

# The Battalion

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## Board Adopts Resolutions For Three Men

The A&M System Board of Directors in its recent meeting adopted resolutions on three men who passed away last semester.

Appreciation was expressed for Dr. Edgar S. McFadden, agronomist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and staff member of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station since 1935 who died on January 5, 1956.

His many citations and honors included designation as the "Burbank of the Wheat Field" by the Farm Journal; selection by the Progressive Farmer as its 1950 "Man of the Year" in agriculture; the John Scott medal and a premium of \$1,000 as one among "ingenious men and women who make useful inventions"; and an honorary doctorate by his alma mater, South Dakota State College.

George Fraps

Dr. George Stronach Fraps, an agricultural chemist and an employee of the Texas A&M College System for 44 years, died on Nov. 28, 1955.

Dr. Fraps was active in national affairs in his chosen field, being connected with the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists for more than 40 years. He was a member of that group of chemists which first applied the principles of chemistry to agricultural problems around the turn of the century and began to develop the present vast and diversified area of agricultural chemistry.

T. D. Brooks

Dr. T. D. Brooks, who died on January 11, served from 1932 until his retirement in 1953 as dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, dean of the Graduate School and dean emeritus and professor of education.

## Board Changes Several Titles

Appointments and changes in titles affecting several administrative positions within the college were approved Saturday by the A&M System Board of Directors.

The board approved appointment of Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of Student Personnel Services, to the post of dean of the Basic Division, and Pupil Personnel Services, effective March 1.

Clifford H. Ransdell, who has been acting dean for the Basic Division for the past 18 months, was appointed associate dean of the division, effective March 1.

Dr. Richard C. Potts, assistant to the dean of Agriculture, was made assistant dean of Agriculture, effective March 1.

The board also gave an approval to creation of the post of associate dean of Engineering, the vacancy to be filled by Sept. 1.

Also effective Sept. 1, the title of registrar is to be changed to director of admissions and registrar. H. L. Heaton is college registrar.



Dr. Charles R. Lyons  
New Superintendent for College Hospital

## New Office Serves International Field

The board of directors of A&M authorized an office to serve the College and System in its rapidly expanding work in international fields and with foreign students at its meeting Saturday.

The board approved a request for setting up such an office and for employing a person to direct its activities following study of a recommendation from D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor for agriculture of the System.

Williams' report showed a rapid growth in volume and importance of foreign operations and in the number of foreign students taking part in the colleges and agencies of the System.

Within the past year, the System alone had 382 foreign students enrolled for various types of training courses in the colleges and service agencies. A&M had 148 foreign students, regularly enrolled, representing 34 nations.

An additional 234 students from 47 nations took special training in other parts of the System during the same year.

Most of these students were government or United Nations sponsored who took short courses in specialized fields of agriculture or engineering.

At the present time, the System is engaged in two major international projects. These are in cooperation with the governments of

## Junior Pictures

There is room for 43 more juniors at the end of the Junior Section of the 1956 Aggieland, according to Aggieland editors. Any junior who has not had his picture made, may do so before Saturday. Students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

## College Hospital Head Named; Higher Health Fee Is Approved

### Great Issues To Present Hodding Carter

Hodding Carter, editor of the Delta Democrat-Times and one of the South's most controversial figures, will speak here tomorrow night at 8.

Sponsored by the Great Issues Committee of the Student Center, Carter will lecture on "The New Southern Rebellion."

In his 20 years of editing and publishing small city dailies in the South, Carter has become widely known for his stands against political demagoguery and prejudice.

His personal courage has become a legend, even among those who disagree with him. He has been known to at least once when threatened with death by a local office holder, to go to church with his prayer book in his hand and a precautionary pistol in his pocket. His first paper, The Hammond, Louisiana Courier was all but put out of business by his arch enemy Huey Long.

Carter's first novel, "The Winds of Fear" has been published in eight countries including the United States. "Flood Crest", written on a Guggenheim Fellowship, received wide critical acclaim and his most recent book, "Southern Legacy" is considered one of the finest interpretations of the South published to date.

Admission to the lecture will be by Great Issues Series membership card or by purchasing tickets at the door. Price for the tickets is \$1.

### Board Approves \$10 Hike For Student Health Service

Dr. Charles R. Lyons, health officer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has been named superintendent of the College Hospital, effective March 15. He will probably arrive in College Station around the first of April. The System Board of Directors made the appointment.

Along with the new doctor comes a hike in the student health fee approved by the board. The fee will be raised from \$5.25 per semester to \$10 per semester and \$4 per summer semester. The old fee is approximately the same health fee as paid at the time of the founding of Texas A&M in 1876, despite greatly increased costs of operation.

Additional special charges will be limited only to those cases where special services and medications are unusually costly and when treatment is prolonged. The fee has received unanimous support from the Student Senate and student-faculty constituted Student Health Services Board.

The higher fee will allow a more adequate program of health services, make possible future additions of staff personnel and will help meet rising costs of drugs, medications and equipment.

Dr. Lyons received his pre-medical education at Miami University, Oxford, O., and was granted his A. B. degree. After completing medical training at Ohio State University, he was granted his M. D. degree in 1941.

From there, he was trained at Grant Hospital in Columbus, O., and Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Indiana. He then entered private practice until 1947 when he became director of student health service at Montana State University. He remained in this capacity until 1951.

While at Montana State, he organized the student health service and started their first infirmary. In 1951, he took over as the student health officer at VPI.

"He is being brought in to study the health program and needs and to make any recommendations for changes," said Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of student personnel services.

Day students will not be effected by the change in health fees unless they want to pay it, Dean Kamm said.

Dr. Lyons is 39 years old, married and has two children. He has worked in the field of student health for the past ten years. Annual salary for the new doctor is \$12,000.

After a recent visit to College Station, Dr. Lyons said, "My wife and family are now sold on Texas. We form our likes and dislikes more on the people in a community than on the geography and truly I have never been more impressed by everyone."

"I was most favorably impressed by all of the students whom I met and know I will enjoy working with them."

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### Colbert Is Architect Head For September

Charles R. Colbert, nationally-known architect, has been appointed head of the Division of Architecture here effective Sept. 1.

He succeeds Ernest Langford, who has been a member of the architectural teaching staff of the college for 35 years and head of the Division of Architecture since 1929. Langford will go on modified service to the college on Sept. 1.

Colbert's appointment was confirmed by the Board of Directors of the Texas A&M College System, meeting here Saturday.

An architect of wide experience, he is currently in private practice in New Orleans, La. He has served with the Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy Construction Corps; as an instructor and assistant professor of architecture at Tulane University; as associate architect, Sol Rosenthal, California Building; and as supervising architect for the Orleans Parish School Board, New Orleans, La.

He holds memberships in the American Institute of Architects, Louisiana Architects Association, American Association of School Administrators, National Council on Schoolhouse Construction, American Society of Planning Officials and American Planning and Civic Association.

Colbert received a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Texas, a master of architecture degree from Columbia University and has studied at the University of Michigan and Loyola University. He is the author of a number of articles on architecture in national publications.

### Swimming Class To Charge \$3 Fee

Students who take swimming at A&M will be able to pay a \$3 fee in lieu of the regular \$8 required physical education fee, following action Saturday by the System Board of Directors.

The fee for swimmers will cover locker and shower room facilities, including a swim strap, rubber bathing cap and a towel.

### Weather Today

CLEAR

Yesterday's high of 75 degrees dropped to 45 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 60 degrees. Forecast for College Station is clear.

## News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN—An economist from Baylor, Dr. Ralph T. Green, will direct the work of the Texas Commission on Higher Education. His appointment was announced yesterday by Commission Chairman Al Muldrow of Brownfield. Dr. Green is chairman of Baylor University's department of economics, has been financial economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and has taught economics at Texas A&M College and Duke University.

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the right of employees to strike against unfair labor practices during the Taft-Hartley Act's 60-day "cooling off" period. The 6-3 decision does not affect the Taft-Hartley 60-day ban on strikes for economic benefits, such as higher wages.

WASHINGTON—Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) opened a new Democratic attack on Secretary of State Dulles in the Senate yesterday accusing him of withholding the truth about "our present peril" from Soviet Russia. He said Dulles may endanger administration hopes for passage of a foreign aid program by implying that "The battle against the Soviet bid for world dominion has been won."

WASHINGTON—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said yesterday that "lobbyists" pushing the Eisenhower administration's farm proposals are making the "oil and gas people" look like pikers. Humphrey told the Senate that thousands of dollars are being spent on a "barrage of propaganda" promoting proposals put forward by Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

### Dr. Wee Presented Texas-Style Hat

A Texas-style Western hat was presented Dr. Morris Wee on the Guin hall platform prior to his concluding Religious Emphasis Week Friday morning.

In accepting the hat, Dr. Wee said the gift would cause much disillusionment when he returned to Wisconsin, since it is taken for granted there that only Texas millionaires wear such hats.

## Here Are Fish Sweetheart Finalists



Miss Barbara Anne Allen  
Date, Albert Klopfenstein



Miss Camille Pratt  
Date, Fred Hunter



Miss Barbara Moody  
Date, Bob Williams



Miss Robin McQuarter  
Date, Freddy Schuster



Miss Lana Moore  
Date, Marvin Maberry



THE WINNER—Miss Mildred Taylor, sponsored by Clinton White, of Dallas is kissed by Junior Class President Dick Howard as a congratulatory award for winning the title of "Junior Sweetheart." Another finalist, Miss Shirley Cook, looks on. The event was the Junior Ball Saturday night in Sbis Hall.