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Heart Attack Fatal To J. W. Barger

J. Wheeler Barger, 56, professor of agricultural economics at A&M College, died of a heart attack at his home in College Station about 8 p.m. last night. He had been with A&M since 1929.

A native of Liberty, Tenn., Barger received his college degree from Kansas State College and Stanford University. He was on the staff at Montana State College for six years prior to coming to A&M. He also served for short periods as a visiting professor at Michigan State College and Northwestern University.

Barger was an attorney at law and was senior author of the Texas General Lease Form. For the past 12 years he had been city attorney for College Station.

In 1935 he was made head of the Agricultural Economics Department in the teaching division and in 1946 when the research, extension and teaching work were coordinated at A&M, Barger continued as professor of agricultural economics.

Barger served as a member of the Texas Commission on Interstate Cooperation, 1940-41, economics consultant, Good Neighbor Commission, 1943-44.

Survivors include his wife, a son, John, 15 and a sister, Miss Alta Barger of Houston.

Funeral services will be held at A&M Methodist Church at 10 a.m. tomorrow under the direction of Callaway-Jones Funeral Home, Inc., of Bryan.

President To Speak

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the College, will address the Corps of Cadets tomorrow at 5 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

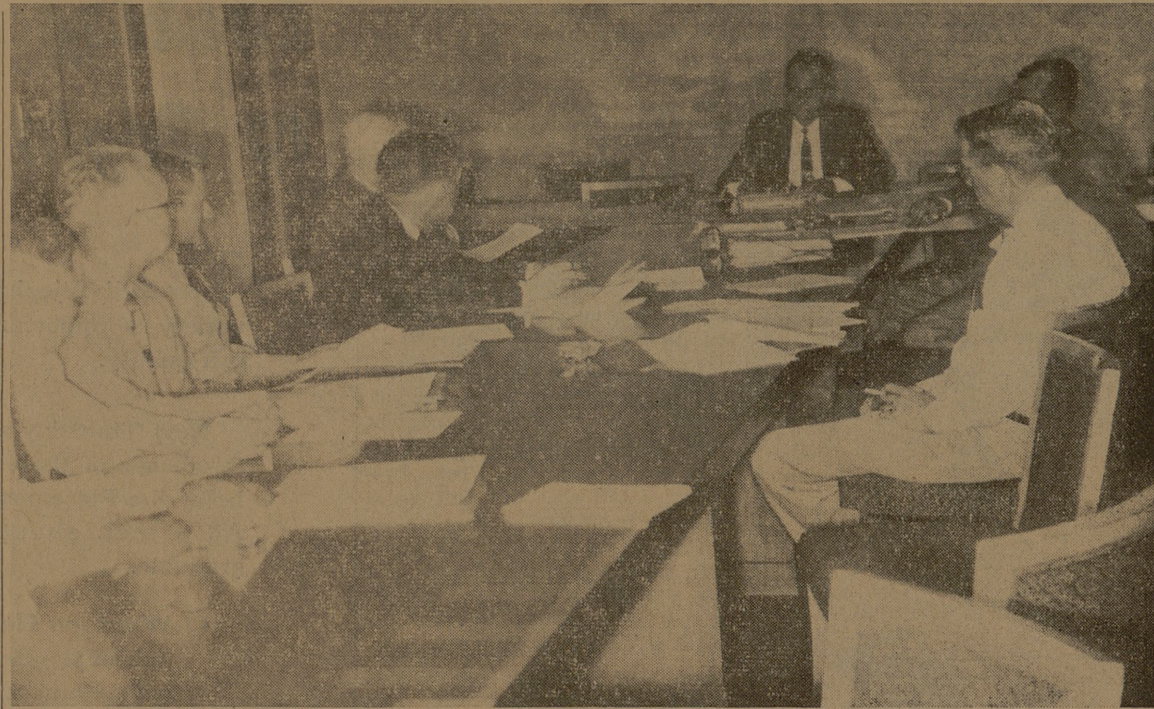
Four-Point Resolution

TISA Acts on Segregation

The Texas Intercollegiate Students Association has passed a four-point resolution concerning desegregation.

The resolution asks that member schools strive toward elimination of racial discrimination, undertake any study or action which can be prudently pursued with haste and sincerity of purpose which the compelling nature of this problem demands.

To look with disfavor upon any plan of interposition as related to segregation which would seek to nullify the strides toward racial integration which have been made by our constitutional courts and to look upon any scheme which



POINT OF ORDER—Yesterday's meeting of the A&M Student Publications Board resulted in the election of editors for The Battalion and the AggieLand '57. The board is, left to right around the table, Charles Roeber, Bennie Zinn, Paul Holladay, Donald Burchard, Tom Leland, Chairman Karl Elmquist, Student Publications Director Ross Strader, and Derrell H. Guiles. Absent was the graduate student representative, Wayne Moore.

Last In Series

Hospitalization Explained

(This is the last article written by John W. Hill, Workmen's Compensation director for the A&M System, explaining the revision of group hospitalization coverage.)

The revised group hospitalization plan for employees of the A&M System, which goes into effect April 1, is designed to give the insured more for their money. The insurance committee reviewed numerous proposals by insurance carriers before renewing the contract with Pan-American Life Insurance Company. It is their opinion that the premium rates produce the greatest benefits available under the new contract.

The new coverage has a slight increase in premiums and a great increase in benefits. For example,

the old Plan II provided a \$7 room benefit, a \$105 hospital special charge and a \$225 maximum surgical expense at a cost of \$19.05 for an employee with two or more dependents. The same coverage, under the new plan is known as Plan I. This will provide a \$7 room benefit, \$400 hospital special charge (with the \$25 deductible) \$225 maximum surgical allowance with the addition of a \$4 per day in-hospital medical care with a maximum of \$200 and a \$5,000 dreaded disease benefit at a cost to the employee with two or more dependents of \$21.90. Most employees who are carrying a dreaded disease policy are paying for this alone more than the \$2.85 per quarter total increase in the premium. All employees have received a

letter and a booklet describing the benefits and premiums. It is hoped that a careful study will be made of the revised plans so that each individual may select the plan which best fits his needs.

Employees presently enrolled in the old coverage should complete a new application in order to have continuous coverage effective April 1. Those not participating in the old plan will need to complete an application form if they wish to participate. These forms are to be completed and submitted to your fiscal offices before March 15.

Employees not taking advantage of the enrollment at this time are asked to complete the bottom section of the enrollment card, indicating they waive their opportunity to enroll in the plan. Anyone now on the payroll wishing to enroll in the plan after March 15 will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of good health, at his own expense.

It is doubtful if this hospitalization plan will be open for re-enrollment again without evidence of good health. New employees entering the service of the System have 31 days in which to enroll without evidence of good health.

Civilian Day Saturday

Prizes for Beards Listed

Prize for winners of the beard-growing contest, part of the Civilian Day program this Saturday, have been announced by Bill Lilly, chairman of the beard-growing contest.

The prizes, and donors, will be listed following this statement by Lilly, which he intended should be directed to all students entering one of the three classes—gambler, prospector and badman: "All contestants should register at the entrance of Sbis Mess Hall, whether at the barbecue or the dance. Official registration cards, which will carry the class to be entered, will be issued. All contestants are to dress to fit the character they wish to portray with their beard. No makeup will be allowed, other than the clothing."

Prizes and donors are: Western belt buckle, College Station Shoe Repair; pipe, AggieLand Pharmacy; free shave and haircut, AggieLand barber shop; 8x10 framed black and white portrait, A&M Photo Shop; cuff links, C. W. Bonner and Sons, Jewelers; Aggie belt buckle, McCarty Jewelers; \$15 in merchandise (western shirt, Lee Rider pants, washable dress pants and others), Loupot's Trading Post; gold western belt buckle; Dobyne Jewelers; \$5 certificate on dress pants, Zubik Tailors; Cuff link and tie clasp, MSC gift shop; western belt made to order, Holick's Boot Shop; T-Bone steak, A&M Grill; three sirloin steaks, Texan Drive-In; 10 gallons of Ethyl gasoline, Triangle Service Station.

Other prizes will be announced in a later issue of The Battalion. In Friday's paper, the division of the spoils among the winners of the three classes also will be announced.

Jack Quinn, ticket sales chairman, said that barbecue tickets which have not been sold will be available Thursday morning at the Office of Student Activities, for those still wanting to purchase them. The number is limited.

Ray Carroll, general chairman, said he is extremely pleased by the

Sore Arms Order Of Day For Juniors

Sore arms are the highlight of the week as juniors take shots in preparation for summer camp.

All Army ROTC cadets who will attend an ROTC Summer Camp this year will take their complete immunization prior to attending the camp. The series will last over a period of four weeks.

The shots started yesterday and end March 27. Required serums include tetanus and typhoid shots and a small pox vaccination.

SPB Appoints Editors For AggieLand, Batt

Burt, Bower Will Hold '56-57 Top Editorships

The Student Publications Board yesterday named two editors for the school year 1956-57.

Named editor for The Battalion was James M. Bower, senior journalism major from Victoria. Bower will take over as editor of the newspaper in May for the traditional month of breaking in which has been followed during the year. He will return as editor for the fall and spring semesters next school year.

During the summer, David T. McReynolds, junior agricultural-journalism major from Palestine, will be editor for The Battalion. McReynolds and Bower both are news editors on this year's staff.

Short Course Features Town Meeting

A simulated town meeting was one of the features of the 38th Texas Water and Sewage Works Association Short School being held here this week.

Dr. Kenneth F. Herrold, professor of education, Columbia University, New York, led the demonstration meeting which dealt with a community problem of fluoridation of the public water supply.

Purpose of the simulated meeting was to demonstrate utilizing group procedures in handling community problems. At the public hearing on the issue of fluoridation of the town's water supply were representatives of different community groups including the local Medical Society, Small Business Men's Club, Dental Society, Parent Teachers Association, church representatives and many other community groups.

Charles B. Frasher, personnel consultant, American Public Health Association, New York, discussed services of the APHA with respect to professional examination services. This service can be applied to municipal water and sewage works employees and is already in use in New Jersey and Oklahoma, Frasher said. Registration for the school exceeds 800.

Don Charles Burt, junior agricultural-economics major from Crandall, was named by the Publications Board as editor for the AggieLand '57.

Recommendations for top editorships for the four school magazines, The Commentator, Agriculturalist, Engineer and Southwestern Veterinarian, were delayed until the April meeting of the board. Concurrence of the appropriate school councils is needed for the men to be named, and it has not yet been returned to the Office of Student Publications.

Members of the A&M Student Publications Board are Karl E. Elmquist, chairman; Donald D. Burchard, Tom Leland and Bennie Zinn, all faculty members; Derrell H. Guiles, Paul Holladay and Wayne Moore, student members. Ross Strader, director of Student Publications, serves as secretary and ex-officio member, as does Charles Roeber, business manager for the college.

BULLETIN

Alva Mitchell, 86, retired head of the Engineering Drawing Department, died at 8:50 this morning in a local hospital.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at A&M Methodist Church under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan.

He is survived by three sons, W. C. Bryan; R. H. College Station, and W. H. Mitchell of Houston.

Directors Let \$1,606,565 In Contracts

A total of \$1,606,565 in contracts for new buildings, was let by the A&M System Board of Directors recently. The directors also confirmed a \$59,949 construction contract let by the Chancellor since the Board's last meeting.

The contracts cover appropriations for buildings, improvements and repairs at the colleges and agricultural experimental substations in the A&M College system.

Appropriations for A&M included \$1,174,843 for new bio-chemistry and dairy buildings and equipment, \$264,000 for an all-faith chapel and \$15,000 for air-conditioning and remodeling the basement of the College Administration Building.

Arlington State College was given an appropriation of \$25,000 for building changes and increased maintenance costs.

An additional \$42,000 was appropriated for construction of a foundation seed building for the Agricultural Experiment Station to be built at College Station, for which \$130,000 had previously been appropriated.

Tarleton State College drew an appropriation of \$3,200 from its special fund created by student endowment for use for student organization travel, Religious Emphasis Week expense and scholarships.

Prairie View A&M College was appropriated \$55,750 for dormitory repairs and landscaping.

Schedule For Sophs Announced

The AggieLand Studio has announced the following schedule for Corps sophomore pictures:

March 12-13—Maroon, White Band; A, B, C, D Infantry; A and B Armor.

March 15-16—C Armor, A, B, Engineers; A Transportation; A Ordnance; A, B, C, D Field Artillery.

March 19-20—A, B, C Anti-aircraft Artillery; A Signal; A Quartermaster Corps; A Chemical; E Infantry; A, B Composite; A, B Athletics.

March 22-23—Squadrons 1-13.

March 26-27—Squadrons 14-25.



CONFERENCE SPEAKER—Dr. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy and noted author-lecturer from Earlham College, Ind., will be the principal speaker for the fourth annual Ecumenical Christian Conference which starts Friday at the A&M Methodist Church. Dr. Trueblood also will speak on the Great Issues Series in the Memorial Student Senate at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. His topic will be "A Positive Answer to Communism."

Advanced Contract Tests Thursday

All Air Force and civilian students that desire an advanced Army contract must take the RQ 3 test to be given in the Physics Lecture Room at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon, according to Col Delmer P. Anderson, PMST.

Air Force students interested in applying for an Army contract may take the test provided they are in the fourth semester but not past the sixth semester of AF ROTC. Civilian Students who have completed either MS I and MS II, or AS I and AS II or who have received credit for these courses, are eligible to take this qualifying examination.



FEARLESS HUGH—Hugh Lanktree, entertainment chairman for the Civilian Weekend activities, poses for a picture of what may turn out to be the winnah! Civilian beards will be judged during intermission at the Civilian Dance set for Saturday night in Sbis Hall. John Forbes and Elaine Walker, stars of the movie "Hell on Horseback," will help judge beards.