

# Wow! We Get More Dorms

The A&M System Board of Directors approved \$3.5 million in funds over the summer for the construction of 500 new dormitory rooms and renovation and air-conditioning of Dorms 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The move came as part of a master plan for the development of the A&M campus facilities. According to Dean of Students J. P. Hannigan, it is the first phase of a multi-phased plan to expand the college plant as enrollment increases. Target date for completion of this first phase is September, 1964.

Two four-story Corps dormitories, with spacious lounges and air-conditioning are to be constructed parallel to, and immediately south of Dorm 14. These new dorms will have rooms designed to accommodate two students. Restroom and shower units will be built between every other room so that these facilities are shared by only four students.

Another new Corps dormitory is planned for the area between Henderson Street and Dorms 15 and 16, paralleling the street.

### No Decision

Yet to be decided is whether the new corps dormitories will have internal halls, such as the ones in present corps dormitories, or rooms opening to the outside with surrounding balconies at each of the three upper levels.

The board is considering both designs in an effort to determine which will prove to be better adapted to corps life.

Each of the two new dormitories near Dorm 14 will have lounges at their north ends, which face Henderson St. A large lounge resembling the ones in the new buildings will be added on to Dorm 14, and a covered walkway will connect the three lounges.

Another new dormitory, for civilian students, will be built adjacent to Walton Hall, on what is now a parking lot. It will be rectangular in shape with the same room and bath arrangement as the new Corps dorms.

The new building will be constructed near Walton, but not connected to it. The new dorm will, in effect, close off the horseshoe of Walton, forming a quadrangle area between the buildings. It, too, will be air-conditioned. Walton Hall itself, however, is not included in the first phase of new construction and air-conditioning.

### Much Renovation

The air-conditioning of existing corps dormitories, built over 20 years ago, will require considerable internal renovation.

It is planned to run ducts along the ceiling within the rooms, just inside the halls. Each room has a closet on either side of its entrance which now occupies this

space. Also, on one side of the rooms, is a lavatory. This will be left intact, in its original place, but a permanent partition will be built beside it, running across the rooms.

In effect, this creates two rooms out of one. A chest of drawers will be built in beside the lavatory where one closet was, and across from this will be a walk-in closet large enough to accommodate both occupants.

The ceiling in this smaller room will be from one to two feet lower than it is now to allow space for ducts. In the second entrance to the room. Plans are to build a set of cabinets and desks wall to wall on the same side of the room as the lavatory. The bunk beds now in use will be ultimately replaced by twin beds.

### Other Phases

As the college grows and the enrollment increases, phases 2 and 3 will be put into effect, according to Hannigan.

Among other long range proposals are the construction of six more Corps dormitories in the Duncan Dining Hall area and air conditioning of dorms existing there now.

Also envisioned is the lengthening and extension of the main drill field, elimination of the Grove, replacement of the Kyle Field baseball stadium and President Rudder's house.

A new and larger outdoor amphitheater is planned to replace the Grove. Kyle Field may see an enlargement of its existing upper deck and eventually, another upper deck may be constructed on the opposite side. A new baseball stadium is planned for the area behind G. R. White Coliseum.

All these additions and extensions are included in the college's master plan, executed by a local architecture firm. Timing of these changes will be based on increased enrollment and the demands placed on the college by the additional students.

## Aggie Congressman Cited For Public Interest Stand

An editorial in "The Saturday Evening Post" has cited Congressman Olin E. Teague, '32, of College Station for his defense of the public interest.

Teague, chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, has opposed a resolution which would give veterans of World War I a life-time pension at a cost of \$11 billion.

The editorial in the Sept. 8 issue suggested that "someone strike a medal for Teague" for his resistance to what they termed "an outrageous onslaught of pressure." Teague really doesn't need another medal: as an infantry battalion commander with the 70th Division in Europe in World War II he was wounded several times and received 11 decorations.

The bill in question would provide World War I veterans who

earn less than \$3,600 annually with a \$102.37 monthly pension. Teague points out that the measure does not take into consideration physical disability, overseas service or financial need. He was quoted in "The Post" as saying it would "give money to those who need it least."

Other opposition to the legislation includes the major veterans' organizations: the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled Veterans and Amvets.

## C. O.s, Top Kicks Feted At Barbecue

About 120 persons attended a barbecue dinner for all commanding officers and first sergeants Tuesday night at the Triangle Restaurant. The dinner was sponsored by the North Gate Merchants' Association to "welcome the men back to campus."

M. L. Cashion of Burgess-Cashion & Haddox Insurance welcomed the group of cadets back to College Station and explained the freshman sweepstakes to the upperclassmen. The sweepstakes, sponsored by the association, will be held Friday night when \$1,000 is given to 11 freshmen.

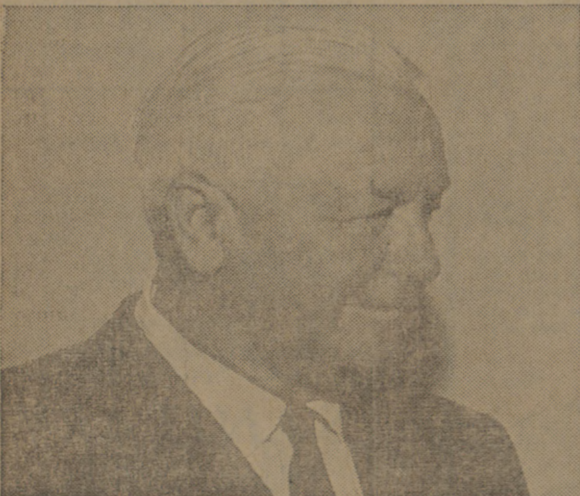
The cadets were told that the commanding officer and the first sergeant of the unit of which the first prize winning freshman is a member will each receive \$50.

## 'Aggie Hour' Back On Air Tonight

The "Aggie Hour" will be resumed on radio station KORA beginning Thursday night at 10. The hour-long show will again be conducted by journalism majors.

The program will be presented on Tuesday and Thursday nights with the exception of those during college holiday periods. This year's programs will feature campus news and sports, interviews with campus personalities and good music.

# Long Awaited Report



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## REPORT

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ing as rapidly as practicable in the direction of the degree of excellence to which we all aspire. The momentum must be generated and maintained in the future where each interested and responsible person in the entire state of Texas can and should support the kind of programs which are envisioned for the educational excellence so necessary in this the so-called "Space Age," and the future pre-

paration of young men to realize their capacity for learning while developing their qualities for leadership and good citizenship. These are the services which will be expected, no less, of A&M during the future industrial development and expansion of this great state of Texas.

Our report is not all inclusive and, needless to say, the 100 members did not reach unanimous conclusions on all of the subjects with which we dwelt. But I can assure you that there was no deviation from purpose or lack of

desire to be helpful to the board in its objective of adopting guidelines for the future program of excellence. As part of our report to the board, we include as supplemental material, records and minutes of the meetings and discussions held by the various committees, including much detail which it is thought will be of use to the board in connection with its conclusions to be reached.

Our report carries with it our best wishes for the success of A&M and its opportunity to move forward.

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