

A&M, Texas Tech To Coordinate Agricultural Work

An agreement to eliminate unnecessary duplication and coordinate the work of their institutions for the benefit of Texas agriculture was announced recently by the A&M College System and Texas Technological College. The announcement was made in a joint statement from the boards of directors of the two state institutions.

Covering their work in resident teaching, research and extension in agriculture, the joint statement says that no serious unnecessary duplications exist in the present curricula of their colleges and recommends that careful surveys should be made before new fields of specialization are added.

Pointing to the high cost of laboratory facilities and equipment necessary for proper technical teaching in agriculture, the statement emphasizes the very high cost per student credit hour when these courses are taught to small classes. Both institutions, it adds, could accommodate greatly increased enrollments in such courses with very little added cost.

In the field of research, the statement points out that the A&M System is the land grant institution for Texas, with its Agricultural Experiment Station responsible under state and federal laws for conducting tax-supported agricultural research in the state. Adequate opportunities for research should be provided by the station for staff members of other state institutions. Facilities and environmental factors of various locations should be used, it was agreed.

Pointing to cooperative projects on the Texas Tech campus and at PanTech Farms, which have been under way for several years, the statement said that additional projects may be put in force through memoranda of agreement or under terms of the Interagency Cooperation Act, passed by the 53rd Legislature, providing for "furnishing necessary and authorized special or technical services including the services of employees, the services of materials, or the services of equipment" by one state agency for a joint project with another in the

field of agricultural research.

Declaring that cooperation in the field of extension work in agriculture and home economics has been very satisfactory, the boards recognized the responsibility of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for over-all administration of this work in Texas. Texas Tech is furnishing headquarters and offices for district administrative and specialist personnel in this field and extensive use will continue to be made of staff members and facilities of that college in development of the extension program.

The curricula at Texas Tech in agriculture and home economics were declared to satisfactorily qualify graduates for employment with the Extension Service, as was the agricultural training program at A&M.

The statement, drawn by a joint committee of the two governing boards, and approved by each board in regular session, follows:

The Texas A&M College System and Texas Technological College are State institutions supported by state funds. It is desirable that the funds expended by each be so administered that the greatest possible benefit be derived in the training of young men in agriculture and in obtaining and disseminating information of value to farming and ranching interests of our state. In order to do this, it is necessary that there be a minimum of duplication and that the agricultural programs of these institutions be as fully co-ordinated as possible with each other.

The activities in agriculture are administered within three main, general groups: (1) Resident Extension.

Resident Teaching

The work in resident teaching in both institutions provides recognized curricula in which there are no serious, unnecessary duplications. We emphasize that in the teaching of technical agriculture highly trained staff members in specialized fields are required. Also, extensive laboratory facilities and equipment are necessary.

These items, when associated with small student enrollments, result in very high student credit hour costs. In the light of this situation, careful surveys should be made before new fields of specialization are added.

Agriculture is a broad term and includes many fields of specialization. With the staffs, facilities, and equipment provided within the A&M College System and Texas Technological College, these two institutions could accommodate greatly increased numbers of students with very little added cost. We believe that the governing boards of these two institutions should discourage and oppose the offering of degree courses in agriculture at other state-supported institutions, which can result only in duplicated effort and unnecessary expense to the state.

Service, and basic elementary courses in agriculture will serve the curricula purposes of other state-supported institutions and, at the same time, enable their students desiring degree work in technical agriculture to transfer and complete their work within four years at one of the designated degree institutions.

Research

The Texas A&M College System is the land-grant institution for Texas. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is the part of the Texas A&M College System through which agricultural research is administered. State and Federal laws recognize the responsibility of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for conducting tax-supported agricultural research. It is through this organization that Federal grants and aids as well as State appropriate

Debate Club Names Officers For Fall

John Wilson was elected president of the A&M Debate club at its final meeting May 25. Other officers are Dave Bowers, vice-president; Ray Finch, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Heard, reporter.

for agricultural research are channeled.

It is recognized that adequate opportunities should be provided within that organization for staff members and facilities of other State-supported institutions, to engage in research related to agriculture. It is further recognized that personnel, equipment and varying local environmental factors should be utilized in the total agricultural research program for Texas. An additional point of merit is that research definitely vitalizes instruction.

As evidence of the cooperative spirit and purpose of both institutions, it is noted that Memoranda of Agreement are now effective between the Texas A&M College System and Texas Technological College which provide for cooperative research both on the campus at Lubbock and at PanTech Farms, and that the basis for this cooperation is clearly defined in the filed statements made by Texas Technological College in connection with the acquisition of the PanTex Ordinance Plant October 12, 1948. On this basis Texas A&M College System endorsed the application of Texas Tech for the acquisition of this property.

Agriculture in Texas benefits from a cooperative, complementary, and supplementary program of research.

Agreements already in effect are recognized and continued. Additional projects may be consummated by (1) Memoranda of Agreement, and (2) Interagency Cooperation Act Contracts.

Provision was made by the 53rd Legislature through the Interagency Cooperation Act, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St., Art. 4413 (32), for "furnishing necessary and authorized special or technical services including the services of employ-

ees, the services of materials, or the services of equipment."

It is therefore, agreed between the Texas A&M College System and Texas Technological College that agricultural research projects to be undertaken at Texas Technological College which are supported by public funds will be cooperatively considered, evaluated, planned, and proposed in written form as now required in the operations of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and furthermore, that each project statement shall be formally considered by a joint project committee of the two institutions and submitted for approval to the Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Dean of Agriculture of Texas Technological College before initiation.

Reports of progress will be submitted to both institutions annually by the designated leaders of the

research projects.

It is recognized that the over-all administration of the program of cooperative extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics is by law the responsibility of the Texas A&M College System. Cooperation in this field is very satisfactory. Texas Technological College is furnishing headquarters and offices for district administrative and specialist personnel. Staff members and facilities of that college are used, and should continue to be used, extensively in connection with the progressive development of the extension program. The curricula in agriculture at Texas Technological College and at the A & M College of Texas provide training which satisfactorily qualify graduates for employment with the Extension Service. This same statement applies to those graduates in Home Economics at Texas Technological College.

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9:30 A.M.—Church School
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11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:45 P.M.—Evening Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL
9:00 A.M.—Mass

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Church School
9:30 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon

A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

COLLEGE STATION BAPTIST CHURCH
9:40 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
10:00 A.M.—Church School
7:30 P.M.—Bible Study

A&M METHODIST CHURCH
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 & 6:45 P.M.—M.Y.P. Meeting

FAITH EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
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Book	Chapter	Verses
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