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Merger

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Associated Press they were dismayed about the report.

"They went way beyond their duties," State Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, said. "They weren't supposed to make recommendations."

The HECB recommendation, however, said the legislature did not obtain coordinating board views on the merger before acting.

State Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo, told AP he thought Tech might have influenced the staff report.

"I think Texas Tech began to see this as somewhat of a threat," said Smithee. "This is not designed to be a threat to Texas Tech."

In the Jan. 19 issue of the Texas Tech University Daily, Donald Hagan, Texas Tech executive vice president and provost, said the report's statement saying that a WTSU-A&M merger would harm Tech is not conclusive.

"There are too many factions, too many things that we (at the university) have not taken a stance on," Hagan said. "I think that both those universities (A&M and WTSU) have agreed that they think it would be in their best interest to merge."

"I think there are some people who have expressed the opinion that it would be preferable for West Texas to consider Texas Tech. Other people express the idea that our resource situation is such that Texas Tech barely has the resources to support itself."

Texas Tech President Robert Lawless told the University Daily on Friday that Tech didn't have resources that could be deployed somewhere else and that a WTSU-Tech merger would not be convenient unless the state provided funds to support the satellite school.

"I think what we're hearing now is people expressing various opinions," Lawless said. "In my mind, the most sensible of those recommendations was made by (former coordinating board member) Larry Temple, who said that before anything is done there should be a study."

Hal Daugherty, chairman of the HECB, asked Temple and 18 other educators to examine the governance of Texas' universities and make recommendations for the 1991 Legislature.

Since the report is not due until October, Daugherty does not anticipate the study will interfere with the WTSU-A&M union.

Citing the recent mergers of several South Texas schools into the A&M system and the integration of Pan American University with the University of Texas system, Daugherty said things had changed since the Select Committee on Higher Education met from 1985 to 1987.

"There need to be logical recommendations for the future based on these reports," Daugherty said.

Texas A&M officials were unavailable for comment.

Metcalf

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that."

Todd Holloway, who played under Metcalf from 1984-87, said the coach should have been given the opportunity to go out with dignity.

"He should have gone through the whole year," Holloway said. "They should have given him enough respect to let him finish his contract, especially after all he's given to A&M over the years."

"He deserves better," he said. Darryl McDonald was the Aggies' point guard from 1986-88, and said he considered Metcalf a good friend. He said he was shocked when he saw the television reports Monday night about Metcalf's removal.

"I saw it on the news, and I know he's got to feel hurt," McDonald, who lives in Connecticut, said. "He's a good man. He and I had a good relationship, and he helped me out with a lot of things when I was there. I don't think he should have been fired, but maybe they see it in a different way."

McDonald said he was planning on calling Metcalf Wednesday.

Metcalf's job security had often been questioned throughout his 27-year career at A&M. McDonald said the team started hearing rumors in 1986 that if the Aggies didn't start winning, the Athletic Department was "going to get rid of a lot of people."

He said Metcalf and the team knew about the rumors, and that the team held a private meeting soon after and decided to pull together and work harder for Metcalf.

The Aggies went on to win the SWC Tournament as heavy underdogs that year, and advanced to the NCAA Midwest Regionals before bowing out to Duke, 79-72.

After that Tournament victory, then-Athletic Director Jackie Sherrill granted Metcalf a four-year contract, paying him \$77,000 a year.

"After we won the Tournament, the whole atmosphere started to change," McDonald said. "We started seeing Sherrill more. (Then Assistant Athletic Director) John David Crow was coming around more. It was funny."

Goff said he knew Metcalf, known for his down-to-earth humor and straight-forward attitude, wouldn't allow himself to leave quietly.

"Just knowing Shelby, I knew he wasn't going to go out quietly," Goff said. "He plays best when his back is up against the wall. Whenever contract renewals were coming up and he wasn't having a great year, he'd always win the conference tournament or turn it around."

Mike Floyd played for Metcalf from 1972-75, and was Thornton's college roommate at A&M. Floyd, who lives in San Antonio, had been keeping up with Metcalf's situation since last week. He said he was heart-

broken when he heard the news Monday.

"My ties to A&M go back to Shelby," Floyd said. "As soon as I heard it, I had an empty feeling, like those ties had been broken. I respected him as a coach and as a very good friend. He probably did more for me after my eligibility was up than while I was playing."

Metcalf convinced Floyd to stay in school and earn his degree, which he accomplished in 1977.

"I have a lot of good memories about him," Floyd said. "I was really confused when I heard the news. I felt like part of my background was taken away. I read that he said it had killed him. I can sympathize with that because I know his whole life revolved around A&M. To him, it wasn't a job. It was a way of life."

McDonald said he thought Metcalf would accept a position he was reassigned to because of his ties to the school.

"I think he'd accept something else in the program," McDonald said. "He's that type of person. He's not one to just give up and say, 'Well, they fired me. I don't want to have anything more to do with the school.' I just don't see that in Metcalf."

It was that loyalty to A&M that Floyd said made it hard for him to accept the past few days' events.

"I know he wouldn't make accusations that he didn't feel strongly about," Floyd said. "One thing he taught us as players day in and day out was loyalty. I knew his allegiance

to A&M, and I found it very difficult to believe that he brought this himself."

"I just won't believe that," he said. Metcalf was known for his liners, and several stories exist about his humorous demeanor. Holloway, the Aggies' No. 2 all-time leader, recalled one day in 1986 when the Aggies were on the losing side of a SWC rival.

"Coach Metcalf took me out of the game early in the first half," the former starting guard said. "Back then all I had to do was say, 'Coach, I'm not tired anymore. I'm ready to go back in,' and he'd put me back there."

"When I told him, he just looked at me and said, 'Todd, I didn't take you out because you looked tired. I took you out because you were doing anything out there. I wouldn't let me back in the game.'"

Goff last talked to Metcalf last December before the Aggies left for the Great Alaska Shootout, and said the coach was extremely optimistic about this season.

Goff said he would always remember Metcalf for his competitive nature.

"If there's one thing Shelby was he was a competitor," Goff said. "I don't care what it was. If you were fishing with him, he wanted to catch more fish than you. It didn't matter how many either of you caught. He had to have more."

"But, of course, Shelby Metcalf is a damn good fisherman."

Group offers help to bulimics

Student Counseling Services is organizing an eating disorders group for bulimics. The group will meet from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday on the third floor of the YMCA Building to discuss techniques for treating bulimia.

Dr. Debbie Rabinowitz, a doctor at the counseling service, recommends this group for those who have had some counseling.

Prospective group members should call Dr. Debbie Rabinowitz, 845-4427 prior to attending.

In Advance

B-2 Bomber pilot to talk about flight testing

Col. Richard Couch, chief test pilot of the B-2 Stealth Bomber and Class of '68, will discuss the flight testing at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in 124 Aerospace Engineering.

Couch is the director of the B-2

combined test force and was a crew member test pilot on the first test flight.

The presentation is free and open to the public. It is being sponsored by the A&M Society of Flight Test Engineers.

Psychology prof. to discuss minority students

Dr. James Anderson, psychology professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, will speak at noon Friday in 212 MSC and at 2 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

Anderson, who is visiting A&M for the Southwest Black Student Leadership Conference, will discuss aspects involved in retaining minority students at universities.



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