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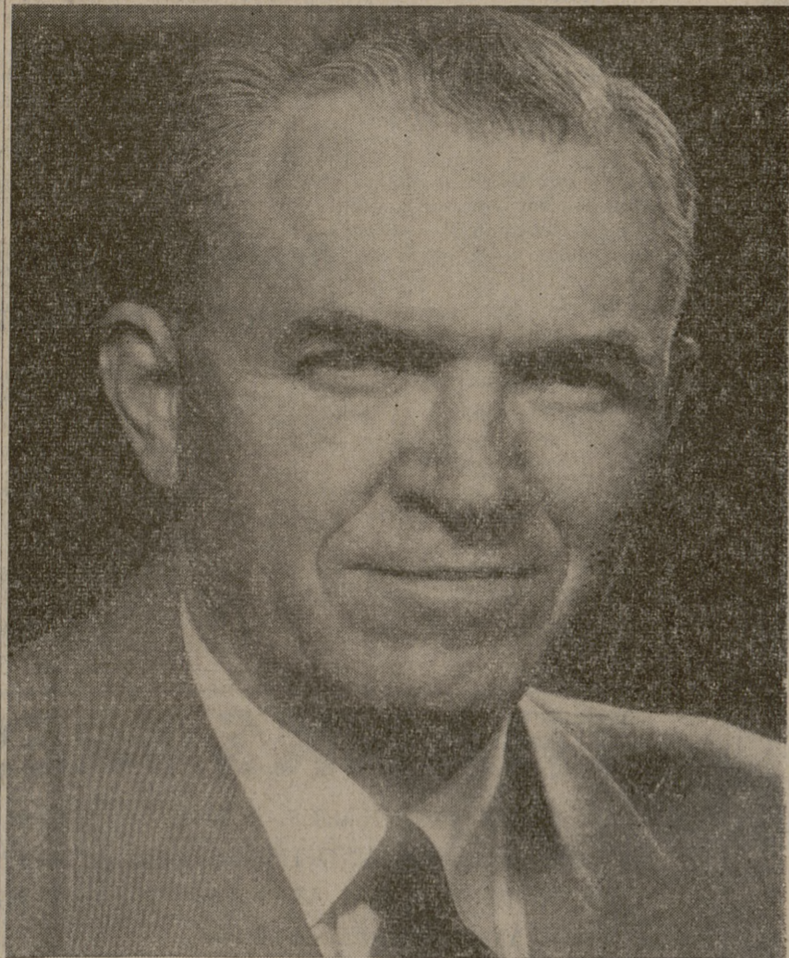
Peter T. Montfort, late professor of Agricultural Engineering Department at A&M, was honored with a resolution at the Saturday meeting of the Board of Directors of the A&M System.

Reading in part the resolution said:

"... with the exception of a brief time during which he served as a county agricultural agent, Montfort from 1928 until the time of his death served A&M and the Texas Farm Electrification Committee and through arduous research, and untiring work made available effective and economical electrical services of Texas' rural areas."

Montfort graduated from A&M in 1921 and was appointed as a member of the Agricultural Engineering Department in 1928. He died on July 23, 1956 after serving over 28 years with the A&M College System. At the time of his death, Montfort was director of the Farm Electrification Committee.

The resolution recorded the appreciation of the board for Montfort's years of service to the System.



Dr. J. C. Miller
A&M's New Dean of Agriculture

Dr. Miller Named New Agriculture Dean

Dr. J. C. Miller is the new Dean of the School of Agriculture.

He was named Saturday by the Board of Directors of the A&M System to replace Dr. J. E. Adams. Dr. Adams resigned recently to accept the post of Dean of Agriculture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Service at the University of Nevada.

Dr. Miller has served as professor and head of the Department of Animal Husbandry since 1947 and is a nationally recognized authority on livestock breeding. As head of teaching, research and extension work in animal husbandry at the A&M System, he has become widely known in Texas livestock circles in the past ten years.

He is a native of Jackson, Mo. and was educated at Southeast Missouri State College, the University of Missouri and University of Wisconsin. After engaging in farming and livestock production from 1920 to 1929, he was appointed associate professor of animal husbandry at Berea College. He held that position until 1936, when he went to Louisiana State University in the same capacity.

Dr. Miller served as professor of animal husbandry at A&M from 1940 until 1945, leaving to become professor and head of the Animal Husbandry Department at the University of Tennessee. He returned to A&M in 1947 to accept the position of professor and head of coordinated research, teaching and extension work in animal husbandry.

College Station Growing Pains Occupies City Council Session

New Organization For Civilian Dorms

By JOE TINDEL
Battalion News Editor

Civilian dormitories will have new organization starting next week.

Dormitory councils are being organized so they may vary from dormitory to dormitory but will be composed fundamentally of housemaster, senator, councilman, floor or ramp representative, intramural manager, chaplain and one or two "aids" per floor or ramp. The "aids" are volunteers and will assist ramp or floor representatives in developing a complete program for each dormitory.

In connection with the new organization, elections will be held in each of the dormitories after the evening meal Monday. Ballots will be given to each occupant and must be returned to housemasters before 10:30 p. m. for tabulation.

Students in each dormitory who wish to file for positions are asked to do so from Wednesday until noon Friday. Filings will be accepted by housemasters or counselors.

The elected representatives will meet with the appropriate housemaster Wednesday Oct. 3 to elect a civilian councilman from the group. Time and place will be set by the housemasters.

Qualifications are that representatives must be in good standing and remain in good standing while in office; must have resided as a civilian student for at least one semester prior to September 1956 and must have a 1.0 grade point

average. They must also be free of conduct probation.

Floor, ramp and row representatives will be selected to represent students as follows:

Bizzell, second and third floors, east wing one representative; second and third floors, west wing, one; first floor of east and west wing, one.

Hart, ramps A, B, C, one; ramps D, E, one.

Law, ramps 1, 2, one; ramps 3, 4, one; ramps 5, 6, one; ramps 7, 8, 9, one.

Puryear, ramps 1, 2, 3, one; ramps 4, 5, one; ramps 6, 7, one; ramps 8, 9, one.

Mitchell, Leggett and Milner, one each floor.

Walton, ramps F, G, one; ramps H, I, one; ramps J, K, one.

Dorm 16, one each floor.

College View, one each row.

Project houses, one representative.

Students May Register For Rhodes Scholar

Students who wish to apply for a Rhodes Scholarship are urged to contact Richard H. Ballinger, of A&M's Department of English.

Some definite quality of distinction is the most important requirement, he said. In order to be eligible, a student must be an unmarried male citizen between the ages of 19 and 25 on Oct. 1, 1957 and must have at least junior academic standing.

Selection is based on literary and scholastic ability and attainments, qualities of manhood, truthfulness, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, exhibition of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to show interest in his fellows and physical vigor, as shown by fondness for, and success in sports.

The United States are allowed 32 scholarships. The states are grouped into eight districts with six states in each district. Every one selects four candidates for the competition.

Plant Protection School Is Planned

The fourth Texas Industrial Plant Protection School, scheduled next week at A&M College campus, is estimated to attract "students" from all parts of the nation and several foreign countries, according to Wallace D. Beasley, the school's director.

It is the only permanent school of its kind in the nation. The program is designed to provide industrial plant protection personnel with practical, down-to-earth training in all techniques of plant security.

Capt. Ross, Jones

Tom W. Ross and Floyd M. Jones have been promoted to captain in the 343rd Field Artillery Battalion, U. S. Army Reserve, according to Lt. Col. O. D. Butler, Battalion commander. Capt. Ross is a junior veterinary medicine student from Beaumont. Capt. Jones is a sophomore veterinary medicine student from Bryan.

Weather Today

Partly cloudy is today's forecast. Temperature at 11 a. m. was 84 degrees. High yesterday was 94 degrees, and low was 68 degrees.

Shopping Center Proposal Is Main Topic Discussed

By WELTON JONES
Battalion City Editor

College Station's "growing pains" occupied most of the time and was main topic discussed at the monthly council meeting held in City Hall last night.

Principal item among the many building and expansion problems brought before the council was a discussion of the proposed million-dollar shopping center being planned for the area northwest of the traffic circle at College Main St. and Sulphur Springs Road.

Bob Martin, '48, president of Texas Shopping Center Inc., the firm planning the center, appeared before the council to request a reversal of their decision last month, when they refused the corporation permission to erect a sign announcing the proposed buildings on the site.

After deliberation, the council authorized City Manager Ran Boswell to inquire into the legality of the sign's erection, since the original objection was based on the zoning laws of the location. Boswell was advised to grant the council's approval, should the sign prove legal.

During course of the discussion, Martin outlined plans for the center including businesses which had shown interest in the site. He named three large grocery chains, two major service stations, a variety store, auto parts store and a department store.

"We believe that the 125,000 square feet of building we propose on the 17 acres will bring in at least \$25,000 per year of taxable income for the city in addition to some 100 new employees," Martin said.

He was accompanied at the meeting by W. A. Billington Jr., '45, of Waco, director of the corporation and Lincoln Hirsch, '49, vice-president of the firm.

A request from an owner property on Highway 6 in front of the college that existing fire zones in the area be altered to permit development of the property was read. At present the fire zone will not permit certain types of construction in the area.

City Manager Boswell was instructed to visit the State Fire Insurance Committee in Austin to determine if the zone can be altered.

Ernest Brown, representative of Moroney, Beissner and Co., Houston, a bonding agency, presented the council a report outlining tax rates and payments should the city desire to raise \$300,000 by bonds for street improvement in the future. The bonds would mature from 1963 to 1987.

Maj. Charles Taylor appeared before the council asking for a statement of policy on paving charges for streets adjoining city property.

The council agreed to set the policy of paying 50 per cent of the cost of paving such streets. The regular rates are city, one third; property owner, one third (See COUNCIL, Page 4)

Parents Club Honors Teachers

The A&M Consolidated Mothers and Dads Club held a reception honoring teachers in the school yesterday evening and set the club's budget for the school year at a business meeting later.

Maj. David Phillips, president of the club, announced the budget. Nine items, totaling \$2,036, were decided upon, but the order of preference was not available.

The items are film rental, \$200; film strip purchase, \$180; water fountain, \$250; first aid equipment, \$60; playground equipment, \$200; window blinds, \$350; P. E. equipment, \$340; piano fund, \$300; and electric fans, \$153.

The group also endorsed proposed state amendment four, which deals with teacher retirement.

Grounds Steer in 4.9 Seconds

Steer Dogging Record Set

Wayne Ward of San Antonio is holder of a new steer dogging record for the Aggie Rodeo Arena.

Ward twisted a steer to the ground Thursday night in 4.9 seconds. Rodeo Club members say the old record is 6.0 seconds.

He dogged his second steer Friday at 7.8 seconds. But his two good times were disqualified Saturday when he missed his last

steer with an untimely dive and fell in front of the hazing horse.

He was treated for rib injuries received when the horse trampled him but is in "satisfactory" condition.

Lowie Rice of Big Springs won first in the steer dogging event with a 21.4 average for three

steers. Rice also broke the old steer dogging record with a 5.9 time for Friday night.

Second in steer dogging is Rodney Butler of Sulphur, La.

Rice also got the best average times in tie down with 31.2 seconds for two calves. He was later named All-Around Champion of the Rodeo.

Second in tie down is J. R. Hodge of Bryan.

Charlie McDonald, another Big Spring product, paced the ribbon roping event with 28.2 seconds for two tries. McDonald was selected runner-up all-around champion, furthering the Big Springs boys' laurels.

Ray Kirchner won second in ribbon roping.

Phillip Cox of Baytown won first in bareback riding. A. G. Ollre of Houston is second.

Curtis Burlin of Bryan came out at the top of the list in riding bulls. Eddie Farris of Llano won second in bull riding.

Miss Betty Holiday of Bryan rode first in barrel racing, with 59.7 seconds for three times. Other entry in the barrel race was Miss Linda Beene.

Security Group Now Meets Monday

Division 8-19S of the Naval Security Group now meets on Monday nights from 7 to 9 p. m. in Room 101 D of the Academic Building. All men interested in joining the Naval Reserve and all former Naval Reservists are asked to contact Dr. T. E. Comfort in Room 101 D of the Academic Building. Electronics men, Radiomen and Yeoman are especially needed, Comfort said.

New Staff Members To Attend Dinner

The Faculty Dinner Club will honor new A&M faculty and staff members with a dinner Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

New employees, old employees, faculty and staff members and graduate students are invited.

Music for the dinner will be by Bill Turner's orchestra.

Tickets are \$1.75 each at the main desk in the MSC. Ticket deadline is noon Wednesday.



HUMPING IT—For bareback rider Bobby Rudisail of Bryan the hefty stallion almost has his rider unseated. Rudisail joins the Saddle and Sirloin cowboys with a good record for his other experiences. He was High School Bareback Champion of Texas this year. He "got thrown" this time, though. —Phot by Bob Stansberry.



NUMBER ONE THOUSAND—Thomas E. Rogers, seated at left, watches as Capt. Thomas J. Dunlap registers him as the 1,000th freshman Air Force ROTC student at A&M. Freshmen instructors pictured here are, standing, left to right: Capt. Gene G. Cowles, Capt. Thomas A. Wright and M/Sgt. Thomas H. Williams of A&M's Air Science Department.