

Leaders have high praise for TEES

Government and agricultural leaders from Texas and Washington, D.C. had high praise for the work of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They were visitors at the final session of the biennial Conference of the Service held here last week.

Included were Fritz Lanham, representing Governor Preston Smith; Rep. Tommy Shannon, Fort Worth, representing Speak-

er of the House Gus Mutscher; Tom Keel, director, Legislative Budget Board and State Senator A. M. Aikin from Paris. Director E. L. Kirby, Cooperative Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. addressed the final session.

Each of the state government officials spoke briefly to the more than 950 Extension workers in attendance. Each paid tribute to

the work being done in the communities, counties and the state as a whole by the county Extension agents, specialists and administrative staffs.

Senator Aikin challenged the group to become better acquainted with government officials. He said, "Some of my best friends are and have been Extension workers. I want to know what you are doing and welcome and appreciate this opportunity to visit with you." And, he added, "I believe Extension does more to keep things moving than any group I know. One of your great trade marks is doing for others and I would like to conclude," he said, "with something I think you can appreciate—Things we do for others live on and on but what we do for ourselves dies with us."

Director Kirby paid high tribute to the effectiveness of Texas Extension Service programs and to its administrators. He told the group that you at the local and state levels will determine how successful Extension will be in making the non-metropolitan areas of this country desirable places in which to live.

"Most effective Extension pro-

grams," he said, "are based upon a high degree of people involvement at the local level to determine and conduct programs which they desire. It is important that we maintain and strengthen the very unique Federal-State-local relationships embodied in our Land-Grant College System—both in financing and program development and use the available research from the universities and USDA and professional competencies. These are the unique features of our Extension educational system of which you are an integral part."

In commenting upon the future programs, he said, "this Extension administration is committed to maintaining and strengthening the total agricultural industry through education.

"We expect to continue our efforts toward improving farm income and providing educational help which will result in benefits to producers, those engaged in processing and marketing of agricultural products, as well as helping to assure a continuing wholesome supply of quality food and fiber at reasonable costs to the consumer. We expect to keep

this as a primary responsibility because of the importance of an efficient agricultural production and marketing system to all of society."

Director Kirby touched briefly on many of the environmental problems, and since they are highly controversial, he emphasized the importance of providing factual information to the people so they can make sound and reasonable decisions. He sees rural development as an increasingly important program during the years ahead and an expansion of programs in home economics and family living for rural as well as urban residents. Also an expansion of 4-H Club work in cities and suburban areas of the nation.

In conclusion, he said, "We are putting more emphasis on programs relating to 'people problems', particularly in family living, youth development, and community development in non-metropolitan areas. Increasing educational assistance is being given to low-income, alienated, deprived and minority groups who are not now in the mainstream of society.

Sports Notes

Varsity squad marks season

The varsity football squad reported in for the evening meal Tuesday and that marks the start of fall football at Aggieland. The gridgers will undergo physical examinations and check out equipment Wednesday.

Then, starting Thursday, they'll begin three days of practice in shorts.

Next Monday they'll don pads and get down to the serious business of preparing for their season's opener against Wichita State. The opener comes at 7:30

p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, at Field on the stadium's new Astro Turf.

After the opener, the Aggies will be on the road for three weeks, facing LSU at Baton Rouge, Ohio State at Columbus and Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Then, the Aggies open Southwestern Conference play with straight games at Kyle Field against Texas Tech and TCU.

There will be 30 returning starters, but only five seniors on the 1970 Aggie squad.

Football tickets on sale soon

Football tickets will go on sale to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis here on Wednesday, Aug. 26, it was announced today.

Athletic Business Manager Wally Groff, in making the announcement, said that all remaining tickets will be available at the ticket windows in G. Rollie White Coliseum on campus.

Groff also announced that the allotment of tickets for the LSU

and Ohio State games have been sold.

Tickets are still available for the other nine contests and are priced at \$6 each.

The 1970 Texas Aggie schedule: Sept. 12—Wichita State (7:30)

Sept. 19—At LSU (7:30)

Sept. 26—At Ohio State (12:30)

Oct. 3—At Michigan (1:30)

Oct. 10—Texas Tech (7:30)

Oct. 17—TCU here (7:30)

Oct. 24—At Baylor (7:30)

Oct. 31—Arkansas here (1:30)

Nov. 7—At SMU (12:30)

Nov. 14—Rice here (1:30)

Nov. 26—At Texas (1:30)

Elmendorf has good season

Dave Elmendorf, all-American football candidate, is having tremendous season of summer baseball with the semipro Boulder (Colo.) Collegians.

An outfielder, Elmendorf's two team records this summer hitting in 31 consecutive games and leading the club in doubles.

Another Aggie, catcher E. Hodge joined Elmendorf in making the all-tournament team of the Collegians won the Colorado State tourney. Elmendorf was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Hodge and Elmendorf will in action this week when the Collegians compete in the national semipro tournament at Wichita, Kansas.

Elmendorf already has taken one step toward becoming a star way all-America performer.

Elmendorf and former semipro pitcher Doug Rau were named recently to the All-American Academic team picked by the nation's sports information directors.

Rau, who signed with the Los Angeles Dodgers, at last year was 8-0 while hurling for Berkeley, Calif.

Engineers lead spring enrollment

One-quarter of the spring semester students were enrolled in the College of Engineering, report from Registrar Robert Lacey's office shows.

Engineering had 24.3 per cent—3,191 students—of a 13,064 spring University enrollment.

Agriculture was second with 18.1 per cent, while business administration had 12.2 and education, 11.5.

Other college percentages were: Architecture, 5.7; Science, 9.6; Liberal Arts, 8.3; Veterinary Medicine, 6.3; Geosciences, 5.7; and the Texas Maritime Academy, 1.0.

Education's Curriculum and Instruction Department led all campus departments with 1,022 students. Management was next with 603.

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