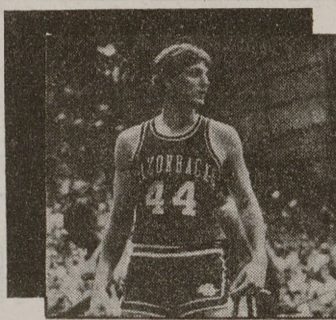


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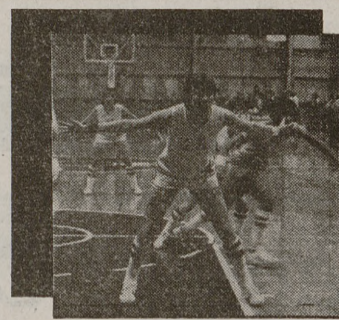
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Second search begins

by Jane G. Brust

Texas A&M System officials will begin their search immediately for a new System chancellor and hope to appoint one by the end of summer. Dr. Frank W.R. Hubert's notice of retirement from the chancellor's office, effective Aug. 31, was accepted by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents Tuesday. Hubert, 66, became chancellor Oct. 1, 1979. He has been associated with the University in various capacities for 23 years.

Regents Chairman H.R. "Bum" Bright appointed an ad hoc committee, headed by himself, to screen candidates and recommend a new chan-



Photo by Diana Sultenfuss

System Chancellor Frank W.R. Hubert and Regents Chairman H.R. "Bum" Bright respond to an amusing remark made by regents during Tuesday's meeting

February," Bright said. "We will request applications for the job and will evaluate those as they come in." A cut off date for accepting applications has not been set.

The chairman said the ad hoc committee will look for someone with experience as a chief executive officer, preferably with a multi-campus land-grant university of a comparable size to Texas A&M.

It is possible, Bright said, that some of the presidential candidates will be in contention for the chancellor's post.

"We ran into a lot of good candidates (in the presidential search)," he said. "They would have to reapply—qualifications and backgrounds would have to be examined in connection with this (the chancellor's) position."

of the Board of Regents. During that meeting Hubert announced his retirement from the chancellor's office, effective Aug. 31.

In March, Hubert discussed his retirement plans with Bright and indicated to the chairman that his announcement would be made between November 1981 and January 1982. Bright said he and Hubert agreed to announce Hubert's retirement in January, allowing ample time to search for his successor.

During that search, Hubert said, he **See HUBERT page 14**

Board passes research park authorization

by Denise Richter

Texas A&M University will join the University of Houston, Rice University and Mitchell Energy and Development Corp. in a multi-million dollar research park in a plan approved Tuesday by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

The Board authorized the University to participate in the Houston Area Research Center, a non-profit research group that will conduct animal and human research and urban planning.

The Center, funded by Mitchell Energy, will be in the Woodlands, a development north of Houston established by George P. Mitchell, Class of '40. Mitchell is both chairman of the board and president of Mitchell Energy.

University President Frank E. Vandiver will appoint four Texas A&M faculty members to serve on the Center's board of directors.

In other action, regents approved Vandiver's plan to reallocate \$3 million to buy laboratory and instructional equipment for University use.

More than \$2 million will come from an interest-earning account and an auxiliary account. The remainder of the funds, about \$950,000, will come from funds accumulated as a result of Vandiver's directive ordering all University departments to cut their operating expenses by 3 per-

cent. Regents also authorized Texas A&M to seek approval from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, for three new degree programs:

— a curriculum leading to a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in business analysis

— a doctor of philosophy degree in applied psychology with options in industrial-organizational psychology and community clinical psychology

— a bachelor of science degree in scientific nutrition.

Regents also confirmed appointments of Valerie Nelson, former executive secretary to the secretary of the Board of Regents, as assistant secretary to the Board of Regents; Dr. J. Malon Southerland, former assistant to Vandiver, as assistant vice president for student services; and Nelda Green, former assistant to System Chancellor Frank W.R. Hubert, as assistant to Vandiver.

Dr. Carlton Maxson, professor of mathematics, was named associate dean of the College of Science, and Dr. Davis A. Fahliquist was promoted from assistant dean to associate dean in the College of Geosciences.

The Board also awarded 11 contracts totaling \$7.9 million, including a \$2.9 million contract to Belco Construction Co. of Waco for the expansion of Texas A&M's Cyclotron Institute.

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cellor to the full Board for its approval. The committee includes Hubert, Board Vice Chairman John Blocker and Regent Clyde Wells. The same foursome recommended University President Frank Vandiver who was appointed by the Board Aug. 26.

After the Board meeting Tuesday, Bright said the search for a chancellor will be conducted in a fashion similar to that of the recent presidential search.

"We will place an advertisement in the Higher Education Chronicle in

Reagan wants state supported programs

New plan unveiled

WASHINGTON — President Reagan today began trying to whip up support among governors, mayors and members of Congress for his "New Federalism" — a revolutionary program to reduce the federal government.

In his nationally broadcast State of the Union address to Congress Tuesday, Reagan unveiled the proposal that would shift the burden of 40 social programs from federal to state and local governments.

Additionally, the president

announced he would not raise taxes this year, maintaining his economic program would reduce the federal budget deficit and restore prosperity.

"Raising taxes won't balance the budget," Reagan said. "So I will not ask you to try to balance the budget on the backs of the American taxpayers."

And, said Reagan, who got record budget and tax cuts through the first session of the 97th Congress:

"I report to you tonight that in the near future the state of the Union and the economy will be better — much better — if we summon the strength to continue the course we have

charted." Reagan deplored big government and said, "let us by a single, bold stroke — return the some \$47 billion in federal programs to state and local government, together with the means to finance them and a transition period of nearly 10 years to avoid unnecessary disruption."

Included among them would be food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the basic welfare system for the poor. In what he called a "swap," Reagan suggested the federal government take over full funding of Medicaid.

Soviet says U.S. stalling

GENEVA, Switzerland — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko accused the United States today of stalling negotiations on limiting strategic nuclear arms and interfering with Poland's internal affairs.

In a statement at Geneva airport shortly before flying to East Berlin, Gromyko said the United States was following a policy aimed at blocking

the solution of this problem (beginning talks on limiting strategic nuclear arms) by insisting on linking the talks to the situation in Poland.

"The entire responsibility of the consequences of this policy rests with the U.S. administration," Gromyko told reporters at the airport. "And that is a responsibility which it cannot escape."

Gromyko and Secretary of State

Alexander Haig met for nearly eight hours Tuesday, nearly twice as long as they had planned. But Haig told a news conference, "Poland cast a long, dark shadow over all discussions of East-West relations."

In his comments to reporters, Gromyko insisted Poland was a purely internal affair and called on the United States to stop interfering in that country.



Staff photo by David Fisher

Basketball fever

Lines for tickets stretched around the front of G. Rollie to Kyle Field Tuesday afternoon in anticipation of the

game with Arkansas that night. Texas A&M was defeated 64-63 at the buzzer. See related story page 11.

Committee studies options for senate

by Daniel Puckett

Battalion Staff

The faculty senate steering committee may not submit a constitutional proposal before fall because of the number of options it wishes to consider, Committee Chairman Claude Davis said Monday.

University President Frank E. Vandiver created the steering committee after members of the faculty expressed a desire for a faculty senate last semester.

The committee he appointed, comprising 11 faculty members, includes two non-tenured faculty members, one department head and a former dean, forming what Davis calls a good cross-section of the faculty. Davis is an associate professor of building construction.

Committee members have met four times since their appointment. They have collected a number of constitutions from similar groups at other universities, Davis said, and are studying them to learn from others' experience. In addition, they are soliciting opinions from all members of the University community to ensure that their proposal corresponds to faculty wishes.

However, Davis said, this approach is extremely time-consuming, and the committee is still studying general questions in the following areas.

— **Representation:** Should the senate represent the Texas A&M faculty, the faculty and staff or the entire Texas A&M University System?

— **Powers:** What kinds of questions should the senate consider? Should it

discuss proposals for new courses? The content of those courses? Graduation standards? After considering them, what action should it be able to take?

— **Structure:** How should the senate be structured? Should it be unicameral or bicameral? Davis said the decision on this question depends on the kind of relationship the senate will have to other institutions, such as the Academic Council.

Once these questions have been settled, he said, the committee can move on to more specific items, such as terms of office for senators and specific constituencies for them.

Davis said his committee is trying to complete its report by the fall, but hopes it can be finished earlier.

Several more months of study may seem a long time, but the group will have finished its work more quickly than expected if it meets its fall deadline, said Dr. Thomas J. Kozik, professor of mechanical engineering. Kozik was a co-chairman of the Oct. 15 faculty meeting which led to the establishment of the steering committee.

"I'm surprised it's going as fast as it is," Kozik said. "When they started, I thought it would take them at least a year (to complete the proposal), so if they get it out by fall, they're considerably ahead of schedule."

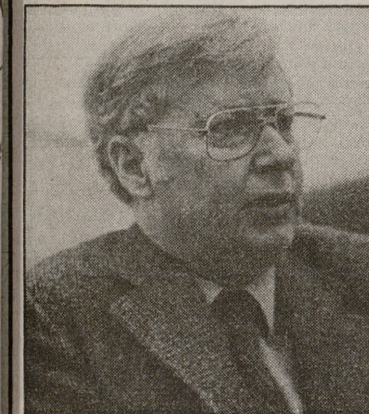
Kozik is not a member of the steering committee and says he has withdrawn from the active planning of the senate.

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forecast

Today's forecast: cloudy skies with the beginning of a warming trend. High in the mid-60s; low in the upper 40s. Thursday's forecast also includes cloudy skies, with the high in the upper 60s and low in upper 40s.



Staff photo by Sumanesh Agrawal
Claude D. Davis