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TEU-UT Merger Bill Favored By Regents

Legislation making Texas Eastern University a component of the University of Texas System received an endorsement of the TEU Board of Regents at a March 28 called meeting.

In a roll call vote, regents H.J. McKenzie, Robert Nall and Otis T. Dunagan of Tyler, B.H. McVicker, M.D., of Lufkin and Dean Turner of Henderson voted in favor of Nall's motion to endorse the policy of establishment of TEU as a component part of the UT system and to rescind a stand taken by the board in January 1978. Opposition to the proposal was from Jeff Austin Jr. of Jacksonville, Gene Hightower of Van and C. Quentin Abernathy of Gladewater. Chairman David. K. McKie of Tyler did not vote.

The vote came after eight of the regents, President James H. Stewart, Jr., alumni, students, faculty and interested citizens of Tyler expressed views.

Among those endorsing the move were Ralph Spence, Henry M. Bell, Isadore Roosth, and Royce Wisenbaker. John Spurgin told the regents that "faculty opinion is in favor of the merger but not overwhelmingly." He and President Stewart both said the advantages and potential

"outweigh the disadvantages."

Dennis Chartier, a TEU graduate, voiced opposition to the proposal.

In other board action, Dean W. Turner was elected vice chairman of the board to replace Neal E. Velvin of Athens. New committee appointments were made by McKie. He also appointed a committee of McKenzie, McVicker and Abernathy to nominate new board officers at the annual meeting of April 4.

Science Day Scheduled Friday

Science Day is scheduled Friday at Texas Eastern University with more than 300 students and sponsors from area high schools expected to visit the TEU campus. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the first floor lobby of the HPR Building. Orientation sessions will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. in ADM 127.

Seminars, demonstrations, a chemical magic show, films and slides, video-tapes, slide and audio-tapes, and entertainment will be provided throughout the day in ADM 127 and rooms 134, 135, 136, 145, 146, 153, 356, 251, 248, and 254 of the Hudnall-Pirtle-Roosth Building.

The activities, seminars and demonstrations will be put on by students and science faculty.

No Action Taken On TEU-UT Bill

Bills proposing to place Texas Eastern University in The University of Texas System are still pending before committees in the Senate and House.

Senate Bill 906 is pending before the Committee on Education of the Senate. The committee met at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday but the TEU bill was not on the posted agenda. The Senate does not have a rule announcing scheduled meetings of committees.

House Bill 1706, which is before the Committee on Higher Education, has not been scheduled for a hearing. No meetings of this committee are scheduled as of Tuesday. A five-day notice is required for house committee hearings.

in the spotlight...

TERRY BUSSON presented a paper at the American Society for Public Administration National meetings in Baltimore, Maryland on April 3-4. The paper is entitled, "Patterns of Substate Management: An Urban-Rural Perspective," and will be included on the panel on "Managing Regional Councils of Government."

RITA BRYANT was the keynote speaker for a curriculum-development workshop sponsored by Region XI Education Service Center in Fort Worth March 19. She spoke on "Modifying the Curriculum to Meet the Needs of the Gifted." She also made a presentation on "Aiding and Abetting the Gifted Learner" at a March 12 meeting of the New London-West Rusk P.T.A.

STEPHEN DANIELS, BETTY ANDERSON, DAVID RIDDLE, BARRY GREEN AND RITA BRYANT helped conduct an all-day staff development session in gifted education for Hallsville Independent School District on March 12.

JANICE D. GLASCOCK participated as a judge in the Tyler Independent School District foreign language festival on March 9.

C. RAY GULLETT has been elected secretary-treasurer of the East Texas Personnel Association.

GEORGE JOYCE attended the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines Conference in Houston March 14-16.

KEITH MCCOY was the speaker at opening ceremonies of a Health and Fitness Fair at the Longview Mall on March 15.

FREDERICK MEARS' book "Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology" has been published by Rand McNally College Publishing Co., Chicago.

DENNIS PATANICZEK is the co-author of an article, "The Fourth 'R' Can Help the Other Works," published in the 1978 Indiana Middle School Association Yearbook.

COLLEEN RANDEL, VIVIAN A. HICKS, CHRISTINA MITCHELL AND KEITH MCCOY were speakers in the 1979 Family Living Seminar held March 13 at the First Christian Church in Tyler. The Department of Psychology was one of the seminar sponsors. Mitchell was a guest on the KLTV noon news on March 1 to discuss the Family Living Seminar.

JAMES SELLERS' article "The Application of Generally Accepted Auditing Standards to the Social Audit" was published in the Fall 1978 issue of Business and Economic Perspectives.

JOHN SPURGIN served on a panel to discuss "Topics in International Studies" at the Southwestern Social Science Association's annual meeting in Fort Worth March 29.

Handbook Changes Due May 1

Revision of the TEU Handbook for Faculty and Staff is underway with suggested changes due to the appropriate vice presidents by May 1.

Any university employee who has suggestions for changes or additions in content should submit these suggestions in writing to their dean or director. The Administrative Council member will forward suggestions to the vice presidents.

Scholarship Established For PE Graduate Student

A Physical Education Scholarship for graduate students has been established at Texas Eastern University by a Tyler resident. The \$200 scholarship money may be used to assist one or more students annually.

The University Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient(s) based on a recommendation of the Physical Education Department. The number and amount of the scholarships to be awarded shall be a part of this recommendation.

Full-time graduate students who are United States citizens and have completed a bachelor's degree from any accredited United States college or university with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 are eligible for consideration.

The first scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester 1979. Applications for the scholarship may be made during this spring semester.

Early Registration Set April 23-27

Early registration for the summer sessions at Texas Eastern University is scheduled for April 23-27 with offices to be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

New students will begin the registration process in the Office of Admissions and Records while former and current students will begin the process in their academic area.

Students may register for either or both of the summer sessions during the early registration. To be fully registered, a student must pay all tuition and fees at the business office. Some 250 students participated in early registration last year.

TEU Site of Student Council Event

Texas Eastern University was the site of a District IV Texas Association of Student Council meeting on March 27 with 300 students representing 17 area high school participating.

Cost, Delivery Time Major Problems In Paper Supply

While many colleges and universities across the nation are experiencing a shortage of paper, Texas Eastern University is facing two other related problems--higher cost and longer delays for delivery, according to Wesley Moore, TEU central services manager.

"We have not yet been affected by the short paper supply because of the low volume we use," Moore said. "Big university print shops are having problems getting shipments from mills. Most TEU deliveries are made from warehouses of the paper companies."

He added that paper companies are alerting buyers to buy earlier and in larger quantities. In the case of larger orders, storage becomes a major problem on the Texas Eastern Campus.

One example of a delayed delivery was in TEU's order for duplicating paper. An order placed in September was filled in February.

Moore said if a department selects a paper not in stock but on state contract, delivery will take six to eight weeks. This compares to delivery in four to six weeks previously. On paper not listed on state contract, still another month to six week delay can be anticipated.

Prices are increasing on every order. A standard 8½x11 white stock paper which sold for \$12 per carton last year is now \$15 to \$17 a carton. The cost of paper to print Intercom has risen from \$15.18 to \$24.16 per thousand since November.

Paper-saving programs have been started on some campuses, according to a recent issue of The Chronicle of Higher Education. Users of copying machines capable of printing on both sides of the paper are urged to use that capability.

Faculty members at some universities have been urged to use their blackboards more and refrain from making a copy of class materials for each student.

The cause of campus paper problems, according to officials in the U.S. Department of Commerce, is a combination of three factors:

+Paper-mill capacity that has not expanded fast enough--which is attributed in part to low profit incentives and in part to a diversion of capital to anti-pollution measures.

+Paper consumption that has increased rapidly, especially in the publication of catalogues and specialized magazines, plus a tendency, not unique in higher education, to make more copies of more reports and memos.

+Extensive strikes, beginning last July, by paper-mill employees, particularly in the western United States.

Display Features Campus, Students

A display featuring photographs of the Texas Eastern University campus and student activities is set up in the University Center this week to make TEU brochures and information available to campus visitors during Fine Arts Week and Science Day.

Delivered in February, the display has been used one week by the Office of Admissions and Records at the Texas Junior College Teacher Association Convention in Dallas, one week at the Longview Mall, and for the past two weeks in the Technical/Vocational Buildings at Tyler Junior College.

Scheduling of the display is through the Public Information Office.

Deadline Set For Regalia Orders

Any faculty member who desires to rent or purchase a set of regalia for use in the May commencement exercises must place their written order through the university bookstore by April 13, according to W. Peyton Jones.

Orders may be placed with Mrs. Lynn Nix between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fellowship Liaison Officer Named

Patricia A. Gajda has been named the Texas Eastern University liaison officer to the Danforth Graduate Fellowship Program for the 1979-80 competition.

The Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo. awards fellowships to selected students who want to become college teachers. The program will provide approximately 60-65 baccalaureate fellowships for persons who are in their second or later years of graduate study and have the M.A. or an equivalent number of course credits.

Additional information will be distributed by Dr. Gajda at a later date.

Two Educational Programs Approved

Texas Eastern University has received approval from the State Board of Education for two new teacher education programs. Effective with the beginning of the fall semester 1979, TEU will offer a teaching specialization in psychology for elementary and secondary education teachers.

Notification of the approval was received from M.L. Brockette, commissioner of education for the TEA.

TEU now offers 17 teaching specializations in elementary education and 20 in secondary education.

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