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BOARD APPROVES CONSTRUCTION OF LAKE; \$100,000 DONATED BY M.J. HARVEY, SR.

The construction of a two-level lake, totally funded through contributions, on the permanent campus site of Texas Eastern University was approved Wednesday by the institution's board of regents.

The lake will be named Harvey Lake in honor of M. J. Harvey, Sr., who has donated \$100,000 toward the construction of the two dams. The remainder of the \$150,000 project will be paid for by the Texas Eastern University Educational Foundation, Inc.

The upper dam on the lake will be a pedestrian crosswalk, and the lower dam will be for vehicle traffic.

C. Quentin Abernathy, chairman of the board of regents, said the "lake is being designed and built by private funds. Construction of the lake will save the University money due to the fact that dams will provide thoroughfares from one part of the campus to another."

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In other board action relative to the move to the permanent campus, a contract for telephone service was approved, an agreement on food service with the State Commission for the Blind was approved and the employment of three full-time professional employees, three new professional part-time employees and 19 professional part-time employees returning for the spring semester received approval. Other personnel changes included the hiring of six full-time classified employees, a change in position for three employees and two resignations.

The regents authorized the administration to request \$5,000 more in funds from the TEU Educational Foundation, Inc. for the Student Short-Term Loan Program.

Legal counsel will be hired to perform legal work relative to the proposed bond program for the Health and Physical Education Building. The firm of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton of Dallas will be used.

A narrative account of the development of TEU will be prepared for publication prior to the opening of the new TEU campus. Funding for this will also be by the TEU Foundation.

President Stewart, in his report to the board, told of the implementation of the traffic safety program at TEU and of participation by eight community and junior colleges with 11 scholarships awarded in the scholarship program supported by the TEU Foundation.

Authority was also granted by the board for TEU to commission and arm university police personnel for the purpose of carrying out their responsibilities on campus.

TALENTED YOUTH SEMINARS CONTINUING

Two Talented Youth Seminars remain before the Christmas holidays. These will be held December 9 and 16.

Stephen Lefevre will discuss "The Presidency: A Crisis of the Man or the Office" at the Dec. 9 seminar and Judy Freeman will discuss "Non-Verbal Communication: Your Body Talks" at the Dec. 16 seminar.

A record seminar attendance of 48 students from East Texas high schools was established at the Nov. 25 seminar on "Body Composition: Effects Upon Performance" by Joyce Ballard.

Twenty-one students attended the Nov. 18 seminar on "The Stock Market" by Dennis Breeden and 13 attended the Dec. 2 session on "The Ultrastructure of Procaryotic and Eucaryotic Cells" by James R. Stewart.

WANTED: NOMINATIONS FOR TEU MASCOT

All Texas Eastern University personnel and students are invited to participate in the selection of a mascot for TEU by submitting nominations to the Mascot Selection Committee.

Nomination forms are available in the University Center on the North Campus and on the South Campus. December 19 is the deadline for making nominations.

Tom Turns is chairman of the Mascot Selection Committee. Other members include Frank R. Williams, Toni Crawford, Jerry Hogue and Cheryl McClendon.



BICENTENNIAL CONTEST OPEN TO STUDENTS

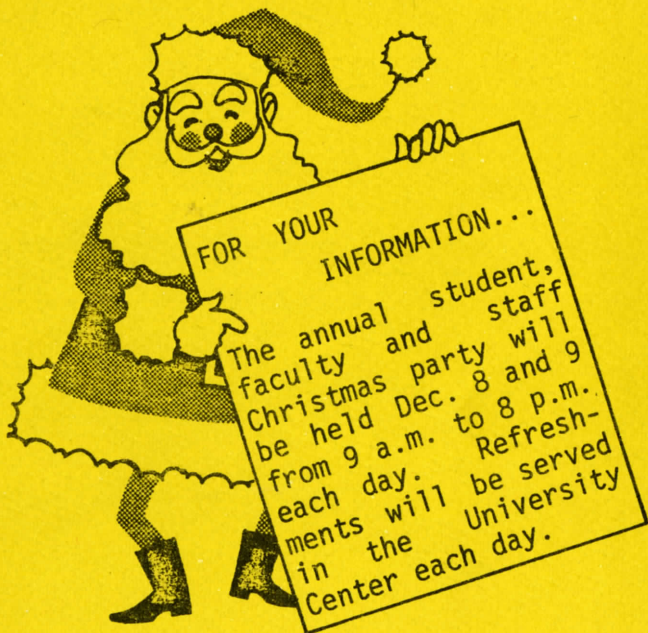
All students enrolled at TEU during the spring 1976 semester are invited to participate in the Bicentennial Creativity Contest sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee. First prize money of \$100 will be awarded to the best individual or group entry on an appropriate bicentennial theme.

Suggested media of expression are essay, short story, poetry, painting, sculpture, music composition, play, film or dance.

Entries will be judged for originality and command of media. The deadline for submission of entries is April 20.

The winner will be announced in the May issue of the Tyler Statesman.

The Bicentennial Subcommittee on Student Contests consists of Roger Anderson, John Callahan, Chadwick Edwards, Vincent Falzone and Stephen Lefevre. They may be contacted for additional information and submission of contest entries.



LEEP AWARDS GRANT OF \$14,180 TO TEU

A Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) grant of \$14,180 has been announced for the Department of Law Enforcement of Texas Eastern University by the United States Department of Justice. The grant is for fiscal year 1976.

The fund is administered by the Student Financial Aid Officer.

The program was established by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to make money available for law enforcement officer training. The purpose was to help officers already in service continue their education.



TRAFFIC OFFICE NEAR SOUTH CAMPUS

Offices for Dick Jarrell, coordinator of the Multi-Jurisdictional Traffic Safety Program of Texas Eastern University, are located at 414 W. Locust, across the street from the South Campus. The office telephone number is 595-3746.

The coordinator's office will be moved to the TEU campus when facilities become available.

Funding of the program is through the governor's office.

TEU has been designated to serve a 12-county East Texas area including Gregg, Kaufman, Ellis, Henderson, Harrison, Marion, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood, Smith, Navarro and Cass.

FACULTY MEMBERS' ARTICLES PUBLISHED

W. Clayton Allen was the co-author of an article "Seeing Is Believing Through Experimentation" in the September-October issue of Man/Society/Technology, a national journal for Industrial Arts teachers and published by the American Industrial Arts Association.

Allen wrote the article while he was an assistant professor of industrial education at Mississippi State University.

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John Callahan had the second part of his article, "A History of the Second Olympic Theatre of St. Louis, Missouri, 1882-1916," published in the October issue of the Missouri Historical Society Bulletin, a quarterly journal for those interested in history.

The first part of the article appeared in the July issue of the publication.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Personnel Office, located on the South Campus, will be open from 10:00 a.m. to noon Dec. 31 in order for TEU employees to pick up their paychecks.

DR. SMITH, DR. CLOPPER AID IN PROJECT

The Smith County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. is sponsoring a Garage Sale today and Saturday in the vacant service station across from McDonald's on South Beckham.

Lannom Smith is chairman of this project. Working with him is Donald Clopper, professional consultant to the organization.

UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICES MOVING

The University Police Office will move to 414 W. Locust on Dec. 9. Personnel within that department will be in an office building which is also used by the coordinator of the Multi-Jurisdictional Traffic Safety Program. The office is located across the street from the South Campus of TEU.

No change of telephone extension is anticipated with the move.

FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM HOLDS 6-1 RECORD

The Texas Eastern University flag football team has established a 6-1 season record with two games remaining in the YMCA Flag Football League.

TEU, working on a win streak of five games, meets the Chandler Broncs at 3:30 p.m. Sunday and closes the campaign with a 3:30 p.m. game Dec. 14 against Todd's Hot Shots.

The University team's latest victories included a 39-18 verdict over the Edom Wranglers and a 19-7 win over the Terminex Raiders.

CHORALE SLATES PREMIERE PERFORMANCE

The University Concert Chorale will present its premiere public performance at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Christ Episcopal Church. There will be no admission charge.

The choir, under the direction of Chadwick Edwards, is composed of undergraduate and graduate students. The 21-voice choir will sing a variety of songs including several Christmas carols.

Richard Herr, instructor in organ and piano at TEU, will be the accompanist.

Babysitting service will be provided at the church.



TWO EVENTS CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER

Two monthly events on the TEU calendar have been cancelled for December, and changes have been made in the meeting dates for both events in January. The Administrative Council and President's Hour will not be held in December due to final examinations and the Christmas Holiday schedule.

The President's Hour for January will be held on Jan. 15 on the South Campus. This is being moved from Jan. 8 due to spring registration.

The Administrative Council will not meet as scheduled on Jan. 13 but instead will have a retreat meeting on Jan. 7.

"WATSON W. WISE INCENTIVE AWARD" ACCEPTED BY TEU BOARD OF REGENTS

A gift valued at \$7,000 from Watson W. Wise to Texas Eastern University for the purpose of establishing a "Watson W. Wise Incentive Award" was announced Wednesday by President Stewart at the meeting of the TEU Board of Regents.

The regents voted to accept the gift and to prepare a resolution recognizing Wise for his support of the University through this gift.

The gift is in the form of seven Teledyne bond certificates in the amount of \$1,000 each and bearing interest at 7-7/8% and creating \$551.32 each year. Income from these bonds is to be used to purchase a plaque and in the form of a cash award to a TEU student to be selected near the end of the spring semester each year.

Standards established for the recipient of the trust, to be a student completing the baccalaureate degree, include: (1) Exhibition of meritorious conduct, industriousness and sincerity; (2) Possession of outstanding qualities of scholarship and character; and (3) Exemplification of good citizenship and civic responsibility.

"We are pleased to announce the creation of a "Watson W. Wise Incentive Award," and we appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mr. Wise for establishing this fund. This will be a continuing award honoring a person who has been a valuable asset to higher education in Texas. The qualities of character, citizenship and civic responsibility which are looked for in the recipient each year exemplifies the qualities of Watson W. Wise," President Stewart said.

JUNIOR COLLEGE OFFICIALS VISIT TEU

Representatives of nine community and junior colleges attended a meeting on the TEU campus Thursday morning. Donald Anthony presided at the meeting.

Deans of each of TEU's schools told of their programs prior to a discussion of matters of mutual interest. These included the transfer of students, professional development programs for community college personnel and liaison between TEU and the schools represented.

The visitors were given a tour of the new campus and attended a luncheon at the Petroleum Club.

Other participants on the program were President Stewart and John Sawyer. Bob Grubbs conducted the tour through the new facilities.

President and Mrs. Stewart will host a Christmas Brunch Friday, Dec. 19, in the University Center for all Texas Eastern University personnel. The come-and-go affair will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The time was selected to provide an opportunity for all employees to avoid a conflict with class or work schedules.

THIRD CONVOCATION SCHEDULED DEC. 12; 56 DEGREE CANDIDATES TO BE HONORED

Fifty-six degree candidates will be honored Friday, Dec. 12, at the second annual Fall Convocation. The convocation will be at 4 p.m. in the University Auditorium with a reception to follow in the University Center.

Jeff Austin, Jr., vice chairman of the board of regents, will be the speaker and will bring official greetings from the board to the graduates.

Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr. will preside at the ceremony. Dr. Donald M. Anthony will also participate in the program. Deans of the six schools will introduce their respective degree candidates.

Convocations are held in December and August each year to honor students who have finished degree requirements during the fall semester and summer terms. An annual commencement is held in May, at which time all students who finish degree requirements during the year are recognized.

Nine of the 56 candidates are completing work for master degrees. Eight are in the School of Education and Psychology and one in the School of Fine and Performing Arts.

Bachelor degree candidates include nine in the School of Business, 27 in the School of Education and Psychology, two each in the School of Fine and Performing Arts and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, three in the School of Sciences and Mathematics, and four in the School of Technology and Applied Studies.

FOREIGN COUNTRY TRAVEL INFORMATION

All travel to foreign countries (other than Mexico or Canada) must have advance written approval of the Governor. This is true regardless of funding source for the travel if the expenditure is made through the university. The Business Office will maintain format samples for requesting such travel and will provide this information as needed. The request should be made approximately 30 days or more prior to travel date.



May it reign in
every home at
Christmastime . . .
and ever after

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