



Vandiver and Company

staff photo by Mike Davis

President Frank E. Vandiver, Dr. Gordon P. Eaton (center), provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Claude Davis (right), professor of building construction, take a short break during the regents' tour of the College of Architecture on Wednesday.

Planning body meets tonight

The College Station Planning and Zoning Commission will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The commission will consider the granting of a permit to build a church between Arizona and Phoenix streets. The application is in the name of the Rev. M.E. Wells for the Christ Holy Mis-

sionary Baptist Church.

The commission also will review parking lot plans for the College Station Business Center at the intersection of F.M. 2818 and Longmire Drive, the Eastmark Office/Service Center on Eastmark Drive and the Jade Garden Restaurant in the Brentwood Shopping Center.

Faculty Senate elects temporary speaker

by Leigh-Ellen Clark

Battalion Reporter
The Texas A&M University Faculty Senate held its first meeting Wednesday night — 25 years after it was first convened.

In 1957 when faculty members took the idea of a faculty senate to University President Rudder, Rudder said he received his orders from the Texas Board of Regents and the senate would receive their orders from him.

This year the Faculty Senate became a reality.

Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen said the senate was formed to serve the faculty at Texas A&M.

Through the faculty senate, the faculty will be more viable in the decision-making process," Hansen said.

President Frank E. Vandiver

called the new senate a "milestone in the ongoing annals of the University."

"The University is a marketplace of ideas," he said. "No concept is sacred, all solutions are debatable."

Carl Shafer, a senate steering committee member, said the 85 senators average 16.2 years of teaching and 89 percent of the members are tenured, he said. After deliberation, the senate voted Mel Dodd, senator from the Sterling C. Evans Library, as temporary speaker.

The senate will hold a business meeting May 11 to elect a permanent speaker and to appoint two committees. One committee will be a by-laws committee and the second will be a personnel and budget committee.

The by-laws committee will formulate the operational rules

of the senate. The personnel and budget committee will determine the allocation of its \$40,000 budget, Walter Buenger, Liberal Arts senator and a member of the steering committee said.

A committee to ease the transition from the Academic Council to the Faculty Senate was discussed, but not approved. The Academic Council will be renamed the Academic Administrative Council and will deal with administrative concerns and the senate will review University-wide policies concerning faculty and students.

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Retiring faculty to be honored

by Ronnie Crocker

Battalion Staff
A dinner honoring 13 retiring faculty members will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Harvest Country Club.

Albert J. Druce, from the Electrical Engineering Department, and James F. Peirce, of the English Department, will be honored as the people who have been here the longest of all those honored at the annual dinner.

Also honored will be Dr. Lloyd L. Gunn of the large animal medicine and surgery department, Roy C. Pledger of the Department of Environmental Design, retired last August and the industrial engineering department's Charles Gilmore, effective July 1. Gil-

more will retire with the fewest years, eight, spent at Texas A&M.

Other faculty members retiring include:

Dr. Archie I. Flowers, Veterinary Public Health.

Dr. Andrew H. Layman, Civil Engineering.

Theodore A. Noyes, Mechanical Engineering.

John C. Ramge, Large Animal Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. William M. Romane, Large Animal Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Jack R. Runkles, Soil and Crop Sciences and Texas Water Resources Institute.

Charles H. Yeates, Agricultural Education.

Leslie L. Palmer, Health and Physical Education.

Stolen bust found in Beutel fountain

A bronze bust of Dr. Thomas Donald, a founder of the Texas Transportation Institute, was recovered Tuesday night in the fountain by the A.P. Beutel Health Center. The bust was stolen from the fifth floor of the Academic and Agency Building between 10:30 p.m. Friday and

9:30 a.m. Saturday.

The solid bronze bust, which weighs about 200 pounds, is valued at approximately \$4,000.

The bust and a plexi-glass case, which also was stolen, had been located on a pedestal in the hallway near the offices of the Texas Transportation Institute.

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