

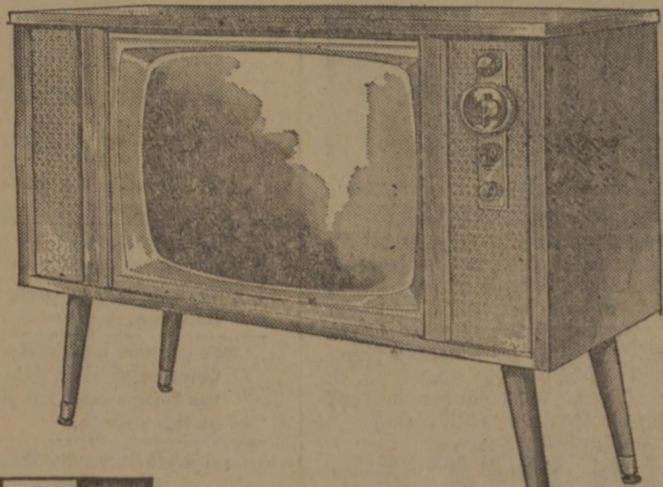
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Training Ship For TMA Students Now In Reserve Fleet

A training ship has been obtained for the Texas Maritime Academy, Capt. Bennett M. Dodson, superintendent of the new academy, said today.

Dodson went to New Orleans last week to obtain a training ship from the Maine Maritime Academy, the "State of Maine," to be used for summer cruises by TMA cadets.

The U. S. Maritime Administration has arranged for the ship to be put in the reserve fleet at Beaumont. It will be kept there until the TMA accepts the ship in about two years, Dodson said.

The "State of Maine" is the former World War II hospital ship, "Comfort." Dodson commented that it is an ideal training ship.

Dodson also went through a shipping warehouse while in the Crescent City to select instruments and equipment to be used in the TMA's nautical and engineering labs. Included were sextants, gyroscopes and drafting equipment.



TMA Training Ship

The "State of Maine," a converted hospital ship which was being used by the Maine Maritime Academy, will be the training ship for summer cruises by the Texas Maritime Academy cadets. It will be put in the reserve fleet at Beaumont until it is claimed by the Texas school in about two years.

State Art Contest To Be Held In May

Art exhibits from 19 Texas counties will be judged here in May as part of state-wide competition sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts Association.

Bill Hite, assistant programs and creative arts advisor of the Memorial Student Center, said the show is sponsored by the Creative Arts Committee of the MSC for Regions 5 and 7 of the Regional State Citation Exhibit.

Deadline for entries in the contest judging will be May 18, and anyone living within the 19-county area is eligible to participate.

A \$2 fee per entry will be charged he said. Exhibits winning citations will be sent to Austin for state-wide competition.

Profs Asked To 'Find Out How Smart Students Are'

Break with the academic status quo and give your students a chance to show how smart they are!

That's what the arts and sciences faculty were told by Dr. W. W. Hagerty, engineering dean at the University of Texas.

Speaking at the annual faculty meeting of the School of Arts and Sciences, Hagerty outlined the "Dangers of Academic Status Quo" and criticized college teaching methods everywhere.

"We teach like we were taught—or how we think we were taught," he said. In so doing, "We're trying to reproduce ourselves."

This is not giving today's college students what they need to meet the requirements of the future. He predicted that a large-

scale change in college teaching is in order—something comparable to the magnitude of the rapid technological changes today.

"The danger in not changing is not because of competition with another society like Russia," he said. "The danger is that we won't obtain maximum benefit from our own society."

Adhering strictly to an academic schedule of courses often stifles creativity in excellent students while the "best" students are often those with the best "feedback" ability, he noted.

The engineering dean, whose earlier academic years were spent at the University of Minnesota,

approved the policy of college English departments of putting more emphasis on development of ideas and less on rhetoric.

"I would rather have a student who has ideas and can express himself—give or take a few misspelled words," he said, adding it is more important to teach students to grasp abstract principles, to give them a sense of thinking at an abstract level.

"I don't think we're coming anywhere near taxing the capacity of students," Hagerty said. "They have never failed to respond to real academic challenge... give them a chance to show how smart they are!"

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