

New Traffic System Proposed; Okayed By Board

At its meeting last weekend, the Board of Directors of the A&M System authorized Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M College, to levy a fee for regaining college driving permits taken from violators of college traffic laws.

The maximum fee authorized would be \$1 for parking violations, \$2 for moving car violations, and \$5 for viola-

tion of driving car on the campus after the college permit has been withdrawn. The permit will be automatically withdrawn when a car is tagged for a violation.

Although the details are not yet settled, the general ideas of the proposed new traffic system are as follows:

During the first week of the semester, courtesy tickets will

be given instead of the tickets which would carry an automatic suspension of the driving permit. These courtesy slips are to serve as warnings that the driver of the car has violated some college rule.

After that week, a parked car which is in violation of a college traffic regulation would be tagged with regular tickets by Campus Security

officers. The owner of the car would have 48 hours to appeal his case to an appeal authority who is to be Allan M. Madeley, assistant housing chief. This appeal court is to be open from 4 to 6 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Madeley's decisions on appeal cases will be based on the circumstances under which violations occurred.

Should a student lose his appeal or if he does not appeal, he must pay the \$1 fee if he wishes to have his driving permit restored. If he wins his appeal, the ticket will be torn up.

The proposal sets a \$2 fee for violations in a moving car. The same appeal is available to the involved parties.

"This fee is not a fine," Dr.

Morgan said. "A student does not have to pay it, unless he wants to get his permit back."

A \$5 fee will be assessed if a student drives his car on the campus without having first gotten his permit back, either by paying the \$1 or \$2, or by winning his appeal to the traffic officer. He could get his permit restored by paying the \$5 fee, plus the \$1 or \$2 that

was charged to him at the time his permit was taken away.

The traffic fees will be paid to the Fiscal Office. If either a "parking" or a "moving" violation becomes a disciplinary matter, said Dr. Morgan, the case will be referred to the appropriate office—either the Commandant or the head of the Department of Student Affairs.

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A&M Budget \$15,174,319

Athletic Council Gets \$511,491

The Board of Directors of the A&M System, meeting here last weekend, approved a \$15,174,319.17 budget for A&M College for the 1955-56 fiscal year, beginning Sept. 1. Approved separately was a budget for the A&M Athletic Council of \$511,491.73.

The A&M budget included \$2,125,128 for teaching salaries for 1955-56—the Legislature approved an appropriation of \$1,877,866 for this period. The difference has to be made up out of other funds, said Dr. David H. Morgan, A&M president.

The Legislature's appropriation was an increase this year, as for 1954-55 the appropriation was \$1,800,337 for teaching salaries. The budget for this period was \$2,089,256.

Buying of equipment for all departments had to be cut 20 per cent, Dr. Morgan said, plus using all of the reserve funds.

The total budget for the entire system approved by the Board was \$35,826,401.01. The budgets include funds for all dormitory, mess hall and other subsidiary operations of the system's four colleges as well as work of the five system agencies.

Other Budgets

Besides A&M, the other budgets approved were \$1,476,874 for the system general offices and services; \$1,558,698.50 for Arlington State College; \$1,186,714.38 for Tarleton State College; \$5,024,549.39 for Prairie View A&M; \$4,785,919.99 for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; \$4,344,325.71 for the Agricultural Extension Service; \$352,534 for Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service; \$400,799 for the Engineering Experiment Station; \$296,700 for the Engineering Extension Service; \$51,320 for Firemen's Training School; \$1,052,943 for Texas Forest Service; and \$120,703.87 for Texas Transportation Institute.

The Board also approved the budget for the Texas Petroleum Research Committee work at A&M in the amount of \$50,000.

The budgets approved for the Athletic Councils of the System's four colleges are, besides A&M, Arlington, \$16,870; Tarleton, \$16,150; and Prairie View, \$46,481.25. (See A&M BOARD, Page 3)

City Budget Approved

The College Station City Council Monday night approved a budget for 1955-56, with total expenditures expected as \$274,204.10, and total revenues, \$281,356.60.

The difference between revenue and expenditure will be used as a reserve for general maintenance, said Mayor Ernest Langford. The budget the city is now operating under for 1954-55 was \$254,279.80 for estimated revenues and \$234,191.78 for expenses.

A breakdown for the new budget shows the general fund totals as \$61,004.00 for revenues and \$102,000.34 for expenditures. In the electric fund, revenues are estimated as \$131,300.00 and expenditures as \$92,593.33. The water and sewer fund has for revenues \$88,000.00 and for expenses \$78,557.83. The cemetery fund shows a \$1,056.60 revenue total and the same for the expenditure total. Adding revenues and subtracting the total expenditures gives a reserve of \$7,152.50.

In other action the council decided to look further into the request of the Midwest Video Association for a permit to operate a community antenna system.

An Appropriation Ordinance was adopted. This ordinance provides that a tax shall be levied and collected from residents of the city for \$1 on each \$100 evaluation of property. For the maintenance and support of the general government, the tax rate is 78 cents on \$100. For the interest and sinking fund, the rate is 22 cents on \$100. Ordinance No. 211 which had set June 20 as the date for a public hearing on rezoning was dropped, and a new ordinance, 215, changing the date of the hearing to July 18 was adopted.

Preliminary plans for the new city sewage system were presented to the council by a representative of Homer Hunter and Associates, Dallas, Consulting Engineers. A committee was set up to look over the plans, so that the final version could be ready by the next regular council meeting, July 18. The council hopes to advertise for bids soon after that date.

One of the nation's top petroleum and natural gas engineers, Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., has been named Dean of Engineering for the A&M System. He will come to Texas from his present position as professor and head of the department of petroleum and natural gas engineering at the Pennsylvania State University, September 1.

Dr. Calhoun will head the engineering teaching, research and extension work of a major part of the System, directing the School of Engineering at A&M College and the work of the statewide Engineering Experiment Station and Engineering Extension Service.

Engineering Dean Named

Nationally recognized as a professional consultant, particularly in the field of secondary recovery, Dr. Calhoun is the Pennsylvania member of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission and a member of the Engineering committee for the commission. He is also a member of the Penn Grade Oil Association's technical advisory committee, chairman of the Mineral Engineering Division of the American Society of Engineering Education and has served as an independent consultant to many national

oil producing and exploration companies. From 1947 to 1951, Dr. Calhoun wrote the regular weekly feature, "Engineering Fundamentals", for the Oil and Gas Journal. Later these columns were revised and published in book form under the title, "Fundamentals of Reservoir Engineering". In addition to being a regular contributor to leading oil and gas publications, Dr. Calhoun is part owner and consulting editor of the Petroleum-Natural Gas Digest.

Board Confirms Several Leaves

Confirmation of leaves without pay have been approved by the Board of Directors of the A&M College System, meeting here June 25, to the following:

Texas A&M College, School of Arts and Sciences, Howard B. Curtis, assistant professor of mathematics, extension of leave for the purpose of graduate study at Rice Institute, Sept. 1, 1955 to May 31, 1956, inclusive.

Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Donald M. Vestal Jr., research engineer, to study for the Ph.D. degree at Stanford University, September 1, 1955 through August 31, 1956.

Holiday Monday

All offices of the college will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day, according to the office of the Dean of the College.

Classes will resume Tuesday morning.

Fall Military Day Will Be Nov. 5

A&M President David H. Morgan has announced that the second annual Fall Military Day will be Nov. 5, the day of the A&M-Southern Methodist University-football game here.

The first Fall Military Day was held last Nov. 13, when the Aggies tangled with Rice Institute at Kyle Field. The football game wasn't successful, but an impressive host of generals and other distinguished personnel were hosts of the college.

On the morning of Nov. 5, the Council of Military Collge Presidents will also gather at A&M. The schools invited, and their presidents are, besides A&M and Dr. Morgan, New Mexico Military Institute, Col. Charles F. Ward, superintendent; North Georgia College, Merritt E. Hoag, president; Pennsylvania Military College, E. E. MacMorland, president; The Citadel, Gen. Mark W. Clark; Norwich University, Maj. Gen. E. N. Harmon, president; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, W. S. Newman, president; Virginia Military Institute, W. H. Milton Jr., president; and Clemson Agricultural College, R. F. Poole, president.

For the Military Day activities, nine generals have been invited so far, plus an admiral, three colonels, and a State Representative. The Honorable Carter Burgess, as-

sistant Secretary of Defense and head of all ROTC units, has already accepted an invitation to be at A&M, Dr. Morgan said.

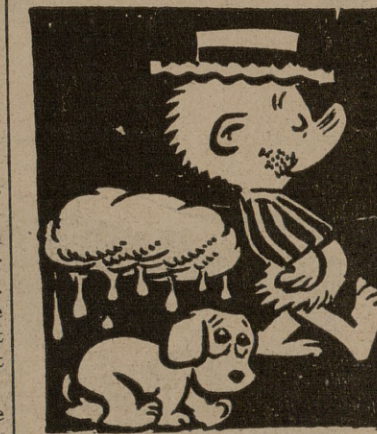
A complete list of guests and plans for the various activities for the occasion will be announced later.

O. M. Holt's Son Home After Fall

Thomas Holt, 11-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Holt of College Station, is recovering at home from the results of a fall in White Coliseum Tuesday morning.

Young Holt, whose father is with the A&M Department of Agricultural Education, was taken to Houston for treatment, being ordered there by doctors at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. He was given emergency treatment at the Bryan hospital, and then sent to Houston for surgery.

It was at first feared that the boy might have had a spinal or neck injury from the fall. He had apparently tripped and fallen from the balcony of the coliseum, landing on his face on the gym floor. Two teeth were knocked out and his jaw broken, but no spinal or neck injury is apparent, doctors said.



Weather Today

Today will be warm, with clear to partly cloudy skies. Yesterday's high temperature was 94 degrees; low this morning, 74 degrees. At 10 this morning the thermometer registered 85.

'Hit the Deck'

Musical Comedy Here Soon

By KERSTIN EKFEIT Battalion Woman's Editor

The cast of "Hit the Deck," the musical comedy which will be presented by the Student Activities Department, are working hard to get ready for the big opening July 12.

The show will be staged at the Grove Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13, and will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Season tickets or student activities fee slips are also good for the performance.

The story might be called "the tale of the Smiths," for the plot deals with the attempts of the heroine to chase down all of the Smiths in the United States Navy in order to find the one she loves.

Taking the lead part of Looloo, attractive owner of a coffee house, is Miss Coralyn Thurman of Bryan. Miss Thurman is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan, where she was a member

of the A Capella Choir and sang in numerous musical programs.

Don Smith, pre-vet student from Princeton, N.J., will play Looloo's

heartthrob, Bilge Smith, a sailor who takes love lightly. Smith was a member of the Princeton High School A Capella Choir. He played the lead in "The Desert Song" when it was produced by a group in Princeton.

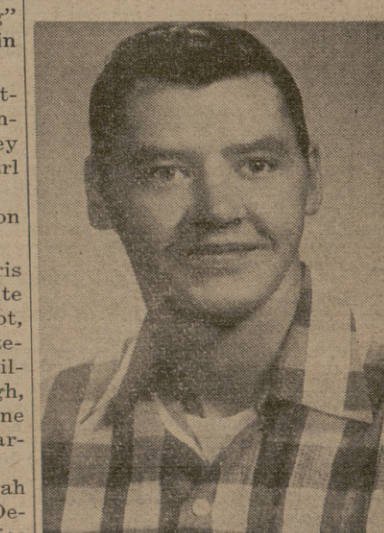
Others who will handle important parts are Miss Camille Kennedy, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Charley Jenkins, Mrs. Tom Ryan, and Carl Coppack.

Bill Turner and Mrs. Joe Barron are directing the production.

Members of the chorus are Chris Pavelka, Gene Logan, Marguerite Logan, Clare Rogers, Marie Elliot, Martha Montgomery, Rita Stiteler, Carolyn Vance, Janet Folweiler, Eve Porter, Dale McCullough, Bob Yeager, Jerry Leighton, Lane Lynch, Dick Fischer, Howard Harwell, and Gary December.

In the orchestra are Sarah Watts, Wayne Dunlap, Gary December, Richard Moore, Mrs. Alice Vetter, Mrs. George Barton Adams, Mrs. W. F. Crawford, J. S. Jerni-

gan, Robert Alexander, Betsy Burckard, Crawford Smith, George Reynolds, Tom Parish and Linda Potts.



Don Smith Cast as 'Bilge Smith'



Miss Coralyn Thurman 'Hit the Deck' Star



SOLDIER OF THE MONTH—Pvt. George H. Nickle Jr., son of Mrs. Vena K. Nickle of College Station, is shown receiving the "Soldier of the Month" trophy from Col. R. O. Waller, assistant commandant of the Southeastern Signal School at Camp Gordon, Ga. Nickle, a student in radio-teletype operation, received the award on the basis of his military appearance and knowledge. He is a former student at A&M.