

# Directors Vote To Improve Parking

Contracts totalling \$184,312.70 were awarded and \$109,997.60 was appropriated for various projects throughout the A&M University System by the Board of Directors meeting here Friday.

Contracts awarded included \$36,711.07 to Houston Tank and Steel Inc. of Houston, for cleaning, repairing and painting water tanks;

\$14,970 to Vance and Thurmond of Bryan for remodeling the second floor of the Civil Engineering Building, and

\$32,487.50 to B-W Leasing Inc. of College Station, for additional parking lots in the south dormitory area.

The board appropriated \$15,-

997.60 to supplement a previous appropriation for preliminary plans and expenses for expansion of the College of Veterinary Medicine. This increased the total contract amount to \$30,743.69.

Grants-in-aid, gifts, scholarships, fellowships, awards and special gifts totalling \$572,382.53 were accepted for various parts by the board.

Among the principal ones to A&M were scholarships, fellowships and awards totalling \$98,579.05 from 82 donors, including \$11,950 from the Association of Former Students; \$7,500 from Houston Endowment Inc.;

\$4,500 from Dow Chemical Co.; \$4,000 from the Automotive Safety Foundation; \$3,800 from the Pan American Petroleum Foundation; \$3,700 from Gulf Research and Development Co.; \$3,500 from the Clayton Funds; \$3,200 from the Shell Companies Foundation; \$3,000 from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation; \$2,900 from the Gen. Henry H. Arnold Educational Fund; \$2,800 from the Texas Eastman Co.; \$2,200 from the American Society for Engineering Education; \$2,050 from the Air Force Central Welfare Fund, and \$2,000 each from the Effie and Wofford Cain Foundation, E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., the Ideal Cement Co.

and the Union Carbide Educational Fund.

Grants-in-aid totalled \$243,486 and included \$211,186 from the Robert A. Welch Foundation, \$15,000 from the Humble Oil Education Foundation, \$5,000 from R. P. Gregory and \$3,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

New and additional capital gifts amounted to \$14,913.65. Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Cain gave \$7,796.78 for All Faith Chapel landscape illumination. A \$6,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Cleaves created the John Lincoln Cleaves Memorial Fund. Additions to the Cleaves Fund totalled \$816.87.

Special gifts totalled \$119,654, and included \$100,000 from the Dresser Controls Division of Dresser Industries Inc. for the purchase of a process dynamics recorder. The Memorial Student Center received \$17,954 for the 1964-65 school year from memorials, A&M Mothers Clubs and various other sources. Quaker Oats Co. contributed \$1,500 to pay for the College of Veterinary Medicine Convocation Banquet.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station received grants-in-aid totalled \$80,299.83 from 20 donors. Among the larger grants were \$31,764.98 from Plains Cotton Growers Inc., in support of research on cotton; \$6,900 from

Hollman-Taff Inc., for research of feed additives in the diets of chicken and turkeys; \$6,200 from Dow Chemical Co. to support fertilizer and weed control research. Charles Phizer and Co. gave \$4,945 for research of anaplasmosis in cattle.

A \$375 enrollment fee for students in the Electronics Technology Course was approved.

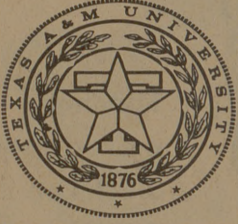
Students in the two-year program of the Engineering Extension Service will pay the fee at the beginning of each of four six-month terms. Presently the program is entirely supported by local funds, which include student fees and reimbursement from National Defense Education

Funds. The fee is unchanged from the 1963-64 school year.

The course provides specialized technical instruction at A&M's Research Annex to prepare students for employment in the electronics industry. It was started in September, 1963.

The board authorized Chancellor M. T. Harrington to ask officials of Bryan, College Station and Brazos County to make airport zoning regulation for the "hazard" or approach areas to Easterwood Airport.

Growth of the community near the airport prompted the action. Buildings in the approach areas would be unsafe and would restrict the use of the airport.



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## Overpass Gets Commission's Approving Nod

The Brazos County Commissioners' Court Thursday approved plans for a cloverleaf interchange near the campus. With this group's approval now received, the College Station City Council may begin joint right-of-way condemnation proceeding needed for Farm Road 2154 and one for the T&NO and Missouri Pacific railroad tracks. Farm Road 60 will run under the overpasses.

The commissioners also agreed for Brazos County to pay 25 per cent of right-of-way costs for the \$720,000 state project.

## CSC Approves Constitution Section Change

The Civilian Student Council voted Thursday night to either amend or strike from the CSC Constitution, Article III, Section V, which prohibits a member of the council from holding a position on the Student Senate concurrently.

In opening the discussion, president Paul Oliver said he disagreed with the section.

Vice-president Jim Benson said, "This clause was originally put in to keep Corps members from being members of the council."

The motion passed without opposition.

Installation of telephones for council members was introduced under new business but was dropped when the council agreed that CSC funds should not be used for the project.

In other new business, the council briefly introduced a Sbis dining Hall Committee proposal, elections in Dorms 19-22 and for Day students, Town Hall Program for Civilian Student Weekend and the Corps trip to Dallas.

In business not on the agenda, council members voted to move meeting time from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Jacob Beal, Bryan realtor and appraiser present at the meeting, said right-of-way properties are valued at \$90-405. This price may not be the final bargaining price for the property, however, since several other estimates have been received by the council.

County Judge W. C. Davis was to have appointed a three-member condemnation committee Friday to set prices for the properties.

According to Commissioner William Stasney, condemnation proceedings should be completed in 20-30 days.

Before state operations on the project begin, consolidation of the T&NO and MP tracks must be completed. It has been estimated that this program will require six to nine months.

Discussion on the proposed overpass, to be located at the far west end of North Gate, began in the 1940s, but hit a peak in May when the Interstate Commerce Commission granted approval to the College Station City Council for a merger of the two tracks.

The city council voted last week to purchase the needed property, sending the proposal to the county commissioners for final approval.

Most of the property north of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Building to the College Station City Hall will be cleared.

Traffic will be routed around the area when construction begins because of the installation of two bridges and the connecting railways.

## Convocation Speaker Set



New And Old Personnel Take A Night Out  
New and old members of the A&M faculty and staff enjoy a dance Thursday night at the first of four Faculty-Staff Dinner Club events were introduced following a dinner.

### ALONG THE CAMPAIGN TRAILS

## Johnson Touring Southwest; Humphrey Befriends JFK

By The Associated Press  
President Johnson started out early Friday on a roundabout, four-stop trip to El Paso, the Eufula Dam and the state fair in Oklahoma, and Texarkana.

There will be speeches at every stop during the 15-hour day, and a meeting at the outset with Mexico's president, Adolfo Lopez Mateos.

Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., predicted that 100,000 persons will see President Johnson in Texarkana Friday night when he dedicates a memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy.

It will be Johnson's first visit to Arkansas since he became head of the government. Texarkana straddles the Texas and Arkansas line.

The administration threw its arm around Robert F. Kennedy as Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, President Johnson's running mate, took the former attorney general campaigning through the busy streets of New York Thursday.

The Republican presidential nominee hopped from Wichita, Kan., to Mason City, to Madison, Wis., and then to Boston with a call for GOP unity.

"We can win this election and we're going to win this election, but the important ingredient is unity," he told about 5,000 Iowans at the wind-swept Mason City Airport.

They stopped noontime traffic from Gimbel's past Macy's on 34th Street, and on sophisticated Fifth Avenue ran into a solid wall of bodies, cheers and applause.

The Democratic nominees for vice president and for senator from New York rode on the rear deck of an open convertible which surging, enthusiastic crowds halted twice.

Sen. Barry Goldwater told a farm country crowd in Mason City, Iowa, Thursday the Billie Sol Estes scandal still casts its reflections on the White House and brands the way the Democrats handle agricultural problems.

## Chess Tournament Begins Saturday

Chess competition returns to campus this weekend as the Memorial Student Center Chess Committee sponsors its second annual Brazos Open Chess Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Chairman Tom Turzak said the tournament is open to all chess players and is expected to draw strong contingents from Houston, Dallas and San Antonio.

Dr. Carey Croneis, chancellor of Rice University in Houston, has been named speaker for the biennial A&M University Convocation Oct. 31.

Thousands of persons are expected to attend the 2 p. m. event which will precede the football game between A&M and Arkansas that night at Kyle Field.

The convocation is open to the public and A&M students, faculty and staff.

Croneis has been chancellor at Rice since 1961. He served as acting president of Rice in 1960 after joining the university staff as provost and the Harry C. Wiess Professor of Geology in 1954. He had been president of Beloit College in Beloit, Wis. for 10 years.

Croneis is a past president of the American Geological Institute and of the National Association of Geology Teachers. In addition, he has been vice president of the American Paleontological Society and president of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists. He is chairman of the board of educators of the United Educators, Chicago, editor of the Harper and Row series of texts and monographs in the earth sciences which now includes more than 20 volumes with worldwide distribution. He has served as editor of the bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

A graduate of Denison University in Granville, Ohio, he took his doctorate in geology at Harvard in 1928, then became a professor at the University of Chicago, where he taught for 16 years. Croneis also worked as an industrial consultant to the National Defense Research Committee, designed the geology section of the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, was head of the Hall of Science at the Chicago Century of Progress Exhibition, and was a member of the National Science Foundation Committee on Mathematics, Physical and Engineering Sciences. He is currently a member of the manpower panel of the President's Scientific Advisory Committee.

Croneis is a member of the board of directors of the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest and of Geotechnical Corporation, both of Dallas.



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## Tuesday Election To Fill Vacancies

Three Student Senate positions will be decided in a Tuesday election at the Memorial Student Center.

Positions to be filled are senior representative from the College of Engineering, sophomore representative from the College of Agriculture and Senate recording secretary.

All students are eligible to vote in the secretary race. Only engineering seniors and agriculture sophomores may vote for their respective representatives.

By late Thursday only two persons had filed in each the engineering and secretary openings. Candidates who appeared on the spring ballot for sophomore agriculture representative will be retained on the docket Tuesday.

## JC Press Meet Scheduled

Hermes Nye, Dallas attorney, folk singer, novelist and lecturer, has been named banquet speaker for the twelfth annual Texas Junior College Press Association here Oct. 4-6.

Nye will speak and sing folk music at the awards banquet Oct. 5.

The conference, expected to attract 100 junior college journalists, begins with registration Oct. 4.

## Wallace Chosen Election Boss

Officers for the Election Commission were elected in the first meeting of the year Wednesday night.

Charles Wallace was elected chairman; Don Warren, vice-chairman and Benney Fudge, recording secretary.

Requests were made that all election commission members should turn in a schedule of their classes to the commission box in the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center by noon Saturday.

Workshop sessions for yearbook and newspaper staffs fill most of the Monday program. The Texas Junior College Press Association will hold its annual business session Tuesday. Bob Felling of San Antonio College heads the association and Ken Smith of Odessa College is president of the sponsors' group.

Dr. Warren Agee of Texas Christian University was announced earlier as principal speaker for the first general session. He is dean of the evening college of TCU and a past national executive secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society.

Dr. David Bowers of A&M's Department of Journalism will be conference director, assisted by Robert P. Knight of A&M, Mrs. Edith King of San Antonio College, Mrs. Jeanne Johnston Dunn of Odessa College, Walter E. Ellis of Texarkana College and Stephens.

The yearbook sessions will be directed by D-Eon Priest of Houston, Taylor Publishing Co. representative.

Dr. Max Haddick of Austin will conduct a yearbook critique and



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## The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press

### International

BERLIN—An agreement permitting West Berliners to cross the Berlin wall during four holiday periods in the next nine months to visit relatives in the city's Soviet sector was signed Thursday by East German and West Berlin representatives.

### National

BAN ME THUOT, South Viet Nam—Maj. Gen. Nguyen Khanh intervened personally Thursday in a simmering rebellion of mountain tribesmen against lowland Vietnamese that a few U. S. Army Special Forces men are trying to mediate. The situation was explosive.

### National

DETROIT—Ford Motor Co. today became the second member of the automotive Big Three to hold the basic price line on its 1965 cars. Chrysler Corp. was expected to make a similar disclosure later today.

General Motors, biggest of the auto makers, said Wednesday it would hold the price line.

WASHINGTON—Texas Gov. John Connally emerged from a visit with President Johnson Thursday, voicing confidence the chief executive will handily carry their home state.

WASHINGTON—The Federal Communications Commission has cleared the way for a Texas businessman to enter the television business in Austin—a business now held exclusively by family interests of President Johnson.

WASHINGTON—Another threat of a nationwide railroad strike—the third such crisis since April—was lifted Thursday when President Johnson created an emergency board to look into a dispute involving firemen and engineers.

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla.—Minuteman 2, first new U. S. strategic missile to begin testing in more than two years, scored a "textbook" success on its maiden flight today, hurling a new hardened warhead to a target 5,000 miles away.

WASHINGTON—House and Senate conferees reached quick agreement Thursday on a bill broadening and expanding the National Defense Education Act.

WASHINGTON—Senate passage Thursday sent to the White House a two-year extension of the Food-for-Peace program, which authorizes disposal of more than \$3.5 billion of U. S. farm surpluses. The House had passed it Wednesday.

AUSTIN—Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr said Thursday he will release next week a "Texas report on the assassination of President Kennedy."

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Department tabulated Thursday low bids totaling \$8,431,516 on state highway and road construction projects. Low bids in the two-day letting ended today totaled \$17,683,356.