



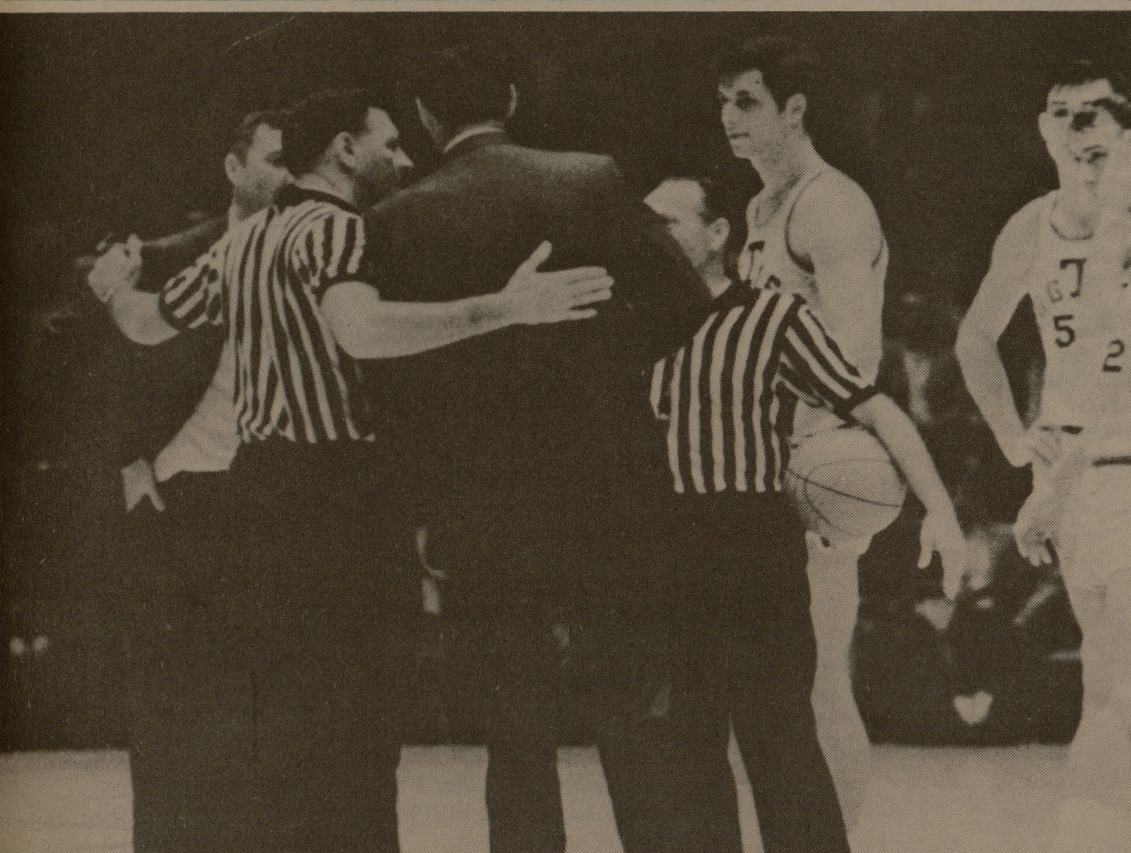
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ROUNDBALL RHUBARB

Referee Bob Smith holds on to both A&M coach Shelby Metcalf (left) and Texas Tech coach Gene Gibson as W. D. "Shorty" Lawson explains a ruling on a jump ball late in Saturday's game. The controversy developed when Coach Metcalf substituted seven-foot Steve Niles to jump for six-foot-one Sonny Benefield, who was injured on the previous play. The officials ruled in favor of Metcalf. A&M easily controlled the tip and went on to win 71-70. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Directors Approve Coastal Lab, Elect Officers, Award Contracts

Board Reaffirms Ruling On Gibbs

Texas A&M's Board of Directors Saturday reaffirmed its position to accept the recommendation of a faculty-elected committee to dismiss Dr. Leon W. Gibbs.

The faculty panel recommended dismissal of the College of Veterinary Medicine professor on grounds of moral turpitude. The committee returned its decision January 14 after a five-day hearing.

The board studied letters of appeal from Dr. Gibbs and his counsel, seeking board review; a letter from the president of Texas A&M's chapter of the American Association of University Professors urging board review or mediation with Dr. Gibbs, and a letter from Dr. Bevington Reed, Texas Commissioner of Higher Education, who stated the board's previous action not to hear the case was "technically and procedurally correct."

"The (Coordinating Board) staff has studied the materials and it appears to us the recent action of the Board (Texas A&M) was technically and procedurally correct," Reed said.

"Dr. Gibbs had a hearing before a duly elected committee of his peers, the majority of the committee recommended dismissal of Dr. Gibbs and the Board accepted the recommendation," he continued.

"This procedure meets the technical requirements of the statement on academic freedom, tenure and responsibility adopted

by the Coordinating Board," Reed noted.

University authorities said at the hearing that Gibbs made immoral advances to women employees, made intemperate remarks to students about their religious convictions, attempted to shock a female co-worker, hampered activities in his and other departments and had a poor research performance.

Gibbs, who was removed from classroom duties in September, 1965, said he was "treated unfairly and disciplined on the basis of rumor and gossip regarding marital difficulties."

His protests to the AAUP resulted in that body's censure of A&M last year. Censure has not been removed.

Establishment of a coastal engineering laboratory here with capabilities for constructing large models of Texas bays and estuaries was approved Saturday by the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors.

The board also elected a new president and vice-president, awarded construction contracts totaling over \$3.8 million, authorized formation of an agricultural market research and development center, and accepted gifts and grants totaling \$1,282,891.

Fred Benson, College of Engineering dean, told board members the new coastal engineering lab will include installations on the main campus and at A&M's Research Annex.

Benson said facilities will include a large three-dimensional wave basin, utilizing one of the aircraft hangers and concrete aprons at the annex. The university is also constructing a 150-foot variable slope flume on the main campus.

A&M was selected last year as one of six U.S. universities to receive major support from the National Science Foundation

through a new sea grant program and was awarded a \$475,000 grant for first-year operations in a program to develop marine resources along the Gulf coast.

CLYDE H. WELLS, Granbury rancher, was elected president of the board, replacing Fort Worth oilman L. F. Peterson. Dr. A. P. Beutel, vice-president of Dow Chemical Co., was elected to replace Amarillo publisher S. B. Whittenburg as board vice-president.

Wells is a graduate of both A&M and Tarleton State College, another institution in the A&M system. He is serving his second six-year term on the board and was vice-president for two years. Beutel, a graduate of Case Institute of Technology, was recently appointed to his second six-year term. He is also a member of Dow's board of directors and executive committee.

Temple Associates, Inc., of Dillwade was awarded two contracts totaling \$2,106,817 for low bids to construct seven new student apartment buildings and a dormitory services building at A&M.

THE BOARD also awarded a contract for construction of a new golf course clubhouse to Buddy Sledge-Contractors of Bryan for a bid of \$83,337. The clubhouse, due for completion in June, will include a golf shop, snack bar, lounge area, and locker rooms for both men and women.

The board authorized A&M to seek state approval for new doctoral programs in computer science and history, along with a master's in statistics.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, A&M dean of agriculture, told the board that formation of the Agricultural Market Research and Development Center is in response to widespread and urgent need for information on market development in view of continuing technological advances.

The center is designed to provide a focal point, he said, for research and developmental assistance to Texas agribusiness groups.

The board accepted donation of a 19-foot Cris Craft motorboat to the Texas Maritime Academy by George C. Lee of Houston. Admiral James D. Craik, TMA superintendent, said the craft will be used by TMA cadets and can be carried aboard the Texas Clipper, the academy's training ship.

Travis L. Smith, Jr., another Houstonian and an 1898 A&M graduate, donated 2,630 acres of land, valued at around \$131,500, in the southwest portion of Missouri to the university. Smith, one of A&M's oldest living graduates, was praised by the board.

Carter Explains Senate Activities To A&M Board

Student Senate President Bill Carter outlined accomplishments, goals and grievances of the Senate for the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors Friday.

The appearance, arranged by President Earl Rudder at Carter's request, was his first meeting with the board.

After presenting a brief history of New Left student movements, Carter told the directors that "a strong, effective student government on our campus can keep such groups from getting a foothold here."

Among the impediments to effective student representation during the past semester, he noted, was the administration's "negative attitude" toward such student proposals as implementation of a pass-fail system in courses outside students' majors.

"In many instances, we haven't been treated as adults," he asserted. "Administrators don't always realize the importance of leveling with us. A&M students generally are responsible enough to accept a policy if they are given an explanation for it."

Carter also told the directors he plans to testify before a Texas legislative committee in favor of lowering the state's voting age, and pointed out that a Student Senate committee is preparing a resolution opposing a tuition increase by the legislature.

City Council Sets Election, Adopts Official CS Symbol

By TONY HUDDLESTON
The College Station City Council Monday scheduled a general election for April 1, selected a city symbol, and set April 2 as

the date for submitting bids for the new city hall fire and police department complex.

Three places on the council are to be filled for the election. The three incumbents, Robert Rhodes, Bill Cooley and Dan Davis, have not filed for their offices or indicated if they would seek re-election, according to city clerk's records. No other candidate has filed for a council position, College Station Mayor D. A. Anderson said.

The election will be conducted

at three places: polling place 1 is at the A&M Consolidated High School Music Room, with L. G. Jones, election judge; polling place 2, College Hills Elementary School, with Mrs. E. D. Parnell, election judge; polling place 3, city hall, with Mrs. W. D. Lloyd, election judge.

The only requirement to vote is that the voter be over 21, and a resident of College Station.

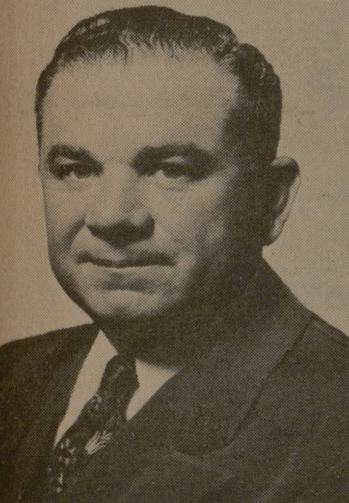
In other business the council approved a new city symbol, designed by Tom Rowell of the A&M Graphic Arts Department. The symbol is green and box-shaped with the initials C and S in the center.

The new city hall complex is designed by C. R. Watson, and estimated to cost \$340,000, with the city hall costing \$200,000 and the police-fire departments costing \$140,000.

The council also approved a trip to the U. S. Council of Mayor's Conference in Pittsburgh, Penn., June 14-18 for Mayor Anderson.

The council also voted unanimously to rezone a 1.821 acre tract of land, situated in the C. Burnett League from District number 1, first dwelling house district to district 4 first business district.

In other action, the council rejected a proposal to rezone a 10.264 tract of land situated in the J. E. Scott league from district 1, first housing district to district number 3 apartment house district.



LEON JAWORSKI

Houston Attorney To Lecture On 'Blind Justice'

Houston attorney Leon Jaworski, former presidential adviser and member of crime and violence commissions, will speak here Wednesday on the "blindness of justice."

His 8 p. m. Great Issues talk, "Does Justice Favor the Accused?" will be in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, announced John Cunningham, speaker series chairman.

Originally scheduled in January, Jaworski's presentation was postponed because of his involvement in President's Violence Commission work.

Jaworski, 63, played a key role last summer in obtaining American Bar Association support for presidential nominees to federal court judgeships. A partner of Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates and Jaworski attorneys of Houston, the A&M speaker also has business affiliations with banking, publishing, chemical and other firms.

The 1925 Baylor graduate received his master of laws at George Washington University and the doctor of laws at the Waco institution in 1960.

U. S. member to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague since 1965, Jaworski has been a special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, special counsel to the attorney general of Texas, chaired the Houston-Harris County Economic Opportunity Organization and presently chairs the Governor's Committee on Public School Education.

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FDT Places First In Drill

The Fish Drill Team hit the ground running Saturday in defense of the 1968 National Intercollegiate ROTC Drill Championship.

The fish commanded by George Barrientos of San Antonio won the Washington Birthday Celebration Drill Competition at Laredo, taking first place by .38 of a point.

St. Mary's University, which won the fall semester Gulf States meet in Houston, was second; the University of Texas at Arlington, third, and John Tarleton College, fourth.

A&M's 31-cadet unit bested 10 teams, including units from Sam Houston State and the University of Texas at Austin, in winning the first meet this semester. The other teams are made up primarily of upperclassmen.

None of the cadets marched on the 1968 team that won the title of the nation's best at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.

The fish will appear as a separate unit in the Military Day review next Saturday and will go back into competition in the annual A&M Invitation Drill Meet in two weeks.

Applications Due For Travel Loans

Applications for financial assistance from students planning to travel overseas this summer are available in the Memorial Student Center Program Office.

The Travel Committee makes this aid available both to independent travelers and those participating in the Memorial Student Center-affiliated programs such as the Experiment in International Living, according to Mrs. Jeanne Fiske, chairman.

Applications are due by March 5.

WEATHER

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Wind Southerly 10 to 15 mph. High 67, low 54.
Thursday — Partly cloudy to cloudy. Wind Southerly 10 to 15 mph. High 71, low 57.

Tax Men To Assist Foreign Students

U. S. Internal Revenue Service aid in income tax return preparation has been arranged for international staff members and students.

Robert L. Melcher, foreign student advisor, said IRS assistance will be available today and Wednesday, 9 to 11:50 a. m., in the Memorial Student Center Social Room.

"International students and staff members needing the help of these experts may see them during either period," Melcher said. "A valid passport, W-2 form and copy of the 1967 income tax return, if available, should be supplied by the individual."

78 Student Organizations Divide Exchange Store Funds

The Exchange Store Advisory Committee voted expenditures totaling \$29,000 recently to support 78 student organizations for the 1968-69 school year.

In making the announcement, A&M Vice-President for Business

Affairs Tom Cherry said that the profit distribution this year, approved by A&M President Earl Rudder, is the largest ever.

All profits acquired by the Exchange Store are returned to students in the form of support for various groups and projects, Cherry said.

Those receiving funds this year include: Rifle and Pistol Team, \$1,200; Great Issues Committee urban crisis seminar, \$1,000; Saddle and Sirlon club, \$1,585; Band awards and trips, \$3,000; Fish Drill Team, \$1,500.

Also the Ross Volunteers, \$1,300; dormitory athletic equipment, \$1,300; Singing Cadets, \$1,300; reserve for national meets, \$2,845; Civilian Student Council, \$900; and the Sailing Club, \$1,000.

Money in lesser amounts was also allocated to 67 other technical societies, clubs, and governing organizations.

Narcotics Laws To Be Forum Topic Of Rep. Musgrove

Dope traffic fighter State Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge will speak here Wednesday on narcotics legislation at a Political Forum noon meeting.

Musgrove, one of the youngest members of the Texas House of Representatives at 26, will present his talk in Rooms 2A and B of the Memorial Student Center, announced Ron Hinds of Midland, Political Forum chairman.

Sophomore Dave Reynolds of Dallas will introduce the representative of Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland and Palo Pinto counties.

Sack lunches and soft drinks will be available at 60 cents a person, Hinds said.

During his first term in the legislature, Musgrove successfully sponsored legislation that outlawed LSD and other hallucinogenic drugs in Texas. His bill also prescribed stiffer penalties for illegal distribution of drugs in Texas.

Last summer, the legislator represented Texas at the U. S. Department of Justice-sponsored International Drug Symposium in Washington and New York. The conference was attended by 125 world leaders in the field of fighting drug abuse.

He is planning additional state legislation in the area, including a measure that will provide even stiffer penalties for persons involving minors in the illegal distribution of drugs.

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FISH SWEETHEART

Crowned Sweetheart Saturday night at the Fish Ball was 16-year-old Mary Sue Edwards, a blue-eyed blonde high school senior from Houston. She defeated 11 other contestants for the honor. (Photo by W. R. Wright)