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Filming Will Supersede Classes If Weather Permits Rules and Regulations Made for Elections

Petitions Must be Filed By Candidates by Monday

Qualifications Already Set Up by Student Elections Committee Allow Banner Signs

At a meeting of the Student Election committee Tuesday, the following rules and qualifications were set up for candidates seeking offices in the general student elections on Tuesday, December 15.

Three resolutions regarding the coming elections were passed by the election committee. They are as follows:

1. All handbills, cards, posters or other privately printed literature of a political nature intended for use in a campaign for any student office on the A.&M. campus are hereby outlawed in order to keep all elections democratic. Any candidate for any office shall have reasonable access to the columns of The Battalion for the privilege of making statements concerning the race.

2. In order to increase interest in student elections, each candidate for a campus office may use cheese cloth signs to announce his candidacy. These signs must be made of cheese cloth similar to the traditional football signs and not more than 50 linear yards of standard material three feet wide may be used. These 50 yards may be used in any way and on any number of signs, as the candidate sees fit. The candidate will be responsible for seeing that no more than 50 yards of the material be used in announcing his candidacy. The penalty for violation of this resolution shall be disqualification of the candidate. (Usual football signs are 15 or 20 yards long. This allows about three signs, which will probably be used to place one in the new area, one in the old area and one on the Academic building.)

3. Candidates elected to a student office shall take office the immediate following semester, and the term of office shall continue for the next two consecutive semesters. Candidates who fail to register in the college during the semesters for which they are elected will automatically vacate the office.

Candidates File in Activities Office

All candidates for election should file applications with the Student Activities office at least one week before the ballot is to be taken.

Deadline for applications for Junior Yell Leader is 2 p. m. Monday, December 7.

An assembly of the sophomore class will select six candidates for the position Tuesday, December 15. The final choice of the two Junior Yell Leaders will be made at a joint meeting of the juniors and sophomores.

The Longhorn Editor, Social Secretary and Town Hall Manager are to be elected by the junior class.

Candidates will be introduced at a meeting of the juniors to be held Monday night, Dec. 14. Ballots will be cast in the rotunda of the Academic building Tuesday, Dec. 15. In all student elections a majority is necessary for the candidate to win. If a runoff becomes necessary for any of the offices elected by the junior class it will be held Thursday, Dec. 17.

Candidates who have filed in the Student Activities office to date are as follows:

Town Hall Manager
John L. Lindsey.

Longhorn Editor
Marvin McMillan.

Battalion Editor
John Holman

Social Secretary
Rodney Brauchle
Bob Parker

Corps to Elect Yell Leader

Head Yell Leader, Battalion Editor and Junior Representative on the Student Activities committee are elected by the entire cadet corps.

Candidates for all positions for which the entire corps votes will be introduced at a yell practice to be held the night of Monday, Dec. 15. These officers will be elected by ballot in the rotunda of the Academic building Tuesday, Dec. 15. Runoffs will be held Thursday, Dec. 17.

Registration Slip Necessary to Vote

Qualification for voting in any of the elections will be the presentation at the ballot box of the yellow receipt for registration in college the current semester.

The various offices open and re- (See ELECTION, Page 4)

Church Week Starts Monday

Westinghouse To Support United Science Club of A&M

Emblems and Cash Awards Made to Winners in United Science Club's Contests

Marvin W. Smith, graduate of Texas A. & M., who holds both a bachelor's degree and a professional degree in engineering from A. & M., was a recent visitor on the campus to make arrangements for the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of which Smith is vice president, to support the United Science club of A. & M., and the Collegiate Division of the Texas Academy of Science with which the science clubs of A. & M. are affiliated.

Emblems and cash awards for research and essay papers on different branches of science were made to five Aggies. In the research division a gold medal and \$15 was awarded to John A. Roming, representing the Kream and Kow Klub, for his paper on "A Study of Wartime Ice Cream." Second place winner in the research division went to S. V. Burks, representing the A. I. Ch. E., for his paper on "Pressure Drops in Bubble Cap Rectification Towers." Burks was awarded \$12 for his paper.

In the essay division, L. L. Baily, representing the Horticultural Society, was awarded \$10 for his paper on "Dehydration—Its Relation To The War." Martin Howard took second place, and a prize of \$8 for "The Fingerprint Method of Personal Identification." Martin represents the Institute of Aeronautical Science. Third place of \$5 went to Joe Kelsey, of the Kream and Kow Klub, for his essay on "Fat Tests On Different Volumes From Glass and Paper Containers."

Two gold medals are provided for each of the United Science Club contests for the next two semesters. The support of Westinghouse is especially welcomed because the company not only employs a great many Aggies, but has long been known for the liberality with which it supports the cause of science.

In addition to the two gold medals, \$50 has been set aside for cash awards for winners at the recent meeting of The Collegiate Division (See SCIENCE, Page 2)

Rev Quillian Main Speaker During Affair

Night Meetings Held By Various Churches With Special Speaker

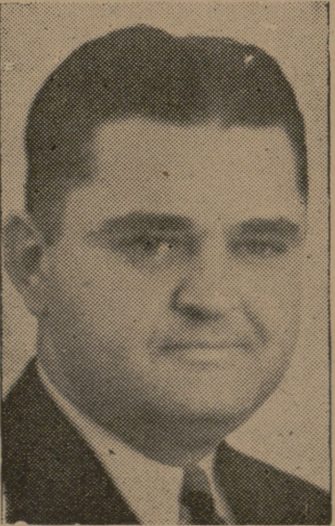
Religious Emphasis Week will begin on the campus December 6, and will continue until Saturday, December 12. The featured speaker of the week will be Reverend Paul W. Quillian, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, who will speak in Guion hall every week-day morning at 11 a. m., according to the Inter-Church Council President Dwain Treadwell. Visiting speakers other

Paul W. Quillian



than Dr. Quillian, include Rev. O. F. Dingler, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church at Beaumont; Rev. Harrel Rhea, pastor of the First Christian Church at Fort Worth; Rev. L. N. Moore, missionary who recently returned from Japan; Rabbi New-

Rev O. F. Dingler



ton J. Friedman, Texas University; Rabbi Samuel Soskin, Fort Worth; Rev. Walter Rabb Willis, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Henderson; Cecil E. Hill, minister of the North Church of Christ of Houston; and Fred Miller, secretary of the YMCA for the Southwest Region, with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Quillian, young, well-known preacher, holds two services regularly every Sunday morning to accommodate the people who crowd his church. Quillian will speak to the corps every day Monday through Friday, and all students attending this 11 o'clock sermon will be officially excused from classes. (See CHURCHES, Page 2)

Singing Cadets Will Leave For Houston Friday

Jenkins' Group to Sing With Symphony Orchestra, Church, Ex-Aggie Clubs

On Friday, December 11, the Singing Cadets will leave for Houston where they will make a four-day tour of the Houston area, appearing before various schools, army, and club groups. During their stay in Houston they will sing before 11 groups. Included among these are three high schools, three army units, the Houston Mother's club, the Houston Ex-students, the First Methodist Church, and the Salesmanship club.

Monday night they will top off their performances in Houston with a joint appearance with the Houston Symphony Orchestra. Monday night marks the first time that the Singing Cadets have sung with a major symphony orchestra. On that night the Cadets will number one hundred strong.

This trip will be one of the longest taken by a Singing Cadet group, it being a four-day stay. The highlights of the week-end will be the teaming with the Houston symphony orchestra, and an appearance at Camp Wallace, near Houston on Friday night.

Most of the boys will leave by bus Friday morning, but the "Frog" division of the Cadets will go down by train Saturday. The Frogs in the Singing Cadets number about 40. While in Houston housing will be furnished by the Mothers club in the Recreation Center. Meals for the boys are to be supplied by various members of the Mothers club who volunteered to feed the organization while in Houston.

This trip promises to be one of the most successful in Singing Cadet history. With such a wide variety of appearances they should advance another step in making their organization the most popular and best known choral group in the state, states Richard Jenkins, director of the group.

Red Cross Workers Urged to Come Out On Monday Evenings

Red Cross volunteer workers are urgently needed to help prepare surgical dressings for the Army Medical department. Night work will be done in the old Puryear home, the first and third Mondays of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. In addition, anyone interested is welcome to help out any day from Tuesday through Friday.

The surgical dressings are made here, then sent to headquarters where they are sterilized and dispensed to medical posts.

Fiscal Office Remains Open for Last Fees

The Fiscal office will remain open Saturday, December 5, and Monday, December 7, until 6 p. m. so that students may pay their last maintenance payment for the present term.

Both days the office will remain open, because the corps will probably be working in the movie until late Monday afternoon, therefore, all students are requested to come Saturday if they cannot come Monday. The amount is \$36.45.

AAF Board Returns To Campus Tuesday

The Army Air Forces enlistment board will return to the campus Tuesday, Dec. 8, in order to complete the enlistment of those cadets desiring to get in the Air Corps.

Details Given at Breakfast Concerning Days Activities

Corps Will Hold Practice Mounted Review In Number Two Uniform With WoolShirts

Weather permitting, classes will be suspended during next week commencing at noon Monday, with the exception of the 11 o'clock period, F. C. Bolton, dean, said yesterday. If weather prohibits the movie work, however, classes will be as usual, Bolton emphasized.

Each morning at breakfast, the corps will be told whether to work in the picture or to make classes as usual. This is rather indefinite, but was the only plan plausible.

Classes at the 11 o'clock period will not be suspended on any days because of the religious programs that will be held at that time, and because the corps will need to rest by then if they work all morning.

Monday morning classes will be held as usual whether the weather is suitable or not.

On Monday afternoon the corps will stage a mounted review. The uniform for the review will be the number two uniform with wool shirts. First call will be at 2:25 and assembly at 2:30.

This review will be a practice review to rehearse what will be done in the movie later in the week, on Thursday or Friday. This will represent the final review in the picture itself, states Colonel J. K. Boles, military supervisor for the picture.

Bolton emphasized that next week is not to be considered a holiday, and that lessons should be prepared and when the weather prohibits picture-taking, classes will be met according to schedule.

"The faculty and administrative authorities are anxious to get the movie taking completed as soon as possible, and with the minimum of interference with classes, so I urge the fullest cooperation from teachers and students to this end," said the dean.

Scenes to be shot during the next week are of the final review and the corps and several thousand other persons in Kyle Field. The picture company has asked for 10,000 persons from the surrounding communities to be on hand Tuesday for the mass shoot of Kyle Field. The same applies for Wednesday.

Tuesday a lunch of fried chicken and all the trimmings will be served in the stadium and Wednesday barbecue will be the main dish.

The scene will depict the commemorative ceremony in Kyle Field, during which Brag Craig (Richard Quine) will be posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. All during the scene, Bill Stern, NBC's head sport announcer, will describe the ceremony to a mythical radio audience. The entire scene will be impressive and "tear-jerking," one official said.

Former Students Aid US Army Air Forces

Lieut. William Howard Ardis, now stationed with the AAF as a flying instructor at Pecos Army Flying School, Pecos, Texas, has been promoted to captain, effective November 24, according to Colonel Harry C. Wisheart, Commanding Officer.

James Louis Garrison, Jr., of Dallas has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet along with C. D. Norman of Olney, Texas. Both men attended A.&M. College.

W T Magee Drops Dead Friday Morning

W. T. Magee, county agent of Shackelford county, Albany, Texas, dropped dead at his home early yesterday morning. Cause of his death was believed to be failure of his heart.

Magee's son, W. T. Magee, Jr., left for home yesterday morning to attend his father's funeral. Bill Magee is a sophomore in G Company Infantry and is majoring in animal husbandry.

ERC Enlistments Completed With Reception of Oath

Men who have completed their enlistment in the ERC and lack only being sworn in, must report at the time agreed upon for the actual swearing in procedure, declared Lieutenant Colonel L. W. Marshall, in charge of all recruiting, yesterday.

"The tremendous job confronting the recruiting staff, that of enlisting all those who hope to get contracts or take advanced military by the first of the year, can only be accomplished with the full cooperation of the enlistees. We are doing our best to get you sworn in on time," said Marshall, "but you must report at the time decided on to take the oath."

The recruiting office will be open every day next week during the filming of the review and "T" formation sequences and any cadets who are not busy at that time are urged to complete their enlistment during that period if at all possible, Marshall said.

Navy Wives Aided by Employment Plan

The local committee which sponsors the activities of the navy recruiting house has inaugurated a new service for assisting navy wives who seek employment during their stay in College Station. Those who desire employment of any type may call by telephone or in person at the navy recreation house on the campus Saturdays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The committee urges residents of College Station and Bryan and business establishments to phone in their vacancies. In this way coordination may be efficiently established between women who wish work and employers. This service is supplementary to similar bureaus already in operation on the campus.

Dr. J H Yoe to Speak To A&M Section ACS

Dr. John H. Yoe, of the University of Virginia, will speak to the Texas A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society on December 16. His subject will be "Inorganic Analysis with Organic Reagents."

Dr. Yoe is Professor of Chemistry at the University of Virginia. He is the author of eight books on chemical subjects and many papers in scientific journals. He was born in Alabama and was educated at Vanderbilt University and Princeton University.

Lieut Alan Shepherd Stationed at Lubbock

Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 4.—First Lieut. Allen S. Shepherd of Houston, a former student of Texas A. & M. is now on duty at the South Plains Army Flying School, according to Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer.

At the large school where the Army Force is training advanced students to fly gliders, Lieut Shepherd is a student officer.

"Target for Tonight" Library's Film Feature at 7:15 Tonight

"It is far and away the best picture that has come out of World War II" is the way Time Magazine finished off a glowing review of Target for Tonight, the forty-eight minute film which will be presented tonight in the Asbury Browning room at 7:15 and 8:45. Target for Tonight, which shows the bombing by the R. A. F. of a German objective, was made by an English film unit under the direction of Harry Watt. Its atmosphere, the quality of its action, its realism all bespeak the fact that it was made in England with members of the illustrious R. A. F. as the actors.

The crew of six whom we see in the film had made, at the time of the shooting of the picture, two hundred flights over Germany. Their names are not given, nor are any of the others in the film listed, but so familiar are they by now that they are easily spotted. There is Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Commander in Chief of the R. A. F. Bomber Command; "Speedy" Powell, the blond, curly-topped

wing commander, who led the first over-the-Alps raid on Venice; and the rugged group Captain, a famed pilot, now grounded, who led the first raid on Sylt. The hero of the show, if one man may be singled out, is Flight Sergeant MacPherson. He is one of the R. A. F.'s best navigators; he belongs to that background of the pilot's glory: the navigators, the gunners, the bombardiers, and the radio operators. It is around him that the crisp, laconic humour of the film revolves. When the bomber is completely lost in thick, dark clouds the Captain says, "Hey, Mac, where are we now, as if you'd know?" Mac answers, "I ken fine where we are. We're approaching Karlsruhe—famous for its breweries, you know." "O. K.," fires back the Captain, "Let's go down and smell its breath."

The picture, which was three months in the making, gives successively every detail of a flight from the first discovery of the objective to the return of the last plane. The objective in this case is the formerly unimportant town of

Freihausen, Germany, which has been changed into an oil dump. Reconnaissance planes have brought back a picture of it. Minute preparations are made: selection of the target, instruction of the chosen crews, arming, gassing and readying the bomber. Then comes the take-off of the huge, black Wellingtons. We follow our crew of six in their plane called "Freddie" across the channel, through the suspense of finding and hitting their mark, and back to the base with their engine in trouble and their wireless operator wounded.

There are many good shots, some of them actual service shots taken in line of duty. A particularly effective one is of the Crew room after the bomber crews have dressed and gone, and another one is of the waiting men as they look silently through the dense fog for a sight of the returning bombers. Shown with Target for Tonight will be Fight for Liberty. This is an excellent review of the second year of the war in all parts of the world.