

## A New System

It looks like something is going to be done about the traffic situation at A&M and the awkward situation that has been brought about in days of yore by students who piled up too many violations of college traffic rules.

Whether students realize it or not, a college official does not like to have to suspend a boy for having too many tickets. Something like this seems petty, and the college officials know it—and probably resent it.

Yet, something had to be done to keep students in line about the use of cars on the campus, and with no other system in effect—the threat of suspension was the only alternative.

The proposed new traffic system should change the entire relationship between students and college traffic regulations. Too often, students who know very well the rules will violate one or more of them—because they have five tickets coming to them.

Under the new system, it is doubtful if any student, or college employee, will take it for granted that he has five tickets coming to him. That could get a little expensive.

No doubt, many students will be very dis-

pleased with the new proposal. Especially so, if they are chronic violators of the rules.

From now on, car owners are going to have to earn the right to drive on the campus. The school does not have to let cars here. The University of Texas found its situation so bad that the school officials banned cars owned by freshmen. A&M's situation is pretty bad, too.

The fee that is to be charged for the return of a driving permit automatically taken away because of a violation is definitely not, a fine. No student or employee has to pay it, for he does not have to have the right to have a car at A&M.

The decision will be entirely up to the violator.

One can earn the right to drive here, and earn it free of charge. Or one can buy the right to drive here. It's strictly a matter of principles, and the main principle involved is honesty. The college has rules—if you obey them you're honest; if you break them, you're only yourself to blame.

It's your principles—and your pocket-book.

## Long, Bolton Honored

The Board of Directors of the A&M College System adopted two resolutions praising former A&M staff members at the weekend meeting here.

One resolution commended the work of the late George Alvin Long, who served the system for almost 40 years, first as assistant county agent, later as a member of the staff of the Agricultural Extension Service and later, as auditor and supervisor and accountant for branch colleges. In 1947 he was made director of student labor and loans, in which po-

sition he remained until his death June 2, 1955.

The resolution reads in part: "Whereas, in these 38 years he was conscientious and able and his services reflected credit upon him and upon the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, now therefore be it resolved . . . that this Board wishes to record its appreciation for the many years of faithful service by the late George Alvin Long."

A copy of the resolution was sent to Mrs. George Long.

Another resolution adopted the same day honored President-Emeritus Frank C. Bolton, who will retire from active service August 31 after 46 years as a member of the A&M faculty.

Bolton joined the college staff

in 1909 as the first head of its electrical engineering department. He became dean of engineering, dean of the college, and finally president.

In the resolution the Board expressed to Dr. Bolton "our genuine gratitude for the many great contributions he has made to the progress of the A&M College of Texas during his 46 years of active service, our appreciation for the lasting influence for good which he has, by his personal example, exerted on succeeding generations of young Texans who have been privileged to work under his guidance at this institution, and our sincere wish for many happy and peaceful years of his well-earned retirement."

One copy of the resolution was sent to Dr. Bolton and another to the College Archives. Each member of the board signed the resolution.

## Ag Ed Department Adds Dr. Gray

Dr. Jarrell D. Gray will join the Department of Agricultural Education tomorrow.

He replaces W. W. McIlroy, who is on leave of absence to serve as project leader for the cooperative educational program between A&M and the Antonio Narro School of Agriculture at Saltillo, Coah., Mexico.

Dr. Gray is the first person to receive a doctor of education degree with a major in agricultural education. Prof. E. V. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department, said Gray received the degree from the University of Arkansas.

Since receiving his BSA degree from U. of A. in 1947, he has been active in vocational agriculture and FFA work. He built an enviable record as teacher of vocational agriculture at Jacksonville High School in Arkansas before taking his master's degree in 1950.

## Leading Diseases

Diarrhea and influenza were the leading diseases in College Station during the week ending June 25. Three cases of each were reported. There was one case of measles.

## Special Vet Program Held

The first of a planned series of one-day courses for post-graduate veterinarians, was held this week at A&M with five practicing veterinarians in the limited enrollment course.

Purpose of the course is to keep practicing veterinarians of the state abreast of the latest methods of diagnosing diseases of animals through use of laboratory tests. Sponsored by the School of Veterinary Medicine, the program will include four one-day courses during the summer and twelve others during the next school year.

Participants in the first continuation course were Dr. C. D. Brown, Amarillo; Dr. Drue S. Ward, Fort Worth; Dr. C. D. Stallworth, Austin; Dr. Thomas E. Harding, Bryan Air Force Base and Dr. Henry Fisherman, Houston.

Dr. W. C. Banks, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, is supervisor of the post-graduate program.

## Livestock, Money Given for Research

A loan of livestock and a grant-in-aid have been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for use in research projects here and at the McGregor substation.

The loan of livestock was made by Mrs. Pauline M. Turner of West-laco. She has loaned two Char-bray heifers which will be used in research studies aimed at improving beef cattle within pure breeds and certain of their crosses through breeding methods. This work is being done at the substation.

The grant-in-aid was made by the Geigy Chemical Corporation, Agricultural Chemicals Division of New York City. The \$300 grant will be used to support studies on the evaluation of diazinon and phosphorus compound 24483 for insect control. This research is being conducted under the direction of Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Entomology Department.

## CS Community Picnic Tomorrow

College Station will celebrate Independence Day tomorrow night with a real, old-fashioned community picnic complete with brass band and fireworks.

Local girl scouts will begin the festivities at 5:30 p.m. with a flag ceremony in front of the new high school. Afterwards everyone will move to the new football stadium to eat their basket suppers and visit with friends. The fireworks will begin at about eight.

Robert Boone, director of the A&M Consolidated High School band, will lead the band in a program of patriotic music. Anyone who would like to play with the group is invited to bring along his instrument.

Georgt Reynolds, who is getting the band together, promises a performance which "may not be polished, but which will be loud enough to suit everybody."

The fireworks display will include spinning wheels, colorful rockets, fire fountains, and set pieces. Raymond Rogers is in charge of the show, to which Bryan children and also Negro residents of College Station have been invited.

Mrs. E. C. Klipple is in charge of the celebration, which is sponsored by the city Recreation Council. Assisting her will be Mrs. Dan Jackson, who will supervise candy sales, and Capt. and Mrs. Walter N. Heritage, who will handle the soft drink stand.

About 2,000 people attended the

affair last year, and more are expected this year. The event has been scheduled in advance of the Fourth, so that those families who are planning to spend the weekend out of town can also enjoy the festivities.

## VIC Initiates 18 Members In Chapter

The Vocational Industrial Club of Texas Advisors Chapter recently initiated 18 new members at ceremonies in Bagley Hall. The group is composed of trade and industrial teachers in Texas high schools who are completing course work for degrees or certification at A&M.

The new members are J. W. Bates, Angleton; W. A. Burdett, Big Spring; Seaburn Craver, Baytown; Desiderio Rios, Brownsville; C. W. Brassfield, College Station; W. W. Wilkinson, Corpus Christi; R. C. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. E. L. Bishop, Fort Worth; E. O. Culver, Houston; B. L. Ditto, Houston; Mrs. E. E. Thornhill, Houston; C. E. Winters, Monahams; R. C. Ohm, New Braunfels; L. R. Carter, San Antonio; E. L. Foster, San Antonio; J. C. Jackson, Snyder; and O. U. Moltz, San Antonio.

W. H. Mulkey, president, appointed D. A. McRae as chairman of the Paraphernalia Committee; F. J. Reininger, chairman, Refreshment Committee; and W. J. Vinyard, chairman, Entertainment.

Ball team managers elected were: VIC I—Moltz, with R. F. Davis of Fort Worth, assistant manager; VIC II—W. R. London, manager, with J. B. Reeves, assistant manager.

## Short Courses Announced Here

The Short Course office has announced two short courses for the month of July. They are an Oil Mill Operators Conference, July 6-8, and a Seedsmen's Short Course, July 18-20.

The Oil Conference is sponsored by the Chemical Engineering Department, with Dr. J. D. Lindsey, department head, as chairman. Meetings will be held in the Memorial Student Center, and a banquet will be held July 7 in the MSC ballroom.

The other course is sponsored by the Agronomy Department. Dr. R. C. Potts, head of the department, is in charge. About 40 are expected for the program, the meetings of which will be held in the MSC.

## Houston A&M Club Has UCLA Special

The Houston A&M Club has worked out a deal which may be of interest to supporters of A&M along or near the Southern Pacific Lines in South Texas.

Keith Langford, '39, has obtained a rate of \$136 a couple round trip from Houston to Los Angeles for the UCLA football game to be played Friday night, September 16.

Langford's proposition is this: If as many as 45 persons book passage, the SP will provide a special chair car on the Sunset Limited, leaving Houston at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The train will arrive in Los Angeles at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, giving Thursday evening and all day Friday to see the city. The game is Friday night, and the next day is also available for sightseeing until train departure time at 6 p.m.

The train will arrive back in Houston at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19. The cost for a single is \$88. Departure must be on Sept. 14, but the return trip can be made at any time, in case one wanted to stay and see the town some more. Langford said that east of Hous-

ton, the rate will be higher; and west of Houston, it will be lower. Anyone desiring to go to California on this train should arrange to get his ticket at the nearest SP office. (In College Station, at West Gate.)

## Motor Supervisors Have Course Here

A 40-hour training course for the motor transportation supervisor will be conducted here July 25-29 by the supervisor training department of the Engineering Extension Service.

The course is styled to provide a training program which will assist the motor transportation supervisor in carrying out the unique, indirect form of supervision which his duties require, and to give him further development in employee relations and public relations.

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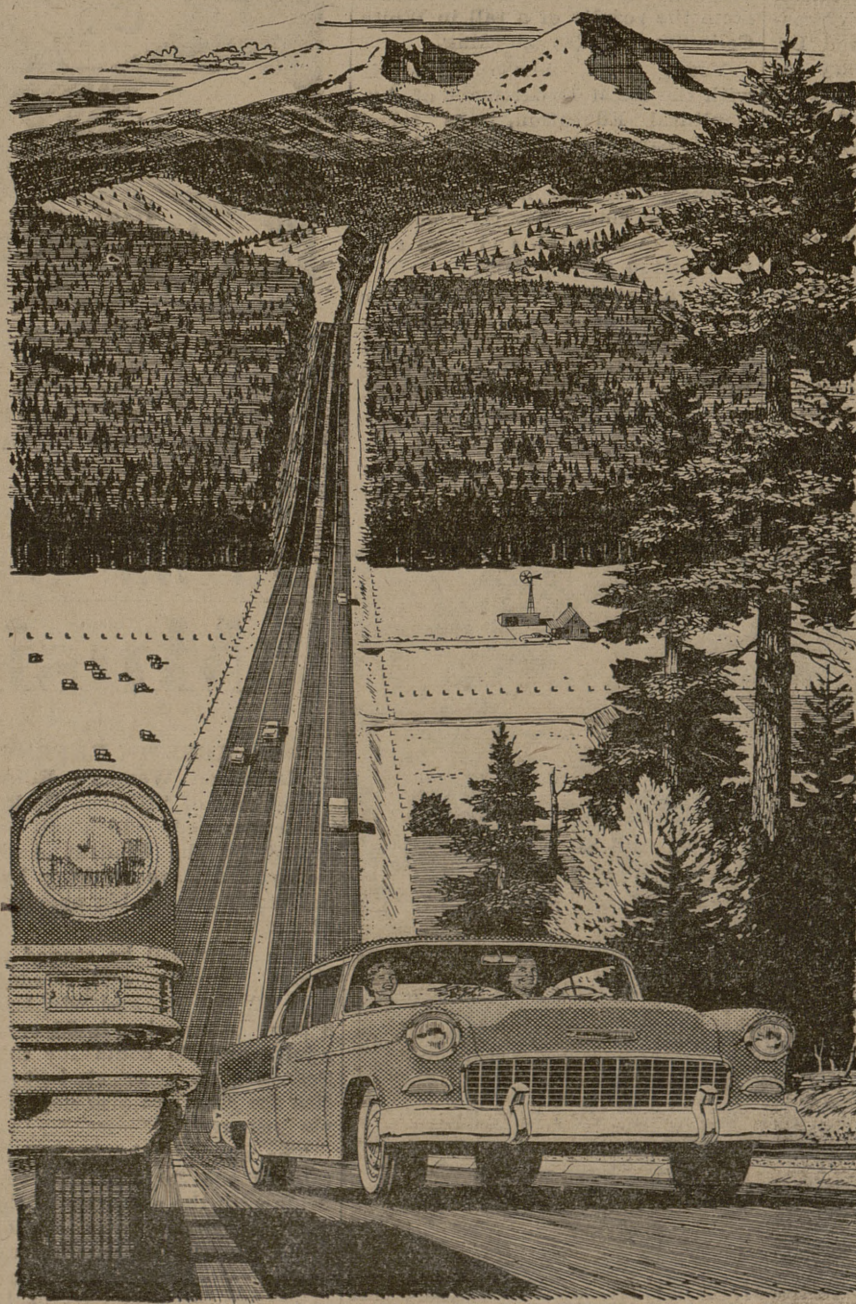
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