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## Texas Supreme Court Rules 'No Co-eds'

### U.S. Court Next Stop For Women

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Texas A&M will remain an all-male school! This was the ruling of the Texas Supreme Court in Austin Wednesday, making final decisions of several lower Texas courts.

The highest court in the state said it could find nothing wrong in the action taken by the Waco Court of Civil Appeals last June 9. The Waco court had turned down the appeal of three Bryan women for a rehearing on their suit against A&M for admission.

John M. Barron, attorney for the women, said in Bryan Wednesday night the Supreme Court decision was nothing but a formality clearing the way for him to approach the United States Supreme Court.

"I had no more chance of winning my case in Texas than Khrushchev would have of winning an election for justice of the peace in this county," he said.

Barron said he had already filed an appeal with the Texas Supreme Court, but this, too, was "just a formality."

U. S. Supreme Court He said he planned to take the case to the U. S. Supreme Court on a constitutional question raised in the suit.

The case will be based on the 14th Amendment to the Federal Constitution concerning equal protection of women under the law.

The 14th Amendment reads in part:

"No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State . . . deny to any person . . . the equal protection of the laws."

Attorney General Comments Leonard Passmore, lawyer in the attorney general's office, said the ruling meant only that the appeal court's ruling would stand and A&M would remain all-male.

"Barron's next move would be an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court, then the case would go to the U. S. Supreme Court," he said.

Passmore said the attorney general's office would back the A&M Board of Directors all the way in the fight.

The original suit from which the several appeals were made and denied was filed by Margaret E. Allred, Sarah C. Hutto and Mary Ann Parker. All three claimed A&M did not have the right to refuse them admission because of their sex.

However, a question arose last May 19 when the Waco Court of Civil Appeals turned down Miss Allred's appeal. Miss Allred said she wanted to major in floriculture

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### Corps Trip, Bonfire Head CSC Agenda

More advanced plans for the Dallas Corps Trip and the annual Thanksgiving Bonfire will head the agenda for tonight's Civilian Student Council meeting at 7:30 in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

The advanced agenda for the meeting, released yesterday by Secretary David L. Beauchamp, included a report on the Aggie Sweetheart Selection, a report from the Civilian Dress Committee and other reports from the absentee ballot committee, treasurer, traffic committee and election and constitutional committee.

In the last Civilian Student Council meeting, held Sept. 22, the proposed handling of absentee voting took the spotlight.

William O. Richards, who presented a plan to the council in the last meeting, proposed the group could best handle the voting as a group.

Dallas Party Ducat Deadline Extended

A new deadline has been set for purchasing tickets to the Dallas Corps Trip Party the night of Nov. 5 in the huge Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

Syd Heaton, Corps Commander, announced yesterday Aggies have until 5 p.m. next Wednesday to purchase their \$4 tickets.

He explained the delay in contract checks arriving as the reason for the new deadline.

### World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

#### Germans Will Keep Atomic Secrets

BONN, Germany—The West German government said Wednesday it has agreed to a U. S. request to keep secret new developments in methods for refining raw materials used in nuclear weapons.

Foreign Office and Atomic Energy Ministry spokesmen said the developments are based on the so-called ultracentrifugal process.

The development had raised fears in Washington that fissionable uranium could be made cheaply enough for a dozen or more nations to manufacture their own atomic bombs.

#### English Demonstrate At NATO Leader's Talk

COVENTRY, England—Scores of police were called Wednesday night after crowds of jeering, whistling demonstrators tried to break up a public meeting addressed by Gen. Lauris Norstad, NATO supreme commander in Europe. The demonstration was pitched on the anti-nuclear arms theme.

With a bleak smile, Norstad stood silently on the platform for 45 minutes while officials tried to get the audience under control.

The outburst seemed to be carefully planned demonstration against the American general, who was paying a one-day visit to this bomb-scarred English city from his headquarters in Paris.

#### Nixon Has Nose Troubles

HOLLYWOOD—"My trouble," the vice president of the United States said Wednesday, is my nose.

Richard M. Nixon, the Republican presidential candidate, often seen on TV these days, was discussing makeup problems with other leading lights of the medium.

One of the actors commented Nixon doesn't look tired in person but sometimes appears fatigued on television. Nixon replied with a laugh: "I never look tired. It's those darned lights. My trouble is my nose."

### A&M Accepts U of H Apology For Incident

The University of Houston student body this week apologized to the A&M student body for the unprofessional conduct displayed toward A&M last Saturday at the Cadet-Cougar grid clash in Rice Stadium.

The apology was accepted by A&M student leaders and deemed a forgotten matter.

Apology came first from two U of H cheerleaders who visited the campus and met with A&M student leaders. The cheerleaders, Phillip D. Kelly and Sam E. Wood, both sophomores, said they came without incentive from the U of H administration and wanted to apologize for their actions in leading yells against the A&M student body.

A formal apology came yesterday in a letter addressed to Roland Dommett, president of the Student Senate, expressing regret for the Saturday actions.

Kelly, head cheerleader, said in the meeting on the A&M campus that the "spirit at the University of Houston runs high for the A&M game, since we consider A&M one of our top rivals."

He explained there was no intent to defame the A&M student body, but that they were exploiting the spirit generated for the contest won by the Cougars, 17-0.

"The last time spirit was that high," Wood recalled, "was when the University of Houston beat A&M two years ago."

Both of the U of H cheerleaders said there would be no repeat of such actions in future A&M-University of Houston athletic contests.

The apology was accepted by Syd Heaton, Corps Commander, Mike Carlo, president of the Civilian Student Council, John Harrington, Corps Intelligence Officer, Sonny Todd, head yell leader, and Bill Hicklin, editor of The Battalion.

### Annual Conference To Begin Monday

The seventeenth annual Junior College Conference will be held Monday and Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. C. H. Ransdell, chairman of the Junior College Relations Committee.

Registration for the conference will be held in the Serpentine Lounge of the MSC starting at 8 a.m. Monday. A \$3 registration

fee will be charged, and conference members will be asked to purchase their conference luncheon and dinner tickets when they register.

Monday morning, following the invocation and welcome to A&M, Dr. John W. Oswald, assistant vice-president, state-wide, University of California, will speak on "Higher Education, Servant and Leader of Society." A discussion will follow his address.

At 11 a.m., Dr. Alfred R. Neumann, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, University of Houston, will speak on "What Should Be Done To Meet The Impending Shortage of College Teachers of History and English," followed by a discussion.

An informal luncheon and fellowship for conference participants will be held in Rooms 2-A and 2-B of the MSC starting at 12:20 p.m.

Two Discussions The afternoon portion of the conference will be divided into two discussions, one on history and the other on English.

Both sessions will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Dr. J. M. Nance, Head of the Department of History, will preside over the history discussion. Members of the panel will be Billy Jones, of San Angelo College, and

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### Two Named A&M Rhodes Finalists

Two candidates for Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford University have been selected to represent A&M in state competition, according to Dr. Richard H. Ballinger, Rhodes representative for the college.

The two men are Donald R. Cloud, 1959 graduate majoring in economics, and Aubrey C. Elkins, a senior majoring in English.

Cloud, who was cadet corps commander his senior year, is from Kerens, and plans to study jurisprudence (law) at Oxford if selected as a Rhodes Scholar. Elkins, from Fremont, Tex., is commander of the White Band, and plans to study English at the world-renowned university.

Competition is very high among students for Rhodes scholarships, said Ballinger. He said the first step is the state level, where candidates of the different colleges and universities in the state compete for selection of two to represent the state in district competition.

Most districts in the U. S. have six to eight states, and from the approximately 16 candidates, four are selected from each district. This means that each year, 32 men in the country are selected as Rhodes scholars to attend Oxford University in England, said Ballinger.

In the past years, A&M has had two men continue their studies after graduation at Oxford as Rhodes scholars. The first was Charles Wright Thomas, who graduated in 1922 with a B.S. in chemical engineering. He studied English at Oxford, and is presently head of the Department of English at New York State Teacher's College in Cortland, N. Y.

The second was Jack Edward Brooks, who received a B.S. in electrical engineering in 1947, and continued to study physics at Oxford. Brooks is now on the technical staff of Ramo-Woolridge Corp.

### Farm Bureau Prexy Speaks Wednesday To Great Issues

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Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has been revealed as the initial speaker of the A&M Great Issues Series.

Shuman will speak at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. The Farm Bureau president will arrive at A&M by plane Wednesday afternoon and leave early Thursday morning for Houston.

Tickets for Shuman's address will sell for \$1 while student activity cards will get students into the Ballroom.

Shuman's topic will be "What Should Be The Future Agricultural Policy Of This Nation?"

Joe Lindley, chairman of the MSC Directorate's Great Issues Committee, has announced no speakers have been definitely confirmed after Shuman.

Shuman, a stock and grain

farmer of Sullivan, Ill., lives on and actively participates in the farming operations of his 270-acre farm near Sullivan. The home farm has been in the Shuman family since 1859.

Since graduation from the University of Illinois, Shuman has been active in Farm Bureau, cooperative and community affairs. He was elected a director of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau in 1932 and its president in 1934. He served as County President until 1938. He was elected to the Illinois Agricultural Assn. Board of Directors in 1941 and was named President of IAA in Nov. 1945, when Earl C. Smith, IAA President, retired.

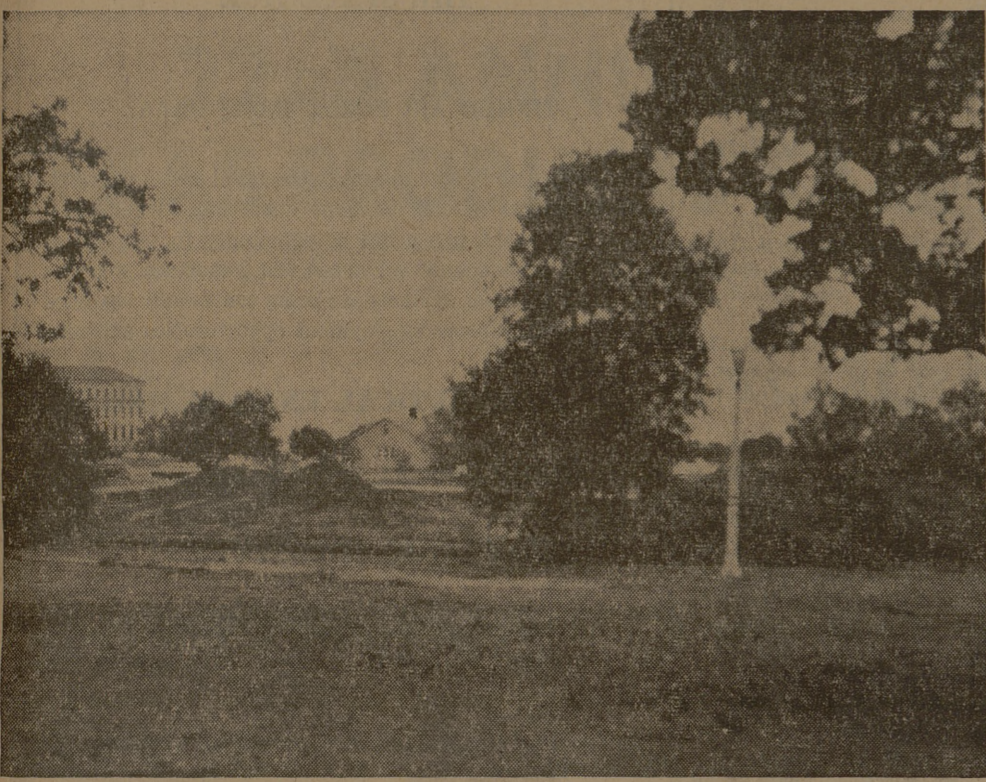
He was elected to the American Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors in 1945 and to the Presidency of AFBF in Dec. 1954, following the retirement of Allan B. Kline. Shuman was re-elected

for a two-year term at the Dec. 1957 Federation Convention in Chicago.

Shuman has served as director of two production credit associations and later as president of one. He was vice-president and later president of a rural electric cooperative and served as director and secretary of a livestock shipping association.

For many years he was a director of the rural school he attended as a boy and served as President of the Community Consolidated District 3. The school he attended was merged with four other districts to make the consolidated district. Shuman played an important part in bringing about school organization in his county.

Shuman has five children: Charles W., who operates the home farm, twin sons, John and Paul, who are in college, Janet, in high school and an infant son, George.



Mysterious Project Behind Dorm 1 . . . causing inquiries

### EXCAVATIONS NUMEROUS

## Campus Construction Work Begins Year In Full Swing

In the past several weeks, the campus has been covered with new construction projects, extending from north to south and all in between.

A center of construction activity is the area surrounding the Physics Building and Military Science Building, where new wings are being added to both, simultaneously.

These wings are being built by the Stokes Construction Company, which has blocked the street running between the two buildings to hold equipment for the jobs.

The addition to the Military Science Building will house Modern, air conditioned classrooms for military science instruction, according to Col. Joe E. Davis, Commandant. Davis said the classrooms in the three-level structure will house 35-40 student classes, and several will have folding panels, making it possible to seat approximately 100 students at one time for instruction purposes.

The new physics wing, to be completed by next June, will be four stories high, and its capacity will be nearly as great as the two

old wings combined, according to Dr. J. T. Potter, head of the Department of Physics.

Potter said the new building will be used exclusively for advanced laboratories and physics research. Totally air-conditioned, the new building will also house two large demonstration lecture rooms, each with a seating capacity of 150 students.

Construction on a new plant science building has begun in the vacant area east of the Biological Sciences Building. This new building will contain all modern facilities for plant science research, and will take well over a year to complete, according to Raymond L. Rogers, of the Building and Campus Utilities.

White Elephant? "Behind Dormitory 1, across from the greenhouses, lies a large, gapping excavation rumored to be everything from a new swimming pool for the cadet area to a water trap for the golf course," said Rogers.

"Actually, this is a location of about 100 square yards where the top soil has been pushed away,

leaving a place for the clay from the various other excavation sites on the campus.

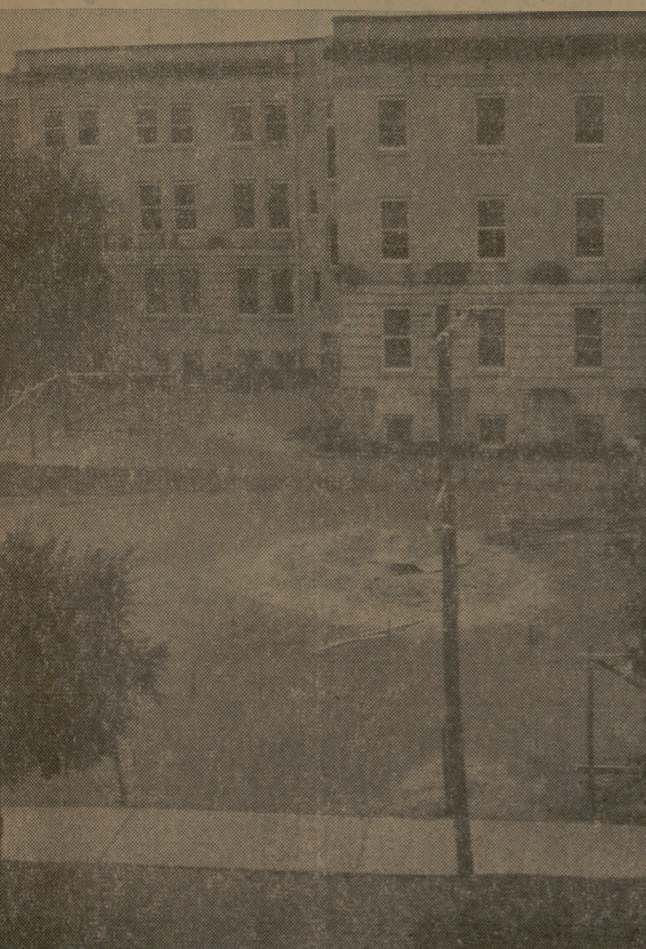
"We plan to put the clay from the Military Science wing, Physics Building wing and Plant Science Building and put it in the ground here. This is good clay, and when covered with the top soil now lying in great mounds around the area, it will help level out the low area there, and will furnish good, rich undersoil for grass to grow," said Rogers.

Other major improvements in the physical plant of the college include continuation of street curb and guttering, and resurfacing.

Street Repairs Major repairs on streets are taking place on the street in front of the Exchange store, running between Milner hall and the Military property. New curbing and guttering are being installed, and an asphalt top will comprise the surfacing. Also, a new, wide sidewalk is being built, said Rogers.

After the work crew is finished with this project, they will begin curbing and guttering the street east of the power plant, making the street of solid concrete slab, he added.

In the dormitories and other buildings, roof repairs continue; at present, a crew is working on the roof of the YMCA building.



Trigon Project . . . heading campus construction