

DIRECTORS

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electric lines at Prairie View A&M and \$20,000 for storm and sanitary sewers at Prairie View, and \$150,000 for equipment for the new student center at Prairie View.

An appropriation of \$11,763 was made for relocation of lines and construction at the agriculture storage building and agricultural engineering shops at A&M; for furniture and equipment for A&M's new W. T. Doherty petroleum building, an appropriation of \$38,000 was made. Also, for work at A&M, directors approved appropriations of \$100,000 for work on the library, \$21,000 for plans and specifications for air-conditioning the academic building, highway research building, parts of the veterinary medicine and dairy-biochemistry building, and \$16,750 for work at the Entomology Field Laboratory at A&M.

In addition to other, minor appropriations, the board also granted a right-of-way easement across the A&M College plantation in Burleson County, to the Old Ocean Fuel Company, for laying and maintaining a 24-inch natural gas pipe line. The easement granted was for a ten year period.

Directors approved a request for a drainage easement for the Ash Pond Drainage Association, through which the association's members hope to drain some 4,000 acres of land near the Texas A&M College Plantation.

Twenty-six A&M foreign students were approved for Good Neighbor Scholarships by action of the board.

Receiving scholarships are Jorge Edmundo Alandia, Bolivia; Leon Aristizabal, Colombia; Rogelio Avila, Mexico; Olegario Barrelier-Chiari, Panama; Rafael Chagin, Colombia; Camilo Corloze, Panama; Jose Luis del Cid, Guatemala; Hugo J. Estrada, Venezuela; David Alberto Gramatges, Cuba; Victor J. Helguero, Bolivia; Jorge Vicente Huez, Nicaragua; Antonio S. Lagacha, Ecuador; Juan Lobo, Mexico; Joseph Anthony Maher, Panama; Francisco V. Martinelli, Panama; Carlos H. Matamoros, Honduras; Rogelio A. Merren, Honduras; Bryan Mulanovich, Peru; Rogelio L. Nunez, Cuba; Luis Jose Pardo, Peru; Carlos M. Rivera,

Costa Rica; Heriberta Favian Rodriguez, Costa Rica; Augusto Silva, Chile; Vicente Sol, El Salvador; Enrique Jose Soler, Cuba; and Charles C. Tadic, Bolivia.

Also at the meeting net profits of the A&M Exchange Store for the fiscal year of 1958-59, which amounted to \$15,043.22, were distributed to aid ten activities at A&M.

Turfgrass Meet Set for Monday

The 14th annual Texas Turfgrass Conference will be held Dec. 7-9 in the Memorial Student Center.

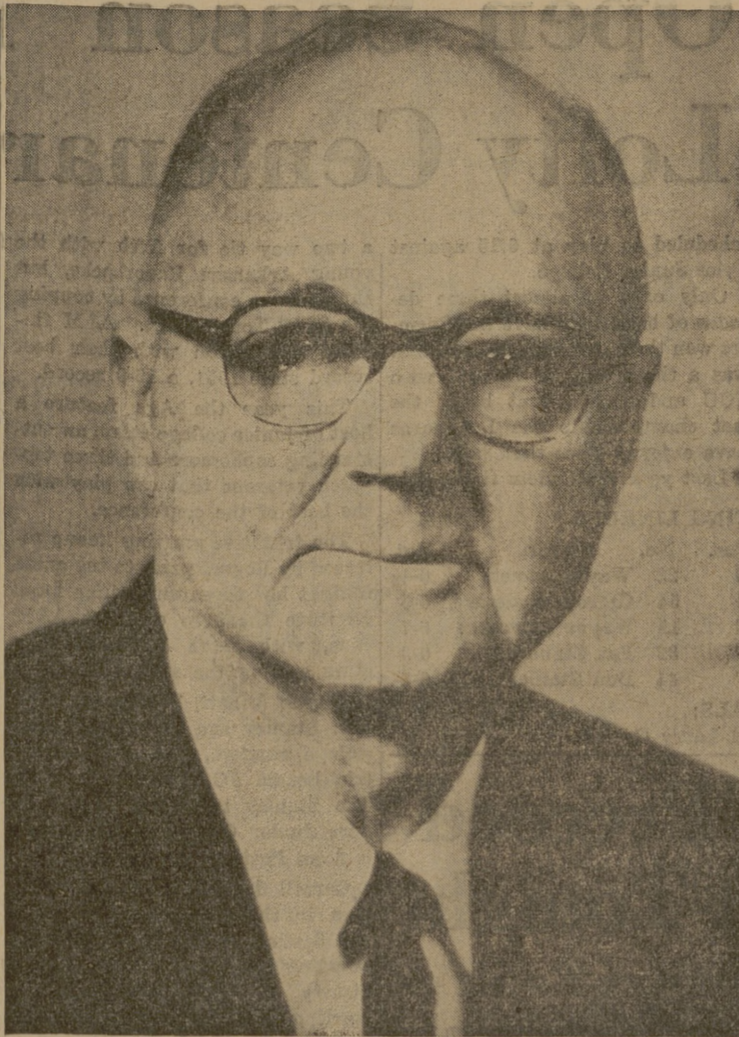
Dr. E. C. Holt and John A. Long of the A&M Department of Agronomy said the purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for everyone in turf production and maintenance to participate in professional discussion of problems in this field.

Turf grass production is important to managers of golf course, parks, school grounds and in beautifying and maintaining highways.

The general session will start at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 7 with an official welcome by President Earl Rudder, followed by a talk on water hydraulics by Prof. Charles Hohn of the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

Next, Leon Howard of College Station will discuss design and construction for efficient maintenance; J. W. MacQueen, head of the grounds and maintenance here, will talk on planting arrangements and materials; Dr. Jim Watson Jr. of Toro Manufacturing Corp. will outline modern equipment, and David Lilly, president of Toro Manufacturing Corp. will speak on personnel management.

The Dec. 8 meeting starts at 9 a.m. with a turfgrass symposium conducted by Dr. Bill Trogdon, head of the Department of Agronomy; Dr. Gene Nutter of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., executive director of the U. S. Golf Course Superintendent Assn., and Jim Holmes of Chicago, Ill., regional agronomist for the U. S. Golf Assn.



Joins Staff

Dr. Borden M. McGee, M.D., has joined the staff of student Health Services here. Dr. McGee comes to A&M from Rosenberg, Tex. where he engaged in general practice for 22 years. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago School of Medicine and interned at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke, Va. He did his pre-med work at Baylor University. He is a native of Henderson County, Tex.

First Texas Research Conferences Set Here

The first in a series of research conferences to be held in Texas in the next few months, will be held here Dec. 14-15.

The National Science Foundation through a grant to the Texas Academy of Science, providing expense allowances for all participants, is supporting the conferences.

"Any superior undergraduate student with a lively interest in the natural sciences and who is en-

rolled in one of the junior or senior colleges of Texas not offering a PhD is eligible as a prospective participant," Charles LaMotte, program director, announced today. LaMotte is professor of biology at A&M.

"Students will participate in groups of four, each group accompanied by a faculty counselor and the five will constitute a participating unit."

The host institutions are A&M, Texas Tech, Feb. 4-5; the University of Texas, March 3-4 and North Texas State College and Texas Women's University, Wadley Blood Center and Texas Instruments Co. in Dallas, April 7-8.

Outstanding scientists in each of the major natural science fields will explain the different phases of the conference.

The undergraduate students will take back to their fellow students the findings of the conference.

This program is the first of its kind to be sponsored by the National Science Foundation through a state academy.

Farm, Ranch Credit School Reveals Agriculture Changes

Bankers and other men in the financial world heard the latest information on changes taking place in agriculture when A&M's ninth annual Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School met today in the Memorial Student Center.

Robert Cherry, program chairman and Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist, said a main feature of the school this year was a panel discussion of economic size farms and ranches.

Panel members studied this question: "How large does a farm need to be and what are the capital requirements needed to produce a desired income for the

various types of farms and ranches in Texas?"

Dr. Tyrus Timm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, which conducted the school, said new research developments in livestock and crops was presented by leaders in these fields.

Live animal demonstrations featured the newest findings in animal and poultry husbandry, Timm said.

Discussions started at 9 a.m. yesterday. Two of the principal speakers were Clarence Miller of Washington, D.C., assistant secretary of agriculture, and Bushrod Allin, chairman of the Outlook and Situation Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Miller talked on building markets for agricultural products, and Allin discussed the agricultural outlook for 1960.

Cherry said a talk by W. A. Porter, a farmer near Terrell,

draw much interest. He spoke on "A Farmer Looks At His Banker." Timm said all bankers were invited to attend the school.

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Public Schools Pay Tribute To Wilcox

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Wilcox is a retired member of the Department of Education and Psychology here. He was a member of the staff for 40 years and prior to coming to A&M served 10 years in the public schools of Texas.

He was honored at an educational-fraternity banquet just prior to the meeting of the State Teachers Assn. held in San Antonio.

Speakers lauded Wilcox as one of the outstanding men in Texas education, a friend of the schools, one who at all times was and is at the beck and call of educational circles. Wilcox was presented a cash gift.

Wilcox has received many honors. Recently the Texas School Business carried a story on his work with his picture on the front page.

Attending the meeting from A&M were Dr. Grady Parker, head of the department and Mrs. Parker; M. S. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Kavanaugh, and Paul Hensarling, all of the department.

Three hundred and fifty attended the banquet.



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