

Gifts Of Over 1 Million Announced

Gifts, grants and scholarships totaling \$1,184,660 were accepted Tuesday by the Texas A&M System Board of Directors. This raised the 10-month total to \$4,584,000.

The action was taken during a regular board meeting at Texas A&M.

Donations totaled \$19,035 for scholarships, fellowships and awards. Forty-three donations were received.

Research and grants-in-aid amounted to \$773,026, including \$430,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for research and education in tropical veterinary medicine, \$249,000 from the Robert A. Welch Foundation for fundamental research in chemistry, \$43,915 from the Association of

Former Students, and \$20,000 from International Business Machines Corporation.

Capital gifts totaled \$5,159, with \$5,000 to permanently endow the Luther G. Jones Scholarship Fund to provide an achievement award in agronomy.

Special gifts amounted to \$327,435. Of that total, George P. Mitchell gave 40 acres of land valued at \$300,000 on Pelican Island, near Galveston. And Sterling Hogan donated horses valued at \$26,900 to the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Tarleton State College accepted \$140 in gifts.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station received grants-in-aid valued at \$46,281. Largest single grant was \$4,945 for re-

search from Smith Kiline and French Laboratories. The South Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association gave \$3,900 for research.

Gifts and equipment to James

Connally Technical Institute at Waco totaled \$13,583. Largest gift was a \$8,500 tractor from Brown and Root Inc. for heavy construction equipment mechanics.

Development Fund Drive Scheduled

A Texas A&M Development Fund drive kickoff breakfast for Bryan and College Station will be held Wednesday at the Ramada Inn, announced College Station drive chairman Hoy Richards.

Joe Zemanek chairs the Bryan drive.

President Earl Rudder will host the 7 a.m. breakfast and describe the A&M Development Fund. Ed Cooper, Brazos County A&M Club president, will have charge of the program.

Richards said the complimentary breakfast meeting is for 75 workers and interested persons.

"Anyone may attend," he added.

The Texas Transportation Institute economist indicated 75 per cent participation is expected for the 1967 campaign, for a forecast increase over the \$5,000 raised in Bryan-College Station last year. The 1966 drive doubled the previous year's total, he noted.

Richards said 94 of 1,000 A&M Century Club members reside in the area.

Directors Approve Record Amount For Improvements

Texas A&M's Board of Directors approved a record \$4,087,930 Tuesday in contracts and other allocations for new facilities and additional improvements.

William Maters of San Antonio submitted the low bid of \$2,131,750 for general construction in the Veterinary Medicine Complex expansion. The project includes additions to the Veterinary Medicine Science Building and a new Laboratory Animal

Building.

The contract for laboratory furniture and equipment went to Taylor Manufacturing Company of Taylor which bid \$197,524.

Total complex cost will exceed \$4,000,000.

A Bryan firm, R. B. Butler, Inc., submitted the low estimate of \$726,323 for general construction of the Engineering Research Center, the new civil engineering facility. Kewaunee Technical Furniture Co. of Statesville, N. C., won the fixed laboratory furniture and equipment contract with a bid of \$28,906.

Contract for shelving and fixtures in the Texas A&M library addition was awarded Stein Architectural Products of Fredericksburg, Texas, which bid \$309,782.

The A&M directors appropriated \$230,000 for plans and other preliminary expenses for the general Engineering Building.

Atkinson Speaks To YMCA Today

"Hugh Hefner and Jessu — A Critical Look at the New Morality" will be the topic when Stephen A. Atkinson of the Inter-University Christian Fellowship in Dallas speaks at the YMCA tonight at 7:30.

Atkinson will give both the "Hefner Philosophy" on sex and womanhood and the Christian attitudes toward the same subjects.

Following the talk there will be a question and answer period in which the students can discuss other attitudes on these subjects.

Adoring medical research team hopes to pump tranquilizers into a whale, catch it by the tail and tow it to shallow water for study.

Air Cadets Will Attend Conclave In Miami, Florida

Texas A&M Air Force cadets John C. Thomas of Houston and Richard L. Engel of Elm Grove, Wis., will attend the Arnold Air Society's 19th national conclave in Miami, Fla., Tuesday through Friday.

The junior students will represent the Ross Volunteers as guests of the Society, announced Col. Vernon L. Head, head of the Aerospace Studies Department.

Angel Flight, coed auxiliary, also will meet in conjunction with the annual cadet event. More than 165 of the nation's colleges will be represented for business sessions, appearances by leading figures of the Air Force, academic world and aerospace industry, military ball and awards banquet.



ADVISOR HEAD KNOCKING

Dick Grossenbacher, center leads a discussion with the other upperclassman advisors of the Fish Drill team before the meet. Seated clockwise are Richard Rowe, president of the Association of Former Fish Drill Team members, Mitch Woodard, Don Kilfoyle, Roy Lewis, Mike Casey, Richard Calvert and Jim Vogas. Also in on the conference is Nancy, Grossenbacher's wife.

Postal Savings To Terminate

United States Postal Savings certificates totaling \$167,000, which are on deposit at the College Station Post Office, will cease earning interest for thirty-one local depositors on April 27, 1967, Postmaster Ernest Gregg said today.

Nationwide, the Post Office Department is holding more than \$90 million in the now obsolete program which was discontinued by the Congress on March 28, 1966.

As of April 27, a year ago, Postal Savings were discontinued, and no deposits were accepted by the Post Office Department. Certificates whose anniversary dates have been reached since last April 26 have earned their final interest payment. Postmaster Gregg said.

On June 30, he said, all remaining funds in the program will be turned over to the Treasury Department to be held in a trust fund until liquidated. There they will remain available for payment without time limitation whenever proper claims are received.

Postmaster Gregg urged that all Postal Savings depositors close out their accounts and invest their funds into United States Savings Bonds or the new Freedom Shares, which on May 1, will pay 4.74% interest.

Holders of Postal Savings certi-



GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Col. D. L. Baker greeted the Freshman Drill Team upon its return to the campus Sunday. Here he inspects the first place overall trophy in the LSU drill meet. Justo Gonzalez, team commander looks on.

ificates can arrange to redeem them simply by applying at the post office where the certificates were issued. The postmaster there, he said, will provide guidance and necessary forms to assist in cashing certificates. All transactions can be handled by mail, and certificates issued to persons now deceased can be cashed by legal heirs in accordance with State laws governing such distributions. Again, the postmaster at the issuance post office will render authorized assistance.

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