

Seven Candidates to "Do or Die" in Election Today

Smitham and Cathey Win Runoffs in Junior Election

Will Be Made Town Hall Manager And Social Sec'y

Alden Cathey of Fort Worth, "G" Infantry, and Fred A. Smitham of Dallas, "B" CWS, were elected yesterday to fill the positions of Social Secretary of the senior class as Town Hall Manager respectively.

The election was a runoff for the two highest candidates of the primary which was held last week. Cathey received 176 votes while Lewis Kercheville received 104.

The count for Town Hall Manager was not separated by such a wide margin as Smitham received 146 votes and Billy Bolton received 134.

R. L. Heitkamp of New Braunfels, "A" Field Artillery, was elected to the position of Longhorn editor for next year in the primary election when he ran against Bennie Hancock.

The number of votes cast in yesterday's election showed a decline as compared to those cast last week. Inclement weather was given as the probable reason for the decrease in balloting.

Aggie Band to Play at East Texas C. of C. Convention

The A. & M. Band, the Allen Military Academy Band, the Bryan High School Band and the Lamar Junior High School Band will leave for Corsicana, Texas, by a special train at 8:30 this morning to participate in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention being held there.

At the convention the bands will demonstrate that the county is one of the most outstanding in this region in educational facilities and opportunities. The Bryan and Brazos County organizations also will be represented in a parade at Corsicana by a float on which Miss Beverly Ann Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sparks of College Station, who will appear as the Sweetheart of Brazos County. Her escort will be Jack Miller of Troop C Cavalry.

Funds for the trip were raised by a music festival held by the four bands last Friday in Forrest Field at Bryan. The festival was planned and sponsored by Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, director and past president of the chamber of commerce; W. D. Wilkerson, superintendent of the Bryan High School; and Hugh Emerson, director of the Bryan High School and the Lamar Junior High School Band.

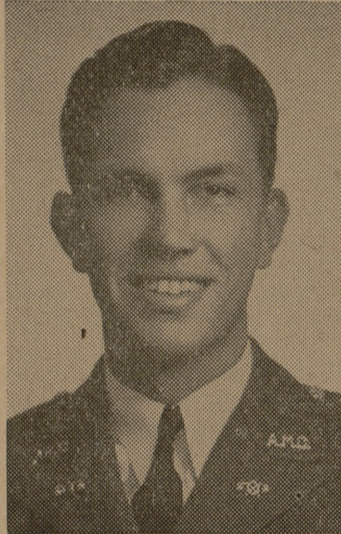
Confirmation Classes Begin at St. Thomas Chapel This Evening

Confirmation classes for this spring, at St. Thomas Chapel, will begin this evening at 7:15 p. m., meeting in the Chapel, according to an announcement by the Rev. Roscoe Hauser Jr., Student Chaplain.

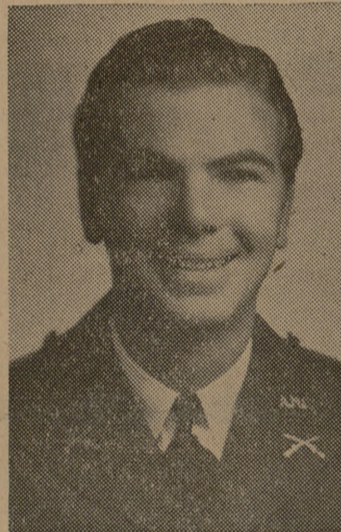
There will be a series of six lectures in the course, in which information about the Church and Prayer Book will be given, along with the history of the Church. The final class will be concerned with the use of Symbolism.

Bishop Quin will visit St. Thomas Chapel on the night of Thursday, May 1, for the sacred rite of confirmation, for those who have received the instruction. This is the primary purpose of these classes, but they are open to anyone who may be interested in learning something of the Episcopal Church and the Book of Common Prayer.

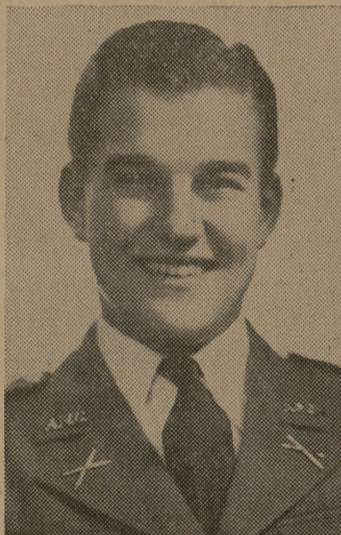
Junior Winners



Fred A. Smitham



Aldan L. Cathey



R. L. Heitkamp

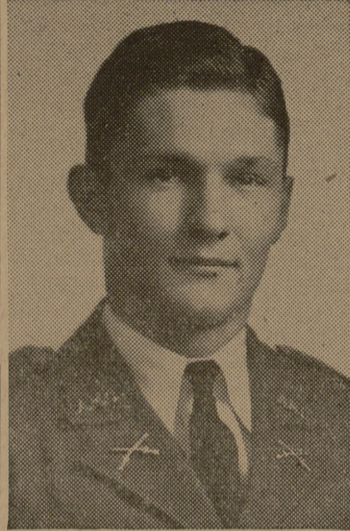
Nine Pre-Meds Make Inspection Trip to Galveston

Nine pre-medical students made an inspection trip to the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston during the past week-end where they visited the various class rooms and laboratories and the John Sealy hospital.

Beginning Saturday morning the students made a tour of the school which included a class in diagnosis of diseases, the anatomy, pathology, embryology and histology laboratories, pathological museum, chemistry laboratories and class rooms and the bacteriology laboratories. After the students had inspected the school, they were shown through the John Sealy hospital, now under the supervision of the medical school, where they witnessed an operation for the relief of arthritis. Following the operation, the students visited the negro wards, the children's wards and other departments in the hospital.

While in Galveston, the students were the guests of the Phi Chi, Theta Kappa Psi and the Nu Sigma. (Continued on Page 4)

Candidates Seeking 1941-42 Student Positions

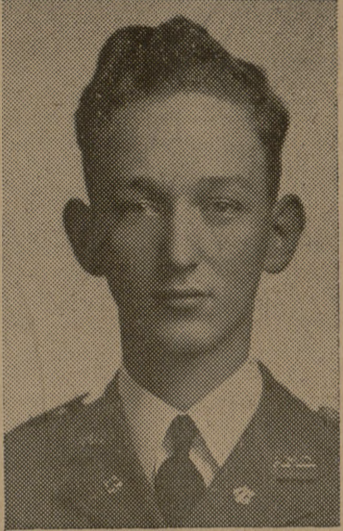


Billy Bryant

In view of the fact that I am a candidate for the office of Junior Representative of the Student Publications Board, I take this means of introducing myself and expressing my feelings toward this office.

I feel that I have been closely associated with the corps and its activities during my two years here at A. & M. and through these associations and acquaintance I believe that I will be able to very efficiently serve them in the capacity of Junior Representative on the Publications Board. Also I possess an intense interest in the work that this office carries with it and the activities of the corps.

Again, let me remind you of my sincere desire and my capability for this office. I will do my utmost to represent the corps on every occasion that avails itself if I am elected.

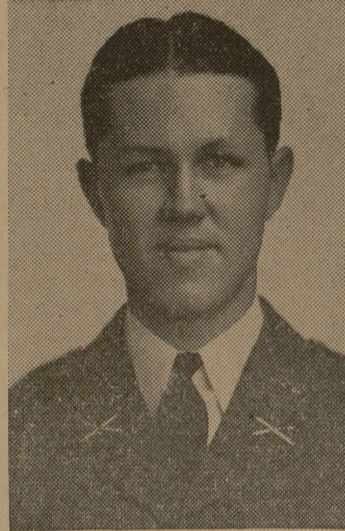


T. R. (Tom) Vannoy

In announcing my candidacy for the office of junior representative on the Student Publications Board, I am aware of the responsibilities and duties that accompany the office. I feel that I am qualified to serve because of my work on The Battalion since last September in the capacity of editorial assistant.

If the cadet corps sees fit to elect me to the office, I will endeavor to use my judgment based on a number of year's experience in newspaper work to further the policies of the student publications and make them truly representative of the efforts of the cadet corps. I will extend my efforts towards giving all campus organizations ready access to the student publications.

In view of the fact that the student publications find their way (Continued on Page 4)



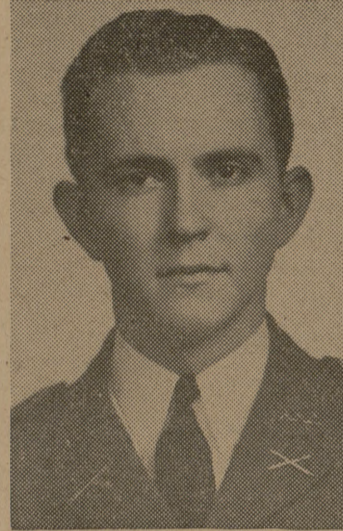
H. E. (Gene) Norton

I have attempted to see as many of you as I could since I filed for this office; however, it is an impossibility to reach everyone on this campus in such a short period of time.

I believe that I am well qualified for this office, and I can assure you that I will, to the best of my ability, fulfill the duties of this office if I am elected by the members of the corps in today's election.

I believe that everyone that possibly can, should vote in today's election. Regardless of whether you vote for me or for one of my opponents, every student should take a part in this election.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have helped me during this campaign, and I will appreciate any help that you can give in my behalf in today's election.



Charles Babcock

This was intended to be a statement of one man's beliefs—my own.

I am inclined to hesitate in setting down such beliefs, however, for throughout my campaign, I have not followed any platform, program, or policy. Nevertheless, I will state my thoughts and ideas, for they actually exemplify what I will attempt to do if I am elected.

First of all, I am very much in favor of improving The Battalion newspaper. A newspaper which represents 6500 boys deserves an All-American rating, and we can achieve that rating through hard work.

Second, I believe that we have one of the finest college annuals in America, and I will do all that I can to keep it that way.

Third, I will earnestly endeavor to bring the other student publication (Continued on Page 4)

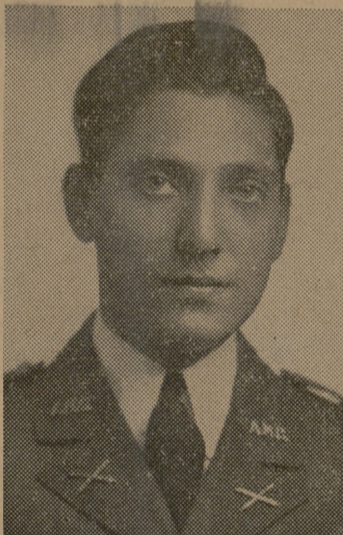
Future Farmers Overrun Campus On Smith-Hughes Day

Between 1,000 and 1,300 Boys and Teachers Present for Contests

Between 1,000 and 1,300 Future Farmers of America took over the campus in the annual Smith-Hughes Day, the State Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest held here yesterday.

All phases of farm life and farm production judging was taken up and the team winners and individual winners are as follows:

- Cotton Classing—
 - 1—Taylor
 - 2—Caldwell
 - High Man—Charles Synazke of Taylor
- Soil Conservation—
 - 1—Stephenville
 - 2—Cottulla
 - High Man—Guy Thompson of Cottulla
- Entomology Contest—
 - 1—Tomball
 - 2—Corsicana
 - High Man—John Boyd of Tomball
- Dairy Cattle—
 - 1—Bay City
 - 2—Cleburne
 - High Man—Darl Hicks of Bandera
- Crops—
 - 1—Breckenridge
 - 2—Terrell
 - High Man—Joyce McIntyre of Breckenridge
- Horticulture—
 - 1—Waxahachie
 - 2—Alexander
 - High Man—Billy Oakley of Terrell
- Farm Shop—
 - 1—Taft
 - 2—Throckmorton
 - High Man—Earl Maline of Taft
- Poultry—
 - 1—Corsicana
 - 2—Breckenridge
 - High Man—Pope Chance of Silsbee
- Wild Life—
 - 1—Taft
 - 2—Stephenville
 - High Man—Aran Park of Taft
- Livestock—
 - 1—Junction
 - 2—Doole
 - High Man—Billy Allen of Junction.



E. M. (Manny) Rosenthal

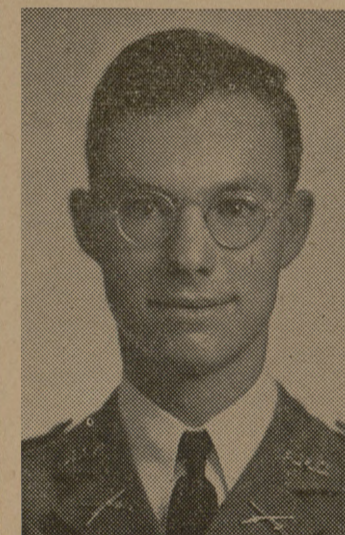
The interest in today's election has been growing every day during the past several weeks and probably for the reason that the candidates from on the campus and the candidate from off the campus have been working and electioneering every night. All of us have had the same ends in view. Of course, the first was to go out and get votes for ourselves but the second is surely the most important; that is, get as many of the corps as possible out to vote. We all want the election to accurately reflect the feeling of the corps.

No matter which of the candidates is elected today the Battalion will have an editor next year that can handle the job, but naturally I am a little prejudiced. If I wasn't I wouldn't be running for the position of Battalion editor.

In the first place I have worked on the paper and magazine for a longer continuous stretch of time than either of my opponents. In other words I worked both semesters last year and BOTH semesters this year, and it was the second semester of this year when the junior editors were being educated for next year's senior positions.

Another qualification that I have is that I have been a junior editor on the paper this entire year and was appointed as one of the two junior editors on the magazine. These jobs followed a year's work as reporter on the paper and contributor on the magazine.

What specific things I will do (Continued on Page 4)



D. C. (Bug) Thurman

For the past two years I have worked on The Battalion newspaper staff in the positions of reporter and junior editor aiding in making the newspaper one of which A. & M. College may be proud.

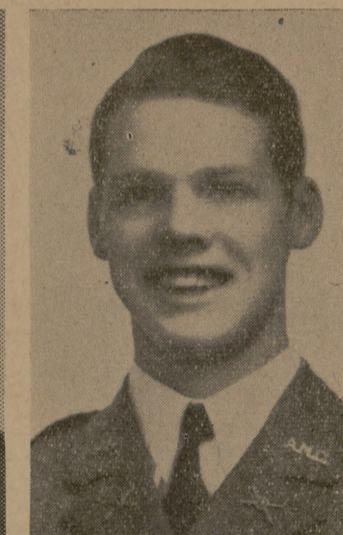
I have conscientiously supported all policies which I believe are for the benefit and betterment of the college and after the best interests of the Aggies. It is my opinion that a college newspaper is to serve and aid the students by presenting as nearly as possible a complete news coverage of the college and its activities. If I am selected by the Aggies as editor of The Battalion this will be my objective.

My experience with newspaper work has been extensive in that I spent fifteen months working in all capacities for a weekly newspaper after graduating from high school and at one time was a correspondent for a leading West Texas daily.

I will be guided by the will of the corps in furthering the interests and fame of Texas A. & M. College.

A&M Has Champion Milch Cow at Dairy

In her lifetime, Colantha Lad Princess, a Holstein of the College dairy herd, has produced enough milk to fill 4,750 ten-quart pails and allow enough over to feed the cat. Her latest official production figure is 103,084 pounds of milk with 3,582 pounds of butterfat produced in eight lactations.



Tom Gillis

Our student publication is to reflect and guide student opinion on matters concerning the corps. Through wide activity and working with the corps I have learned what we need and want as students. Through long newspaper experience, including this year writing a personal column for every issue of the paper, a knowledge of making-up and putting out a newspaper has been acquired. With a combination of this campus activity and publication experience, I would put out a Battalion vigorously supporting Aggie traditions and things the corps needs and allowing better use of the newspaper's columns for all students. The Battalion will be the student's newspaper, publishing their news fairly and completely, actively supporting and leading the corps to worthwhile activities.

Marstellar Judges Horse Show at Mexia

Dr. R. P. Marstellar, dean of the school of veterinary medicine of Texas A. & M. College, was judge of the horse show held at Mexia Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Marstellar and by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelot. Dr. M. M. Brown of Mexico, was chairman and master of ceremonies at the horse show.

Some fine animals were displayed, Dr. Marstellar said, and excellent horsemanship was exhibited by the handlers of the animals.

Polls Will Open at 7:45 This Morning

Editor and Student Representative Posts To Be Voted Upon

Winding up strenuous campaigns with speeches before the corps at yell practice last night, seven candidates presented final pleas for votes in today's general election.

The offices of The Battalion editor and Junior Representative on the Student Publications Board will be voted upon in a general election in which every member of the corps is eligible to vote. Today's election is the primary. A runoff, if necessary, will be held Thursday.

Working without the usual election ballyhoo of signs and posters, the candidates have carried out quiet but effective campaigns in their efforts toward election. The outlawing of printed matter was made last year by the Election committee in order to reduce candidates' campaign expenses and encourage more men to file for office.

Each voter must present himself at the polls in the Academic Building between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., submitting at the time his maintenance receipt for the second semester.

Brief statements from the various candidates have been submitted and accompany their pictures elsewhere on the page.

The ballot as printed to be voted reads as follows:

- BATTALION EDITOR
 - E. M. Rosenthal
 - D. C. Thurman
 - Tom Gillis
- JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE
 - Billy Bryant
 - Tom Vannoy
 - H. E. Norton
 - Charles Babcock

Howell Elected President Of AACR At Chicago Meeting

Four-hundred Members Were Present at the Twenty-Ninth Meeting

E. J. Howell, registrar of the College, was elected president of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars at their twenty-ninth annual convention in Chicago from April 14 to 17.

Howell has for several years been an active member of the association and served as vice-president in 1938.

The organization is composed of some 800 members from colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

While attending the convention Howell took an active part in its program by serving as a member of the Regional Associations Committee and by conducting an open forum talk on the last morning of the meeting.

There were approximately 400 members of the organization in attendance with Joseph C. MacKinnon of Massachusetts Institute of Technology acting as president and Ernest C. Miller of the University of Chicago as secretary.

The theme of the speeches at the convention was based on the part of collegiate registrars in national defense. Two of the main speakers on national defense were Dr. Clarence Stephen Marsh, Vice-President of the American Council on Education and Col. Carlton S. Dargush of the Selective Service System.

The purpose of AACR is to provide, by means of annual conferences and otherwise, for the spread of information on problems of common interest to its members and to contribute to advancement in education in America.