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TEU regents slow in favoring UT merger

BY ELLEN RENFRO



TEU President James Stewart, left, and Board of Regents Chairman David McKie listen intently to arguments for and against a TEU/UT merger. The special meeting ended with a 5-3 vote in favor of the merger. (Photo by Steve Knowles)

Science Day held at TEU

BY BOBBIE EVANS

Texas Eastern University's second annual Science Day was held Friday, April 6. High school students from Tyler, Chapel Hill, Whitehouse and other area schools attended the event. Students were accompanied by teachers.

"Science Day" is held for students are interested in broadening their knowledge in the biological sciences," said L. Lynn Sherrod, Dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics and associate professor of Biology. "Science Day is really geared to acquaint the students with our biology and chemistry facilities here at TEU," said Sherrod.

"Last year Science Day was held for area junior college students, this year it is strictly for high school students," said Sherrod.

Golf Available

Free golf lessons are being offered to TEU students and faculty by the recreational department.

Dan Bibeau, coordinator for recreation, will be instructing participants on the techniques of golf. He encourages students and faculty to come out and join in the fun.

The lessons which were scheduled to begin April 2-4 had to be rescheduled because of rain. The new schedule dates Monday, April 9-11, and April 16-18. Activities will get underway at 12 noon and last until 1 p.m., according to how long participants will be able to stay, Bibeau said.

Participants should bring their golf clubs if they own a set but Bibeau emphasized that non-owners should not get discouraged because a few clubs will be loaned out.

"People that are willing to participate are not required to come to every meeting, but whatever is convenient to them, and it doesn't matter what level of player you are, beginner or an experienced player," said Bibeau.

Calls have already been coming in asking about the lessons, Bibeau said. He is expecting about a half dozen or more people.

Participants should meet on the big field out by Old Omen Road behind the tennis courts.

After registration and orientation, students lunched in the University Center. Following lunch, planned activities for the students included a chemical magic show, continuous showing of films and slides titled "Chemistry in East Texas," and "DNA: Blueprint of Life." There were also continuous showings of video-tapes and slide audio-tapes on "Game Birds of North America," "Plants Poisonous to Livestock," and Biological Catastrophes.

Entertainment was provided by Mary Jo Andrews.

A total of nineteen seminars and fourteen demonstrations about various biology topics were conducted for the students.

Assistant Professor of Biology, Don Killebrew held two demonstrations on "How Termites Digest Wood," and Donald McClaugherty, assistant professor of Chemistry held a demonstration on "Infrared Spectrophotometric Determination of Drugs."

The annual TEU Science Day is sponsored by the Kappa Xi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta.

Although bills to merge TEU with the UT system have been already introduced into both houses of the Texas legislature, the TEU Board of Regents voted 5-3 to support the action in an open session of a called meeting March 28.

Regent Chairman David McKie of Tyler asked each regent to speak regarding the proposed merger.

After giving a brief history of TEU, Regent H.J. McKenzie said he favored the merger, because it would "offer more prestige from a degree standpoint, increase enrollment to fill surplus space, get funds from the UT system we cannot get from general tax funds, and build a better university instead of letting ours ultimately be shut down for lack of students," he said.

McKenzie also gave operating more economically and efficiently and offering a more diversified program as reasons for his favoring the merger.

Regent Jeff Austin, Jr. of Jacksonville voted against supporting the merger. He said, "the change in name won't help the enrollment. I think the decision should be delayed. Why should we have a shotgun wedding when we can have a long courtship with the University of Texas?" Austin said.

Gene Hightower, regent from Van, said "The change in name would not increase enrollment more than five per cent and most of that would be in the graduate level. Money is allocated through semester hours and students taught. UT's endowment fund wouldn't be available right now," he said.

"If you think I'm worried about losing this job, you're wrong because the last thing I need is another job," Hightower said.

The merger, he said, would take the control of the university out of East Texas. He said it would cause increased bureaucracy and cost more to run if the merger is passed.

"I think we need to spend a great deal of time, effort, and money on recruitment. All I've heard is nothing but good about TEU. It won't take long for employers to recognize a TEU student as top quality," Hightower said.

Finally, Hightower asked, "Are we passing the buck?"

Regent C. Quentin Abernathy of Gladewater agreed that the change in name would add more prestige but that it would not increase the enrollment. "We've never had any problems getting funds nor do we anticipate any problems in the future," he said.

"Students would appreciate a degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. a door opener," he said, "but they won't get a quality education like they would at TEU."

The merger would increase operating costs, Abernathy said. He compared the operating costs of other schools in the UT system.

"I want to do what's best for the university and for the taxpayers," Abernathy said.

"The legislature was unwise in their first decisions that the Universities of Texas at Permian Basin, San Antonio, and Dallas have separate governing boards rather than all be under the UT Board of Regents," he said.

"TEU has not spent as much money in six years as these schools did before they ever accepted students," Abernathy said.

"We do need students for a more diversified program, and we need to place more emphasis on getting more students. We're getting our share of the students at Tyler Junior College," he said.

Regent Dean W. Turner cited four reasons for joining the UT system. "The students would stand a good chance at getting a job outside the area because UT is known nationwide. The faculty could hold their heads higher and have more pride. The future would be better for them. There would be better research facilities and a better opportunity to advance, and the school could acquire better faculty."

"Financial security would be better assured and it would make a better public image for industries to come into the area," Turner said. "The best chance to acquire things we want would be to join the UT system," he said.

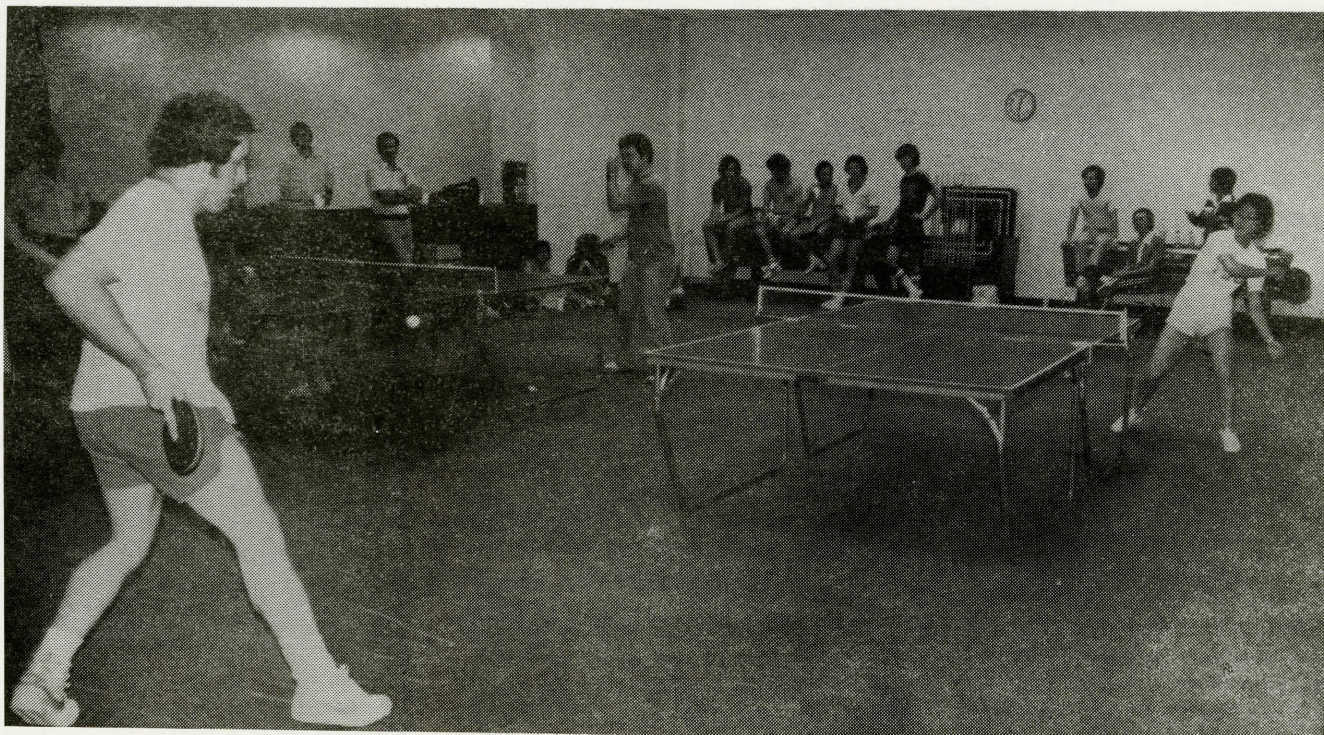
TEU President James Stewart, Jr. said, "The advantages outweigh the disadvantages."

Regent Robert M. Nall favored the merger and said the city of Tyler favors it also.

Regent Otis T. Dunagan said that TEU had fallen short of its goal and that the school had more to gain than to lose by joining the system.

McKie then asked for opinions of the visitors in the meeting. Three students spoke in favor of the merger while one TEU graduate opposed the proposed legislation.

Abernathy asked what would be done about the 1,378 people who have already graduated from TEU. Stewart said when Tyler State College became TEU, the graduates were given a choice of diplomas.



Yolamda Yung, right, smashes the ball at UTA player John Richland, winner. See page 3 for story. (Photo by Steve Knowles)

Editorial

What about a UTT?

Many in the TEU community have contacted *The Patriot* asking why an editorial has not been written taking a stand on the TEU/UT possible merger.

Well, we've been waiting to see which way the wind blows so there would be more substance to a formulated opinion.

After the March 28 called Board of Regents meeting it would appear TEU is being whooshed off into the sunset.

But, just because it looks as if the merger is a foregone conclusion does not mean everybody involved thinks it is such a great idea. The official regent vote was 5-3 in favor of becoming UTT. That's close. And the students who voiced an opinion at that time were 3-1 in favor.

This is not the favorable landslide which seemed to be expected.

This editor is very much interested and has an open mind towards the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed move.

A comment made by Regent Jeff Austin, Jr. of Jacksonville may have hit upon the reason that there are so many people with reservations. He said, "Why should we have a shotgun wedding when we can have a long courtship with the University of Texas?"

Well, Sen. Peyton McKnight has his reasons for that "shotgun wedding." He also used the rushed, surprise element in making the Chest Hospital a part of the UT system.

Before coming out for or against this issue, *The Patriot* would like to hear from some students. What do you, as a TEU student, see as the advantages and disadvantages of turning TEU into UTT? Fill out the form below and drop it in the box in the University Center. Let us know how you feel.

I as a TEU student, feel the (advantages, disadvantages) are greater for making TEU a part of the UT system. The most important of these, I feel, are:

Ask the Patriot

Q. When does the first summer session begin and what about the second summer session?

A. First summer session begin June 1 and ends July 6. Second summer session begins July 9 and ends August 10.

Q. Will the Patriot be published this summer?

A. No.

Q. Does President Stewart support the TEU/UT proposal?

A. Yes, see Regent Story page 1.

In Review

Fever hounds public

BY LYNDA MITCHELL

If nothing else, Paramount pictures definitely gets the Beating the Dead Horse of the Month Award for bringing back "Saturday Night Fever," filmed years ago about the disco fad, which for all practical purposes is dying a slow death.

The reason for the revival of "Saturday Night Fever" is that many

young John Travolta fans were unable to view the movie because of the R rating. Now with a rating of PG anyone may view it.

The music performed by the Bee Gees is, as usual, up to par, and the dancing is fascinating at first, but by the end of the movie you find yourself just wishing they would get on with the plot.

The story centers around Tony Manero, a disco king, who lives with his bickering parents and works in a Brooklyn paint store six days a week. On Saturday night he dons his silk shirt, gabardine pants and platform shoes and makes the disco scene.

Tony's older brother, an ex-priest, indirectly shows him the narrowness of his life.

Tony gets a chance to make a fresh start by entering a dance contest with a \$500 first prize, with a girl named Stephanie, played by Karen Gorney, best known for playing Tara on "All my Children" some years back.

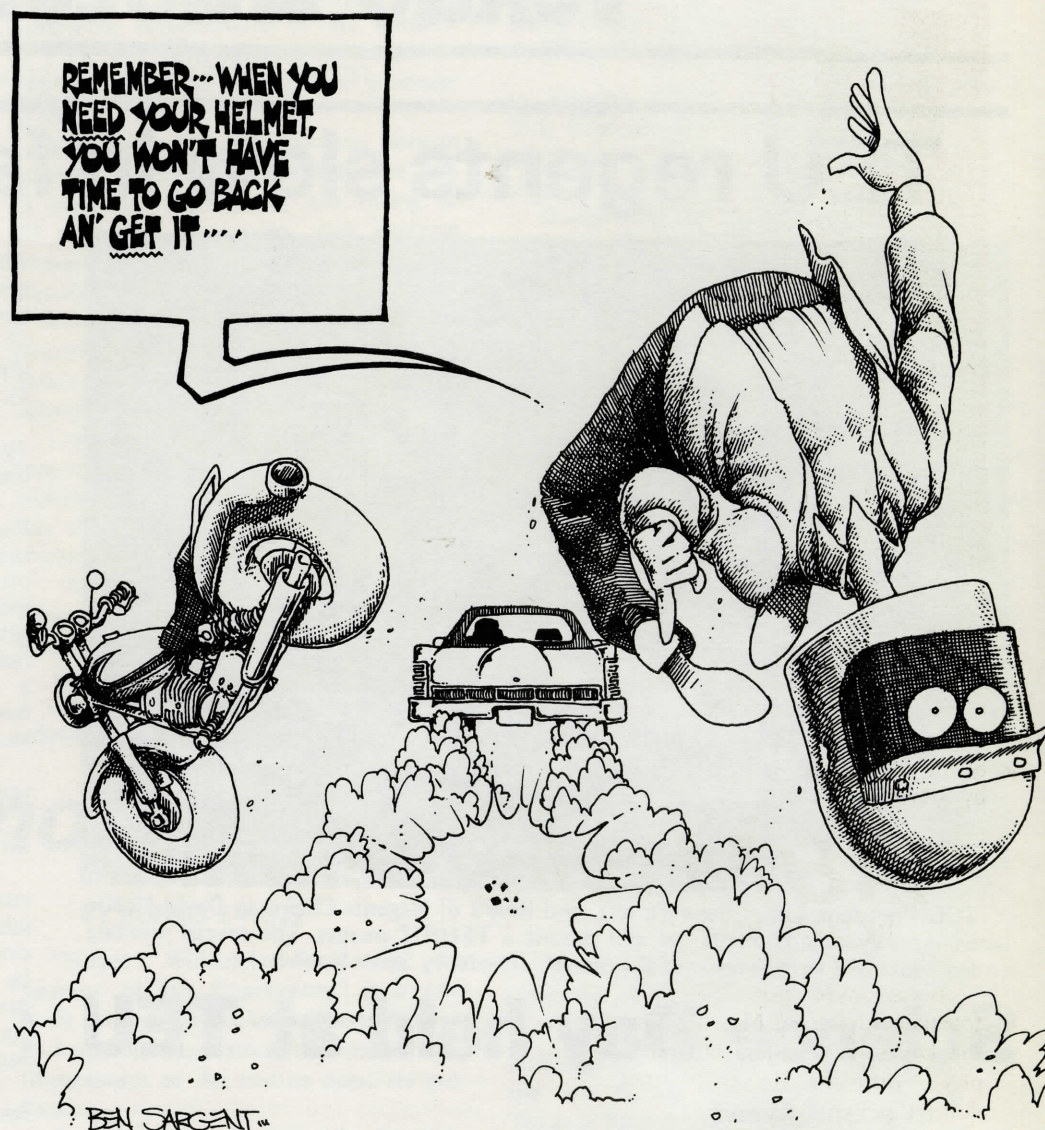
Tony is fascinated with Stephanie and while talking with her he realizes he cannot look forward to his Saturday night explosions much longer and he wants to search for something more in life.

Then, of all things, THE MOVIE ENDS! It really infuriates me when a movie ends without an ending.

Even worse is when they end with a beginning.

I could have done without the rest of the movie and just have had it begin where it ends.

But please, Paramount, no part two.



"Defensive Driving Week" - April 2

"Bike Safety Week" - April 16

"Motorcycle Awareness Week" - May 1

Drive Line

WHO'S A DRUNKEN DRIVER? A reader wants to know the official definition. Texas law presumes you are drunk if a breath or blood test show the alcohol content in your veins in one-tenth of one percent or higher. A 120-pound woman would probably reach that level after two mixed drinks in one hour.

It all depends on your weight, how recently you've eaten, etc. But don't forget, any alcohol will reduce your efficiency. You can be "drunk" and unfit to drive even though your blood alcohol level hasn't climbed to the "official" level.

...The first traffic ordinance in America was probably the one passed in 1652 in New Amsterdam, not long after the Dutch bought Manhattan from the Indians. It ordained "that no wagons, carts or sleighs shall be run, rode or driven at a gallop in this city." Traffic laws were nothing new, even then. Julius Ceasar issued a decree against reckless chariot drivers in ancient Rome

Famous Last Words: In 1899 the federal government reported that America was producing a million bicycles a year and that "it is believed that the bicycle may entirely eliminate the pedestrian."

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April 12--Alpha Chi Distinguished Students Lectures, 12:15 p.m., UC 134.

April 13--School holiday.

April 18--Hybair College Counselor's Meeting, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. UC 134.

April 19--Alpha Chi Faculty Lecture by Rita Bryant, 12:15 p.m., UC 134.

--Student Recital 3:30 p.m. UC 134

--President's Hour, 4 p.m. ADM 127.

April 20--East Texas Psychological Association, 4 p.m. UC 134.

April 23--Early Registration for Summer Sessions, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

--Town Hall Meeting, Texas Association of Business, 2 p.m., ADM 127.

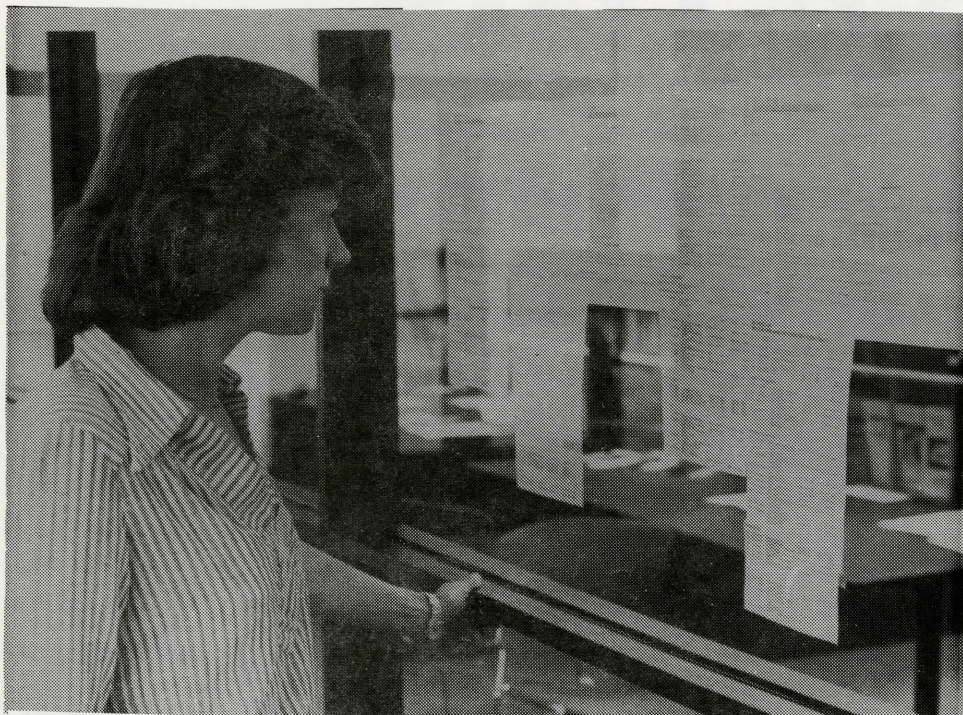
April 24--Early Registration for Summer Sessions 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

--Style Show by Sears 12 noon, UC Open Area.

April 25--Early Registration for Summer Sessions, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

--Mental Health Association Meeting, 6 p.m., ADM 127.

TEU's summer terms offering over 130 classes



Brenda Elrod, Tyler P.E. Major, studies the summer schedule posted on the window of the Admissions Office. The schedules are expected to be out in mid-April. (Photo by Steve Knowles)

A&M wins tourney

BY ELLEN RENFRO

Texas A&M won the Table Tennis tournament hosted March 30 by TEU in the University Center. TEU won second place, with the University of Texas at Arlington coming in third.

The tournament "went real well. The players from the other school were pleased and said they had a good time. We had a pretty good crowd about 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m." Coordinator of Recreation Dan Bibeau, said.

Players for the TEU team were Andy Cheung, Rick Leatherwood, Dick Denson, Eddie Newkirk, Dan Easterling, Steve Prosser and Yolanda Yung in singles. In doubles the teams were Denson and Leatherwood, Cheung and Newkirk and Prosser and Yung. The other schools entered 7 players each.

The A&M team received individual trophies while TEU received a team trophy.

The homerun hitting contest scheduled for March 23 was postponed because of the recent bad weather.

In the intramural tennis tournament, Gerald Morris and Tom Keagy are undefeated with one match left to play as of April 4. In Mixed Doubles either Smitty

Rogers and Jan Hall or Rick Enright and Michelle Mercer are expected to win.

Free golf lessons are scheduled to be held through April 18 on Mondays and Wednesdays and will continue depending on the response, Bibeau said.

Jokari lessons will be taught beginning April 18. Lessons will be at different times, such as 10 and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The lessons will be at the tennis courts, but in the event of bad weather will be given indoors.

The new tennis court policy will go into effect after the tennis courts are closed for repair. The courts will be closed for one to two weeks, Bibeau said, for repair and replacement of cables and cranks. When the courts reopen, the new policy of reservations will be in effect.

Persons interested in having a golf tournament need to contact Bibeau at 566-1471 ext. 222 or see him in his office in PHE 115 inside the weight room. "We can try and have one on a weekend so night students could participate, but I have to know how many would come so I can reserve time at a golf course," he said. "If there are even 12 interested, we'll have one."

More than 130 courses will be offered during the 1979 summer terms at TEU. At least 100 of them will be on the graduate level.

In the first summer session, the School of Sciences and Mathematics will offer two undergraduate and two graduate classes in Biology, two undergraduate and five graduate classes in Chemistry, two undergraduate classes in Computer Science, one undergraduate class in Geology and four undergraduate and one graduate class in Math.

In the second summer session two undergraduate classes and one graduate class will be offered in Biology, one graduate class in Chemistry, one undergraduate class and one graduate class in Computer Science, one undergraduate class in Geology and two undergraduate classes in Math.

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences will be offering five undergraduate and two graduate classes in English, four undergraduate and three graduate classes in History, four undergraduate and one graduate class in Journalism, one undergraduate and three graduate classes in Political Science, four undergraduate and one graduate class in Sociology and one undergraduate and one graduate class in Speech in the first summer session.

During the second summer session it will be offering four undergraduate and two graduate classes in English, two undergraduate classes in History, one undergraduate class in Journalism, three undergraduate and one graduate class in Political Science, three undergraduate and two graduate classes in Sociology and one undergraduate and one graduate class in Speech.

The School of Fine and Performing Arts will be offering one undergraduate and one graduate course in Art, one undergraduate and two graduate classes in Drama, three graduate classes in Music Education, and one undergraduate class in Music Education the first term.

During the second term it will be offering two undergraduate and two graduate classes in Art, and one undergraduate class in Music Education.

The School of Education and Psy-

chology will be offering during the first summer session three graduate classes in Early Childhood Education, three undergraduate and 15 graduate classes in Education, two undergraduate and two graduate classes in Special Education, three undergraduate and six graduate classes in Physical Education, two undergraduate and four graduate classes in Psychology, and five graduate classes in Reading.

The second term it will offer one undergraduate and four graduate courses in Early Childhood Education, nine graduate courses in education, four graduate courses in Special Education, eight graduate courses in Physical Education, two undergraduate and three graduate courses in Psychology and two undergraduate and three graduate courses in Reading.

The School of Business Administration will be offering, the first session, four undergraduate classes in Accounting, one undergraduate and one graduate courses in Economics, two undergraduate classes in Financing, six undergraduate classes in General Business, one undergraduate class in Management and three undergraduate and one graduate class in Marketing.

The second term it will offer five undergraduate and one graduate class in Accounting, one undergraduate class in economics, two undergraduate classes in Financing, four undergraduate classes in General Business, two undergraduate classes in Management and one undergraduate class in marketing.

The School of Applied Studies will be offering five undergraduate and one graduate class in Criminal Justice, four graduate classes in Education, two undergraduate classes in Industrial Education and eight undergraduate classes in Vocational Education.

The second session it is offering one undergraduate class in Allied Health, two undergraduate classes in Criminal Justice, one graduate class in Education and two undergraduate classes in Industrial Education.

A copy of the summer schedule can be found on the front window of the Admissions Office

Speech group active

BY DR. JUDY FREEMAN

This has been a big year for students who have been involved in speech and forensic activities here at TEU.

In November, the following six students attended the annual intercollegiate speech festival at SWTSU: Vance James, Mary Ann Palmer, Joe Wilkinson, Virginia Long, Mary Jane Follis, and Scott McMurrison. Each of the participants was awarded an excellent or a superior rating in at least one entered event.

Vance James was recognized as one of the tournaments' top 10 speakers.

TEU was entered in a variety of speaking and oral interpretation of literature events as well as the Readers' Theatre event.

At the awards assembly we were recognized as one of the top three schools entered as TEU won the third place sweepstakes award. This is particularly significant in the knowledge that there were over 400 participants and over 40 colleges entered.

Glow with their successes, those speech students decided to organize a new TEU Speech and Forensic club with Dr. Judy Freeman as their advisor. Hence, the spring semester was begun with this action. The elected officers of the club were: Joe Wilkinson, president; Mary Ann Palmer, vice president; and Virginia Long, secretary.

The first planned activity of the new club was to prepare for participation in the February Oral Interpretation of Literature Festival at NTSU. Five students attended this festival where emphasis was on the learning experience

instead of on competition as no awards are given at all.

The participating students were Mary Ann Palmer, Joe Wilkinson, Toni Crawford, and Mary Jane Follis.

The second activity in which this group participated was the SFAU Individual Events Tournament on March 31.

Each of the students entered three or four events. Again, each was recognized by an excellent or a superior rating in at least one event.

A record of the awards is as follows:

--Joe Wilkinson won excellent in all four of his events - speaking to convince, speaking to inspire, speaking to motivate, and impromptu speaking.

--Mary Ann Palmer was recognized as the over-all first place winner of speaking to convince, and won a superior rating.

--Virginia Long won a superior rating in prose interpretation.

--Mary Jane Follis won a superior rating in dramatic interpretation, and an excellent in poetry interpretation.

--Dena Freeman won a superior rating in impromptu speaking.

--Linda Sims won an excellent rating in dramatic interpretation.

--Mary Jo Newton won an excellent rating in prose interpretation.

It was also this special group of students who hosted and participated in the oral interpretation of literature events of the 1979 TEU Fine Arts Festival.

The speech division of the Communications Department has just been awarded one \$500 scholarship and five \$200 scholarships.



Members of the TEU Speech and Forensic Club display awards won in contest. From left to right are, Judy Freeman, associate professor of speech; Dena Freeman, Mary Jo Palmer, Linda Sue Sims, and Virginia Long. (Photo by Steve Knowles)

Regents OK officers, delay Stewart's contract

The Texas Eastern University Board of Regents held its annual meeting April 4, elected 1979-80 officers, and appointed members to its six committees, but recessed without acting on the appointment of the university president.

The regents elected Dean Turner of Henderson, chairman, Jeff Austin of Jacksonville, vice chairman and Robert Nall of Tyler secretary.

Turner, who replaced David McKie of Tyler as chairman, then appointed the members of the six regents' committees from among the nine board members.

University policy designates the first Wednesday in April as the date for the regents' annual meeting and directs the regents to elect officers and appoint the university president at that meeting.

Since no action was taken regarding the presidential appointment, the board of regents recessed the meeting rather than adjourn, so no policy rules would be broken.

Before the recess, the board heard several reports from its committee chairmen and from university personnel, including a building progress report from L.J. Grubbs, director of the university physical plant.

Grubbs said, "The Science and Mathematics Building is 97-98 percent complete," and the Business Building had fallen behind schedule because of a bricklayer shortage and was "about 85 percent complete."

He also reported the greenhouse was virtually complete, and all three buildings would be ready to be occupied in September.

Grubbs said work on the new library had almost come to a standstill because of wet weather the past few months. "With this kind of weather you can't make much progress," he said.

If there is good weather, Grubbs said the contractor would have "the steel work up in 60 days."

The regents approved the list of

1979 TEU graduates, including 131 who completed requirements in the summer of 1978, 144 who finished in December and 226 who are expected to graduate in May.

Also approved were summer session teaching contracts for 56 full-time and 12 part-time instructors, the hiring of 22 classified employees, two position changes and the termination of 20 classified employees.

Before the regents approved the personnel requests, Turner commented about the high turnover of secretaries, asking if something was being done.

University President James Stewart responded, "We do need to take some positive and affirmative action concerning our salary schedule. This is a continual challenge."

"We are already looking at some measures which will be of some help in this regard," he said.

In other action, the board approved a contract for a one year health care educational experience program between

the university and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler. Also, the board approved a request

to transfer \$1,000, designated by the TEU Educational Foundation for drama scholarships, for use as speech scholarships.

Donald Whisenhunt, vice president for academic affairs, explained the reasons for the request. "The university is de-emphasizing drama...and the scholarships will help make...a good program even better."

In his remarks to the board, President Stewart reported on the status of a possible extension of social security coverage to university employees.

President Stewart said employees would hold a referendum June 1 to express their preferences about social security coverage.

The results of the referendum would be given to the board of regents who would make the decision about whether employees would be given social security coverage.

Professor uses hypnotism to write book

BY BOBBIE EVANS

"Hiram Williams: Exploring the Sources of His Expression," is a new book written by TEU Professor William B. Stephens. Stephens is chairman of the Department of Art and an associate professor.

Stephens began writing the book in July 1971 and completed it in 1978. "No one else was recording Williams' ideas and I needed to write a book for a dissertation, so the idea of writing the book stemmed from this," said Stephens.

"The idea was to have him hypnotized to find out where he made his creativity; from the time he was a 6th grader, 4th grader and 2nd grader to find out where he made his creative jumps," said Stephens.

The next step was to persuade Sol Kramer, one of the top five ethologists in the nation, to conduct the hypnosis. "Kramer knew of Williams and Williams agree," added Stephens. A series of several interviews were conducted before actual hypnosis began.

Kramer has studied with three Nobel Prize Winners and has visited many of the famous art museums in England and Europe. He has lectured on the animal

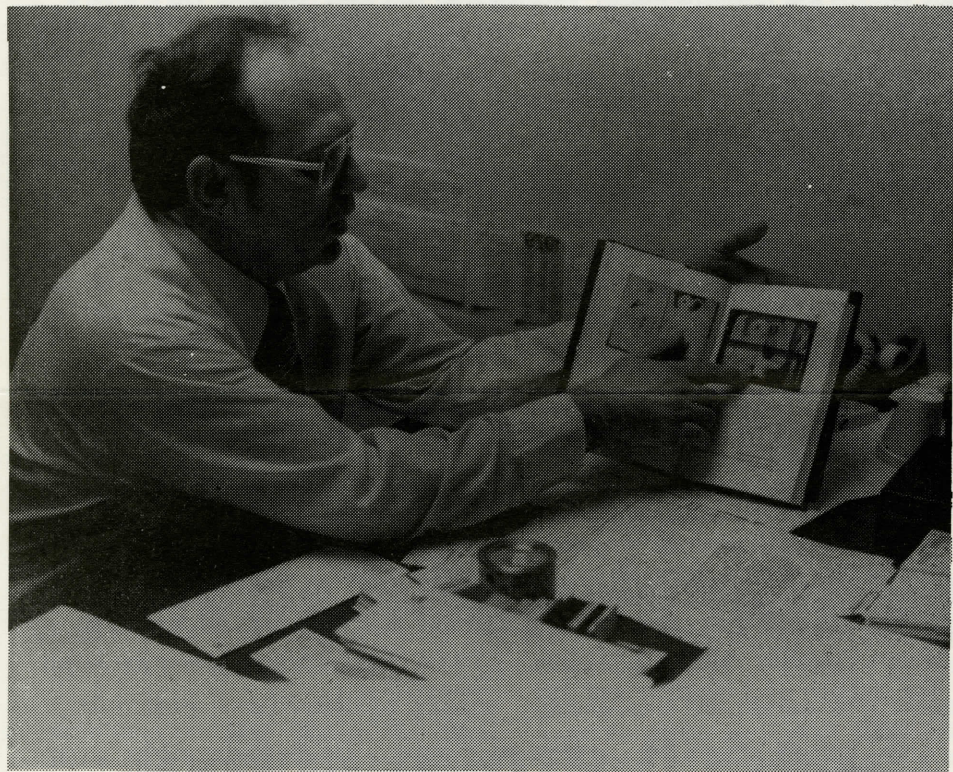
origins of thought and creativity at the University of Florida.

"I first became interested in Hiram Williams in 1954 soon after he joined the art faculty of the University of Texas at Austin," said Stephens.

Williams' fame increased rapidly through the 1960's. Several of Williams' paintings were added to collections in museums and universities across the country. The museum of Modern Art bought "the Challenging Man," the Whitney Museum of Modern Art acquired "Gazing Man," and "Incubus" became part of the National Collection of Fine Arts at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Williams has taught at several universities and is currently teaching advanced painting at the University of Florida.

The book which probes into Williams' subconscious sources of creativity, is an account of the artist's life and working methods. Three chapters are interviews in which Williams and Kramer search the subconscious element of Williams' style. Another chapter describes the hypnosis session in which Williams makes a painting and talks about it later with Kramer.



William B. Stephens, associate professor of art, points to a picture in the book he wrote on artist Hiram Williams. The picture is from a television monitor, which portrays Williams painting on an eight-foot-high canvas under hypnosis. He completed the painting in less than 90 minutes. (Photo by Steve Knowles)

Education Foundation to consider future role

BY DIANE HAZEL

Members of the TEU Educational Foundation, Inc. were encouraged in their annual meeting last week to give consideration to what role that body will play if TEU is merged into the University of Texas System.

A.W. Riter, Jr., chairman, said he feels, "It is important this board continues to control the utilization of (university) funds in this region."

The proposal of an amendment to rename the foundation and possibly create a developmental board were suggestions Riter made.

"The executive committee needs to meet and come up with a decision on what action should be taken by this board should the bills be passed," he said. "We must also give careful study to the legal implications,"

He stressed that the foundation has "no real authority" but acts "only as a support arm for the Board of Regents."

Since the last annual meeting, only the executive committee from the foundation has met, Riter reported. A special meeting of the Board of Directors was

called March 7 to discuss the TEU/UT consideration. A 14-4 "expression of feeling" vote was cast in favor of the move at that time.

The other session was on May 2 and was called to review the projected revenues and expenditures through 1980.

Riter said those projections are presently "on target pretty well."

A financial statement and an audit report distributed at the meeting for August 31, 1978 through March 31, 1979 showed total balances for the Texas Eastern University Educational Foundation, Inc. to be at \$415,637.45

This was broken down into total receipts of \$32,802.50 and total disbursements of \$19,437.90

There is now a checking account balance of \$13,364.60 plus \$21,439.73 in savings, a \$174,974.94 certificate of deposit, and a \$205,858.18 certificate of deposit. This gives the foundation a total balance of \$415,637.45.

The audit report shows the largest expenditure for the year was in student

loans and scholarships with \$15,458.50 going out.

University President James Stewart told the members that 998 short term loans have been made since the \$18,000 fund was established in 1973. This fund is available to students who need cash for tuition only for a month or so, he said. There is no interest charge to the student unless the loan becomes delinquent then there is a six percent interest rate.

Stewart requested that a scholarship fund which had been allotted to the Department of Theatre of Arts be

referred to the Department of Communications for the development of speech activities. He reported the awarding of scholarships from this fund to three students last year.

The Community Junior College Scholarship Program, established several years ago, is now reaching 17 junior colleges within the state, Stewart said. Last year the fund provided 48 scholarships bringing the total funding up to \$7,528.50. Stewart predicted the program's total expenditure would be \$9,081 by the end of next year.

SLAC meeting held

"Sixty Minutes With President Stewart" will be held April 25 at 11 a.m. in UC 134. The program is sponsored by the Student Life Advisory Committee (SLAC).

In other business in a meeting March 30, SLAC discussed a picnic and possible dance to be held tentatively on April 28 at 5 p.m. Games will be played in cooperation with the recreation department.

Dean of Student Life and sponsor of SLAC Tom Turns asked for any suggestions for next year's student services budget. Members of SLAC suggested a method of checking out library books that would cut down on the time and writing required with the present method.

Also mentioned was a need to do away with the 15-cent check cashing fee charged by the University Bookstore.