

College, University Profs Need Proposed Pay Raise

THE STATE House of Representatives will have to decide soon on progress in Texas' education.

An appropriations bill calling for 166 million dollars to run the state's business for

Election Commission Shows Authority

THE ELECTION Commission has proven it has some authority in handling balloting for elective offices on this campus.

The group decided last night to hold spring elections as called for in the constitution of the Student Body.

The decision was made last summer when members of the newly established Commission were absent from the campus.

Students found it difficult to run for class positions, campus organizations, and seats in the Senate on one ballot.

We believe in the long run the organization responsible for making these rules should be the one to make exceptions—or at least should be consulted when the exceptions are made.

The Commission stepped in and set two elections: class officers, and campus organizations.

We are glad to see the Election Commission has set things straight.

the next two years is more than the House would provide money for at the present time.

Included in the Senate's bill are pay raises for state employees which will mean an average \$300 per year boost for instructors in institutions of higher learning.

At the present time, Texas ranks 44th in the nation on money spent per college student, according to the Council of College Presidents.

The number of freshmen in 16 state-supported colleges and universities for whites was 3.5 per cent higher in the fall of 1952 than in the fall of 1951.

With the increasing enrollment of students, the supply of trained instructors is declining. Squeezed between high living costs and lagging state wages, more instructors are dropping out of the colleges and universities to accept positions and higher salaries in business and industry.

It is evident that a "living cost increase" is needed for the higher institution instructor. At the present time, Texas college and university instructors receive only about \$4000, which, according to the American Association of University Professors, is 49 per cent less than instructors in 38 other states receive.

This depressing situation can be cured by the legislature.

An increase of 20,000 high school graduates is expected in 1962 over the number graduated last year. Texas' higher education institutions must be prepared to meet the increase.

This means adequate staffs and facilities. The former is the most important. We urge an increase be approved for instructors to insure their presence to provide high quality education.

"There is not a moment without some duty."—Cicero.

CHS Has Same Holidays as A&M

A&M Consolidated School will have the same Easter holidays as A&M College, according to Superintendent L. S. Richardson.

This will enable families with students in both schools to be together over Easter, he said.

April 2, 3, and 6 are the scheduled holidays. Students at Lincoln School for Negroes will be out of school April 3—6 only because of an earlier holiday.

A&M Football Star To Wed Bryan Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Haupt, Jr. of Bryan announce the engagement of their daughter, Arrenia, to Donald Edward Ellis, son of Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Baton Rouge, La.

The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church of Bryan June 6. Miss Haupt is a student at the University of Texas. Ellis is a junior business administration major and quarterback on the football team.

Engineers Relay Meet Ends Today

Nearly 260 persons conclude today the sixth annual conference for Protective Relay Engineers held in the MSC.

More than 160 of the representatives registered Monday and were welcomed to A&M by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college.

Other speakers during the first session of the conference Monday afternoon were M. C. Hughes, session chairman; L. F. Kennedy of the General Electric Company, M. R. McKenzie of the Texas Electric Service Company and W. K. Sonnemann of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

The purpose of the conference is to provide opportunity for joint discussion of problems common to protective relay engineers as connected to relay equipment for electrical machinery and transmission lines.

L. M. Haupt of the electrical engineering department, is chairman of the conference which is sponsored by his department.

NTSC Graduates To Attend Dinner

About 50 North Texas State College alumni from the Bryan district will attend at 6 p. m. Tuesday a dinner in the MSC Dining Room, said Mrs. Ed Holder, chairman of the arrangements committee.

The dinner is part of a state-wide observance of North Texas Day.

At 6:15 p. m. a broadcast from North Texas will be held, featuring Dr. J. C. Matthews, president of NTSC; William Wood, dean of men; Dr. Imogene Bentley, dean of women; and the capella choir of NTSC.

Toastmaster for the dinner will be Dr. R. O. Berry of the animal husbandry department here. Reservations may be made by contacting me, said Mrs. Holder.

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Ford, Leo Draper, William (Bo) Bolmanski, Stan Bell, G. W. (Dan) Dawson, Roy Hickman, Andrew C. Hudson, Joe Jerry Jones, Bill Rowland, Bill Young.

Ide Trotter, Tom Ratcliffe, Vol Montgomery, Ralph Mathis, Thomas Kees, Wesley Gross, T. B. Field, Donald Davi, G. Don Anderson, Richard B. Black, John C. Farrell, Larry Hoffman, Ronnie Hudson, Ed Keeling, Jake Magee, Harry Wright, Norman Sliva.

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