



# The Battalion



## Reinert-Foye Talk Livens Meeting At Coffee Loft

By TOM CURL  
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A direct confrontation between a member of the A&M Student Senate and the local organizer of the Students for a Democratic

Society made up one of the stormier moments at a student meeting last week in the Coffee Loft. Al Reinert, a junior student senator, was involved in a heated exchange of words with Brian

Foye, a senior economics major and local SDS organizer. The meeting, actually held on the ground floor of the United Campus Christian Fellowship (UCCF) building, was called by Len Berry, head of the Campus Committee of Concern and editor of "Evolution," an off-campus publication started in September that has expressed dissatisfaction with policies of the university administration.

### On Pre-Marital Sex

## Sociology Professor To Address Forum

A nationally recognized authority on marriage and family life, Dr. Henry Bowman of Austin will be the third speaker in a series of Marriage Forums Tuesday.

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Bowman, a sociology professor at the University of Texas at Austin, also will address students March 25. Both sessions will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Physics Building, Room 321.

The distinguished educator and author joined the University of Texas faculty in 1955. He served in 1958-59 as president of the National Council on Family Relations. The council is an organization of 3,000 members including teachers, physicians, clergymen, attorneys, social workers and psychologists concerned with marriage and the family.

Prior speakers were Dr. Sidney Hamilton, North Texas State and Dr. Robert Ledbetter, an Austin marriage counselor.

His book, "Marriage for Moderns," has had several editions in the states and has been translated into several foreign languages. Films have been produced in correlation with the book and a television course has been developed.

An A&M professor, Dr. Bardin H. Nelson, will be the last speaker on April 1.

Another book is "A Christian Interpretation of Marriage." The weekly Marriage Forum series is designed to give "adequate information to young people who are interested in the many problems of marriage," Logan Weston said.

The Marriage Forum is sponsored by the Programs Committee of the YMCA. Earlier sessions attracted overflow crowds.

Weston, YMCA general secretary, added "These forums present factual information which serves primarily as a basis for helping solve problems and answer questions which arise prior to and after marriage."

Bowman will first discuss "Sex in Human Relations-Premarital," and later, "Sex in Human Relations-Marital." Questions to be answered in the first session include "Premarital sexual relations," "What ideals and stand-

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## Students Back Bill To Lower Vote Age

### Carter To Report To Solons Today

Students Monday favored by nearly a 2-to-1 margin the adoption of a proposal before the Texas legislature to lower the state's voting age, according to Gerald Geistweidt, president of the Election Commission.

21," Geistweidt added. Also, the ballot solicited student opinions concerning the effectiveness of the Senate. More than 100 suggestions will be referred to committees, Geistweidt said.

Although 1,192 students approved the proposal in the Senate referendum, as compared to 637 opposed, students were divided on whether the proper voting age should be 18, 19 or 20.

Commenting on the small turnout for the poll, Carter said, "I can't say I'm pleased, but under the circumstances — the little opportunity for publicity, the bad weather, and the conducting of the poll on a Monday — I wasn't expecting a big turnout."

Favoring 18 years of age were 516 votes; 19 years, 552 votes and 20 years, 124 votes.

"I'm pleased with the results — the referendum supports the Senate Student position," Bill Carter, president, said. Carter was to have used the results of the referendum to speak for the student body before a state legislative committee today.

"THE REFERENDUM has reinforced my own reasoning for lowering the voting age," Carter said. "Students are more mature physically and mentally than students of the past. Largely due to the effects of mass media, they are also much better informed."



REP. W. S. HEATLY JR.

"The student revolution, the trend to the new left, cannot be stopped until students are able to participate more in the governmental processes of the nation. Dissatisfaction is caused when students believe they have no voice," Carter explained.

Students also wrote reasons for their choices on the referendum ballot.

### Rep To Speak Wednesday On Texas Budget

The chairman of the powerful state House Appropriations Committee, Rep. W. S. (Bill) Heatly Jr., will speak here Wednesday on Texas governmental finances and the budget.

"Better communication and education were two reasons cited most often for lowering the voting age," Geistweidt said. Many also employed the argument that if a person is old enough to fight, he is also old enough to vote.

"STUDENTS opposed to any voting age reform admitted that young people might be more educated than in the past, but argued that they are still not emotionally mature before age

Heatly's talk, "When A Budget Won't Budge . . ." will be presented in a Political Forum noon luncheon at the Memorial Student Center, announced chairman Ron Hinds.

### Freshmen Win Own Drill Meet Over 11 Teams

The Fish Drill Team won the university's annual invitational drill meet Saturday for the second straight year.

"This presentation should shed some light on the often misunderstood process of budgeting in Texas government," commented Wayne Gosnell of Humble, Political Forum publicity chairman.

Units of Sam Houston State College, St. Mary's University and Prairie View A&M also won trophies in the 11-team meet.

Sack lunches will be for sale at the meeting in Rooms 2A and B of the MSC.

The A&M freshmen, defending national champions, won first place trophies in the inspection and fancy drill phases of the meet, totaling 980 points of a possible 1,250 for the master trophy. A&M also won a Laredo competition last month. Commander is George Barrientos of San Antonio.

Heatly, now serving an unprecedented fourth term as Appropriations Committee Chairman, has been cited for his distinguished service on several occasions. The 60th legislature passed a resolution in his honor.

Sports Editor John Platzer, senior journalism major from League City, placed second in sports column writing. The Battalion's picture story on the building of last November's Bonfire placed third in picture page competition.

Howard Payne College last May conferred upon him an honorary doctor of laws degree. Elected to the House for the first of seven terms in 1954, the representative has served on the budget board and appropriations committee since, except in 1961-62.

Tom Curl, junior journalism major from San Juan, was elected parliamentarian of the Congress for 1969-70. Curl is a staff writer for the Battalion, managing editor of the Agriculturist magazine and president of the Agricultural Communications Club.

After graduation in 1930 from Mart High where he quarterbacked 15 consecutive football wins, Heatly worked in Dallas. In the midst of the depression, he enrolled at Decatur Baptist College and made all-state quarterback two years.

The Congress is made up of 15 universities and colleges from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The A&M delegation also included Battalion Editor John Fuller, Managing Editor Davis Mayes and Staff Writer David Berry, and Dr. David R. Bowers of the Department of Journalism.

From Decatur he went to Baylor for B.A. and LL.B. degrees, the latter conferred in 1936. He was an attorney in Dallas and Beaumont and practiced law in Wichita Falls before moving to Paducah.

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The state government leader and his wife, the former Jonnie Green Hawkins of Wichita Falls, have three sons. Gene is an assistant attorney general in Austin; Bill, assistant district attorney in Fort Worth, and Stan, a University of Texas at Austin student. Mrs. Heatly is a Texas Woman's University graduate, with two degrees awarded in 1935.



JUNIOR CLASS SWEETHEART Martha Walters, 18-year-old brown-eyed brunette from Orange, smiles beside her escort, Dickie Hicks of Bandera, after receiving the traditional roses and ribbon of the Junior Sweetheart. Miss Walters won over four other finalists at Saturday's Junior Ball.

## School Board Sets Narcotics Policy

By TONY HUDDLESTON  
Battalion Staff Writer

proved bids from Porterfield Construction Company for the repairing of parking lot No. 1 at A&M Consolidated High School, and the paving of sidewalks at College Hills Elementary School. Porterfield bid \$.85 per square foot of pavement for the first project, and \$440 total cost on the second bid.

The A&M Consolidated Independent School Board trustees adopted a resolution Tuesday, making it an expellant offense for students convicted of a misdemeanor or felony involving narcotics.

A&M Consolidated's Props Association asked for funds to buy new curtains and lighting facilities for the auditorium authorized to the group by the board. Spokesmen for the group said that lighting would cost \$1880, and that a new front curtain would cost \$887. The board agreed to make a decision at a later date.

The board also resolved that any student caught with a dangerous drug in his possession at school or at a school-approved function would be brought before the board to determine whether the student is guilty. If found guilty, the board ruled the violator will be expelled for the balance of the semester and will receive no credit for the semester.

The board agreed to give Tommy Preston of 621 Columbus, the permission to move two buildings from the Lincoln Park site.

The board elected Luther Jones of 900 Hereford as election judge for the April 5 school trustee election. The board also chose George Draper of 1013 Walton, assistant judge; and elected Mrs. Sara Holmgren of College Station and Mrs. C. J. Leabo of 1305 Walton Drive, clerks. The clerks were elected from a list of applicants submitted by the League of Women Voters.

### 'Batt' Wins Photo, Writing Awards

over the weekend at the 39th annual Southwestern Journalism Congress at the University of Houston.

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In other action, the board approved the appointment of Hoy Richards of 1703 Glade, Tony Sorenson of Miller Lane, and Otto Kuntz of 1002 Miller to the Board of Equalization.

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WEATHER  
Wednesday — Cloudy to partly cloudy. Winds light & variable. High 74, low 42.  
Thursday—Partly cloudy. Wind Southerly 5 to 10 mph. High 76, low 49.

## Former Leftist To Speak At Issues Meet

A former Maoist Progressive Labor Party member who defected to the FBI will discuss "The New Left" here Tuesday.

Phillip Abbott Luce went the New Left route all the way himself and will talk on his experiences at the 8 p.m. Great Issues presentation in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Luce became involved with "Revolution" in 1958 at the age of 20. Before he left the movement seven years later, he wrote for the Communist "Worker" newspaper and trained in subversion, forgery, wiretapping, espionage and assassination. He traveled in Cuba, helped stockpile weapons in New York, drafted the original declaration calling on young men to refuse to fight in Vietnam, participated in a demonstration before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and edited the "Progressive Labor" magazine.

## Two Polling Places Set For Elections

Students voting for class officers in Thursday's election may go to one of two polling places, Tommy Henderson, Election Commission vice-president announced.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. and located in the basement at the Memorial Student Center and the basement of the YMCA. Students are to enter the YMCA through the door marked Student Publications, Henderson said.

"Students must have their spring activity card and identification card to vote. If students haven't picked up their new activity cards they may pick them up at the Athletic Business office in G. Rollie White Coliseum before Thursday," he added.

Results of the election will be posted at the MSC Student Program office as soon as they are available. "All students are urged to vote in this important election."

## Metro Opera Singer Will Appear Here

A 6-foot-6, low-pitch voiced man who might be mistaken for a football or basketball player out of uniform will sing selections from operatic greats here Wednesday.

Jerome Hines, the Metropolitan Opera's renowned American bass, will appear at 8 p.m. in the final Rotary Community Series performance of 1968-69.

The Rotary performance is scheduled at G. Rollie White Coliseum so A&M students will have a better opportunity to attend, announced Town Hall Chairman Louis Adams of Kingsville.

Admission to Hines' unique dramatized concert will be by Rotary season ticket, Town Hall season ticket and student activity card. A reserved seat section will be marked for Rotary Patrons, Adams noted. Town Hall season tickets and activity cards will provide general admission at no extra cost.

A regular visitor to the major opera houses of the world, Jerome Hines boasts a repertoire of the greatest operatic roles for basses. The first half of his A&M appearance will be in usual concert hall style.

The remaining portion will sample his extensive background, presenting operatic arias in dramatic form with costume and makeup.

Among character portrayals given by Hines will be the Death Scene from Moussorgsky's "Boris Godounov," a work long associated with the Met star that has been sung throughout the world, including the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow.

On two separate Bolshoi visits he won thunderous applause for his portrayal of Czar Boris in what the Russians consider their national opera. Hines was the first American-born basso to sing the role in the USSR.

Hines was born in Hollywood, studied voice under Gennaro Curci and made his professional debut in "H.M.S. Pinafore" at Los Angeles.

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