stark included the following:

Meeting rooms for campus organizations, Browning Library, Record Playing Room, Game Room, Piano Room, two lounges for relaxation and visiting with parents and friends, information service at main desk, mid-night mail service which includes sorting and delivering letters to the depot to catch trains after 12 p. m., hobby and service committee programs and facilities, as well as educational, entertainment, and social activities.

"Asking students to pay this small amount is the same as taxing parents for school support or city support. All students are taxed one dollar under the activity fee and allowed these many free services in the MSC," the director said.

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ary raise bill, said L. S. Richardson, A&M Consolidated superintendent.

The Kilgore Bill, now in committee in the House of Representatives, would put the expense of the salary raise in local school districts. The Aiken Bill would have the state pay the entire raise. It is now in a Senate committee.

"Local districts are already taxing as much as they can," said Richardson. "It will take all our money to build rooms to house the kids."

Bryan Superintendent W. R. Carmichael and Brazos County Superintendent W. D. Bunting are the other superintendents opposing the Kilgore Bill.

The Aiken Bill, favored by the Texas State Teachers Association, would provide a salary increase of \$600 a year. The Kilgore Bill calls for an increase of only \$245.

Richardson said that the Kilgore Bill would be unfair to school districts without industries. The money should come from the state, which can tax industries on a state-wide basis, he said.

Both state legislators from the Bryan area, Senator Bill Moore and Representative B. H. Dewey, have said they will vote against the Kilgore Bill, Richardson said.

The TSTA believes the Kilgore Bill will be killed in committee. The Aiken Bill received favorable comment from the committee it was in.

Joe Kilgore, representative from McAllen who proposed the Kilgore Bill, has dropped active support of it.

The average annual salary for teachers, \$2700, is 6.4 per cent below the average wage for all other employes in the state. The Aiken Bill would raise salaries to \$3,300, said Richardson.



RE SPEAKERS—Living in dormitories and conducting forums and discussions each afternoon and night are Dr. Herbert R. Howard (left), pastor of the Park Cities Baptist Church of Dallas and the Rev. Gordon Collier, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Alpine. Dr. Howard is living in Walton Hall and conducting discussions there, while Rev. Collier is living in Puryear Hall, conducting discussions in that dormitory.

Texas Publishers Meet Here Feb. 21

The fourth annual Texas Newspaper Clinic will be held in the MSC Feb. 21, said Donald D. Burchard, head of the Department of Journalism.

Mechanical problems from the front office viewpoint and front office problems from the printer's viewpoint are the twin themes of the meeting, Burchard said.

Series of Panels
Topflight Texas newspapermen, authorities from the industrial field and educators will present a series of four panels during the morning.

The first sessions will deal with economy measures that commence with front office planning. Speakers will relate their experiences with job and ad layouts.

Name Discussions
"How to Keep Printers Happy" will be discussed by a publisher, a shop foreman and a commercial printer. Use of equipment will be next on the program, followed by use and care of paper, ink and rollers.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of A&M, and William Rawland, president of the Texas Press Association, will be co-hosts at the luncheon, Burchard says. The clinic is co-sponsored by the A&M Journalism Department and the TPA.

First on the afternoon program will be a detailed discussion of

linecasting machine problems by F. L. A. Gerspach, of the Interstate Corp.

The rest of the day will be devoted to a question and answer discussion of shop questions, with all who participated in the morning program serving as an answer panel.

People On Program
Among those scheduled to the day's program are Rigby Owen, El Campo News; Don Reid, Huntsville Item; Prof. D. E. Newson, A&M Journalism Department; O. W. Dunkle, Ochiltree County Herald.

Joe Cook, Mission Times; Louis Newman, Norton-Newman Printing Co.; Bryan; Robert Matherne, Baytown, former TPA president; Ray Abel, Southwest School of Printing.

E. C. Becker, Carpenter Paper Co.; Russel L. Burget, Sam'l Bingham's Sons; Frank Tucker and Mack Goode, A&M Press and A. T. Vander Linde, Hammond Machine Co.

Dames Club to Hear Mrs. Doak in YMCA
Mrs. C. C. Doak will discuss landscaping and gardening at the Dames Club meeting in the South Solarium of the YMCA Tuesday at 8 p. m. said Mrs. Jo Howard, reporter.

Military Office Begins Moving By March 10

The military offices now housed in Ross Hall are scheduled to move into the vacated Extension Service Building beginning March 10, said W. H. Badgett, manager of the physical plant.

It is hoped that the movement will be completed by March 15, Badgett said. At present the building is being remodeled and refinished on the inside.

Painters and plasterers are now at work, and some of the walls are completed. The woodwork has been given its first coat, but the retiling of the corridors has not been started, Badgett said.

The military offices will not occupy the entire building at first. They will use only the three floors above the ground, as the Extension Service Publication Department will remain in its present location in the basement.

This plan will continue until the remodeling of the horse barns is completed, and the publication department moves there, Badgett said.

When Ross Hall has been vacated, the building will be sold and torn down. Plans have been made to landscape this area and leave it as an open quadrangle.

Auto License Tags On Sale in Bryan

Motor vehicle license tags for 1953 are on sale at the Brazos County Court House in Bryan and must appear on vehicles by April 1, said Norton Burkhalter, county tax collector-assessor.

Burkhalter reminded license applicants that early purchase would avoid time consuming delays in the last minute rush. April 1 is the state deadline for having the new plates on vehicles.

Windows for issuing the tags will be open on the ground floor of the court house from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on weekdays and until noon on Saturdays, Burkhalter said.

It is not necessary for tag applicants to present safety stickers as was done last year, he said.

Meteorologists Elect Dr. Saucier President

The newly-formed College Station branch of the American Meteorological Society elected Dr. Walter J. Saucier president at their organizational meeting last Friday in the Science Hall.

Scout Group Plans Camp

Summer schedules at Camp Arrowmoon in Robertson County recently were discussed by the Brazos Boy Scouts District Committee. Reports on past activities and future plans for the various scout units also were heard.

Donald D. Burchard, district chairman, said there were about 35 committee members at the first meeting of the new committee, which meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

"There are 792 boys presently enrolled in some phase of scout work in our district which gives us five or six hundred scouting families where two or more members of the family are engaged in either Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Explorer Scout activities," Burchard said.

Establishing one week of camping for each boy engaged in one of the three phases of scout work was decided by the committee.

Ten boys received their Eagle rank, the highest rank for scouts, at Crockett School last Sunday.

Episcopal Women To Serve Supper

"The Tamalada," the Mexican supper originated by the women of St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel, will be served in the parish house from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, said Mrs. J. D. Baty of the planning committee.

Mrs. Armstrong Price is general chairman for the supper. She will be assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Frank Vaden, co-chairman, Mesdames Philip Murdoch, Spencer Buchanan, Carroll D. Laverty, Lee Thompson and J. D. Baty.

Tickets and reservations can be obtained from Mrs. Murdoch by calling 6-1322, said Mrs. Baty.

The Young People's Service League, under the direction of Ralph Shuffler, will decorate the parish house, Mrs. Baty said.

AVMA Auxiliary Hear Miss Lee's 'Clementine'

Miss Virginia Lee presented a review of "Clementine" at the student AVMA Auxiliary meeting in the MSC Social Room Friday.

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