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Board Approves Multi-Million Building Program

A&M's building program moved ahead Saturday with the board of directors approval of new buildings, repairs, renovations and additions.

Largest single expenditure will be \$1,040,086 for the new veterinary science group. This will include a veterinary science building, a small animal building, and a large animal shelter. The buildings will be built across the tracks, near the present veterinary hospital.

Present plans call for the civil engineering department to move to the present veterinary science building. Other classes will use the present civil engineering building.

Highway Center

Another new building for the campus will be the Highway research center, which will cost \$178,812. It will house the highway research organization headed by Gibb Gilchrist and Thomas MacDonald.

A warehouse for the Fireman Training school will be built on the campus. It will cost \$20,000.

Scheduled repairs and renovation for Sbisla dining hall will cost \$100,000. Included are plans for a new floor, acoustical ceiling, new dishwashing rooms, ventilation, lighting, toilet facilities, and general redecoration.

The work on Sbisla will be done in two summers, with the work on floors, toilet facilities and dishwashing rooms to be done first.

The board authorized the Exchange store to use \$50,000 of its profits in remodeling and renovation. The money will be used to modernize the store and to improve storage facilities.

The A&M Press was authorized to finance a new building by revenue bonds. The building, which will cost \$222,000, will be an industrial-type building.

New PE Building

An addition to the new physical education building, now the G. Rollie White coliseum, will house the required physical education program. The three-story building will cost \$629,635, and will be built adjoining the south wall of the coliseum.

It will contain offices, lockers, a gymnasium, and intramural headquarters. The new building will be cheaper than the cost of

Barbecue Honors Senior Graduates

The Former Students association will give a barbecue supper Wednesday on the lawn of the system administration building for the class of 1954.

It will be informal and is requested that all students come stag, said J. B. (Dick) Hervey, secretary of the association.

The supper is to be an unofficial farewell from the campus and a welcome into the Former Students association, he said.

remodeling DeWare field house, said T. R. Spence, system manager of physical plants.

Additional work and equipment for the White coliseum will cost \$21,018.43, bringing the total cost of the building to \$1,031,018.43.

An addition will also be built on the swine feeding plant at a cost of \$7,500.

Allotted for improvements on the Academic building parking lot was \$22,770.

Dormitory Repainting

The board approved waterproofing and repainting for some campus buildings and dormitories this summer.

The exterior of the Military Science building, Agronomy building, Animal Industries building and Bizzell hall will be waterproofed.

The exterior wood trim of Leggett, Hart, Walton, Law and Puryear halls will be painted.

Scheduled for interior painting are Milner, Leggett, Mitchell, Law and Puryear halls.

The board also cancelled \$20,462.54 of unused building appropriations.

Young Demo Club Hits System Snag

The organizational meeting of the A&M College Young Democratic club was called off Thursday by President David H. Morgan several hours before the meeting was scheduled to begin in the MSC senate chamber.

A system ruling which states, "No property under the control of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College system will be used for political campaign meetings or speeches or in the furtherance of any political campaign nor used in any way for any political office," establishes college policy in regard to meetings of such groups, Morgan said.

John Samuels, club organizer, said he was totally unaware of any system prohibitions concerning political discussions, but that a careful check of college regulations did not reveal a ruling as such.

However, the organization did meet Thursday night and established the Brazos County Young Democratic club rather than the A&M College club, and is chartered, Samuels said.

Any resident of Brazos county or any faculty member or student may belong, he said, and eight delegates will be sent to the state convention in San Antonio on May 8 and 9.

It would be much preferred if students only were participating, Samuels said. A county organization takes it out of the young people's hands.

"I want to emphasize that I am disturbed over such a law which prohibits student participation in



DANCE QUEEN for the annual Cattleman's ball Saturday, was Nancy Alexander from Lockhart. She was escorted by R. A. Blackwell.

Ring Dance Ticket Sales Start Today

Tickets for the Senior Ring dance and banquet went on sale today.

Persons who will be allowed to purchase tickets have been divided into the following groups:

Students in the class of 1954 who will be graduated in May.

Students who will be graduated after completion of summer school.

Students who will be graduated in January.

Tickets to the dance will cost \$7 and banquet tickets will be \$150 each. Beginning Monday, a representative of the company which will take the ring pictures will be in Goodwin hall selling tickets until Saturday noon. Pictures will cost \$1.00 each.

Seniors are urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible from either student activities or their particular ticket representative, said Wayne Dean, ticket chairman.

New area ticket representatives are Jim Wetherby, Dorm 12, Room 123; and Marvin Ford, Dorm 9, room 115. Non-military seniors may purchase their tickets from Joe West, Dorm 2, room 328.

Seniors in the freshman area can get tickets from Phillip Orr, Dorm 14, Room 432.

Student activities office in Goodwin hall will also have tickets.

Student Election Set For May 12

The election for next year's election commission will be held in the Memorial Student Center from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. May 12.

There will be five members from each class on the commission and the Student Senate will appoint five additional members. Students eligible to vote are those in the classes of '55, '56 and '57.

Filing for the election commission will close at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Candidates who have filed for the senior election commission are James Caffey, Val Canon, A. T. Green, E. P. (Pete) Goodwin, Allen Heimer, Jerry Johnson, Dave Lane, Hugh Lanktree, Dick McCasland, Jimmy May, C. N. Powell, Keith Savage, Phil Spears, Harry Tilley.

Those seeking junior posts are Bob Bacher, Jan Broderick Glenn Buell, Bob Francis, Vernon Henry, Larry Kennedy, David Parnell, Buddy Patterson, Jerry Schnepf, T. W. Short and Frank Westmoreland.

The only freshmen who have entered the race are Tedd Lewis and Dan Winship.

Panel To Discuss ROTC Affairs

The Army Advisory Panel on ROTC Affairs will meet in Washington May 20-21 to "discuss problems and recommend solutions" on current ROTC affairs.

President David H. Morgan has been invited to participate, but he will be unable to attend because May 20 and 21 are the dates of commencement and his inauguration.

The tentative agenda for the meeting include discussion on selection for commissioning, the branch general plan, ROTC deferment policies, reserve and active duty requirements, and requests from classes and types of schools for special consideration.

Educators and military personnel will be on the panels.

Directors 'Will Study' Consolidation Proposal

Decision Possible At July Meeting

The A&M system board of directors "has received and will study" the proposed Articles of the Cadet Corps, including the provision for having freshmen in all military units.

The board may make a decision on the Articles at their July meeting, but Chancellor M. T. Harrington said he didn't know definitely whether or not it would be ready then.

"I'm sure they will want to study it thoroughly," he said. Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, said the military would plan the organization of the corps for next year on the basis of the existing Articles.

"If the board approves consolidation at the July meeting, we'll just expand what we already have," he said.

Davis said cadet officer appointments for next year would be announced "sometime after summer camp". He said recommendations and a tentative slate of officers would be ready before the end of the school term.

A change being considered now for next year's corps organization would give the corps two wings and two regiments, instead of the present organization of one wing, one regiment and one composite regiment.

There would be a wing and a regiment in each of the two dormitory areas.

The provision in the proposed Articles pertaining to freshman housing reads "Each unit of company (squadron) level will be composed of cadets from all classes and will be housed together."

Another major change in the new articles eliminates the dean of men in the chain of command and puts the commandant directly under the president.

Morgan announced in a faculty meeting in February that he would ask the board to raise the commandant to dean level.

These are the only two provisions in the Articles that require board approval.

The board of directors met here in executive session Friday. The proposed articles were presented to them then.

After this meeting the "has received and will study" announcement was made.

Morgan and Harrington said they were not free to release what was said in the executive sessions. Executive sessions and committee meetings of the board are closed.

Members of the board present were G. Rollie White, chairman, J. W. Witherspoon, H. L. Winfield, J. Harold Dunn and A. E. Cudlipp. E. W. Harrison and Jack Finney attended the Friday session but had to leave early Saturday.

False Alarm Caused By Overheated Pan

An overheated pan on a cookstove was responsible for a run of the College Station Fire department Monday.

News of the World

HANOI, Indochina—The Communist-led Vietminh rushed up fresh troops in long columns of trucks last night to the French fortress of Dien Bien Phu after calling off its third heavy and sustained assault on the hedghog defenses. Hundreds of Russian-made Molotov trucks, chauffeured by Chinese, were spotted moving into the encircling hills, their headlights gleaming.

WASHINGTON—Army proposal that the McCarthy-Pentagon hearing be limited to testimony by Secretary Stevens and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was taken under "serious consideration" last night in a move to bring the hearings to an end. The speed-up effort was decided on at a closed-door meeting of the Senate Investigation subcommittee after Stevens denied in his eighth day of televised public testimony that he was "covering up anybody."

WASHINGTON—Presidents Robert Six of Continental and Robert Smith of Pioneer Airlines asked a civil aeronautics board examiner yesterday to approve plans for a merger of the two carriers.

WASHINGTON—Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) today opened Senate debate on proposed revisions of the Taft-Hartley law with a plea for the government to withdraw from "control of interference" with labor-management disputes.

AUSTIN—The State Board of Education decided today it wants the Legislature "as soon as practicable" to set a future course for junior colleges in Texas. Without dissent, it adopted a committee report suggesting the defining of a public junior college, determining of its functions and declaration of state policy.

Charity Day Being Held By Stations

Sixteen service stations will take part in giving 10 per cent of their total sales today for charity.

These stations, members of the Brazos Valley Service Station association, will be assisted by local service groups.

The Kiwanis club, Lions club and Mothers and Dads club, College Station; and the Lions club, Kiwanis club and Jaycees, Bryan, will participate.

The men from the service groups will work in two hour shifts from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The customer is asked to indicate the service club which he wants his purchase to go to, said J. R. Bachus, president of the association.

Stations in College Station which will give 10 per cent include McCall, Bravener, Cooly, Mousner and Bachus.

In Bryan the following stations will give to charity drive: Moss, Sample, Rahner, Ames, Patranella, Gilkey, Courtney, Glockzen and Bond, Beal, Tremont and Sikorski.

This type of program is planned for four times a year, Bachus said.

PE Building To Be Named For White

A&M's new physical education building will be named the G. Rollie White Coliseum, in honor of the chairman of the system board of directors.

The board passed the resolution Saturday.

White has been president of the board for the last 10 years, and a member of it for the last 29 years.

A plaque honoring White will be put on the building as a part of the formal dedication ceremonies.

Athletic Council Chairman Named

The board of directors named Chris H. Groneman new head of the athletic council for 1954-55 at their meeting Saturday.

Groneman is head of the industrial education department.

Other members of the council, all A&M faculty members, are J. J. Woolket, head of the modern languages department; Phillip P. Goode of the business administration department; Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department and Fred J. Benson of the civil engineering department.

The new council is in keeping with the board's ruling to exclude students and former students from the athletic councils of the system's colleges. All athletic councils in the A&M system will be composed of five faculty members with one acting as chairman.

The two students who were on

the old council were elected last spring. They are Richard (Red) Harris and Bill Brucks. Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy was chairman of the old council.

Goode said, "It's all pretty new to me, but I'm a great believer in athletics as part of any collegiate program. Athletes learn much in competition. When I have the chance, I'm out at the ball park or the stadium. I don't anticipate as much fireworks next year as we had this year. I'm looking forward to this position."

When asked to comment, Benson said, "I think it is definitely beneficial for a student to participate in collegiate athletics. I played basketball and baseball in college and am a real fan of those two sports. It came as a real surprise to me when I was asked to serve on the council."

Groneman, Miller and Woolket were not available for comment.

Bernard Elected CCTA President

C. H. Bernard of the physics department is the new president of the College Classroom Teachers association.

Other new officers are John Merkle, biology, vice president; and Morris N. Abrams, agricultural education, secretary-treasurer. They were elected Thursday.

The local chapter of the CCTA also agreed to recommend to the state organization that the state CCTA office, with its executive secretary, be continued, even though it would require increasing dues to as high as eight dollars.

The CCTA had been considering abolishing the state office.

Nominating committee for the new officers was C. W. Crawford, R. W. Steen and Charles LaMotte, chairman.

Aggieland Editors Confer in Dallas

B. C. (Dutch) Dutcher and Allan (Bootsie) Hohl, co-editors of the Aggieland, are in Dallas conferring with Tom Murray, art director of Taylor Publishing Co.

The purpose of the trip is to consult with the publisher and to make final decisions concerning the cover of the yearbook, said Carl Jobe, assistant manager of student publications.

They will also straighten out difficulties caused by failure of some executive officers and first sergeants to have pictures made, he said.

Boyer Announces Summer Housing

Dormitories 14, 15, 16 and Bizzell will be used for housing summer school students.

Students living in those dormitories may reserve the rooms they now occupy from 8 a. m. Monday until 5 p. m. May 12th.

Other students may register for rooms from 8 a. m. May 13 until noon May 29.

All dormitory students may pay fees beginning May 10.

Day students, including those living in college apartments, may pay their fees early.

Weather Today



CLEAR and WARM
Clear to partly cloudy and warmer with expected high of 63. No more extreme, unseasonably low temperatures expected. Low this morning 42.



THE WINNERS—C. C. (Chuck) Neighbors, president of the Arts and Sciences council, congratulates the winners of the council's annual Faculty Achievement awards. The professors are (left to right) Dr. George Potter, of the biology department; T. W. Leland, head of the business administration department; and Dr. S. S. Morgan, head of the English department.