

Near Million Appropriated For College

\$2.5 Million Given ASC By Directors

Appropriations of \$928,741.81 were approved and contracts totaling \$331,123.50 were awarded A&M by the System's Board of Directors at its regular meeting here early last week.

These appropriations and contracts were only a portion of those awarded at the meeting. Arlington State College, alone, received appropriations of \$2,449,994.84 and was awarded contracts totaling \$1,857,530.97.

In addition funds were allocated Tarleton State College and Prairie View College, the proposed allocation of \$2,541.81 from Exchange Store profits was approved, awards totaling \$3,487.40 were given the fund for improvement of teaching and gifts, grants and scholarships

Air Force Jet Burns At Base, Three Men Die

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—(AP)—An Air Force B47 jet bomber crashed and burst into flames Monday night at Plattsburgh Air Force Base. One of the four men aboard survived.

The plane, reportedly disabled, had been following a railroad track toward the base when it crashed about two miles south of the main runway. It exploded and caught fire minutes later, witnesses said.

The plane, which normally carries a crew of three, was based at Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire.

Investigators Say Girl's Story OK

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Coast Guard has interviewed Terry Jo Duperrault a second time and a spokesman said Monday her story implicating mass murder on the Bluebellie by Capt. Julian A. Harvey is "more convincing than ever."

The flaxen-haired, 11-year-old Terry Jo was rescued by a freighter after riding a tiny cork raft for 3½ days through rough Bahamas waters.

When word reached Miami that she had been found, Harvey flushed his veins and bled to death in a motel room.

SCONA CO-CHAIRMAN—1

Ad Man, Diplomat Lead Talks

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
Battalion Managing Editor
(Editor's Note: This begins a series of articles on roundtable co-chairmen and noted speakers who will be at the Seventh Annual Student Conference on National Affairs Dec. 6-9 in the Memorial Student Center.)

Two of the roundtable co-chairmen who will be serving during SCONA VII have shown outstanding talents as progressive citizens of their local environments.

These men are Mario Romero Lopetegui, former mayor of Acapulco and present members of the Secretariat of Exterior Relations of Mexico, and Jack Valenti, Houston advertising and public relations executive.

Lopetegui began his career of service as an employee of the Exterior Service in 1938, and was appointed to be consul of Mexico in Albuquerque, N. M., in 1940.

valued at \$94,715.10 were accepted by the directors.

The board also approved an increase from \$1,250,000 to \$1,425,000 on a loan with the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency for men and women's dormitories at Arlington. Another \$225,000 was approved for improvement on the Arlington football stadium.

Appropriations approved for A&M were:

\$24,541.81 to student clubs and activities from Exchange Store profits, \$334,000 for remodeling DeWare Field House, \$1,000 for the Military Science Building parking lot, \$3,000 for engineering study and a report on the electrical distribution system.

\$7,000 for plans and preliminary expenses for utility and water line extensions, \$86,000 for plans and preliminary expenses for an addition to Cushing Library, \$100,000 for plans and preliminary expenses for an addition to the Biological Sciences Building, \$2,200 for additional construction at the Nuclear Science Reactor.

\$48,000 for preparation of plans and preliminary expenses for a reactor cooling system and necessary auxiliary equipment, \$13,000 for plans and preliminary expenses for the Engineering Building, \$30,000 for remodeling the old feed mixing barn for the Physiology of Reproduction program of the Department of Animal Husbandry.

\$55,000 for furnishings in the new Plant Sciences Building, \$36,000 for Kyle Field dressing rooms for track and baseball, \$15,000 for preliminary studies and the planning of additional dormitories, \$45,000 for the operation of Bryan Air Force Base property, and \$12,000 for water-proofing and repairs to the addition to the Chemistry Building.

Contracts awarded were \$316,658 for the remodeling of DeWare Field House and \$14,465.50 for the Military Science Building parking lot. Both pacts were awarded R. B. Butler, Inc., of Bryan.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington was authorized to approve a contract increase with Temple Associates, Inc., for construction on the Nuclear Reactor Building by not more than \$21,956.09. Harrington was also authorized to receive bids for Veterinary Hospital pens and shelters.

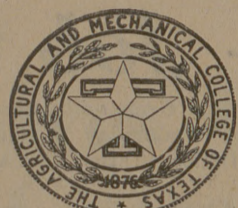
Directors approved the following allocation of Exchange Store funds to student activities:

Student Activities Club aid, \$7,573.71; bonfire, Student Senate, all-college calendar, yell leaders and Who's Who committee, \$800; religious life program, \$1,500; rifle (See DIRECTORS on Page 3)

Two years later, he served as secretary to Ezequiel Padilla, minister of foreign affairs of Mexico in his trip to the Pan American Conference of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1942.

Lopetegui was congressman to the 41st Legislature of the Federal Congress in 1949; in 1954 he was appointed consul of Mexico for the city of Corpus Christi, Texas.

He became mayor of Acapulco



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Jim Myers Out As Coach

Faculty Committee Reports To Council

A&M's Century Council in its second general session yesterday heard a report from the faculty-staff aspirations committee, appointed earlier this year to conduct an internal evaluation of the college.

Today is the last day of the two-day meeting in the Memorial Student Center. Council Chairman J. Harold Dunn of Amarillo and Vice Chairman W. R. Beaumier of Lufkin are heading the conference.

The report of the faculty-staff group was made to provide background information on college development for the Council report. Included in the faculty's report were resident instruction and student life, research, extension and other college services.

Also considered in the two-day meeting were admission policies, student life programs, curriculum, faculty-student relationships, size

the scope of the college, graduate and undergraduate programs, research and development, foreign programs, composition of the student body and off-campus and service functions.

Sub-committee groups met Monday with deans, professors and other college and staff officials for detailed information pertaining to the year-long study being made of A&M in preparation for the 100th anniversary in 1976.

These sub-committees are members of four task force groups established in a September organizational meeting of the Council.

Questions being studied by the task force groups involve the type of student the college should aspire to graduate by 1976, the mission of the college and its components, levels of academic excellence and the size and scope of the college by its 100th birthday.

Heading the four task force groups are Tyree Bell of Dallas, Harry Moore of Navasota, George Smith of Houston and Watson Wise of Tyler.

Chapel Series Presents Talk By Rev. Roloff

"Should a Christian Build a Fallout Shelter will be the subject of a talk by the Rev. Lester Roloff, pastor of Alameda Baptist Church of Corpus Christi, in the All Faiths Chapel at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life, said the special program is open to the public.

A native Texan and minister for 27 years, the Rev. Mr. Roloff is the founder of Roloff Evangelistic Enterprises, a non-profit organization which sponsors numerous projects of faith.

The evangelist, who has traveled over 100,000 miles during a 10-months period on speaking engagements, also organized and operates radio programs known as "The Christian Voice of the Southwest."

The Rev. Mr. Roloff attended Baylor University and Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary. His visit is being sponsored by the local chapter of the Chi Alphas and the Second Baptist Church of College Station.

SWC Debate Meet Scheduled Here Friday, Saturday

The Annual Southwest Conference Debate Tournament will be held on the campus Dec. 1-2, according to Dr. H. E. Hierth, faculty sponsor of the debate club.

The tournament, which will feature the best teams of the Southwest Conference, is scheduled to begin in the Memorial Student Center Friday at 1 p. m., and anyone interested is urged to sit-in on the debates.

The collegiate subject for this year is "the power of labor unions" with the "Affirmative" teams arguing in favor of anti-trust laws for labor and the "Negative" teams arguing against.

Schools which will be represented are: A&M, Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University, Rice University, Baylor University, Texas Technological College and The University of Texas.

Two teams will represent each school.



Jim Myers ... contract not renewed

Kilgore Takes Sweepstakes At Press Meet

Kilgore Junior College took top honors in the annual Texas Junior College Press Association convention held here Nov. 20-21.

Kilgore journalism students amassed the most points in newspaper and yearbook contests to win the first place sweepstakes plaque. "Ranger," college yearbook at Kilgore, won the yearbook competition.

Other results in the yearbook division included a second place award to "El Navarro" of Navarro Junior College of Corsicana.

"Jayhawker" of Howard County Junior College of Big Spring placed third, and runner-up honors went to "Galleon" of Paris Junior College and "El Alamo" of San Antonio College.

"Ranger" newspaper of Amarillo College won first in front page makeup, with "Flare" of Kilgore in second place and "Bat" of Paris Junior College third.

The convention ended last Tuesday, following workshop sessions and election of officers for the 1961-62 year.

Tom Brown, an Odessa Junior College freshman, was elected president. Brown is editor of the college newspaper at Odessa.

Other officers are Bob Fisher of San Antonio College, Vice president; Marjorie Merworth of Cisco College, secretary-treasurer, and Gary Pickle of Howard County College, parliamentarian.

During the two-day meeting, journalists from 17 schools heard speakers from various news media and attended workshop sessions.

The awards were presented at a banquet for 125 delegates and sponsors Monday night. The banquet featured Kenneth Towery of Austin, a Pulitzer Prize winning reporter and capitol correspondent for Texas Newspapers Inc., Austin.

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Replacement Still Biggest Mystery

Texas A&M System board of directors last week unanimously approved a recommendation made by the college athletic council that Coach Jim Myers' contract not be renewed.

Myers' present contract as head football coach and athletic director ends Jan. 23, exactly four years after he came here from a one-year tenure at Iowa State.

On approving the recommendation that the contract not be renewed, the board directed the Athletic Council to "proceed in making its nomination for an athletic director and head football coach."

The release sent to Texas newspapers from the College Information Office, the only official source of information concerning the Board's action, said in part:

"The athletic council and the administration sincerely appreciate the efforts of Coach Myers during his tenure as athletic director and head coach at the college and they extend to him their very best wishes in his future endeavors."

Myers said Monday night on his 9:00-9:30 television show he would abide by the decision of the board of directors and athletic council, but added he felt like he was in a trial where the jury gave its verdict without the defense ever being presented.

On the show, Myers called the persons who started rumors of dissension within the ranks of the team "little people." He said he thought they were out to get him and disrupt the team.

He had been quoted as saying essentially the same thing earlier by Dallas Morning News Staff Writer Roy Edwards. In a story in the News Saturday, Edwards quoted Myers as saying:

"I don't have any regrets except that stuff that was started about dissension. I felt it was an effort to cast a reflection on my squad and on my staff. I know my players and coaches were together 100 per cent from mid-season on (when the first reports of dissension appeared) and I had no other support."

The Aggie squad, with Co-captains Wayland Simmons and Wayne Freiling as spokesmen, denied the rumors, calling Myers "a great coach and a fine gentleman."

Myers came to A&M in January of 1958 from Iowa State University. He followed Paul (Bear) Bryant who left A&M following the 1957 season to become head football coach at Alabama. Myers' four-year record here shows 12 victories, 24 losses and four ties.

A replacement for Myers has not been named as yet. Several possibilities have been rumored but no names have been mentioned by any official source.

The name most frequently mentioned by sportswriters over the state is that of Jim Owens, presently \$20,000-a-year athletic director and head football coach at the University of Washington and formerly assistant to Bear Bryant at A&M from 1954 to 1956.

However, Owens was quoted (See Myers on Page 3)

Night School Registration Begins Here

Registration began yesterday and will continue through Dec. 14 for the second term of the Bryan high school adult education program.

Jan. 2 has been set as the opening date for the term. Classes will be offered Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-9 p. m.

Courses to be offered at Stephen F. Austin High School are math, history, government, civics, English, shorthand, typing and book-keeping.

Typing and homemaking will be offered at Kemp High School.

Tuition is \$12.50 per course or \$35 for a person taking as many as three courses.

Further information can be obtained from Sam Chenshaw, director of evening school at Stephen F. Austin, and Kemp Principal C. D. Yancey.

Ranger Staff Fired After Aggie Issue

AUSTIN, (AP)—The top staff members of the Texas Ranger, humor magazine of the University of Texas, have been removed. The student publication board said late last week they were "removed for violation of general policy and indecency in the latest copy of The Ranger."

The staffers are Jack Lowe, editor; David Crossley, associate editor; Kerry O'Quinn, art director, and Lieuen Adkins, circulation manager.

The November Ranger (the Aggie edition) was placed on newstands last week.

Mrs. A&M To Be Chosen At Annual Wives Club Fete

Thirty-eight girls will vie for the title of Mrs. Texas A&M at the annual Aggie Wives Council Dance, to be held in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Dec. 2.

The dance will feature the music of the George Vincent Sextet from Sam Houston State College. Tickets for the dance are \$2 per couple, and will be available through the wives clubs and at the door.

A special baby sitting service will be offered to those attending the event. Aggie Wives Council President Jean Vaught said last night that anyone who wanted to take advantage of the service should contact Mary Frances Heep at VI 6-8358 as soon as possible,

since they need to know how many children to expect.

Mrs. Vaught also announced that the dance was for anyone who wanted to attend, and not just for married couples as was sometimes believed.

Contestants are urged to be in the Ballroom at 8 p. m. sharp to meet the judges. They were to be announced today, and are Thelma Pohl of Lady Fair; Virginia Erickson, a local artist; Joseph Donaldson, Jr. artist lecturer in the Division of Business Administration; Grady Gliding of Lester's in Townshire; and a member of the Battalion Staff.

Marter of ceremonies for the

event will be Jim Austin, local teacher and television personality.

Winner of the Mrs. Texas A&M contest will receive a loving cup and a bouquet courtesy of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce and the Aggie Land Flower Shop.

Door prizes have been donated by Kelly's Toylane, Lester's, the Varsity Shop, Jarrot's, and Hanson's.

First runner-up will receive a \$15 permanent from Lady Fair, and the second runner-up will receive a gift certificate from Beverly Braley.

To be eligible for the contest, the ladies must be wives of currently enrolled A&M students.



Jack Valenti ... Houston advertising man



Mario R. Lopetegui ... former Acapulco mayor