

Limited Coed Policy Reaffirmed

The limited coeducation policy now in force at Texas A&M was reaffirmed Saturday by the Board of Directors.

The Board adopted recommendations from a four-member committee studying a 1965 ruling of Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr concerning admission of female students. The new policy is identical to existing rules with one exception. Females may now earn a degree from A&M for summer school work, on the same basis as other students.

Other conditions for female enrollment which remain unchanged include limiting admission to wives and daughters of A&M faculty, staff, employees or students; girls pursuing a course of study not offered at any other state-supported college, or females who seek an academic goal which can best be achieved at Texas A&M.

The Board committee, composed of Clyde Wells of Gran-

bury, L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth, and Sterling C. Evans and Gardiner Symonds, both of Houston, also gained approval for A&M President Earl Rudder to amend the admission policy to keep it in compliance with the Attorney General's opinion.

The study panel was named by Board President H. C. Heldenfels of Corpus Christi in November to report on a ruling requested from the attorney general. Carr ruled the board had "the unquestioned right" to issue regulations concerning admissions but considered restriction of female enrollees to wives or daughters of university employees or students "a discrimination and an unreasonable class distinction."

In other action, the board: —Continued plans to expand A&M's athletic field. They appropriated \$35,000 for engineering expenses to design the million-dollar enlargement of Kyle Field. A \$30,000 fund was

established to run a campaign to sell season options for choice seats.

The redesigned stadium will provide 35,000 good seats between goal lines, using cantilevered upper decks on east and west sides of the horseshoe.

—Added \$1½ million Services Building to house A&M information activities, the Agricultural Analytical Service and Student Publications to the College Station building program. Bids for the project are expected in April.

—Rejected all bids for an office building for the System Physical Plant staff. Plans will be studied to reduce cost of the structure.

—Ratified the contract to Casey and Glass of Corpus Christi to construct four varsity tennis courts at A&M at a cost of \$33,227.

—Approved two new degree programs: graduate-level biophysics and an undergraduate degree in nuclear engineering,

pending certification by the Coordinating Board of Texas Colleges and Universities. Both programs would be firsts for the state.

—Created America's first Institute of Tropical Veterinary Medicine at A&M to study exotic wildlife diseases.

—Discussed parking lot improvements on all three campuses of the A&M System. A sum of \$75,000 was appropriated for A&M to enlarge parking facilities.

—Accepted gifts totaling almost a million dollars, including funds for scholarships, research and salaries amounting to \$981,359.13.

Largest gift was 2,300 shares of stock, valued at \$84,000, from Wofford Cain of Dallas. The grant was the first of three installations on the 1913 graduate's pledge to give \$250,000 to assist in construction of the new library.

Other gifts included \$38,982 in

scholarships and fellowships and \$64,470.44 in research funds for Texas A&M, and \$242,042.90 in grants-in-aid for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

—Accepted a gift of land donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of Overton in memory of their son, James Glenn, a student at A&M in 1955 when he died.

The 4½-acre block was considered particularly valuable since it joins the south end of the 22-acre East Texas Research Center deeded to A&M by the Bruce McMillan Foundation. The additional land will provide a level entry to the site, eliminating an alseas problem.

James Glenn Montgomery was an honor student in petroleum engineering. He first entered A&M in the fall of 1952 and was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity.

The board accepted the land in Rusk County for the use of the East Texas Research Center in Overton.

Board Appoints Geoscience Dean, Economics Head

Selection of a new associate dean of geosciences and appointment of a new head of economics topped the list of personnel changes approved by the Texas A&M Board of Directors Saturday.

Dr. Earl F. Cook, executive secretary of the Earth Sciences Division of the National Academy of Sciences, will assist in administration of the College of Geosciences, headed by Dr. Horace R. Byers.

Dr. Melvin L. Greenhut, a professor at Florida State University, will chair the Department of Economics.

Both appointments are effective June 1.

Cook completed three degrees at the University of Washington. He studied geology at the University of Paris and the University of Geneva, Switzerland and has held teaching positions at Stanford and the University of Idaho. He was named dean of the College of Mines and director of the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology in 1956. He took his current post with the academy's research council in 1962.

Greenhut received his A.B. from Hofstra College and his A.M. and Ph.D. from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. The economics professor taught at Auburn and Rollins College. He was associate dean of the School of Business at the University of Richmond before his 1962 appointment at Florida State.

He has served as an economic advisor to the Florida Development Commission and as a member of the economic policy committee of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The board also approved promotion of an Associate Professor of Chemistry, John B. Beckham, to assistant dean of the College of Science.

Faculty promotions also approved and effective September 1, include:

To full professor: Richard E. Thomas, aerospace engineering; A. H. Thompson, meteorology; E. A. Meyers, chemistry; A. G. Kemler, veterinary anat-

omy; William M. Romane, veterinary medicine and surgery; Charles F. Hall, veterinary microbiology, and R. R. Bell, veterinary parasitology.

To associate professor: Carl E. Shafer, agricultural economics; Z. L. Carpenter, animal science; N. M. Kieffer, animal and plant science; Page W. Morgan, plant science; J. D. Dodd, range science; James G. Teer, wildlife science; Leonel D. Durbin, chemical engineering; Dan D. Drew, industrial engineering; S. Z. El-Sayed, oceanography; William C. House, business (management); Lannes Hope, education and psychology; Stanley P. Botner and Haskell M. Monroe, history and government; John B. Orr, philosophy; H. W. Harry and M. H. Sweet, biology; R. G. Greeley, veterinary anatomy; G. M. Gowing, veterinary medicine and surgery; J. W. Huff, veterinary microbiology, and M. Szabuniewicz, physiology and pharmacology.

To assistant professor: Anton J. Bockhold and Lewis E. Clark, soil and crop sciences; W. L. Beasley, T. R. Burkes, C. H. Ray and D. L. Vines, electrical engineering; J. E. Martin, veterinary anatomy, and A. P. Scott, veterinary medicine and surgery.

Instructor appointments include Allen W. Hathaway, industrial engineering; Paul R. Corder and Lloyd Trainer, mechanical engineering; Nan E. Pryor, biology; Alexander F. Kleiner Jr. and Jan P. McAnnally, mathematics; Donald G. Naugle, physics, and Charles A. Carson, veterinary medicine.

New ranks also went to Associate Professor Edward Chin, Research Foundation; and Lecturer Bryan F. Williams, Maritime Academy.

Other appointments were Lynn J. Bennett Jr., instructor, heavy equipment operator training; John Hislop and Herbert P. Yule, research chemists for the Engineering Experiment Station, and William W. Scott Jr. and Hayes E. Ross Jr., research assistants for the Texas Transportation Institute.

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Gives Administration Final Say

Board Bypasses Action On Political Club Issue

By GLENN DROMGOOLE

The A&M Board of Directors refused to take action Saturday on a Student Senate resolution proposing recognized political clubs on campus, leaving the matter to the University Executive Committee for decision.

The Battalion learned Monday night that Board secretary Robert G. Cherry has drafted a letter to Senate secretary Weldon T. Bollinger informing him of the Directors' stand.

"The board felt that this was a matter for administrative determination," the letter stated, "and not a matter for action by the Board of Directors. They reviewed action by the Executive Committee . . . and the Board felt the present rules and regulations governing the matter were adequate."

Cherry wrote the letter in absence of President Earl Rudder, who left Monday for special government assignment to Viet Nam. The A&M president presented the resolution at Saturday's Board meeting at the Senate's request.

Senate President Roland Smith and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan were not aware of the board's decision when contacted

Monday night. Neither expressed any great surprise at the announcement.

Smith said he would work with Hannigan to prepare the resolution for the Executive Committee "at the earliest possible date." The committee, which has final administrative authority subject to review by President Rudder, meets every Monday.

The resolution seeks to reverse the Executive Committee's unsympathetic attitude toward campus political clubs that was last confirmed April 20, 1964. Since then, applications by Young Democrats and Young Republicans for campus recognition have failed to gain approval.

Three students and their advisor submitted an application and constitution of the Texas A&M Young Democrats early this year, but it was rejected Feb. 23 by Hannigan because they "appear to be a mere restatement of the application which was disapproved at the Executive Committee meeting April 20, 1964."

Hannigan has allowed students interested in forming recognized political clubs to conduct organizational meetings in the Memo-

rial Student Center during recent months.

Young Democrats have already met on campus for such purposes, and Young Republicans are scheduled for a campus meeting this week.

The Senate resolution, if passed by the Executive Committee and followed by the clubs, would curtail club demonstrations, on-campus campaigning and fund solicitation, but would allow them to meet on campus, host speakers not up for immediate election and open meetings to the public whenever desired.

Speakers would be subject to approval from the Dean of Students, and campus clubs would be expected to affiliate with a nationally recognized party.

UT Professor To Present Forum Lecture

"Making Marriage Meaningful" will be tonight's topic for the second of five Marriage Forums.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Ledbetter from the University of Texas.

Ledbetter's talk at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA will cover:

1. What are the significant emotional problems which develop during the early period of marriage?
2. What are the more common conflicts?
3. Making adjustments—how to handle tensions.
4. How to spend money wisely; will budgets work?
5. Immaturity—the killer of romance.
6. What holds marriage together?
7. Why the "boom" in high school and college marriages?

Ledbetter received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Texas, did graduate work at SMU and earned his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

He is presently doing private marriage counseling at the UT Health Center and is a visiting lecturer for the Department of Sociology.

Dr. Henry Bowman, also from the University of Texas and frequent visitor and lecturer at A&M, will discuss "Sex in Human Relations—Premarital," on March 15, and he will return again the following week to speak on "Sex in Human Relations—Marital."



1966 COMBAT CUTIE
17-year old Sandra Sherman of Decatur was chosen Combat Cutie at Friday night's Combat Ball. The 5' 3" blonde is a senior at Decatur High School. She was escorted by James Cartwright. (See more pictures on page 3.)

Pulitzer Historian Nevins To Discuss American Press

World renowned historian-journalist Allan Nevins will discuss "Is the Press Properly Serving American Democracy?" at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Nevins, president of the National Academy of Arts and Letters, will present the fifth in a series of University Lectures.

A two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, Nevins was chosen last year by Oxford University as the Harmsworth Professor of History.

He has authored 30 volumes which have won many honors, including the Bancroft Prize, Scribner Centenary Prize, the Gold Medal for history and biography of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the Gold Medal of the New York Historical Society.

General Luedecke To Speak Friday

The deputy director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology—Maj. Gen. Alvin R. Luedecke, USAF (Ret.)—will speak Friday at Texas A&M.

Luedecke, a 1932 chemical engineering graduate of A&M, will address hundreds of Engineering Career Day students at 3:15 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

At 8 p.m., also in the MSC Ballroom, he will talk about "The Mariner IV Mission to Mars." He will use color slides to illustrate his comments.

Luedecke was appointed to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Post in August, 1964, after six years as general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission. He was promoted to brigadier general at an early age. He was 33 in 1944 when he was appointed Deputy Chief of Air Staff of the Army Air Forces in the India-Burma Theater. He became Assistant Chief of Air Staff in the China Theater in 1945.

The general's association with



MAJ. GEN. LEUDECKE

the AEC began in 1949. He was appointed executive secretary of the Military Liaison Committee to the AEC after two years as USAF member of the Joint Strategic Plans Group in the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Brazos County Poverty Program Gets Underway

The nationwide war on poverty took a giant step toward local reality Monday night as a Town Hall-type meeting in the district courtroom approved a steering committee to begin work on poverty programs for Brazos County.

County Judge W. C. Davis was chosen temporary chairman of the overall effort to establish federal-local programs for the county under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Several county business and civic leaders were appointed to a steering committee to name a Board of Directors to file application for local anti-poverty programs.

Included on the committee was Robert M. Logan, director of the Texas A&M Student Aid Office.

Robert Watts, program consultant from the Texas office of the Office of Economic Opportunity in Austin, explained various programs that could be adopted by the Board of Directors under the EOA passed in 1964.

"These programs are designed to help people help themselves," Watts noted. "They are not intended to be welfare programs."

Watts said the steering committee should set up a Board of 60-65 persons. He added that membership, in order to meet federal approval, must contain representatives from all private and public agencies in the county, all governmental agencies, all minority groups, representatives from the poor the programs will affect, and at-large representatives.

When formulated, the Board

will have until June 30 to apply for some community action programs in order to receive the \$155,000 allocated for the county for this fiscal year.

All programs, which will be exclusively controlled by the local group, will be financed up to 90 per cent of the total cost by the federal government.

Rudder Appointed To Presidential Viet Nam Mission

Texas A&M President Earl Rudder is one of 15 educators and public officials appointed by President Johnson to visit Viet Nam to extend his battle against hunger, ignorance and disease.

Only one other Texan was named to the task force, She is Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, chairman of the board and editor of the Houston Post.

Leader for the trip, which begins Saturday, is Francis Keppel, assistant secretary for education of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The trip stemmed from the President's February meeting in Honolulu with Vietnamese leaders. At that time, Johnson and other leaders agreed to attempt to establish social and economic reforms while continuing the fight for peace.

Rudder is a major general in the Army Reserve and a hero of World War II. President of A&M since 1959, he was promoted last year to head the A&M System.