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SMITH WINS RACE FOR EDITORSHIP OF LONGHORN

Candidates Speak Tonight

Hamner Gets Social Post; Sullivan Will Head Series

To Address Aggie Corps From Y Steps

Yell Practice After Supper Will Feature Talks of Fifteen Men

Fifteen prospective candidates for four of the most important positions on the campus will make their final pleas to the student body tonight at yell practice on the steps of the Y. M. C. A.

These are the contestants for Chief Yell Leader, Battalion Editor, and Senior and Junior Representatives on the Student Publications Board. Hub Aston, this year's Yell Leader, will have charge of the speeches and will introduce each candidate in turn.

The general election, at which time the votes will be cast for these offices, is to be held in the rotunda of the Academic Building on next Monday from 7:30 to 5:30. In case run-offs are necessary in any of the races, the second election will be held under the same conditions on Monday, the 24th.

Following is a sample ballot, the names arranged according to the results of drawings for places held Thursday afternoon in The Battalion office:

SAMPLE BALLOT

- General Election
- For Editor of The Battalion:
- L. E. Thompson
 - James Critz
 - C. M. Wilkinson
 - Bill Murray
- For Chief Yell Leader:
- Bodie Pierce
 - Bert Burns
- For Senior Representative on the Publications Board:
- Mick Williams
 - Jimmy Kokinos
 - Ray Treadwell
- For Junior Representative on the Publications Board:
- Bob Nisbet
 - George Fuermann
 - C. F. DeVilbiss
 - Paul Haines
 - Hub Johnson
 - Earle Shields

Giesecke Addresses U. T. Science Club

"Air Conditioning for Human Comfort and Calculations Relating Thereto" was the subject of a talk by F. E. Giesecke, of the Engineering Experiment Station, to the University of Texas Science Club recently.

Mr. Giesecke began by tracing the history of air conditioning. The first application of air conditioning was used in a printing plant of the magazine "Judge". The object was not to increase human comfort, but to facilitate the reproduction of colored illustrations. With that beginning, however, air conditioning for human comfort has made rapid advancement, and has become a very important science and industry.

Air conditioning involves five steps: purifying the air, adjusting the temperature, adjusting the humidity, bringing about effective motion of the air, and effective radiation of the heat. Purifying the air of dust, germs, odors, and offensive gases is first done by washing and filtering. After this is done, the other four steps may be taken.

Battalion Is Named Official City Newspaper

Large Circulation Of College Paper Taken Into Account

On Wednesday, April 12, The Battalion was selected, according to Mr. J. Wheeler Barger, city attorney, as the official newspaper for the newly incorporated city of College Station, Texas.

During the regular meeting of the city council at which the new officers took the oaths of office, it passed an ordinance stating minimum number of issues the official paper could have. Then the council, after taking into account the large circulation of The Battalion, passed another ordinance stating that The Battalion should be the city's official newspaper.

342 SCHOOLS IN CONTEST MONDAY

2738 students of Vocational Agriculture, representing 342 schools over the state, will be here Monday for the 22nd annual Smith-Hughes Contests. This group, the largest in the history of the contest, will be composed of the top ten percent of the 23,000 students of Vocational Agriculture in Texas.

Ten different contests will be engaged in on Monday—livestock, dairy animals, poultry, crops, wild game, cotton classing, soil conservation, entomology and horticulture. Winners of the livestock, dairy and poultry contests will be named state champions and will be sent to the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City next October.

The Cadet Corps will stage a mounted review in honor of the visitors and of the Chemical Warfare Service Monday afternoon. Other entertainments to be offered them will be a free show in the Assembly Hall Monday night and boxing and wrestling exhibitions in the gym Sunday night.

Vocational agriculture teachers who will accompany the boys here will hold a meeting on Monday morning at which Dean Kyle and R. A. Manire, state director for vocational agriculture, will speak. There will be another conference for the teachers-trainers on Tuesday.

The Agricultural Education Department, which has charge of tabulating the results of the contest, hopes to be able to announce the winners and award banners by 9 p. m. Monday night.

100 Rice Girls Wanted as Dates For Houston Dance

About one hundred Rice girls are wanted as dates for students from Texas, A. & M. and other colleges at the principal entertainment of the Student and District Convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a dance at 9 p. m. April 18 in the main ballroom of the Rice Hotel.

Girls may obtain application slips for the dates from Dorothy Zapp, president of the Women's Council. These slips must be returned by next Wednesday.

Movie Theater Assured

A movie theater for College Station was assured today by N. E. Boughton, Developer of College Hills Estates, city residential and business addition.

"We will have a picture show erected here in time for use next

fall," Mr. Boughton said. He did not go into details.

College Hills Estates is now suing the Bryan Amusement Company for \$25,000 damages and cancellation of a deed to a tract of land in College Hills for failure to

erect a building as they allege the Bryan concern should have done.

The Bryan Amusement Company has not yet filed defendant's petition in answer to the one filed in District Court by College Hills.

Political Jockeying on Publications Killed in Wednesday Board Meeting

Publications Body Will Appoint Managing Editors; Final Action To Make Battalion Tri-Weekly Taken; Magazine Will Be Separated From Newspaper Under New Plan

The Battalion will be issued three times weekly next year, the newspaper and magazine will be separated and operated by separate staffs, and all managing editors of The Battalion and The Scientific Review will be appointed by a new system designed to take politics out of publications appointments.

These and other pressing publications problems were discussed and passed by the Student Publications Board in a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the office of Dean Bolton, Board chairman, which also saw all candidates for office declared eligible.

E. L. Angell, manager of student publications, reported to the board that the financial condition of student publications is good and that no great loss—possibly none at all—will, in his opinion, be felt by increasing the number of issues of The Battalion.

The motion to increase the number of issues next year was made by R. L. Doss, Battalion editor, and seconded by B. P. Mandell, Scientific Review co-editor, and was passed unanimously.

Other changes in the organization of Student Publications proposed by the Battalion editor were the appointment of all managing editors of The Battalion and the magazine by the Student Publications Board with the advice of the manager of student publications, the outgoing Battalion editor and the incoming editor. Mandell amended the motion to have managing editors of the Scientific Review appointed in the same manner. Members expressed the belief that political "trading" of publications positions is effectively stopped by the change.

An editor of the comic magazine will be appointed this year by the Student Publications Board, and if the separation of the two publications proves satisfactory, the office will be made elective next year. Separate staffs for the two organizations will be set up.

Effective this year, as were all other items in the list of important changes, will be an arrangement whereby press key awards will be given by the Publications Board instead of the Press Club. Warren Barton, Longhorn editor, was named chairman of a committee to

CHEM WARFARE TO RECEIVE COLORS MONDAY

The Chemical Warfare Battalion will be presented with their Battalion colors in a review Monday afternoon. The review is to be in honor of the Chemical Warfare Battalion and the Smith-Hughes boys.

The Chemical Warfare Service was the last branch of military training to be established at A. & M. It was organized four years ago, with one company. The next year there were two companies and this year a third company was organized, giving a complete battalion. The Chemical Warfare Service, which is open only to chemical engineers and chemistry majors, contains practically all of the chemical engineers at A. & M.

Eleven Entrants In Race for Next Junior Yell Leaders

Eleven sophomores have already put in petitions signed by a hundred boys to run for Junior Yell Leader for next year and one or two more may yet enter. The deadline for petitions has been set at April 15th.

The preliminary election will be held by the sophomores at 7:30 on April 18th. Each man will vote for two candidates and the run off will be held in about a week at a joint meeting of the junior and sophomore classes. The first election will be tabulated by members of the Junior class.

The sophomore class will have a meeting immediately before the voting, and the candidates will be given an opportunity to display their abilities. Voting will be by ballot and the highest six men will be in the finals.

Those now in the race are John Ball, Engineers; C. J. "Foots" Bland, Field Artillery; H. O. "Hub" Johnson, Field Artillery; R. L. Kissinger, Field Artillery; E. R. "Buster" Keeton, Signal Corps; Grover Mushaway, Field Artillery; L. J. "Jack" Nelson, Infantry Band; Graham B. Percell, Cavalry; J. M. Sedberry, Field Artillery; Teddy Saba, Field Artillery; and Frank "Pancho" Thompson, Coast Artillery.

Cost Accountants Discuss Budgeting At Recent Meet Here

Budget Control for the A. & M. Oil Company was the topic of a round-table discussion at the meeting of the Houston Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants and the Accounting Society of A. & M. held here last Tuesday evening.

Principal speakers at the meeting were Dean Bolton, Dean Kyle, and T. W. Leland of A. & M., and Mr. Erwin Heinen, president of the Association. They were introduced by Clifford Wendler, president of the Accounting Society. Other members of the Association on the program, introduced by Mr. Heinen, were J. L. Block, J. A. Colleran, of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and J. P. Jones, all of Houston.

Henry Halstead and His Top-Ranking Band Will Play for Third Annual Cavalry Ball Here Tonight

The Third Annual Cavalry Ball will be held tonight in the College Mess-Hall. The dance is being given by the freshmen, sophomores and juniors in honor of the graduating seniors. This method has been followed before and with good results.

The music will be furnished by Henry Halstead, whose band is well known throughout the nation as a

top-ranking band. He has played in many of the larger hotels, among them the St. Francis in San Francisco, the Park Central in New York, the Jefferson in St. Louis, the Rice in Houston and the Baker in Dallas.

The decorations are getting the final touches and will be ready, as will the Cavalry. They consist of various phases of the Cavalry in action and are built around a life-size horse and rider just beginning to take a jump. The large horse will be set in the center of the stage, behind the bandstand shell. To add to the attraction of the dance, small but beautiful favors will be given the dates of the boys. They are small cross sabers, hung on a gold chain and on the other end the seal of the College.

A banquet for the seniors and their dates begins at 6:30. The guests for the dinner will include Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Law, Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton, Colonel and Mrs. Homer E. Carrico, who is the Regimental Commander of the 311 Cavalry reserve. Postmaster for the ceremonies will be Alvin Utterbach, captain of C Troop.

Quiet Election Chooses Officers

George Smith of the Band was elected Editor of the 1940 Longhorn with a clear majority over Sid Gottlieb and Jimmy Fouts in the primary election yesterday. He received 189 votes to 71 for Fouts and 54 for Gottlieb.

Walter "Sully" Sullivan of A Engineers won over Henry Herder of F Field Artillery in the run-off for manager of the Entertainment Series for 1940. His vote was 147 to 85 for Herder. Sullivan also led in the primary polling 95 votes, followed by Herder with 87, Bill Guy with 78 and Henry Hertner of D Coast Artillery with 49.

Charlie Hamner of B Infantry was elected Social Secretary of the Senior Class in the run-off election against Johnny Beville of H Infantry. Hamner led the seven candidates in the primary election with 116 votes, followed by Beville with 56, Guy Garrett of the Band with 45, Red Austin of 2nd Hq. Field Artillery with 30, Bill Dwyer of E Engineers with 29, Carl Hill of D Cavalry with 20 and Carl Martin of H Infantry with 17.

U. S. Civil Service Will Hold Two Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for Assistant Communications Operator (\$1,620 a year), and Under Communications Operator (1,200 a year). Information blanks and additional information may be obtained at the College Station Post Office. Applications must be on file not later than April 24, 1939, with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Applicants for Assistant Communications Operator must have had at least two years' experience as radio operator, and have a receiving speed of 30 words a minute on a typewriter. He must be able to write by touch system 35 words a minute on teletypewriter or 50 words a minute on regular typewriter. Applicants for Under Communications Operator must be able to write by touch system 35 words a minute on teletypewriter or 50 words a minute on regular typewriter. The age limit for applicants for both positions is that they must be at least 18 years of age, and not over 50 years of age, except for those persons granted preference on account of military or naval service.

Fish and Sophomore English Contests to Be Held Here May 4

The William Morris English Contest for Sophomores and the F. Marion Law English Contest for freshmen will be held on the night of Thursday, May 4, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Library classroom.

All eligible freshmen and sophomores who are going to enter the contest should file their names with their English teachers at the earliest possible date. Entries will not be accepted after noon, Friday, April 21.

F. E. GIESECKE, OF THE Engineering Experiment Station, and C. W. Crawford, of the Mechanical Engineering Department, will attend the third conference on air conditioning to be held in Austin April 14 and 15. The program will consist of talks by speakers from various air conditioning companies in Texas.



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