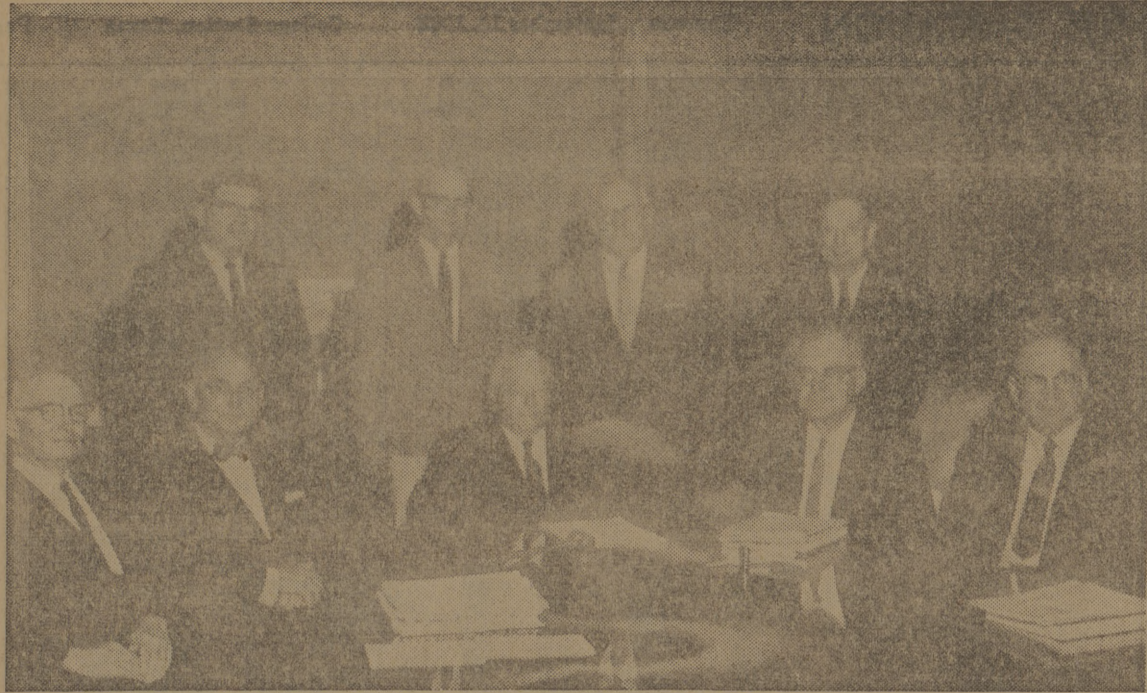


Convocation Set Nov. 16



Now Have Final Word

A&M's System Board of Directors now has the final say-so after the submission Wednesday of the Century Council Report. The board will respond to the report at the first A&M convocation Nov. 16. Board mem-

bers are left to right, seated, Clyde Thompson, John W. Newton, Eugene B. Darby, William J. Lawson, Sterling C. Evans; standing, Clyde H. Wells, S. B. Whittenburg, L. H. Ridout Jr. and H. C. Heldenfels.

Probably the biggest highlight of the 1962-63 school year, the first A&M Convocation, is on the calendar for Nov. 16—just two short months away.

At this convocation, the long-awaited A&M System Board of Directors "Blueprint for Progress" will be presented to the college to guide aims and programs for the next 15 years.

The "blueprint" report will be a response to almost a year of study by the Century Council of goals for the college before it reaches its centennial year in 1976.

Three Questions

The report is due to answer three basic question, on which 100 Texans from all fields have been working since last April 22.

The questions:
1. In the light of existent challenges to the state and nation, what kind of student should A&M prepare to graduate during the next 15 years?

2. What shall be the mission of the college and its components in the world of tomorrow?

3. What reasonable aspiration to academic excellence, scholarship and professional preparation shall the faculty and staff be guided by in the fulfillment of assignments in research, instruction and extension education?

Other Groups

In addition to the 100 Texans who comprised the exterior group of the Century Council, a similar group was making a study of the same material on campus.

This was the Faculty-Staff-Student Aspirations committee, whose report will be combined with the exterior group's findings for the final "blueprint."

The "blueprint" will be far from the only notable item on the convocation agenda. In addition one houses will be held by almost every school and department, guided tours will be made of campus facilities, a luncheon will be held in Sbsisa Dining Hall, distinguished alumni awards will be presented, the Corps of Cadets will pass in review and a nationally-known personality will speak.

Many Speakers

Among the many speakers will be Dr. John R. Pierce of the Telstar Communications satellite project and Dr. M. R. Clarkson of the Agricultural Research Service in Washington.

Identity of the main nationally-known speaker has not been announced.

Tentative plans for convocation day call for registration early Friday morning, followed by the open houses, tours and numerous speakers during the morning.

The Century Council luncheon will then be held at noon, followed by the board's "blueprint" report in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Other afternoon activities include the review, the famous speaker's address and the presentation of distinguished alumni awards.

Selection Group

A nine-man selection committee will select the alumni award winners from nominees presented by any former student.

The selection committee itself will consist of four members of the Association of Former Students, four men from the faculty and staff and a chairman selected jointly by the two groups.

No more than four awards will be presented.

Criteria for the alumni awards calls for the following qualifications:

1. The recipient shall have attained prominence through his efforts in commerce, industry, technology, the professions, agriculture, engineering, the arts, the sciences, education, government or other worthy endeavors.

2. The recipient shall be a person of such integrity, stature and demonstrated ability that the faculty, staff, students and former students will take pride in and be inspired by his recognition.

3. The recipient shall be a person eminently successful, with a record of accomplishment which will be impressive to the citizens of Texas and the nation, and

4. By his deeds and actions, reflect and recognize the importance of his educational training at the college, reflect pride in his alma mater and be loyal to and interested in A&M.

Any person who has been enrolled in a regular course of study here may be nominated.

Convocation Schedule

Schedule of events for first A&M Convocation (times not yet determined):

Morning:

Registration
Open houses in all academic and administrative departments of the colleges, with numerous guest speakers in the areas

Noon:

Century Council luncheon in Sbsisa Dining Hall, followed by

Afternoon:

Central Convocation in G. Rollie White Coliseum, "Blueprint for Progress" being presented by A&M System Board of Directors

Presentation of distinguished alumni awards
Address by yet-to-be-named nationally famous speaker
Review by Corps of Cadets

In addition numerous exhibits, both historical and current, are being planned by the Memorial Student Center, various individual departments.

AMONG THE PROFS

New Veterinary Appointment Made

Dr. John Elliott Morrison, formerly a general practitioner in Louisiana, has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.

The veterinarian will fill the vacancy left by Dr. G. M. Gowing, who is on leave of absence.

Morrison received his DVM degree from Auburn University in 1950.

Dr. Thomas J. Galvin, who has been on leave of absence, has returned to the School of Veterinary Medicine as an assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Parasitology.

Galvin has been working on his doctoral degree at Tulane University.

Dr. J. R. Couch, professor of poultry science and nutrition, participated in the recent Poultry Clinic of the Mountaire Poultry Company at Hot Springs, Ark.

The scientist gave talks on proteins and amino acids, pigmentation

High School FFA Officers To Attend A&M-Led Classes

The A&M Collegiate Future Farmers of America Chapter will conduct a leadership training school Saturday for the Wichita Falls and Jacksboro districts high school FFA officers.

The school will be held at Jacksboro.

Herman Brown, instructor in the Department of Agricultural Education and chapter adviser, said the purpose of leadership schools is to assist vocational agriculture teachers in their leadership training programs.

He said each high school FFA officer will receive special training in duties and responsibilities of his particular office.

Similar schools are planned Sept. 27 at Corsicana and Oct. 10 at LaVega High School in Waco, Brown said.

tion of broilers and egg yolk feed additives in poultry feed rations.

Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Department of Poultry Science, will participate in the American Feed Manufacturers Association meeting Oct. 25-26 in Chicago. Quisenberry is chairman of Association's Poultry Subcommittee of the Feed Survey Committee.

State HD Club Members Plan Annual Meeting

More than 1,000 key home demonstration club members throughout Texas are expected to gather at the Baker Hotel in Dallas next Wednesday and Thursday for the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, officials have announced.

Mrs. Melton McGehee of Waco, president of the association, has announced that several well-known speakers will be featured at general sessions. Emphasis so will be placed on workshops where delegates will take part in actual demonstrations, forums, discussions that can be shared with families and friends back home.

Other highlights of the meeting will be an election of officers and the adoption of a program of work for 1962-63.

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Florence W. assistant director for home economics with the Agricultural Extension Service at A&M and president of the American Home Economics Association, who will discuss "Facing the Challenge of Today's Task."

Mrs. Low will be introduced by John E. Hutchison, director of Extension Service. Another speaker at the session will be Dr. Earle Williams, Dallas civic worker who also outstanding in his chosen field of dentistry, whose subject will be "Enthusiasm."

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