



Regent Norman Moser of DeKalb waits to present his report of the Committee for Service Units at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Regents. Also at that meeting,

System Chancellor Frank W. R. Hubert announced his plans to retire effective Aug. 31.

## Hubert

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will assist the University and System in whatever capacity he can.

"I'll still be around for eight more months," he said. "I don't propose to act during this time as a lame duck chancellor; I will continue to fulfill my duties."

If a new chancellor is selected prior to Aug. 31, Hubert said, "I will be pleased to occupy a new position and help bring about an orderly transition."

Hubert served as dean of Texas A&M's College of Arts and Sciences from 1959 to 1965, dean of the newly formed College of Liberal Arts from 1965 to 1970 and dean of the College of Education from 1969 to 1979.

He held dean posts in both the liberal arts and education colleges during the 1969-70 academic year. He left the College of Education in 1979 to assume the chancellor's position.

Bright praised Hubert, calling him "an extremely able administrator ... an imaginative administrator, a man of great perception, leadership and high ambitions for the Texas A&M University System."

Among those ambitions for the University, the chancellor said he would like to see renewed emphasis on teaching, flourishing research programs, improved fine arts programs and fine arts curriculum and ultimately a degree program in fine arts.

Hubert said working with fa-

culty and students has been the most rewarding aspect of his tenure with Texas A&M. In addition, he said, he has enjoyed seeing the design of new programs, new departments and new colleges.

Hubert said the roles of both the University president and the System chancellor are well-defined.

The chief executive officer of an academic campus is primarily

responsible for administering the policies of that campus and of the Board for that campus, he said. The chancellor's role is to assist that person in his duties and responsibilities, he said.

Hubert said his successor must work hard and develop sound policy that must be clear to those who are governed by that policy. He added, that that policy must be administered consistently and fairly.

# Accumulated gas triggers college building explosion

**United Press International**  
CAMDEN — Accumulated gas in the basement of a Camden County College building is blamed for an explosion that injured 48 people, three of them critically.

The interior of the 57-year-old building was left a heap of rubble, with walls blown apart and notebooks, paper and personal items left by the students after Monday's blast. The basement was demolished.

All but four of the injured were treated at hospitals and released.

"It's a gas explosion," said Camden County Deputy Fire Marshal William Dukes. "We're not sure if it's methane or natural."

Public Service Electric & Gas Co. dug up part of the street in front of the structure to try to determine what kind of gas triggered the explosion.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon, shattering windows up to the top floor of the brick building and shook nearby structures.

"Everybody was screaming and crying, everybody was in shock," said Minerva Brown, a second-year student at the college's Camden branch campus,

who was attending a minority history class on the first floor with about 30 other students at the time.

Upon hearing news of the blast, family members and friends rushed to the Cooper Medical Center, where they wept in the crowded emergency room as they comforted one another.

Cooper spokeswoman Carmella Brown said 25 people were taken to the hospital's emergency room, two with cri-

tical injuries.

Thirteen people were treated at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital and one victim, an instructor

at the school, John Clapper Collingswood, was in a critical condition suffering head trauma.

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