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United Chest Drive Clears Over \$9,000

The College Station United Chest attained almost 75 per cent of its \$13,150 goal yesterday, as J. B. (Dick) Hervey, chairman of the drive, reported the contributions had reached \$9,545.

Five days remain in the drive and Hervey showed confidence in reaching the mark. "I believe we're going to make it," he stated, "if all people who have not contributed make their gifts in the next day or two."

Hervey also said that the returns did not include donations from the College Station merchants and employees. He said he expects a detailed report from H. E. Burgess, head of the College Station city drive, sometime today.

The drive chairman also said the contributions from Bryan

merchants have not been tabulated and that they have "given \$500, I know."

"However, we still need another 2,500 gifts," he emphasized.

The annual drive opened last Monday and will continue through this coming Sunday. The chest combines 14 worthy agencies into one with funds being allotted to charity, medical, youth and community work.

Chest committee members, many of which are college employes, has given full consideration to the 14 participating agencies and recommends the budget. A solicitation is being made on the campus soon on a departmental basis.

A&M System Drive chairman is E. L. Angell. His captains are David Fitch, R. L. Hunt, Dale F. Lepper, John S. Demison and R. H. Davis.

The College Station city drive is headed by Burgess with a general committee consisting of Don Dale, Gibb Gilchrist, Mrs. John Q. Hays, Mrs. Raymond Hite, K. A. Manning, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Taylor Riedel, the Rev. James Argue and John Pruitt.

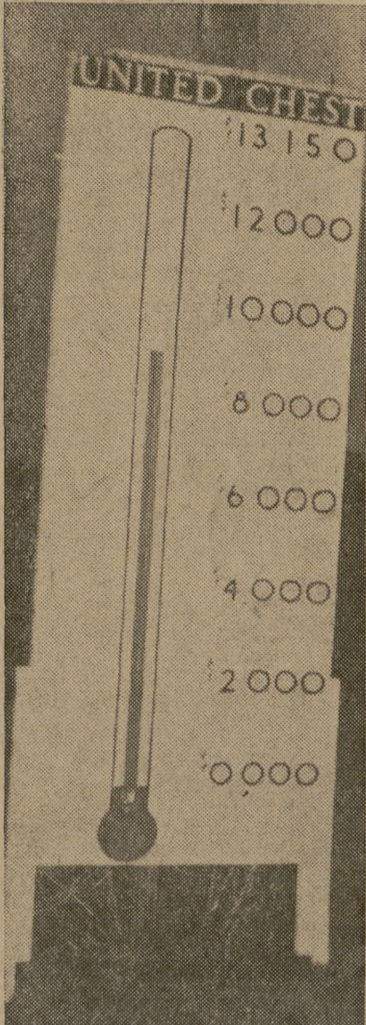
The federal agencies drive, headed by Irvin Lloyd, has a committee composed of Jack Bradshaw, N. L. McCollough, O. B. Briggs and Leonard Watson.

A&M has been an important cog in this drive and Rudder urged each College employee to not only "endorse the United Chest program, but that each of you will wholeheartedly support it with your gift."

In kicking off the drive, Hervey urged College Station citizens to give their full support to this correlated effort. Speaking before the College Station Kiwanis Club in a pre-drive appearance, Hervey asked all persons to take this year's motto of the drive seriously and back the slogan of "One Day's Pay . . . The United Way."

Each of the four categorical set-ups — medical, charity, youth and community aid — will receive a pre-determined amount of the budget to be used as prescribed in agency reports to the budget committee for the drive.

Agencies who will receive portions of the budget are the College Station Local Chest Charity Fund, College Station Community House, College Station Youth Facilities Committee, College Station YMCA, College Station Recreation Council, Crippled Children's Therapy Fund, Brazos County Youth Counseling Service, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Gonzales Warm Springs, American Red Cross and the Texas United Fund.



Drive Gauge . . . almost \$10,000

Difference Asked Between Excused Official Absences

A bulletin issued recently from the Office of the Dean of Students requested that a distinction be made between an excused absence and an official absence.

According to the Dean of Students James P. Hannigan an official absence is given only in the cases of absences while on school business, sickness in the college hospital or at home certified by a physician.

For anything else an excused absence by individual faculty members can be given, but will not be put on the Official Absence List, said Hannigan. This applies to all students of the college, he said.

Groneman Book In Second Edition

Chris H. Groneman's second edition of "General Woodworking" is now off the press and in circulation.

Groneman is the head of the Department of Industrial Education.

This "how-to-do-it" book is designed to teach the use of basic hand tools, machine tools and portable electric power tools, in addition to finishing techniques and materials, upholstery and furniture design.

It is supplemented by numerous line drawings, photographs and step-by-step procedures.

Free Message Service Slated By Committee

Free message service is now being offered by the Memorial Student Center Radio Committee for anyone who needs to send a message.

An operator is on duty in the radio shack above the MSC Bowling Alley according to the following schedule: Monday and Friday, 2 p.m., Thursday, 9 a.m. and Wednesday, 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Anyone needing to send a message should come by the radio shack during the times listed, or, if no one is there, a message can be slipped under the door. In case of emergency contact Dick McLaughy, Dorm 14-226; Joe Lindley, Dorm 16-113; or Bill Kuykendall, Project House at VI 6-7685.

This service is being offered to the public as a public service and is open to everyone, according to Charles Curry, committee member.

Curry said that any mobile communication equipment which can be used in connection with the bonfire will be greatly appreciated by the committee. Anyone wishing to donate such equipment should contact Dick McLaughy or Joe Leeper, head yell leader.

Bond Issue Discussed At Auditorium Meet Proposal Outlined For Tuesday Vote

By ROBBIE GODWIN
Battalion News Editor

Citizens of the A&M Consolidated School District had their questions answered last night concerning the \$350,000 bond issue which is scheduled for a vote Tuesday.

In a public meeting in the Consolidated Auditorium last night, the board members, chairmaned by J. R. Jackson, outlined the board's study of the needs and proposed expenditures of the school district in the past, present and future.

W. T. Riedel, Superintendent of schools, outlined the attendance and present facilities of the two schools, in the district and compared them with past and future needs.

John Rogers, a board member, reported for the committee on the history of the school district building programs and bond issues.

Robert M. Holcomb reported for the committee to study curriculum, equipment and building needs.

G. B. Hensarling gave a detailed account of the repairs needed, and a proposed schedule for carrying out these repairs.

J. B. Hervey outlined specifically what the bond issue provides for in the way of new facilities.

He said the plan calls for 10 new classrooms and a cafeteria in the elementary school; four classrooms and two homemaking units in the high school, plus other needed additions.

Questions Answered

The board submitted some anticipated questions of the people present concerning various aspects of the bond.

The first was where the elementary school would be located and why.

Jackson said it was the desire of the board to locate the school east of Highway 6, although an exact location had not yet been set up.

One of the main reasons for this was that approximately 40 per cent of the students live east of Highway 6.

Another question was "What are the plans for additional school plant needs, such as physical education, cafeteria, administrative, etc.?"

Jackson stated that an additional study was considered necessary, and that a separate bond election should be called on the matter in about two years.

"What are the plans for Lincoln Schools?"

Jackson said the board intends to operate a 12-grade school, and after conferring with parents and patrons in Lincoln schools, had decided that this is the best course of action.

"What is the expected cost per square foot?"

Plans for the new building include about 26,300 square feet, (See Bond Issue Page 3)

Frosh Filing For Election Now Underway

Freshmen began filing for positions on the Student Senate and election commission and for class officer positions this morning at the cashier's cage in the Memorial Student Center.

Filing is set for 8 a.m.—5 p.m. on week days through 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18.

The primary election will be held Thursday, Dec. 3, to be followed by the run-off on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Four freshmen positions are available on the Student Senate and five on the election commission. Class officer posts include president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and social secretary.

The entire student body will vote on the Student Senate and election commission applicants, whereas only the freshmen class will vote in the class officer election.

Rules governing election and campaigning procedures may be found in the College Regulations Book.

All applicants for Student Senate posts are required to have a mid-semester grade point ratio of at least 1.5, while officer and election commission candidates are required to have grade point ratios of at least 1.0.

There is no maximum limit to the number of students who may file applications.

Those in doubt concerning their grade point ratios should inquire at the registrar's office before filing applications.

The 13 freshmen elected to the positions will assume their responsibilities immediately following the Dec. 15 run-off.



Faculty Coffee

Buck Buchanan, commander of the 2nd Brigade, discusses the scholastic situation with professors at a coffee last night in the Memorial Student Center. The session was held with professors in the various departments who are scholastic adviser for students in the Corps of Cadets.

Ceremonies Set For Veteran's Day

By The Associated Press

A general places a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns, paraders march through the streets, speakers talk of glory and death, and some Americans take a holiday today as the nation celebrates Veterans Day 1959.

These ceremonies pay tribute to the American men and women who have fought in the wars of the United States.

Still alive to receive the tributes are one Confederate veteran of the Civil War, 60 veterans of the Indian Wars, 42,000 Spanish-American War veterans, 2,750,000 veterans of World War I, 15,230,000 veterans of World War II, and 5,456,990 Korean War veterans.

Honored as well are the millions who fought for their nation and died.

The nation's capital sets the tone as Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Army chief of staff, lays President Eisenhower's wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. Retired Gen. Alfred Wedemeyer delivers the main address at services in the Arlington Amphitheater.

Cities all over the nation and military posts all over the world have similar ceremonies.

Under a rotation system, this year's Washington ceremonies are in charge of the American Legion.

Other veterans' groups have picked these other cities as sites for their main services: The Amvets at Chicago, the Army Navy Legion at Philadelphia, the Disabled Veterans at Dodge City, Kan., the Marine Corps League at Harrisburg, Pa., and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Birmingham, Ala.

In New York two parades were scheduled. Veterans organizations march down Fifth Avenue to the Eternal Light at Madison Avenue and to the Veterans Monument in Union Square. Brooklyn's American Legion parades in that borough.

Federal workers were given the day off. So were many school children.



Bonfire Committee Meeting . . . discuss progress toward 1959 spectacle

'Got to Have Them', Says Leeper

Bonfire Needs More Trucks

"We need trucks of all kinds and sizes," Head Yell Leader Joe Leeper said last night following the second meeting of the Bonfire Committee.

"Everything else is going along on schedule, but we've got to have more trucks if we hope to get the bonfire up on time," Leeper, general chairman of the Bonfire Committee, said in summing up work of the committee to date.

A highlight of the meeting was a presentation by two representatives of the Student Safety Society, Bill Blackwell and Clifford Lane, of slides and motion pictures of work done on past Bonfires illustrating unsafe practices.

The slides and films will be shown to all Corps freshmen and sophomores next week in the dormitory lounges.

Lane and Blackwell also told the Bonfire Committee their Student Safety Society plans to do

all it can to emphasize the need for safety while working on the bonfire.

Leeper announced each outfit would have a senior whose only duty would be to watch for unsafe practices while working on the Bonfire.

He also told the committee the College Accident Prevention Committee had said earlier yesterday they would do all they could to help with accident prevention while working on the Bonfire.

A new and safer method will be used in soaking the Bonfire this year, Leeper told the group. A perforated pipe will be placed along the center post when it is erected and after the Bonfire is finished, inflammable liquid will be pumped up the pipe.

A member of the Department of Petroleum Engineering is working with Leeper on this project. Leeper also announced no guards

will be placed on the statue on Lawrence Sullivan Ross or at Kyle Field as in the past years. Eighteen guard fires will be on the drill field, he said, to guard the Bonfire.

This year's center post will be 110 feet high. Last year's was 87-feet high, Leeper said.

All undergraduate classes will be dismissed Monday, Nov. 23, in order to allow students to have Saturday, Nov. 21; Sunday, Nov. 22; and Monday, Nov. 23, to devote to the Bonfire, Leeper announced. Juniors and seniors will begin cutting on Thursday and Friday before the work begins by all classes, he said.

Cutting will be done again this year on land owned by Tommy Arhopulos.

To date four trucks, a mobile crane and eight power saws have been donated for use, Leeper said.

Leeper heads the Bonfire Committee under the supervision of Col. Frank Vaden, assistant commandant. Ken Cox, Richard Biondi, Ken Moore and Sonny Todd comprise the General Operations Committee.

Sonny Guynes heads the Safety Committee for the Corps and Larry Clark is in charge of the civilian part of the Safety Committee.

Other Committees and their chairmen are:

Transportation, Bob Compton; Food, Don Draper, Purchase and Finance, Bill Whitney and Jarrell Gibbs; Acquisition, Al Zambrano; Survey, Tom Bredlow; Communications, Robert Edmons; and Stacking, Tom Hamilton.

The Bonfire Committee will hold another meeting Thursday night at 8 in the Corps Conference Room in Dorm 2.