

# Board of Directors approve record budget

Operating budgets totaling a record \$199,981,242 were approved Tuesday by the TAMU Board of Directors. The 1974-75 budgets, which go into effect Sept. 1, represent an increase of 7.36 percent over current expenditures. TAMU will operate on a budget of \$107,214,818. Budgets for other parts of the system are: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, \$24,971,759; Texas Agricultural Experiment Station,

\$21,856,263; Prairie View A&M University, \$16,773,698; Texas Engineering Experiment Station, \$11,426,861; Tarleton State University, \$6,027,191; Texas Forest Service, \$4,818,980; Texas Engineering Extension Service, \$2,789,564; Texas Maritime Academy and Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources, \$1,545,707; Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service \$913,490, and systems offices and departments, \$2,142,911.

Separate state agency budgets administered by the TAMU System include \$577,509 for the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory and \$60,000 for the Texas Petroleum Research Committee. The board approved three contracts totaling \$761,275 and appropriated \$549,100 for eight other projects, including planning of new facilities at College Station and Galveston. Largest contract awarded was

\$409,622 to Rose Construction Co., Inc. of Abilene to convert a Tarleton State dormitory into a facility suitable for academic and student-related uses. R. B. Butler Inc. of Bryan received a \$256,798 award to construct a 589-space parking lot at TAMU, and another Bryan firm, Mar-Cal Inc., won a \$94,855 contract to renovate the university's old library building. Appropriations include alloca-

tions for design of a new architecture building and a purchasing and stores facility on the College Station campus and a new services building at Galveston. TAMU was authorized to seek approval by the Coordinating Board, Texas Colleges and University System, for a new marine sciences degree in maritime systems engineering. The proposed B.S. degree program would be offered at Galveston.

The board approved a TAMU proposal for the institution to enter into a contract for interchange of electrical power with Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. The agreement was authorized in light of the City of Bryan's notification last November that it wished to terminate its interchange agreement with the university. The university will continue to be a member of the Texas Municipal Power Pool.



James P. Hannigan

## Former dean honored

Retired Dean of Students James P. Hannigan was awarded emeritus designation Tuesday by the Board of Directors.

Hannigan retired Aug. 31, 1973, after 14 years as dean of students, the longest tenure for any person who ever held that position at TAMU.

His emeritus designation was recommended by Dr. John J. Koldus, vice president for student services, and endorsed by TAMU President Jack K. Williams.

"Mr. Hannigan, through supervision of student activities, has contributed immeasurably to the development of this university during a period in which it experienced unparalleled growth," Dr. Koldus noted in the recommendation to the board. "He was instrumental in the expansion of student programs at Texas A&M University and played a key role in the development of numerous service organizations."

Dean Hannigan joined TAMU after a 30-year Army career. The 1929 West Point graduate was a brigadier general when he retired from the service.

Dean and Mrs. Hannigan reside at 918 Park Lane in Bryan.

## Lawyers to quash subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon's chief Watergate lawyer said today he will move to quash a subpoena by special prosecutor Leon Jaworski for additional White House tapes. And he declines to say whether the President would abide by the adverse Supreme Court decision should the legal battle go that far.

James D. St. Clair, White House special counsel, told a group of newsmen he will oppose the Jaworski subpoena which calls on Nixon to supply by Thursday tapes and documents relating to 64 private conversations, on two grounds:

1 — Jaworski already has ample material to carry out the prosecution of persons already indicted in connection with the Watergate scandal.

2 — Material that might aid the defendants in protecting their rights is contained in the massive volume of edited tape transcripts Nixon made public Tuesday, and all other exculpatory material is being provided to the defendants as it is discovered at the White House.

The attorney's plan to seek the quashing of the Jaworski subpoena could lead to a legal court battle over access to the tapes such as the one that led to the firing last October of Archibald Cox, the original Watergate special prosecutor.

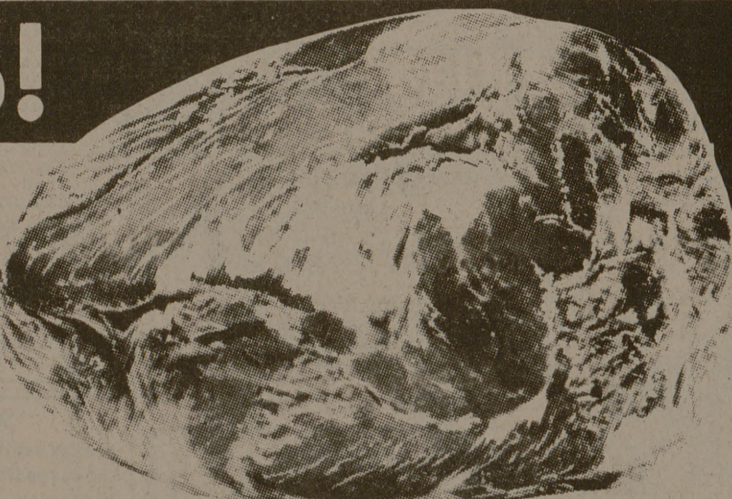
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