

Union Fee Election Set for September

The Board of Directors last weekend authorized that an election be held among the students to find out if they want a union fee, the revenue from which to go to the maintenance of the Memorial Student Center.

The election will be held for two days during the week beginning September 26. The fee carries a maximum of \$2 a semester during regular terms and \$1 per summer semester. To go in effect, a majority of the student body would have to vote favorably for the fee.

Even if the fee is approved by the students, the revenue from it will not take up the slack between expected income and expenses for the MSC next year.

J. Wayne Stark, MSC director, said the fee would provide about \$27,000, but that the MSC needs

about \$60,000 to keep providing the service it now has.

Stark said that the budget for next year is roughly \$900,000 for expenses and \$840,000 for revenues. "The fee would pay about one-half of the difference between the expenses and revenues," he said.

The rest of the money to operate on next year will have to come out of the reserve fund for depreciation which, for the first time, the MSC was able to save last year.

Further details of the election will be published in The Battalion at a later date.

Scholarship Fund Given As Memorial

An endowed scholarship fund as a memorial to his father has been given to A&M by Leonard Sinclair Hobbs, 1916 graduate of the college and one of the nation's top aviation engineers.

The Charles S. Hobbs Endowed Scholarship Fund was accepted for the college last week by the Board of Directors of the A&M College System, meeting at College Station. It will be used in the Opportunity Award program of A&M.

The fund was established through a gift of 110 shares of common stock of the General Motors Corporation, currently valued at \$10,500.

Hobbs was a 1916 graduate in mechanical engineering of A&M. He is regarded as one of the nation's top aviation engineers, holder of the 1953 Collier Trophy in Aviation, and at present the vice-president for engineering of United Aircraft Corporation of Hartford, Conn.

Hobbs was awarded the Collier Trophy for his leadership in developing the J-57 dual-compressor gas turbine power plant for high speed aircraft. This engine powered the North American F-100, Super Sabre, at supersonic speeds in level flight—the first achievement of its kind by conventional aircraft.

Fruit Laboratory Okayed by Board

Construction of a fruit and vegetable processing laboratory, which will be a research and instruction center on better handling of Texas grown produce, was authorized by action of the Board of Directors of the A&M System.

The board awarded a contract to build the new laboratory to Oscar T. Chapman, of Ennis, on a low bid of \$86,673.

The laboratory will be located on the A&M campus, and will be used for research work on methods of canning, storing, and preserving marketable Texas crops. It will also be used for instruction of students in new techniques of canning, storing, preserving, freezing and marketing produce.

The laboratory will fit a major need in foods technology studies for a center where both research and instruction can be combined in one building.

President Visits

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of A&M, will make a visit Wednesday to the Fort Lee Va., Army ROTC summer camp. Twenty-one quartermaster cadets from A&M are at the camp.

A&M Board

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The Board also passed a resolution putting travel payment on a per diem basis of \$7 per day in Texas and \$9 per day out of state.

Contracts awarded by the Board concerning A&M are as follows:

To J. S. Copeland Electric Co., Houston, for electrical switchboard and switch gear for College power plant, substation, cables and powerlines—\$264,892.

To Carl C. Cox, consulting engineer, Amarillo, for design, plans, inspection and supervision of power plant improvements—\$34,327.

To Braden Wire Works, San Antonio, for locker room equipment for White Coliseum—\$29,488.

Contracts confirmed by the Board are:

B-W Construction Co., Bryan, for remodeling Exchange Store—\$49,499.

W. C. Wallace Co., Houston, for interior painting of three dormitories—\$15,057.

R. B. Butler, Inc., Bryan, for sidewalks, curbs and gutters—\$29,870.60.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington was authorized to award contract for addition to the college laundry for which \$40,000 was appropriated in February.

Allocations of funds approved by Board:

Continuing improvement program in agricultural areas, for year beginning Sept. 1—\$200,000.

For furniture and equipment for the Highway Research building—\$5,000.

Board Approves System Promotions

A number of promotions in the Texas A&M College System were approved June 25, by the board of directors, meeting at A&M.

The Promotions include: Tarleton State College, Arts and Sciences, Mathematics, Dennie May Jones, to professor.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Agronomy, John B. Page, professor and head, Anton J. Bockholt, instructor; Poultry Husbandry, Bobby L. Reid, assistant professor.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, James E. Anderson, associate county agricultural agent, ranch development; Bobbie J. Griffin, assistant poultry husbandman; Ralph L. Jones, associate county agricultural agent, irrigation; S. L. Mullins Jr., Eugene L. Spaniel and Charles R. Beedy, county agricultural agents.

Texas Forest Service, Forest Products Department, Paul R. Kramer to head; District No. 1, Linden, Lewell E. Horsman, district forester.

Gilchrist Named

Chancellor Emeritus Gibb Gilchrist of the A&M system has been named a member of the water conservation committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, it has been announced by Charles F. Hawn of Athens, president of the East Texas Chamber.

Plans and preliminary expenses for remodeling four former veterinary medicine buildings for the use of the Civil Engineering Department—\$4,000.

To complete installation of a storage tank and compressor at the Engineering building for the Aeronautical Engineering Department—\$500.

Relocating streets, building sidewalks and parking areas near White Coliseum and in new Vet Medicine area—\$80,000.

(A few other actions taken by the Board of Directors are in separate stories in this paper.)

A&M Press Moves Next Week

The A&M Press is scheduled to move into its new quarters near the shacks across from the College power plant starting Tuesday, according to J. Frank Tucker, manager of the Press.

The lighter equipment will be moved first, and after Thursday's press run of The Battalion, the press will be dismantled and transported to the new building.

The new quarters are of a production line type, with the shop set up so that the orders come in the front door and flow smoothly toward the back, emerging as a finished project.

The old location of the Press was in the basement of Goodwin Hall. Student Publications, Student Activities, the Housing Office, Office of Student Affairs, and the Campus Security Office will remain in Goodwin for the present. All of these offices are destined to move into the YMCA building at a later date.

Miss Ann Fleming

Girls In Government

A "four-day politician" spoke to the College Station Kiwanis Club Tuesday about her experiences at Girls State, the annual event at which outstanding girls from high schools all over Texas gather to learn more about the working of city, county and state government.

Miss Ann Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fleming of College Station and a senior next year at A&M Consolidated High School, was a representative this year to the organization. J. B. Carroll, also from Consolidated, attended Boys State this year. He was to have spoken at Tuesday's Kiwanis meeting, but was not able to attend.

Girls State was held at the School for the Blind in Austin and was attended by 360 girls, plus around 100 adult supervisors and counselors. The girls were at Austin 10 days, the sixth through the sixteenth of this month.

City government was the first program taken up, Miss Fleming said. After an organizational

speech and study, 100 city officers were elected.

The group also studied political parties, and as each girl registered, she was assigned to one of two political parties represented—Federalist or Nationalist. Three party officials—chairman, vice-chairman and whip—were elected, she said.

The next type of government to be studied was that of counties, and after a study of this government, 65 county officers were elected.

Following the study of county government, the group undertook

to find out what makes our state government function. Because of the size of this study, the program was divided into individual schooling in the three branches—legislative, executive and judicial.

The girls had a House of Representatives and a Senate. Miss Fleming was in the House. Speaker for this study was Jim Lindsey, Speaker of the House in the Texas Legislature. Five legislative sessions were held, Miss Fleming said, with one of them in the state capital.

For the executive program, speakers were Texas Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, both of whom told the girls of the need for everyone to vote every year, not just in the presidential elections.

For state elections, candidates had to file three days before election date. Following filings came campaigns, the primary election and run-off elections. Finally, 15 state officers were elected. Miss Fleming was elected chairman of the State Highway Commission. The girls served in their new offices for the last four days of the meeting.

Gifts, Grants Accepted by Board

Gifts and grants in aid totalling \$233,357.34 made by individuals and corporations to the work of various parts of the Texas A&M College System were accepted by the System's board of directors at their meeting here last weekend.

Included in the list were grants in support of chemical research at A&M totalling \$106,320 and gifts to the college, primarily for scholarships, totalling \$82,225.60. Grants in support of agricultural research of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station totalling \$45,766.19 and equipment valued at \$730.55 for research use was accepted. Prairie View A&M College received gifts of \$115.00 and Arlington State College received an airplane and other equipment for aeronautical instruction.

Library Schedule

Here is the schedule which the college library will follow during the holiday weekend:
Saturday, July 2—8 a.m. to 12 noon.
Sunday, July 3—Closed.
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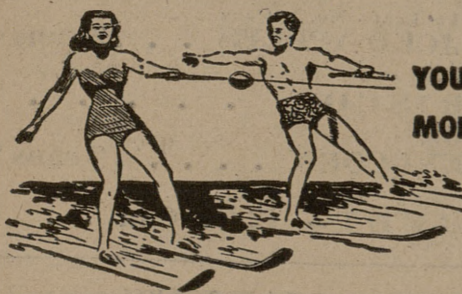
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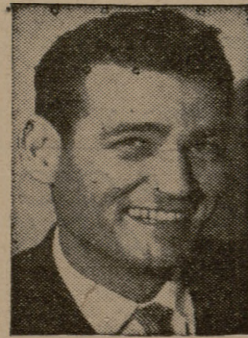
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