



TO HALT EROSION
A crane lowers a mat of old car tires, bound together, for an experiment to stop soil erosion along Rum River near Anoka, Minn. More than 2,500 old tires are anchored to the bank in the Soil Conservation Service project. Next spring, students and Boy Scouts who helped plant a willow in each tire. As the trees grow and the soil accumulates, the tires will vanish from view. (AP Wirephoto)

UT's Erwin Says He Won't Resign

AUSTIN (AP)—Chairman Frank Erwin of the University of Texas Board of Regents said Thursday that despite a student referendum that he will not resign.

Some 86 per cent of the university students who voted Wednesday said they think Erwin should quit. About a fifth of the student body voted in the non-binding referendum, a turnout of officials called "moderate."

"I have frequently stated that I shall relinquish the chairmanship in 1971 when the next three regents are approved by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. I have no intention of resigning the chairmanship prior to that time, and I shall continue to serve as a member of the board of regents throughout the full six-year term to which I was appointed and confirmed last year," Erwin said in a statement released by the UT news and information service.

Erwin said the number of students who voted against him amounted to "substantially less than 20 per cent of the students at UT Austin."

"In view of the bitter and personal vendetta which the student newspaper has been carrying on against me daily for the past several months, I am surprised that they were able to persuade only 17 per cent of the students to cast a negative vote," Erwin said.

He said he was "a great deal more impressed" with a resolution signed in October by the chief executives of the 12 institutions of the UT System, called the Academic and Medical Affairs Councils.

Results of the vote were:

That Erwin should resign — 6,266 to 966.

That Erwin has interfered with the administration — 6,358 to 817.

The referendum was taken at the same time as a student election on changes in the make-up of the board that sets policy for the student union.

Regents are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state Senate. The chairman is elected by the board members.

Erwin, former state Democratic committeeman from Texas, has repeatedly come under student attack, including editorials in the Daily Texan, student newspaper.

He has taken a hard line on student demonstrations, most recently when he personally directed the bulldozing of a number of trees, over the protests of students, to make room for expansion of the football stadium. Several pupils who clung to branches of the trees were arrested.

On Radio, That Is

Max Adams: Real 'Ham'

Max Adams puts in a full day on campus among diodes, transistors and rectifiers, then goes home to more of the same.

The Research and Instrumentation Lab electronics technician is a ham radio operator.

"Sometimes, Mrs. Adams has the radio on and warmed up when I get home from work," the ham who goes by W5PFG on the air grinned.

Twice a week Adams, 47, checks into an Intercontinental Traffic Net for various types of public service transmitting that he says "makes the hobby very rewarding for thousands and thousands of hams."

Along with numerous other local operators including Linton Jones, Ed Hary and Jim Hunt, he finds the capability of helping others who might be in distress, danger, trouble or just want to talk to a distance relative reward enough for the long hours and expense involved. They are organizing the Brazos Amateur Radio Club for emergency procedure.

Dr. Charles A. Rodenberger says Adams' work in the Hypervelocity Lab is outstanding.

"He does a tremendous job working with students in the lab," the aerospace engineering professor said. "Max has a splendid personality for it. He develops the electronic instrumentation for the lab, including new concepts for applications of transistors to our work."

Known to many hams throughout the Western Hemisphere as "poor fat guy" (the phonetics for the last three letters of his call sign), Adams has helped Dominican Republic students at A&M talk with their parents back home, parents talked to midshipmen during the annual cruise of "The Texas Clipper," A&M's Texas Maritime Academy training ship, and others.

He modestly disclaims doing anything out of the ordinary. "Hams have been doing this

Schilhab

Last on the agenda was a critical letter to be mailed to the Humble Oil Company, sponsor of the Humble Radio Network football broadcasts.

Schilhab had said at the last CSC meeting that Humble announcers covering Aggie football games "have a bad habit" of referring to all the A&M students as "cadets."

"There are quite a few of us who believe that this is an injustice to our sector, and we share the feeling that we ought to let them (the announcers) know that there is a body of civilian students at A&M," he said then.

Schilhab said that the letter had been drafted and that it was politely written. He added that it would be sent as soon as possible.

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