

Students Plan Reform School Landscaping

A plan submitted by five A&M students for landscaping the Gatesville Mountain View School for boys has been accepted by officials of the detention school.

Students of a fourth-year design course in landscape architecture worked on the project for six weeks. They were Philip L. Ross, Ross B. Calhoun, Hubert Nelson, George H. Pickels and O. Smith.

Robert F. White, professor of landscape architecture, said the students met with representatives of the correctional institution and studied the school's grounds. The students were asked to submit plans which would allow the school to redesign its grounds using available labor at a nominal cost. After studying the grounds, the students worked from photographs and blueprints of the school. They are working plans for the location of trees, flower beds, scenic walls and driveway improvements.

A booklet of the plans which included suggested improvements and rules for plants maintenance was sent to the Gatesville school. White said that the Division of Landscape Architecture has recently received reports from school officials saying that the school is pleased with the student's plans.



Roses For The Sweetheart

Lynn Parks, the '62-'63 Aggie Sweetheart, receives a bouquet of flowers from Arthur R. Richardson, deputy corps commander, at the Military Ball Saturday night. Miss Parks was an honored guest of the ball, representing Texas Woman's University.

House Okays Connally Study On Education

AUSTIN (AP) — The House tentatively approved 129-10 today Gov. John Connally's request to set up a committee to study higher education needs in Texas.

The bill gets a final vote Tuesday.

The senate has already approved such a measure.

Early in the session, the legislature gave Connally \$50,000 emergency money to finance the education committee between now and Aug. 31.

The bill would create a 25-member committee to make a comprehensive study of Texas' education needs beyond the high school level. It would be required to finish its work by Aug. 31, 1964.

The major Senate action Monday was refusal to debate the controversial question of making San Angelo Junior College a four-year state supported school.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo failed by an 18-11 vote to get the necessary two-thirds support to bring the bill up for consideration out of order.

Three other measures to establish new state senior colleges in Odessa, Laredo and Edinburg also are on the Senate and House calendars.

Both houses defeated proposed amendments to take away some of Connally's power to appoint the entire 25 members of the committee.



LARRY A. MADDOX

Larry Maddox Recognized Top Air Science Sophomore

Larry A. Maddox, '65 chemical engineer from College Station, was named the A&M's outstanding Air Science II cadet for 1963. The recognition was made Saturday at a Department of Air Science staff meeting by Col. James F. Starkey, professor of Air Science.

Col. William C. Lindley, Commandant of Air Force ROTC, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., was present at the ceremony.

Area In Brazos County Voted Wet

The Brazos County Commissioners Court announced Monday it will canvass the votes of Saturday's Voting Precinct 9 liquor election this Thursday.

The court will officially determine the results of the disputed election to either prohibit or legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages in the Smetana area.

Precinct 9 is located northwest of Bryan, beginning at Thompson Creek and extending north to the Robertson County line and south past FM Road 1688. Thompson Creek is on State 21 and is approximately five miles from Bryan.

Saturday's vote was 75 to 67 in favor of legalization, election judge W. F. Wallin announced at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The vote brought to a climax a hotly debated issue that had raged in the small community six miles west of Bryan for nearly a month since the election was called Feb. 11.

Because of the eight vote margin a suit may possibly be filed contesting the election and requesting a restraining order for the sale of liquor and wine. Beer is presently being sold at six establishments in the area.

Should Thursday's canvass support Saturday's outcome, liquor and wine sales could begin March 20.

Precinct 9's election was called after 49 voters signed a petition requesting it. At first residents thought the election would have no effect on the present beer sales, but several attorneys and a Liquor Control Board representative ruled that the election would either legalize or prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

—A LEGEND—

One night in ancient times, three horsemen were riding across an open desert. As they passed through a dry river bed, a voice called out of the night, "Halt!" The riders reined in their horses, and then the voice ordered, "Dismount—pick up a handful of pebbles and remount."

When the horsemen were again in their saddles, the voice said "You have done as I have commanded. Tomorrow at dawn you will be both glad and sorry."

Mystified, the three men rode off into the night. As the sun climbed above the horizon the next morning, they reached into their pockets. A miracle had happened, for instead of the pebbles, their hands were filled with diamonds, rubies and other precious stones.

And then they remembered the strange omen. They were both glad and sorry—glad they had taken some, sorry they had not taken more.

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A&M Sociology Professor Reported Safe In Syria

College Station and Bryan residents in Syria are safe, according to messages from the American Embassy in Damascus, although the country is in turmoil.

Dr. Bardin Nelson, professor of Cultural Economics and Rural Sociology, has been on leave from college since February and is presently working for the Ford Foundation in setting up a land use college system in Syria.

His wife became worried when she came Friday of the events in the area, being unable to contact her husband by phone, she reached Congressman Olin E. Teague, who contacted the State Department. The State Department said she was receiving two communications from the American Embassy in Damascus.

DATE the embassy reports that no blood has been shed and that United States citizens have not been injured. The Syrian government has started a censor ban on outgoing mail and outgoing incoming telephone calls.

Nelson presently lives across the street from the governor's man-

son and, since it would be a sensitive area, Mrs. Nelson became alarmed. She and her youngest son Howard, a ninth grade student at A&M Consolidated High School plan to join Nelson in Syria in May. Her oldest son, Bardin Jr.,

\$5 Prize Offered To Pan-Americans In Essay Contest

The Pan American Round Table of Bryan-College Station is sponsoring an essay contest for Latin American students.

The essay subject is, "What Has Meant Most to Me During The Time I Have Been in the U.S.A." The writer of the prize-winning essay will receive \$5.

The essays are not to be over 500 words. Entries should be submitted at the YMCA main desk before March 31. The award will be made during Pan American Week.

a junior architecture student, plans to fly down after his summer ROTC camp.

Mrs. Nelson said that her plans are unaltered unless further developments arise that should keep her from going. She feels assured of her husband's safety because he would have been flown out if any real trouble had occurred.

ALSO WITH Nelson are Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliver and Mrs. Anna Beaty, all from College Station and Bryan.

Lewis is a retired director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Oliver is an assistant professor of animal husbandry and Mrs. Beaty is the administrative secretary at the office of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station.

The college system which they are trying to establish is one with an agriculture slant, and its purpose is to get the people of Syria to help themselves in farming research. Mrs. Nelson says her husband's work is a challenge to him, and he believes his work will be rewarding.

Pre-Dental Aggie Accepted To Houston Dental School

For the first time in 11 years, an A&M student has been accepted into dental school after only two years of pre-dental work.

John Cassity, '65 pre-dental student from Livingston, has received unofficial acceptance into the University of Texas Dental School in Houston.

This is the first time since 1952 that an A&M student has been accepted after his sophomore year.

Cassity, who is a member of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and a distinguished student, received the \$1,000 Opportuni-

ty Awards Scholarship before entering A&M in September of 1961.

He is a member of the Pre-Med, Pre-Dent Society and has better than a 2.2 overall grade point ratio.

He took the Dental Aptitude Test during January in Houston and received a letter last week notifying him he had made a high percentile grade and could expect to hear favorable results in the near future.

Cassity will enter the Houston school next fall and then plans to go into private practice upon graduation.

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