

## Commissioners, County Judges Due Here For Confab

County judges and commissioners from every section of Texas are expected on campus for their fifth annual conference this weekend. All meetings, according to V. G. Younger of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which co-sponsors the annual meeting with the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas, will be held in the Memorial Student Center.

As in past years, Younger said the program has been developed around problems of current concern to the county officials. Gaines County Judge Charles Lawrence, president of the association, will chair the opening session Feb. 18 and will present Extension Director John E. Hutchison, who will welcome the group.

Assistant Attorney General C. J. Davis Jr. will discuss "Legal Matters Concerning Commissioners' Courts"; Right-a-way Problems will be discussed by Texas Highway Department Engineer A. H. Christian and "Traffic Control Systems" by J. C. Keese of A&M's Transportation Institute. The visitors will lunch with the Cadet Corps in Duncan Hall.

During the afternoon session, judges will hear a panel composed of Davis, Lew Sterrett, county judge, Dallas County; and Alton Arnold, Brazoria County judge, discuss "Probate." Lawrence will serve as panel moderator.

The commissioners will hear a discussion on "Road Construction Problems" by Alvin Jones, Engineering Extension Service, Elmer Zahn, Brooks County commissioner and secretary-treasurer of the association, Falfurrias, will serve as chairman.

Sectional meeting, on "Soil Stabilizers-Pavements" with Research Engineer R. M. Galloway, Texas Transportation Institute, as speaker and "Road and Bridge Construction and Maintenance Procedures," by Jones, will conclude the session.

The evening activities will include the annual smorgasbord with entertainment provided by the Cathedral Bellechoir of Bryan's First Methodist Church and the Singing Cadets.

## Bridge Meet Deadline Set

Students interested in participating in the Region IX contest of the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament to be held here next week have until 5 p.m. Friday to register with Mrs. Gladys Black, Memorial Student Center staffer.

The five-day event is expected to draw contestants from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mississippi. Play is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday and run through Friday.

Mrs. Black said that students registering for the tourney should do so with their partners.

## African Students Battle In Bulgaria

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The discontent of African students behind the Iron Curtain erupted into a street battle with Communist police in Sofia, Bulgaria, informed sources said Wednesday.

The clash Tuesday was symptomatic of discontent among students from newly independent African nations studying in Communist lands.

It is known, for example, that more than 100 African students in Moscow have applied at the U.S. Embassy for help in transferring to American schools.

They give the same reason—disillusion with the life under communism as compared with the promises made to them before they left Africa.

This appeared to be the basic cause of the riot in which competent authorities here said 200 African students battled Communist police. Scores of the youths were reported injured by club-wielding militia.

The fight broke out in Sofia's main street, the Lenin Boulevard. Carrying luggage, the students stopped traffic for 15 minutes and then fought police.

The police finally forced the students into buses and hauled them off, presumably to jail, informants said.

The students have been trying to establish a union for the past year to assist them in their complaints, which include poor housing, poor food, crowded facilities, political indoctrination at the expense of their studies, and difficulties with the Russian language.

## State Educational Drama Group Plans Intercollegiate Festival

The Texas Educational Theater Association will stage a festival in 1964 as a showcase for dramatic productions from various campuses. Association President C. K. Esten has announced. He is a member of the English faculty and director of the Aggie Players.

"We want to begin relatively small and build the drama festival into a big thing," Esten said.

The association members began plans for the festival during their annual meeting here recently.

Jim Bains of McMurry College will serve as chairman of the drama festival committee, seven other committeemen are to be named. The committee will begin detailed plans for the festival.

More than 50 persons from campuses throughout Texas attended the meeting here. Dr. Katharine Boyd of Sul Ross State College was elected to be a two-year term as secretary. The association will meet next Feb. 7-8 on the Texas Lutheran College campus.



### Hair Fashion Princess

Carolyn Croft, wife of Aggie architecture student William B. Croft, won a spot as one of four princesses in the Texas Hair Fashion Show in Dallas last weekend. Mrs. Croft was representing Bryan Unit 57 of the Texas Association of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Assn.

### EACH SUMMER

## Junction Provides Bridge To College

A unique college campus will open June 3 on the outskirts of Junction in Southwest Texas.

The program at the A&M Adjunct centers around classes in English, mathematics and physical education for freshmen. Students have the advantage of a camp atmosphere, and there are intramural sports, fishing, swimming and boating in the Llano River.

But many students do not have time to fully appreciate the beauties of the Hill Country. Studies keep them busy. The Adjunct is the kind of place where a professor once complained that the chirping of crickets interfered with his work.

"BASIC GOAL of the program is bridging the gap between high school and college," S. A. Kerley, director of the Counseling and Testing Center, said. He also is responsible for the Adjunct program.

"We try to make it popular to learn to study," added W. D. Kutach, director of the Adjunct. He has been at the Adjunct each summer except two since the program opened in 1951. He became director in 1959.

An intensive study of the grades of Adjunct freshmen and those on the main campus for the first six weeks of the 1962 long session showed Adjunct students achieved significantly more, Kutach noted.

ORIGINALLY THE Adjunct placed emphasis upon remedial courses, but this is no longer true. Mathematics 121, analytic geometry and calculus, for example, was first taught at the Adjunct.

In 1963 the Adjunct will enlarge facilities by construction of a classroom building. This will ease to some degree a tight space situation.

Enrollment is planned for 170 freshmen this year instead of 120

as in the past. About 60 advanced students are also at the Adjunct each summer for field courses in geology and civil engineering.

APPLICANTS FOR the Adjunct are taken on a first come basis after being admitted as regular students at A&M. Enrollment has hit capacity in recent years with all spaces filled weeks before the first term starts.

Teachers at the Adjunct are regular members of the A&M faculty.

"I think it's an ideal teaching situation because the students work closer with the instructor than in any other college situation," Dr. Lee M. Martin of the Department of English faculty, said.

## Pre-Law Students May Be Eligible For Tulane Grant

Students planning to study law may qualify for a regional scholarship offered annually by the Tulane University School of Law.

The scholarship is valued at \$790 per year or \$2,350 for the three years of professional study required for the Bachelor of Laws degree.

Standard courses in both the common law of Anglo-American jurisdictions and the civil law of Louisiana are offered by Tulane. The program is designed to prepare the student for practice in any state.

Interested students must make application for the scholarship not later than Feb. 21. They should contact either Dr. W. E. Benton, chairman of the pre-law advisory committee, or Dr. J. M. Nance, head of the Department of History and Government.

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## Anaplasmosis Workers To Meet

The fifth annual Anaplasmosis Research Workers Conference will be held Feb. 20-21 in the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. A. A. Price, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, said all staff members have been invited to the sessions.

He said the meeting is the first for the group here.

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