

## Space Fiesta '65 Opens Monday

### Connally Recommends 3 Super College Systems

#### A&M, Tech Placed In Same System

Special To The Battalion

AUSTIN—Gov. John Connally recommended Wednesday that Texas universities and colleges be placed in three groups, each to be governed by a board, with a strong central board to coordinate them all.

The present 11 governing boards would give way to three boards. The governor recommended a new state college, the 23rd, to be established in the San Antonio area.

A&M University will be grouped under "The Texas State University System" in the recommendation. Also grouped in this system would be Texas Tech, Prairie View A&M, Tarleton State, Lamar Tech, Texas College of Arts and Industries, the new college planned in San Antonio and the present agricultural and engineering services.

Arlington State College, scene of demonstrations against an earlier proposal to become an integral part of A&M, will be placed in "The University of Texas System."

The university system would also include Texas Western College, University of Texas, University of Houston, North Texas State, Texas Woman's University, Texas Southern University and the present medical and dental units.

The other system would be called the State Senior College System. It would consist of Midwestern University, Pan American College, East Texas State, Sam Houston State, Southwest Texas State, West Texas State, Stephen F. Austin State, Sul Ross State and San Angelo State.

Reactions to the proposal to the reorganization were varied. "I think it's great," exclaimed an official of Arlington State who refused to be named.

#### A&M Journalism Gets \$1,000 Boost

The Newspaper Fund, Inc. of New York has awarded a \$1,000 grant to the Department of Journalism to aid inexperienced high school publications sponsors attending the seventh A&M Publications Workshop July 11-16, Robert P. Knight, workshop director, has announced.

Confirmation of the grant came from the fund established by publishers of the Wall Street Journal to promote an interest in journalism among young people.

The publications workshop, which annually attracts about 300 high school students and publications sponsors for yearbooks and newspapers, includes a section for the inexperienced advisor. The students publish a newspaper and a yearbook while attending the workshop.

"This grant from the Newspaper fund, Inc. will permit us to give 20 to 25 grants to sponsors," Knight said. "Grants can be made to an advisor who has had little or no journalism training."

But J. B. Morris, chairman of the Lamar Tech Board at Beaumont, said the proposal would tend to make Lamar Tech "die on the vine."

Chancellor Harry Ransom of the University of Texas called Connally "courageous and highly imaginative in his proposals" to streamline Texas' higher education system.

Texas Tech's president, Dr. R. C. Goodwin, said he would "withhold any detailed comment until I can study the proposal."

Goodwin said the suggestions were a complete surprise—that he had not even heard rumors.

Dr. John A. Guinn, president of TWU said, "I'll have no comment at this time pending a review and a discussion of this matter with our board of regents . . . Officially I don't know much about this yet."

North Texas State's president Dr. J. C. Matthews, said he would refrain from commenting now. "There already have been a lot of proposals, and there will be a lot more," he said.

Earl Rudder, president of A&M, said, "I am ready to work in any structure which is best to bring about excellence to higher education in Texas."

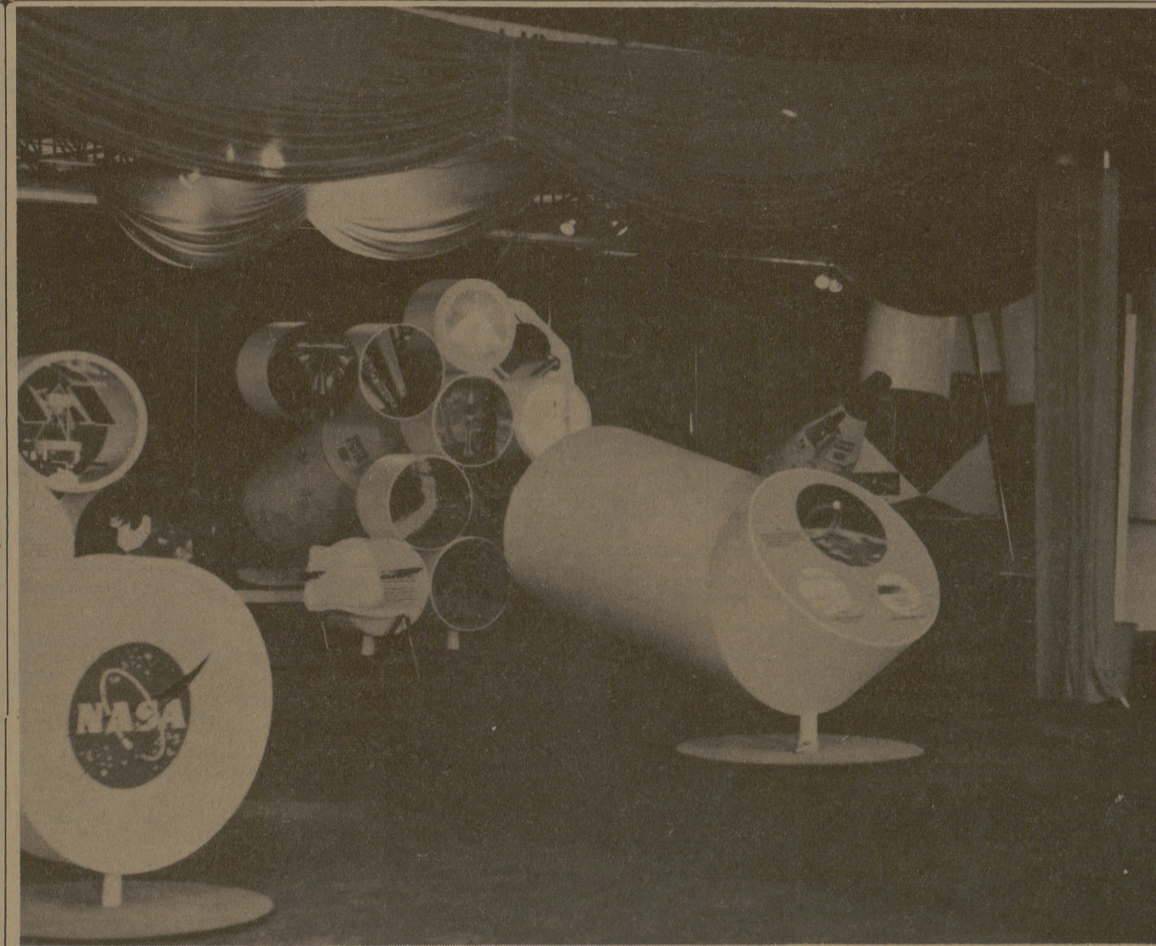
The governor also proposed transfer of administrative responsibility for junior colleges from the State Education Agency to the proposed coordinating board.

#### New Dorms Get New Look From Mid-Term Repairs

Repairs were to have been made during the past three days to the five new dormitories, according to a memorandum from Director of Student Affairs Bennie A. Zinn.

Thresholds were to have been replaced in all new dorms. The contractor was to have adjusted some of the doors, replaced others, installed weather-stripping and fastened the metal strips on the door facings with screws.

Director of the Physical Plant Office W. Howard Badgett is looking into the possibility of using clips to prevent movement of



SPACE FIESTA '65 . . . NASA's contribution to MSC exhibit area.

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#### 200 Aggie-Exes Expected For Association Meetings

An estimated 200 representatives of various sub-divisions of the Association of Former Students will be on campus for meetings Feb. 5-6-7, announced Richard (Buck) Weirus, executive secretary of the association.

Weirus said the meeting is the biggest get-together of the year for Association of Former

Students representatives. Meetings scheduled include the council group, the A&M Club Officers' Conference, class agents and the executive board.

New Officers for the association for 1965 will be elected during the council meeting the afternoon of Feb. 6. John Younger of Midland, vice president of the association in 1964, is scheduled to move up to the president's post.

The executive board of the association will be dinner guests of the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce the night of Feb. 5 at the Ramada Inn. Following the dinner, the executive board will meet at the Memorial Student Center.

At 1:15 p.m. Saturday, the 19th annual Club Officers' Conference is scheduled in the MSC. It will be preceded at 10 a.m. by the 14th annual Class Agents' conference. Business includes discussion of development fund contributions, scheduling of on and off-campus reunions, and duties and responsibilities of class agents.

The Athletic Department will host the AFS at a 5 p.m. Saturday buffet in the Letterman's Lounge. Former students will attend the A&M-Texas basketball game at G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday's council session will be highlighted with a talk by President Earl Rudder. Athletic Director Hand Foldberg, Basketball Coach Shelby Metcalf, Track

#### Gifts Total \$1,823 For Browder Fund

Contributions to the Browder Medical Fund for a Texas Aggie's small daughter struck down by disease totaled \$1,823 Wednesday afternoon. Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. (Tommy) Browder, remains in the Dallas area awaiting admission to a children's hospital for treatment by a neurosurgeon.

Stricken Jan. 1, she is reported to be temporarily blind and deaf. Her father is a first year veterinary medicine student at A&M and the medical fund campaign is sponsored by the First Year Veterinary Medicine Wives Club.

Coach Charlie Thomas, Olympic Silver Medal Winner Randy Matson, Tennis Coach Omar Smith, and the 1964 Southwest Conference Tennis Doubles Champions Richard Barker and Luis Rojas will be introduced.

A stag breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday in the MSC Ballroom will feature the introduction of Football Coach Gene Stallings and his staff and distinguished professors at A&M.

Short meetings of the 1965 Association Executive Board and the Aggie Club are set for 10 a.m. Sunday.

#### Library Reorganization Termed Very Successful

Results after one semester show reorganization of a course in "Use of Library Resources" has proven "highly successful."

"Personal tailoring of the course to the individual student's needs will be carried even further when the spring semester begins," Calvin J. Boyer said. He instructs the one-hour elective course in addition to serving as acquisitions librarian for the A&M libraries.

"What we try to do that I'm rather certain is unique is to

#### Event To Feature NASA Astronaut

Astronaut Clifton C. Williams Jr., who is scheduled for a ride into outer space this spring, will speak at Space Fiesta '65.

Captain Williams, one of the third group of astronauts chosen by NASA in October, 1963, will discuss "An Astronaut's Report on Manned Space Flight." His acceptance of an invitation to participate in the Space Fiesta was announced by Jerry Stevens, publicity chairman for the Feb. 1-9 extravaganza.

An aerospace team from the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., will open the fiesta Tuesday with a program at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Actually, the Space Fiesta will be launched Monday but the presentation by the aerospace team will be the program opener.

Other speakers and numerous exhibits will be announced during the next few days. In past years, Space Fiesta speakers have included noted leaders representing civilian and military aspects of the space program.

The aerospace team will review the progress of the United States Aerospace Program in a two-hour presentation, using color slides and film strips from NASA and space-industry sources.

Williams, who is training at NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m., Feb. 4, in the MSC Ballroom.

In addition to his astronaut's training at NASA, Williams is a specialist in range operations and crew safety.

Williams has logged more than 2,000 hours of flying time, including more than 1,500 hours in jet aircraft.

Holder of a degree in mechanical engineering from Auburn University, Williams is a member of Sigma Chi; Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical honorary; Tau Beta Pi, national engineering society; and associate member of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots.

Making up the aerospace team are Lt. Col. Richard B. Olney, Major Jean B. Pitner and Capt. Dannie R. Hoskins.

In preparation for their full-time job of telling America's space story to the nation, the team visited military and civilian space organizations and became familiar with the latest developments in the space program during a 90-day training program.

They inspected Mercury, Gemini and Apollo capsules and operated Gemini and Apollo spacecraft simulators. And they talked with scientists, engineers and astronauts and incorporated the new information into their presentations.

NASA will also provide the largest display of NASA exhibits ever assembled in Texas. The exhibition is the largest segment of the display. Animated sequences depict the intricate maneuvers vital to maneuvering and docking vehicles in space—film sequences and colorful slides portray other areas of interest in manned spaceflight.

Aerospace exhibits for the Space Fiesta will include 8,000 square feet of displays, including technical areas of launch vehicle research, manned lunar landing, and communication and weather satellites are detailed in scale models, films and animated sequences.

Other aerospace industries will also display exhibits in the MSC during the 10-day fiesta.

#### Spring Term Night Courses Now Total 29

Seven additional night courses have been added to 22 courses announced earlier for the Spring Semester.

Dr. W. J. Graff, dean of instruction, said persons interested in taking night courses should contact the Office of the Registrar before enrolling.

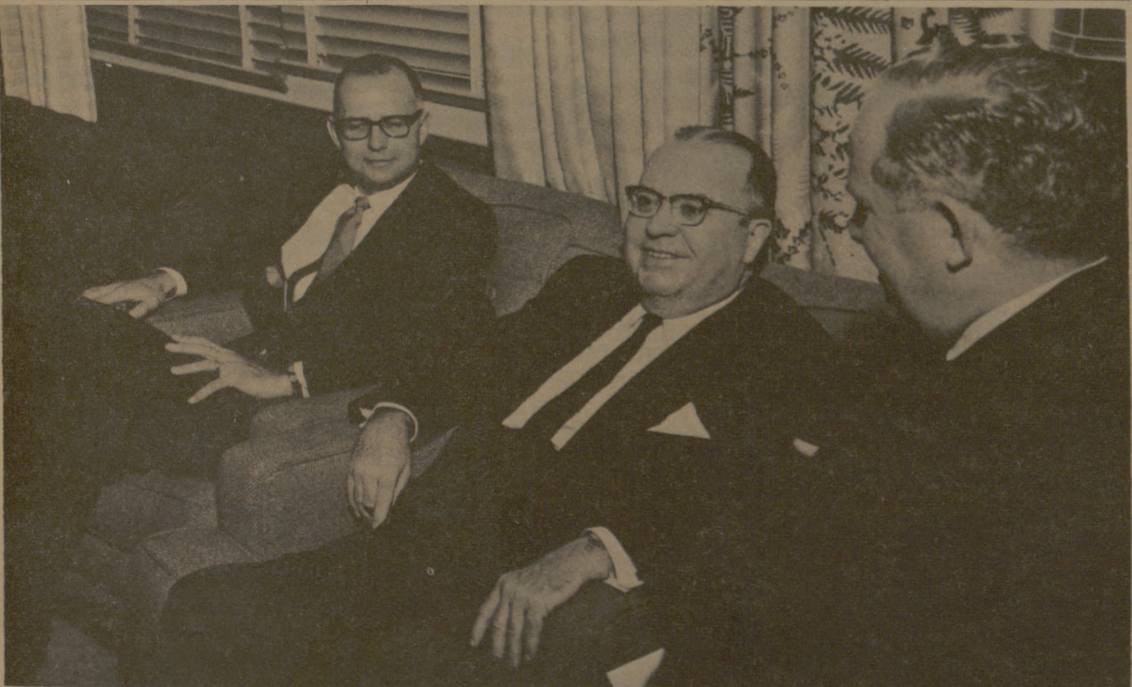
Registration begins Friday, but late registrants will be accepted through Feb. 6.

All courses are for resident undergraduate credit.

A day course in floriculture is being recommended to acquaint and assist future homeowners with an understanding of the landscape arrangement of home grounds and care and maintenance of such areas.

The course is listed as Floriculture 432. It is open to floriculture majors, however.

Additional evening courses include Education 101, Improvement of learning; English 103, Composition and Rhetoric (2); Government 206, American National Government; History 105, History of the United States; Psychology 207, General Psychology; and Sociology 205, Principles of Sociology.



Informal discussion add impetus to the Executive Development Course in progress now on campus. Pictured are, left to right, Dr. John E. Pearson, head of the School of Business Administration; Donald C. Power, communications executive, and A&M President Earl Rudder.

#### The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press

##### International

NEW DELHI, India—An Indian soaked his clothes with kerosene and burned to death in Madras Wednesday in the second fiery suicide protesting the change from English to Hindi as India's official language.

##### National

WASHINGTON—President Johnson, sniffing and coughing, said Wednesday night he won't attend Sir Winston Churchill's funeral because his doctors "consider it inadvisable for me to undertake a long trip where I would be exposed."

WASHINGTON—President Johnson and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey have put into effect the same agreement on presidential disability which their predecessors have had since the Dwight D. Eisenhower administration, the White House said Wednesday.

SELMA, Ala.—Three white civil rights workers were arrested Wednesday after they refused to get away from a line of Negroes seeking to register as voters.

WASHINGTON—An ocean area near Hawaii has been tentatively selected as the site for the historic attempt to drill a six mile deep hole into the earth through the ocean bottom, the National Science Foundation announced Wednesday.

AUSTIN—Rep. Jack Crain of Nocona, a University of Texas star halfback in the 1940s, is co-sponsor of a bill introduced in the Texas House Wednesday to prohibit premature signing of college athletes to professional contracts.

HOUSTON—Sam Hoover, former mayor of suburban Pasadena, received an eight-year prison sentence Wednesday from a federal judge who said the attorney led the life of a "Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde."