

## Physics School Holds Teachers Summer Session

Thirty high school science teachers from all over Texas are expected for the second annual summer institute for physics to be held concurrent with the first summer-school session, according to Dr. J. G. Potter, Physics Dept. head.

Selection of the teacher-students will be on the basis of letters of recommendation and previous college work with at least six hours of college physics prerequisite for consideration. Scholarships of about \$250 will be given to teachers selected for the six-week physics seminar.

Program for the physics teachers' seminar will be directed toward improvement in the teaching of physics in Texas high schools. Classes, demonstrations and discussions on classical as well as

## Aggie-Ex Is Named 'Teacher of Year'

W. A. Mayfield, head of Industrial Arts at Snyder high school, was named "Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year" in Texas at the Ninth Annual Industrial Teacher conference held recently at A&M.

Mayfield, a graduate of the Industrial Education Department at A&M, was selected from a field of 10 candidates representing the 10 area clubs in the state. The selection represents approximately 700 industrial arts teachers in Texas.

modern physics will be led by regular physics department instructors and by visiting scientists.

Approximately \$6,500 of the scholarship fund has been raised. Industrial companies interested in Texas technical manpower are contributing the scholarships, Potter said.

## More Pay For Professors Is Outlook, Says Official

Greater appropriations and higher salaries for Texas tax supported colleges and universities are the outlook for the near future, according to Dr. Ralph T. Green, director of the Texas Commission on Higher Education, who spoke to the A&M chapter of the American Association of University Professors Friday night.

He was speaking at the annual dinner of the AAUP which marked the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

"I was told this morning that the bill passed today by the House calls for \$95 million," Green said. As director of the commission he is responsible for coordinating the work of 16 senior colleges and two junior colleges, including the A&M system. "That looks very good when you consider that only \$95 million was requested."

Salary increases of 15 per cent for the school year beginning September 1, and 20 per cent for the following year have been recommended by the Commission. Green said he believed it is quite

reasonable that the Legislature will approve or possibly even raise these figures.

## Power Plant Increases Electric Load

A new addition is being made to the A&M power plant where the 4,700 kilowatts capacity will be "effectively" doubled, according to T. R. Spence, manager of physical plants.

This means that lights can be on in the mess halls and in various buildings around the campus at the same time. Previously lights had to be turned off in the dorms and other buildings when the mess hall was in use.

The digging taking place beside the plant and across the street next to the "shacks" is just part of a million dollar improvement being done, Spence said. The excavation work is taking place so all ground water can be channeled to storm sewers without flooding the basement of the power plant.

The new building is being made so that drainage is needed and the transportation for the water will be carried by 36 inch pipes. The road should be open for travel in about two weeks and the main part should be finished by October.

"A&M's electrical capacity has caught up with itself and the time for improvement is at hand," Spence said.

## Swine Course Set

Plans are now being made for the Annual Swine short course to be held here on May 6 and 7. The course, which is held through the co-operation of the A&M College System, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Extension Service and the Texas Swine Breeders Association, will feature T. D. Tanksley, Animal Husbandman with the Extension Service, as chairman.

## Voting Machine Planned for Use In Class Votes

Aggies voting in the April 10 class elections will have something in store for them as they become the first A&M students to vote on a mechanical voting machine in a campus election.

Four voting machines were donated to A&M as a gift of the class of '56 and will be ready for use in the upcoming elections, according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty of the Student Activities Department. Hardesty said that although other colleges rented machines, A&M was the only college he knew which owned its own.

Voting on the new machines will be entirely secret. Voters make their choice of candidates by pressing a lever over the name they wish to vote for. No names are signed to the ballot. In fact, the voters never see their ballot.

Hardesty said instructional voting machines will go on display in the Office of Student Activities this week and remain until the elections. He urged that students come by the office and view the machines and learn how they work.

## Grand Jury Indicts Two Union Veeps

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A federal grand jury yesterday indicated two Teamsters Union vice presidents and two lesser Teamsters officials on charges of contempt of Congress.

The vice presidents indicted were Einar O. Mohn of Washington, top administrator of the 1½-million member union under President Dave Beck, and Frank W. Brewster, Seattle, who is also chairman of the 11-state Western Conference of Teamsters.

The indictments came during a recess in hearings of the Senate committee investigating alleged racketeering in labor and industry.

## Detroit Plant Fire Burns 21 Workers

DETROIT, (AP)—A paint spray booth exploded last night at Ford Motor Co.'s Rough plant, the largest industrial installation in the world.

The blast and the brief fire that followed sent at least 21 persons to hospitals with burns, fractures and bruises. A company spokesman said he understood some were hurt seriously, and two were critical.

Cause of the explosion was not known immediately.

The explosion knocked out 500 feet of one wall of the building that housed the paint spray booth. About one-quarter of the building was damaged, the spokesman estimated, and the facility was put out of working order.

About 2,000 persons were working in the building at the time of the explosion.

## House Knocks Cox For Bad Conduct

AUSTIN, (AP)—The House yesterday censured James E. Cox after a special bribery investigation committee reported the former legislator was beyond the reach of possible expulsion or impeachment action.

By a voice vote—with a scattering of "noes"—the House approved the committee's findings that Cox had been guilty of conduct "unbecoming a member" and "such conduct was unjustifiable upon any principle of sound, honorable and representative government."



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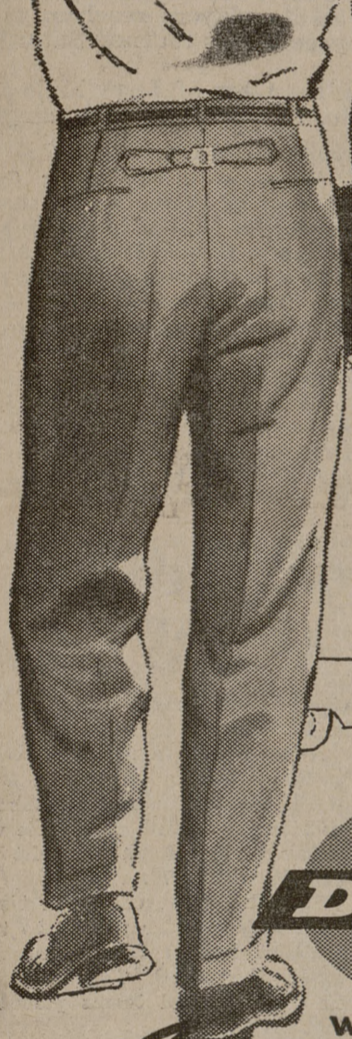
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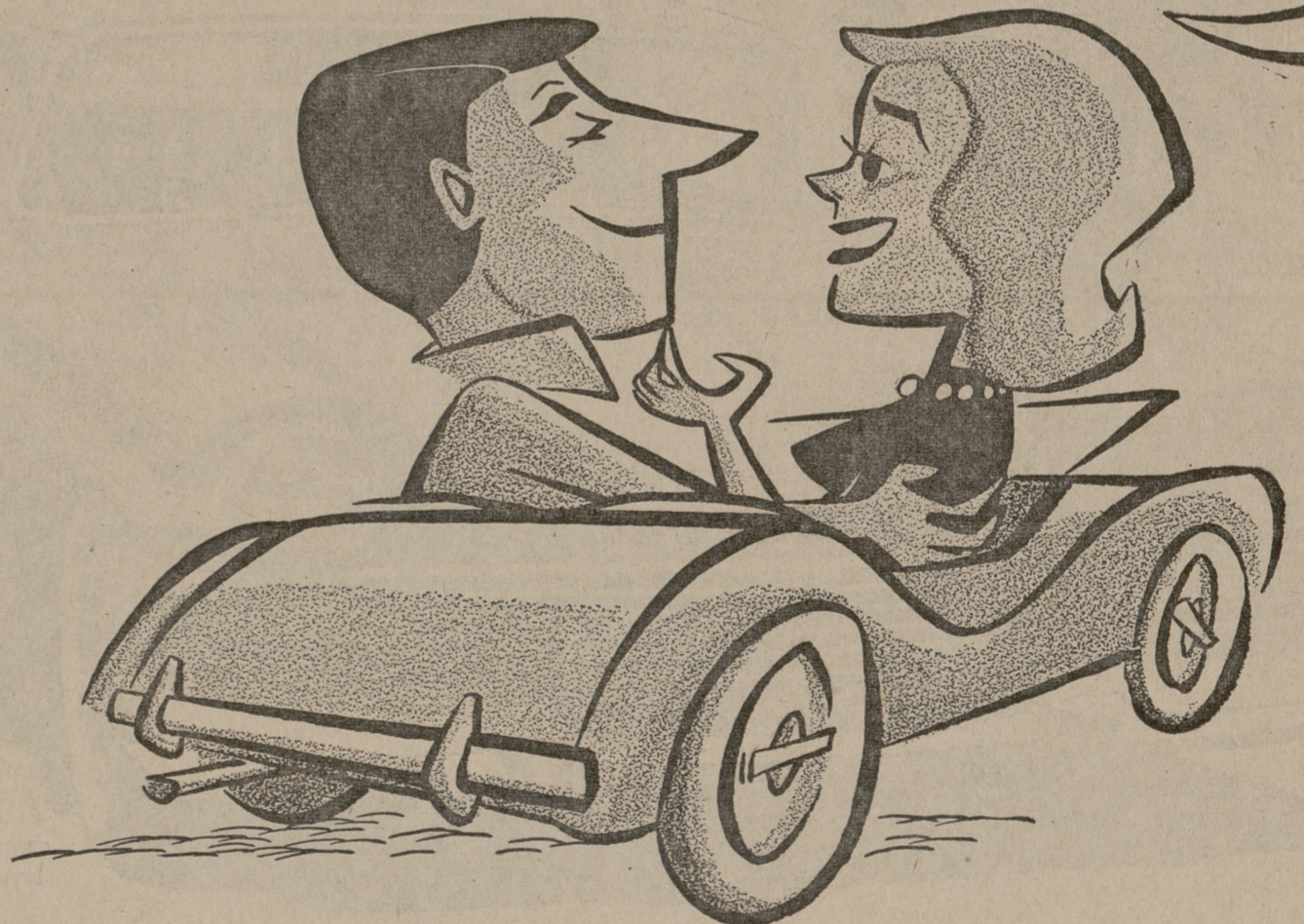
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