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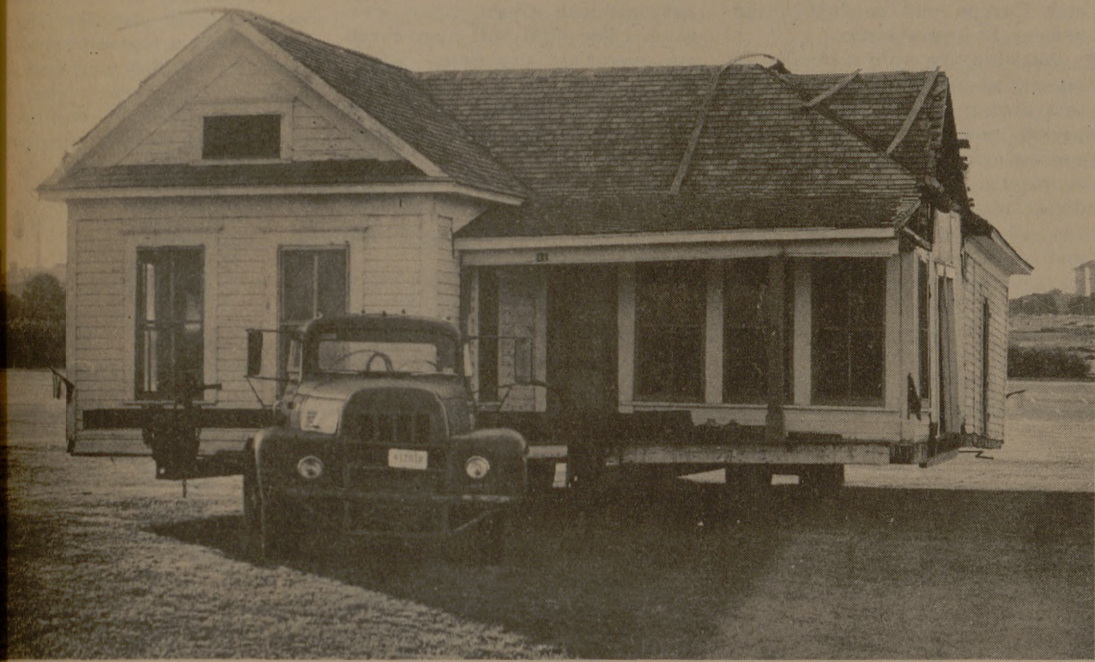
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Thursday—Cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon. Scattered late afternoon thundershowers. Southerly winds 10-15 mph. High 92°, low 73°.

Friday—Mostly cloudy in the morning and afternoon thundershowers. Southerly winds 10-15 mph. High 86°, low 71°.

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Board lets contracts for construction jobs



REMEMBER THAT NEW DORM everyone was talking about? Well, not quite. Though we wouldn't put it beyond the Housing Office, this old house isn't destined for the dorm life, the mover's path just takes it across campus. It was stopped for the night on the south side of the campus. (Photo by Hayden Whitsett)

Doctorate of engineering is proposed by Benson

AUSTIN—Establishment of a four-year professional school of engineering offering a doctor of engineering degree was proposed by Dean Fred J. Benson of A&M at the annual meeting of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

TAMU's dean of engineering proposed accepting students with two years of high quality liberal arts education into the new four-year, year-round professional engineering program.

"The technological complexities of modern society call for a new educational program in a separate professional school of engineering," Benson told representatives of the 7,000-member professional engineering group.

He said he hopes to introduce a pilot program at TAMU in the near future.

The new concept was well received by TSPE delegates attending the society's 36th annual meeting.

The session included the installation of Dr. Charles H. Samson Jr., head of TAMU's Civil

Engineering Department, as the society's president-elect and special recognition of Dr. Edward A. Hiler. The professor of agricultural engineering was commended for the leadership he provided to a special TSPE subcommittee studying the protection of water supplies from agricultural wastes.

Dean Benson said graduates of the proposed professional program would receive doctor of engineering degrees which would maintain the current practice of specialization but would include at least one semester of internship in practice.

Most graduate students in engineering now receive either master of science or Ph.D. degrees earned through a combination of classroom work, research and preparation of a thesis or a dissertation. Students normally complete a four-year undergraduate program before being allowed to enroll for graduate studies.

Dean Benson said one reason he proposed the longer program

was to include biological sciences, in addition to the present base of physical sciences.

"The addition of the biological sciences is important because more and more practices of engineers are causing continually more impact on the environmental and physical well-being of people," the TAMU official explained.

Dean Benson called for TSPE members to support such a new program through employment of students during internship and by paying the higher starting salaries which would be required for the more professionally trained engineers.

Heaton to retire

Cooper chosen new dean of admissions

Edwin H. Cooper, assistant to A&M President Jack K. Williams, will become the institution's dean of admissions and records, effective Sept. 1.

Dr. Williams announced the appointment Tuesday at a meeting of the A&M System Board of Directors.

In addition, Roger Feldman, College Station United Chest president, announced Tuesday that Cooper had been chosen to serve as the drive's chairman this year. The campaign will take place in October.

As head of admissions, Cooper will succeed H. L. Heaton, who retires August 31 after 38 years of service at A&M.

"I will miss Cooper in my own

office, but his experience in admissions and in our student selection procedures makes him ideal for this important position," Dr. Williams said.

"He will be following in the steps of a man who has made major contributions to this institution and whose dedication has inspired faculty-staff and students alike," the A&M President added in reference to Dean Heaton.

Cooper, a 1953 graduate of A&M, has almost 16 years of service with the university. Prior to being named assistant to Dr. Williams last spring, Cooper was director of admissions. He had previously served as the university's first director of civilian

student activities and as assistant to the late Gen. Earl Rudder during his presidency of the university.

One of Cooper's major responsibilities as assistant to Dr. Williams involved liaison with the student body. This year, the Student Senate named him the Outstanding Administrator in the university for 1971-72.

As a student, Cooper was a member of the Aggie Band, Alpha Zeta scholastic fraternity and was a Distinguished Student. In May 1953, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management. Subsequently, Cooper has completed most of his course requirements for a Master of Science degree.

Associate band director named

Appointment of Joe T. Haney as associate director of the Texas Aggie Band has been announced by Dean James P. Hannigan.

Haney will work with Lt. Col. E. V. Adams in devising drills, arranging and preparing music for the famous A&M musical organization.

The new staff member directed the award-winning Mexia High School Band for the last 16 years. Haney-directed Mexia bands won sweepstakes awards eight times in the 16 years, including five straight. Sweepstakes awards include UIL first division performances in marching, concert playing and sight-reading each school year.

A veteran of 22 years directing state high school bands, Haney is the Aggie Band's first associate director. His Mexia bands employed the same marching format and were patterned on the Aggie Band.

Both Adams and Haney marched and played at A&M under the late Col. Richard J. Dunn, who directed here from 1924 to 1946. Adams, dean of Southwest Conference bandmasters, is in his 27th year directing the Aggie Band.

"With Mr. Haney many things can be accomplished that were not possible in the past with one person doing the work of five," Adams said. Plans after the 1972 football season are for a stage band "which will add variety for people interested in that phase."

"There's a bare possibility for a volunteer-type concert band next spring, provided proper instrumentation can be acquired on a voluntary basis," he added.

Adams said addition of Haney will primarily mean a broadening of interest and maintenance of morale.

After a semester in the band in 1944, the associate director spent three years in military service, with the 282nd Army Ground Forces Band. The native Texan completed the bachelor's in music at SMU in 1950 and received his master's in music education at Sam Houston State in 1955.

Also director at Hemphill, Calvert and Wharton, he is member of the Texas Band Masters Association, Texas Music Educators Association and Phi Beta Mu, honorary bandmaster fraternity. Haney was also a member of the UIL state advisory committee and

contest chairman of the UIL region marching competition.

The Mexia band performed five times on national television, was the outstanding marching band in its class at the Six Flags Music Festival, won band day marching competitions at UT-Austin and S. F. Austin University and performed in the Cotton Bowl in conjunction with SWC football games under the director.

Haney and his wife Mary reside at 1815 Leona Dr.

Yezak alternate to Democratic Convention

An A&M sophomore, George C. Yezak of Bremond, has become Robertson County's first 18-year-old alternate delegate to a Democratic National Convention.

He was placed on the list of Texans going to Miami Beach, Fla., July 9 at the state Democratic convention in San Antonio.

Yezak gained the honor after attending precinct and county conventions. He said that the required percentage of young voters on the national delegation served to his advantage in his being Banking is a pleasure at First Bank & Trust.

seating, \$13,000 for design for Chemistry Building renovation, \$10,000 for preliminary design of intramural complex and \$7,500 for structural analysis of Sbis Hall exterior repairs.

Tarleton State appropriations included \$35,000 for detailed design of dormitory renovations, \$3,000 for preparing a program of requirements for a new maintenance building and \$2,500 for a study to improve the appearance of the main entrance to the college.

The board authorized Tarleton to raise its room and board rates approximately \$35 per semester, beginning with the 1973 spring semester, to meet higher costs for food and labor and to help finance dormitory improvements.

In other action, the board approved new A&M parking fees which increase the basic reserved lot rate for faculty-staff to \$24 for a full year or \$18 for the academic year. The new rate for students will be \$13.50 for the academic year or \$18 for the full year. The university also will initiate a \$3 registration fee for all bicycles operated on campus.

Dean of Students James P. Hannigan said the new fees, which become effective Sept. 1, were recommended by the University Traffic Committee composed of students and faculty-staff. He noted revenue generated by the higher fees will be used for construction of needed new parking facilities. The planned program for construction of new lots would be impossible without the increases, he explained, because state funds cannot be used for such projects.

The board approved the ap-

pointment of Dr. Flake L. Fisher as director of the Feed and Fertilizer Control Service, succeeding the late Reed McDonald. Dr. Fisher was formerly a soil and water conservationist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Also approved were three appointments and two reappointments to the Texas Maritime Academy Board of Visitors. New appointments to the 14-member advisory group were D. L. Crook of Galveston and Capt. Richard Willock and Robert W. Williams, both of Port Arthur. Two Galveston men, Adm. Sherman B. Wetmore and Capt. Robert L. Jones, were reappointed for three-year terms.

Additionally, the board authorized Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, to also be a member of the Texas Rural Development Commission. Hutchison was asked to serve on the commission by Gov. Preston Smith.

The Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co., through its local agent, the R. M. Jackson Agency, was authorized to continue offering a voluntary accident and sickness insurance plan to students. The action was recommended by the Student Insurance Committee of TAMU's Student Senate.

The university was authorized to seek approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, for a new bachelor of science degree program in computing science and for an option in adult and extension education in the doctor of philosophy, doctor of education, master of science and master of education programs.

TAMU receives 1,151-acre ranch as gift from Hoblitzelle Foundation

A new demonstration farm complex, complete with citrus orchard, equipment and buildings, was formally accepted by the A&M System Board of Directors Tuesday.

Dr. Jack Williams, TAMU president, said the 1,151-acre ranch near Mercedes in Hidalgo County is a gift from the Hoblitzelle Foundation of Dallas.

The foundation made an earlier grant of \$200,000 in support of the current expansion program of the TAMU Research and Extension Center at Weslaco.

"The Hoblitzelle property will be operated as a model farm where the latest agricultural practices will be demonstrated under practical farm and ranch conditions, particularly those having direct application to Rio Grande Valley agriculture," Dean H. O. Kunkel of the A&M College of Agriculture said.

"The new facility is ideally suited to conducting experimental

work that can be integrated with our efforts at the Weslaco Center," he added.

Sam Sparks, chairman of the Research and Extension Center Advisory Committee, said, "the far reaching effects of having adequate acreage for field-scale experimentation and testing on field crops is a fitting tribute to Mr. Hoblitzelle's dedication to Valley agriculture." Sparks, who operates a cotton, grain, citrus and vegetable farm near Santa Rosa, said the gift is evidence of the great confidence the Hoblitzelle Foundation directors place in A&M and its agricultural research and extension programs.

The farm will be operated similarly to the Stiles Foundation Farm at Thrall in Williamson County and the A&M Plantation in Burleson County where operations are expected to finance their own operating costs, Kunkel pointed out. Any surplus capital is used to promote research and educational activities at A&M.

Williams gives legislator translation of War Hymn

AUSTIN (AP)—Non-Aggies who have wondered for years about those strange words at the start of the Aggie War Hymn received an explanation Monday.

Dr. Jack K. Williams, president of A&M, was testifying before the House and Senate committees on appropriations.

"I've been a legislator for 13 years, but I've never been on the appropriations committee before," began Rep. Neil Caldwell of Angleton.

"And the question I have for you, sir, is this," he continued, while other committee members impatiently squirmed in their chairs.

"I've always wanted to know what 'hullabaloo canek canek' means."

"It is Chickasaw Indian for 'Beat the hell out of the University of Texas,'" Williams replied.



Ed Cooper has been named A&M's dean of admissions and records. He is presently assistant to President Jack K. Williams. (Photo by John Curylo)

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"On the side of Texas A&M."
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