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## Chancellor To Present Petition For \$19 Million Lab Wednesday

### Texas Tech Backs A&M In Getting Disease Lab

Chancellor M. T. Harrington, D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor for agriculture and Dr. W. W. Armistead, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine will leave College Station Tuesday, June 26, for St. Louis, Mo. where they will meet with the Site Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The A&M System representatives will go before the site committee Wednesday, June 27 in connection with trying to get the proposed \$18,915,000 federal cattle disease laboratory "established on or adjacent to land controlled by the A&M College."

Dr. E. M. Jones, president of Texas Tech, in a letter to

Rep. George Mahon of the 19th District and to A&M officials has declared that "... if at any point or any particular we can add to the strength of A&M's application in behalf of establishing the project in Texas, we shall be pleased to have the privilege."

The new laboratory stems from a proposal by the USDA that such facilities be located at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md., and the \$18,915,000 was included in appropriation requests for construction purposes. Congress generally favored the request for new facilities, but at a location other than Beltsville.

The suggestion was made that the USDA, in cooperation with the livestock industry and allied interests, select a site located close to centers of livestock production, near, or in conjunction with, one of the State Land Grant Colleges having a strong veterinary program and away from metropolitan areas.

The site committee was then set up and consists of the following men:

#### Site Committee

Don Collins, Kit Carson, Colo., chairman, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association; Wilber B. Plager, Ames, Iowa, president of the National Swine Growers Council; Lloyd Avila, Red Bluff, Calif., member, executive council National Wool Growers Association; Merrill N. Varnick, Pleasant Grove, Utah, president of the American Dairy Association;

W. B. Young, Storrs, Conn., Dean and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Connecticut; Dr. G. H. Good, Cheyenne, Wyo., State Veterinarian of Wyoming and vice-president of the US Livestock and Sanitary Association; Don Turnbull, Kansas City, Mo., Executive Director of the American Poultry and Hatchery Federation;

Dr. H. E. Kingman, Chicago, Ill., assistant executive secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association; Harold Hutton, Oklahoma City, Okla., chairman of executive committee of the National Association of State Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture; Carl Neumann, Chicago, Ill., general manager of National Livestock and Meat Board.

Proposals will be heard in the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., beginning June 27. The site committee will have full freedom of action in making its recommendations but will be guided by certain qualifications, which are as follows:

#### Qualifications

1. Scientific Center—near a Land Grant College or University having a veterinary school or a strong animal disease research department, which would provide the advantages of library facilities and opportunity for cooperation and association with other scientific work.
2. Population—near a community that could absorb 100 to 200 new families and having adequate personnel to fill 100 to 200 non-

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#### Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

Partly cloudy is the forecast for College Station today. Yesterday's high of 91 degrees dropped to 70 degrees last night. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 87 degrees.



FELLOWSHIP AWARD WINNER—Carroll C. Jones receives congratulations from Jack Kent, chairman of Brazos County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, upon his receiving a fellowship award for \$600.

## Former Student Wins \$600 Scholarship

By DAVE McREYNOLDS  
Battalion Editor

Carroll C. Jones hasn't been the type to let misfortune keep him down. He has bounced back after severe injuries suffered in a car wreck four years ago and is now a junior at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston.

Jones was awarded a March of Dimes Fellowship in research by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for \$600, announced Brazos County Chairman Jack Kent Tuesday night.

The fellowship will go toward financing a 12-weeks research project by Jones at medical school. Jones' award is one of four presented by the National Foundation in the state, said Kent.

"These fellowships are given to two candidates from each approved medical school of the nation who have completed at least one year of their medical course and who will devote two to three months full-time to research," Kent added.

Jones has just completed his sophomore year in medical school and was returning to Galveston to continue work on his research from Fort Worth where he had taken the first half of the State Board Examination for Medical Doctors.

Jones' research this summer is being done under the supervision of Dr. J. C. Finerty, dean of the school and president of the Texas Academy of Science. The work is on "Radiation Sickness in Rats."

"Although the fellowship is presented by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis the research done by the person receiving the award need not necessarily be in that field," Jones said.

"The purpose," Jones added, "is to increase the basic knowledge of the medical profession. The work is so correlated that you never know what you might find."

Jones was injured in a car wreck May 18, 1952, just before he was to receive his bachelor of science degree from A&M. He lay in bed until November of that year when he recovered his strength enough to work with Dr. Howard Gravitt, of the Biology Department at A&M, and worked toward his MS degree. He received that in 1954 and entered Medical school in the fall of 1954.

Jones made straight "A's" in all his courses his freshman year at Galveston and his thesis for his MS was printed and widely read. The subject was "Tissue Abnormalities in Newborn Rats from Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> Deficient Mothers."

Jones has two years remaining in Galveston school and plans to be a pathologist.

When asked if he had always planned to be a doctor he replied, "There was always two things I said I'd never be, one a doctor and the other a biologist." Jones grinned and finished, "Well now I'm as deep into both as I can get. Guess I was just pushed into it."

Jones has an older brother, Bill, who finished at A&M and his father is John C. Jones of A&M's Animal Husbandry Department. He and Mrs. Jones reside at 201 Willow Ave. in Bryan.

### Directors Meet

The Board of Directors of the A&M College System will meet at the Directors' Home on the campus Saturday.



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS PANEL—Panel discussions during conference. Shown are, left to right, E. A. Sahn, New Braunfels; Vivian Hackney, Marshall; George Wentz, San Marcos; W. C. Blankenship, Big Springs; Morris Jennings, San Antonio; F. J. Parnell, Jasper.

## Texas Educator Conference Ends With Officer Elections

The annual Texas high school educators, counselors, and administrative conferences ended at noon Wednesday with the election of officers.

Over 400 men and women from over the state attended the three-day group discussion and conference talks held in the MSC.

J. A. Anderson, superintendent of the Lufkin schools, was elected president of the Texas Association School Administration. Floyd Parsons, superintendent of Big Spring schools, was elected vice-president and Dr. Grady Parker, head of the Education and Psychology Department, A&M, was elected secretary.

The Executive committee elected include A. E. Wells, superintendent of Abilene Schools; W. H. Meyers, dean, Alvin Junior College; Ben Copass, superintendent of Nacogdoches schools; O. Dan Carter, superintendent of Navasota schools; E. A. Broadhead, superintendent of Sonora schools; Lloyd E. Gilbert, superintendent Dayton schools and M. B. Morris, superintendent of Uvalde schools.

Ben Fort of Bowie was elected president of the Texas Association of County Superintendents and Marcus Moss, superintendent of the Houston county (Crockett) schools, was elected vice-president. The executive committee elected include George Wentz, San Marcos; W. F. Hancock, Cuero and Mrs. Willie Merle Hitchcock, Plainview, all superintendents of county schools.

The conferences held at A&M included the Texas Association of County Superintendents, Texas School Administration conference and the Texas Association for Instructional Supervisors. The supervisors will elect their 1957 officers later in the year.

Education in the state through the high school level, in both administrative and education, was given a thorough going over in group discussions and talks by such men as Philip J. Hickey, superintendent of instruction of St. Louis, Mo. schools and presently president elect of the American Association of School Administrators; C. O.

### Campus Operetta Rehearsals Begun

The Mikado, eleventh annual Summer musical is in rehearsal with a cast of 25 players. This year's Gilbert and Sullivan production is under the direction of Bill Turner, Music Director for office of Student Activities.

A part of the Student Activities department Summer program, the Mikado will feature an orchestra composed of students and members of the community.

The show will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday, July tenth and eleventh at eight p. m. in the Grove. Admission to the Mikado is included on student activity season tickets.

Fitzwater, chief of local school administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, Texas Education Agency and Ralph T. Green, director, Texas Commission on Higher Education.

The men and women from all over the state were greeted in a general assembly in the MSC Ballroom Monday morning by E. L. Angell, assistant chancellor of the A&M College System. The Rev. A. T. Dyal, from Bay City, gave the devotion and Hickey spoke to the group on such questions as school attendance and its problems.

During the afternoon sessions the group split into their respective conferences.

Each morning the separate conferences met as a group to hear addresses then separate into their own respective conference for discussion and reports in the afternoons.

Tuesday morning the group heard Fitzwater discuss the questions, "How Many Pupils Should A High School Have?" and "Minimum Size for School Districts."

Wednesday morning Edgar and Green addressed the main group and the meetings adjourned at 12 p. m. with a Conference Summary Report and elections.

G. P. Parker served as general chairman of the conference. Monday morning's main group meeting was presided over by Connally Neal, president of the Texas Association of County Superintendents. Tuesday morning Howard L. Ezell, president of Texas Association for Instructional Supervisors presided and Wednesday morning the presiding officer was M. B. Morris, 1956 president of the Texas School Administration Conference.

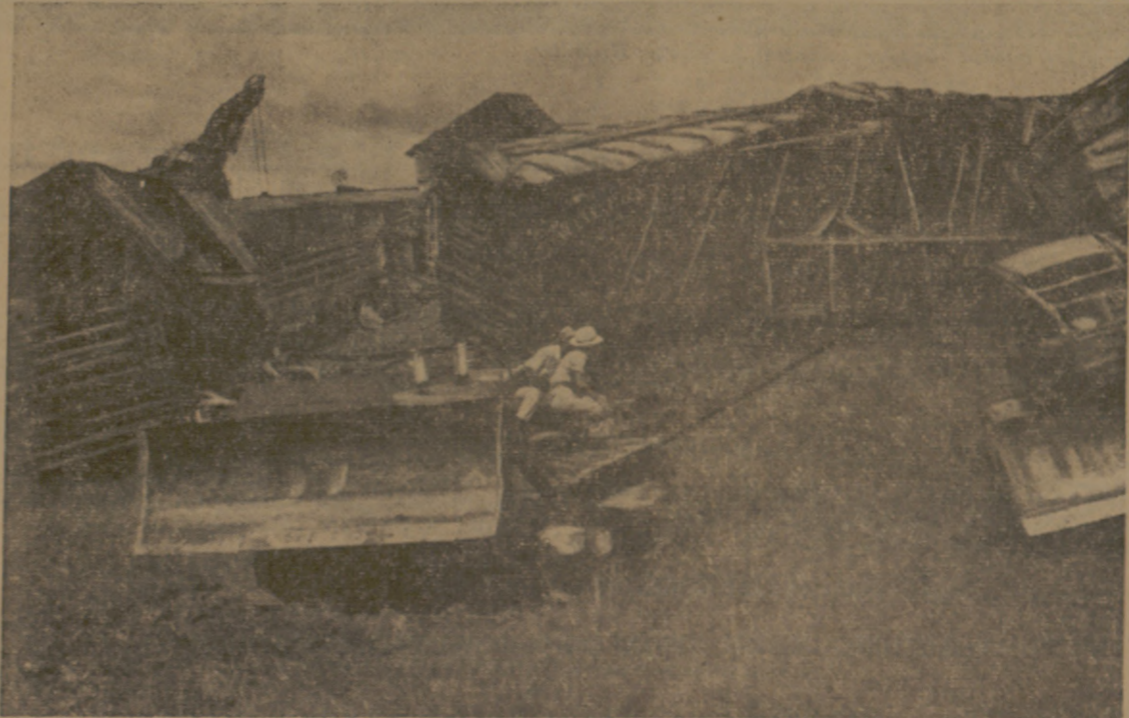
## CS Lions Club Hear Don Hood

Lions of College Station heard Dr. Don Hood, of the Oceanography Department, speak on "Sewage Disposal and How the Ocean Can Help Our Waste Problem" at their regular meeting in the MSC Monday.

Hood's talk was based on a recent survey made by the Oceanography department in the Houston ship channel on the effects of waste products which are carried out to sea by the various industries on the coast. Color slides were shown of the various instruments and methods used during the survey.

Dr. Leland C. Grumbles, program chairman, introduced Hood to the 25 members and visitors present for the luncheon.

Hood emphasized the fact in the sea we have an enormous wealth of information to aid us in minimizing the waste problem.



THREE DIED IN THIS TANGLE—Workmen attempt to clear right-of-way Sunday morning at Cooks Spur where 23 boxcars piled up Saturday afternoon. (See story on page 2.) College Station Disaster Team aided in rescue operations.



GOLD MEDAL WINNER—H. P. Smith, of the Agricultural Experiment Station received McCormack Gold Medal in Virginia.