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## 4 Men File For Student Elections

### Student Interest Grows As Elections Near

By The Battalion Political Editor  
The fast rising cadet interest in the nearing campus elections received a shot in the arm Thursday and Friday when four juniors tossed their hats in the political ring for as many positions.

E. M. (Manny) Rosenthal, Fort Worth, was the first to file for editor of The Battalion. A junior editor this past year, he has been a member of the staff since the beginning of his sophomore year.

R. L. (Rusty) Heitkamp, New Braunfels, filed for the Longhorn editorship; Louis Kercheville, San Antonio, filed for social secretary of the senior class, and W. J. (Bill) Bryant, Stamford, president of this year's sophomore class, filed for junior representative on the student publications board.

No candidates have yet filed for Town Hall manager.

Deadline for filing for Longhorn editor, social secretary of the senior class and Town Hall manager is April 10. This means that cadets wishing to file for any of these offices must do so before the beginning of the spring holidays.

The election of the Longhorn editor, social secretary and Town Hall manager will be held April 17.

The general campus election to elect The Battalion editor and the junior publications representative, will be held April 22. The following are the qualifications for the various positions.

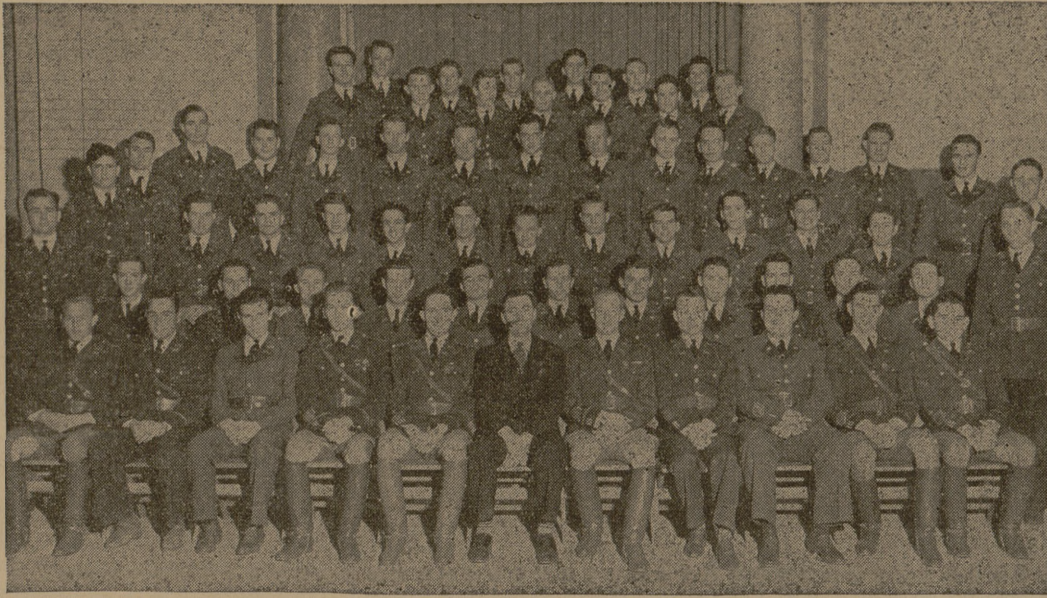
#### LONGHORN EDITOR

To be eligible to become a candidate for editor a student must meet the following requirements: (a) He must have had at least one year's experience on the Longhorn staff in a capacity which will provide training for the editorship.

(b) He must be a junior with a grade point average of at least 1.25 and his general academic standing must be such that with a normal load he can graduate with his class.

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## To Present Program Monday Night



The Singing Cadets, 110 strong, will present their first full length program before the corps Monday night at 7:30 in Guion Hall. The program, which is divided into three sections, will last an hour and a half.

## Singing Cadets Will Climax Year's Activities With Program Before Corps Monday Night in Guion Hall

### Seven Sophomores Are Candidates For Yell Leader Job

Seven sophomores have fulfilled the requirement of presenting a petition signed by 100 students and have filed as candidates for junior yell leaders next year, it was announced by the Student Publications Board Friday.

The students who are running for the positions are Jack Nagel of "P" Field Artillery, Houston; Russell C. Brient of "A" Field Artillery, Port Arthur; W. H. Chalmers of "G" Field Artillery, Houston; Henry Crew, Jr. of "D" Cavalry, Orange; Raymond Wolf of "A" Engineers, Harlingen; and Claude H. Wallace of "H" Infantry, San Antonio; J. P. Alford, "D" Infantry, Waelder.

The seven candidates will appear before a joint meeting of the sophomore and junior classes on the night of April 8 in order that these two classes may select the two men who will serve as yell leaders next year. The positions will be filled by the candidates who receive the largest number of votes.

Eligibility of the candidates is now being checked.

### No. 1 Chess Player of Texas to Give Demonstration

J. C. Thompson, Texas' No. 1 Chess player, will give a demonstration of simultaneous chess playing and blind-fold chess playing at the YMCA Chapel Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The program will include his playing any number of people simultaneously, playing without seeing either the board or men, and also a talk on the game of chess.

Thompson is an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Dallas, Texas. He is the writer of the chess column that appears in the Dallas Morning News every Monday.

### Last Film Club Showing Postponed

The sixth and final showing of the Campus Film Club has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Zisman, president of the Campus Film Club and professor of Architecture here at A. & M. announced yesterday.

The inability to obtain a film was the reason for the postponement.

### Marks 1st Showing Of Any Student Group in Town Hall

By Tom Vannoy

As the climax of the year's work the Singing Cadets will be in the spotlight of the Town Hall program Monday evening in Guion Hall. The members have been practicing every night for the past three weeks to perfect the numbers for the evening's entertainment.

A barbershop octet and a quartet composed of Latin-American cadets will be featured along with the numbers by the entire club.

The program will start at 7:30 o'clock and last for an hour and a half and will be divided into three sections, military, specialties, and formal.

Admission charges for the presentation as announced by Paul Haines, student manager of Town Hall, are \$1 for reserved seats and 50 cents for students.

The first section of the program will consist of spirited military songs such as "Away Down South", "Fair Land of Freedom", "Stout Hearted Men", "The Drum," a special arrangement of "The Marine Hymn," and others.

The second portion is an informal group of specialty numbers including the presentations (Continued on Page 4)

## Alexander Wins Over Davis for Yell Leader

### Danforth Scholarships Awarded Williams, Taylor

#### Trip Consists Of Two Phases; Begins July 28

Steven B. Williams, dairy husbandry major from Los Fresnos and Jack B. Taylor, animal husbandry major from Aspermont have been awarded the Danforth Fellowships for this year. D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department announced Thursday. Williams is in Headquarters Troop Cavalry and Taylor is in 3rd Headquarters Battery Field Artillery. Both are juniors and have compiled outstanding records at A. & M.

These fellowships are awarded jointly by the Danforth Foundation and the Ralston Purina Mills to outstanding junior agricultural students in 38 colleges and universities.

Students are given an opportunity to study, through actual experience, problems of manufacturing, commercial research, sales promotion, advertising, personnel, and leadership.

The purpose of the fellowships is to help college agricultural students enlarge their horizons and broaden their contacts and to assist them in finding their most (Continued on Page 4)

### Additional Short Course Dates Set

Dates for additional short courses to be held at Texas A. & M. college during July have been announced by Col. Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president at the college.

The annual conference of the staff of the Farm Security Administration will be held July 7-12 with approximately 600 expected to attend.

The Farmers' Short Course for 4-H club boys and girls and farm family adults will be held July 13-18 with between 4500 and 5000 expected to attend both courses. (Continued on Page 4)

### 18th Annual Horse Show to Start This Morning

#### Record Crowd Expected to View All Classes of Events

The 18th Annual Horse Show which is sponsored by the Military Science department of A. & M. will be held at 9:30 this morning and at 1:30 this afternoon at the arena on highway 6.

A record crowd is expected to view the events which will be outstanding examples of fine horsemanship. The events will start at 9:30 and continue all day. Twenty-three classes of events have been scheduled for the day's program.

The morning program consists of polo pony model class, model colt class, model draft class, model stock horse class, and R.O.T.C. jumping class eliminations.

The program for the afternoon includes the R.O.T.C. jumping finals, three gaited saddle class, three and five gaited, fine harness class, R.O.T.C. charger class, ladies three gaited seat and hands class, jumping class open, five gaited saddle class, children's three gaited class, and plantation class.

Special events have been added to the program to provide color and humor. The rescue race, hunt team, cow horse, polo pony reining class, stick and ball race, and polo pony bending race will be held outside the arena.

Among the unusual events of the program will be the Novice Polo Class. Contestants who have never played polo will be given a mount, a mallet, and a ball to knock 100 yards.

Students from the University of Texas who are members of the Bit and Spur Club will also participate. (Continued on Page 4)

### Race Is Close; Only 8 Votes Difference

#### Total Votes Are Still Low After Three Attempts

J. O. Alexander of C Troop Cavalry received a majority of eight votes over Billy Davis in the election Friday for next year's senior assistant yell leader.

Alexander had a total of 94 votes and Davis had a total of 86. Bill Becker, chairman of the Student Election Committee, said that the election was very quiet and unexciting and that he was disappointed in the extremely small turnout.

In an exclusive statement to The Battalion, Alexander had the following to say: "I'm glad to have the job and was plenty worried about the outcome of the election till the votes were all counted. . . I'll do my best to cooperate with Skeen and the rest of the boys and try to put the football team over next year."

Friday's election was the third attempt to select either Alexander or Davis as next year's senior yell leader. During the past two weeks the juniors and seniors were twice called to meetings in Guion Hall for the purpose of casting ballots on the two candidates. Both times class officers felt that the (Continued on Page 4)

## Candidates For Degrees Announced

An official list of the candidates for degrees to be conferred in June was released by the Registrar's Office yesterday. On the list were candidates for one Ph. D., 36 Master of Science, four professional and 741 Baccalaureate degrees.

In a statement from the Registrar's Office, it was said that last year's number of 675 graduates should be exceeded by at least 50 or 100 this June since the present number of 782 candidates is the largest in the history of the college.

Of the candidates, eight will receive two degrees. Leldon Beard, James Ashton Clay Jr., Charles William Davis Jr., Henry Earl Halton and John B. Link will receive both a Petroleum Engineering and a Mechanical Engineering degree. A Veterinary Medicine and a Science degree will be given to William Robert Nathan.

Besides their regular degrees in Agricultural Administration three men, Homer Booker Bodine; William A. Becker; and Frank David White, Jr., will get Two-Year Cotton Marketing and Cladding Certificates.

The Ph. D. degree to be given to Jesse Gerald Chaney of Bryan is the second awarded by the College, the first having been given last year.

### Galveston Rabbi to Speak to Hillel Club

Rabbi Louis Feigon of Congregation Beth Jacob, Galveston will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of the Texas A. & M. Hillel Club Sunday April 6 at 7:15 p. m. at the Lounge Room of Sbis Hall. His subject will be Palestine and the World Scene.

Rabbi Feigon is a graduate of the Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, the leading Jewish Orthodox Seminary in America, and of New York City College. He has been in Galveston since 1930 as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Jacob. In recognition of his ten years service in the Texas Jewish Ministry the Texas Association of Rabbis held their meeting in Galveston in his honor.

Rabbi Feigon's address is open to the public, and cordial invitation is here extended to all those interested.

## New Ordinance Will Permit Stable Expansion of College Station Public Utilities

### Extensions to Present Water, Sewer Lines Must Be Paid by the Developer

The future policy of College Station in regard to further extension and purchase of public utilities was decided by an ordinance passed at a meeting of the city council Thursday night.

In substance the ordinance, which deals with city ownership of water and sewer extensions provides a policy which allows for future growth of the city. The new ordinance provides that all extensions to water and sewer lines shall be made by the city forces at the expense of the developer. Said extensions shall comply with all city standards as provided by the city planning board. All bills will be rendered by the city including tap fees, meter fees, inspection fees, and all monies so paid shall belong to the city. The city shall maintain all lines at city expense. Title to all lines so placed shall be vested solely in the city without payment of any kind by the said city.

These provisions mean that in the future, the cost of water and sewer lines must be born by the real estate developer rather than the city. This is the policy of most major cities.

The future policy of the city is summarized by the last clause of the new ordinance which reads as follows: It is the stated policy that no further utility purchases will be made by the city.

It is felt that this ordinance will clarify the position of the city in regard to further utility transactions and will permit a stable expansion of public utilities in College Station.

Before the incorporation of College Station, the various real es-

### Official Election Results Released

Official results of the biennial city election which was held last Tuesday were released yesterday by Sid Loveless, city secretary. The votes were tabulated at a meeting of the city council Thursday night. Three councilmen were elected.

The official results were:  
City Secretary:  
Sid Loveless 186  
W. B. Langford 55  
City Councilmen:  
S. A. Lipscomb 226  
G. B. Wilcox 199  
J. A. Orr 186  
Luke Patronella 80  
R. L. Meyers 34

249 voters participated in the election which was the first regular biennial election of city council officers since the incorporation of the city two years ago.

### Senior Electrical Engineers to Go On Inspection Trip

The annual inspection trip for senior electrical engineering students will be made next week. The itinerary will include Beaumont, Houston, Galveston, and Freeport.

The trip will start Monday at Beaumont and end Thursday in Houston. The group will visit large industrial plants in these cities.

### This Was How Sbis Hall Looked in 1915



Recently the personnel steward at Sbis Hall, L. W. Brittain, produced for The Battalion the above picture which shows the mess hall as it appeared in 1915. Noticeable are the white shirts and bow ties that are worn by the cadets.

Men identified in the picture include Ralph Hill, Lt. Colonel in the Coast Artillery who was stationed here last year; T. S. Porter, now teaching agriculture in Georgia; W. A. Collins of Crockett and W. R. Nisbet, both who have senior sons in school; George Long, now connected with the branch Colleges division of the school; D. C. Kelly, now a major in the Chemical Warfare Service and County Agent Hafner of Childress.