

# The Battalion

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## Balloting In Student Election Is Tomorrow

### Regulations for Student Clubs Announced by Activities Office

The Student Activities Office has announced that plans for intensified club activity during the coming year are being made. Clubs which were inactive for the past three years have been reactivated; others are expected to resume operation in September.

Some clubs are not familiar with regulations governing club activities according to Grady Elms, Club Advisor. All clubs are required to have an approved constitution on file with the Student Activities Office and to handle organization funds through that office. Also, a list of officers of each organization is required.

Elms stated that funds will be available for allocation to student organizations next year. The exact amount will be announced later. Only clubs whose members pay dues are eligible to participate in the fund allocation, and awards of funds will be made on the basis of the following classifications:

1. Clubs having intercollegiate representatives for whom the college furnishes no funds.
2. Service organizations.
3. Clubs that send student delegates to state or national organizations.
4. Others.

Clubs must submit applications for such funds showing expenditures of previous year and a proposed budget of income and expenditure for the current year. The Student Life Committee makes allocations of the funds. Form for application are furnished by the Student Activities Office.

### Lindley Withdraws From Editorial Election Ballot

Vick Lindley, managing editor of the Batt and an independent veteran candidate for co-editor of the Battalion in the election May 28, today withdrew his name from the ballot.

"After a conference with some of the officials of the Student Council, concerning purposes they had in mind in creating the post of co-editor, I felt that Hub Johnson was better qualified for the post than I am, and I withdrew in his favor," Lindley stated.

Johnson, a member of the Battalion staff before he entered military service, was the sole candidate nominated by the Ex-Servicemen's Club last week. Original plans called for several nominations to be made by the club, not necessarily from among its active members. However, Johnson's name was the only one submitted, and after holding nominations open for a time, no other names being suggested, the club made the single nomination.

"We had expected to submit several names to the ex-servicemen May 28, and our meeting the other night was in the nature of a primary," a spokesman for the Ex-Servicemen's Club stated. "But Johnson was the only man present at the meeting who was both qualified and interested."

When the teacher asked our boy to name the greatest obstacle encountered in building the Panama Canal, he replied "dirt".

### Vets to Get Books At Several Stores For New Semester

#### Exchange Store to Issue Requisitions On Other Book Marts in City

The following statement concerning the purchase of books by Ex-Service men students has been received by the Battalion from Carl Birdwell, manager of the College Exchange Store.

"With the inception of the program of Veterans education under the terms of the G. I. Bill of Rights, A. & M. College was confronted with the problem of supplying books, technical equipment, and sundry school supplies to all students attending the College under the terms of the G. I. Bill. The College is specifically charged with this function, in its contract with the Veterans Administration.

The College, through its Exchange Store, has made a sincere effort to perform this function to the satisfaction of all. However, with ever increasing numbers of G. I. Students, and the acute shortage of many items of equipment, it has become apparent that one agency will not be able to supply all items of books, equipment, and supplies with the necessary speed and dispatch in the future. In an effort to supplement the procedure and distribution of supplies, the Administration has authorized the Exchange Store to extend sub-contracts to other book stores in the community.

"It is felt this plan will improve the situation in the following ways:

1. Make available all the books in the community.
2. Provide a speedier distribution of books at semester opening.
3. Give the G. I. Student the same freedom of choice of approved brands, etc. now had by regular students.

"In substance, here is how the plan will work. Basic requisitions will be issued by the Exchange Store. The Veteran, at his election, may take his requisition to the Exchange Store and (1) have it filled, (2) ask for a Back Order Requisition which will be honored at any Book Store in the city, or (3) may have his requisition in any manner to his choosing.

"Private vendors who will honor these back orders have all signed contracts with the College, through the Exchange Store, (1) to supply merchandise as called for, (2) to supply only those grades specified, and (3) to abide by all regulation laid down by the Veterans Administration, the various departments of instruction and by the Administration. Any complaint on the part of any Veteran Student, relative to service, price, or quality, should be filled with the management of the Exchange Store."

Two truly blue-eyed parents can only have blue-eyed children. However, most people who consider themselves blue-eyed actually have some brown-eye pigment, and in such a case they could have a brown-eyed child.

### FINAL ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Time: 8:00 to 5:00, Tomorrow, May 28th.

Place: Rotunda of Academic Building.

Method of balloting: Ex-Servicemen and the Corps will use the same voting place but different ballots. The Ex-Servicemen will elect a Co-Editor of the Battalion a Co-Editor of the Longhorn and a Yell Leader. The Corps will elect a Town Hall Manager, a Co-Editor of the Battalion. The Class of '48 will elect a Co-Editor of the Longhorn and 2 Senior Yell Leaders. The Class of '49 will elect 2 Junior Yell Leaders.

Calling All Brains! . . .

### More Ideas Now Wanted For Student Recreational Bldg.

Aggies, veterans, do you have any ideas about what should go into the new student center? It's up to you, and all summer long the Battalion's columns will be open for expression of ideas. (If you're not going to be here this summer, send in your thoughts right now, or mail them back to us from your cool summer retreat.)

Graduating seniors are particularly asked to send in ideas before they leave the campus.

The Student Building committee held its last meeting of the semester last week, and made plans to continue as a "rump" committee during hot season, although only seven members will be on the campus during that time. A memorandum of meetings will be available to those who are away.

Pat Y. Spillman was elected temporary chairman and Jimmy Demopoulos temporary vice-chairman.

Late in June the committee will meet with T. R. Spence and the campus planning committee, and check over the master campus plan while discussing the location for the center. Student traffic routing will also be studied.

The center is to house all the students extra-curricular activities. Among the ideas so far suggested are:

- A large banquet room.
- A small dance-room off the large banquet hall.

- A record room.
- A place to show moving pictures.
- A snack bar.
- Rooms for club meetings.
- Outdoor swimming pool.

Committee members have been asked to visit the office of the college architect and study the material available there to hold informal "bull-sessions", to learn about other student recreational centers.

Ideas may be presented either as general outlines or as fairly detailed projects. All ideas submitted will be classified and evaluated by the student building committee.

Members of the committee and their dormitory numbers are: Bob Koctick, 16; C. M. Bell, 2; D. B. Babbitt, 2; Clyde Cecil, 9; V. T. Irby, 10; J. D. Strickel, 10; A. L. Presnal, 2; Jack James, 7; W. H. Rilal, 9; R. B. MacCallum, 6; J. H. Forest, 1; V. Smith, 900-A. E. 30th, Bryan; S. B. Darst, Bizzell; Jimmy Demopoulos, 9; E. A. Hinkle, 6; Otto Ransleben, 16; Pat Y. Spillman, 15.

### What's Cooking

#### Monday

6:30 p. m.—Intramural Managers' barbecue, Cashion Park.

7:30 p. m.—Style and Fashion Group, Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club, Sbsa.

#### Wednesday

7:15 p. m.—Newman Club meets at New Y.

### OFFICERS, STUDENTS ATTEND BABCOCK RITES

Funeral rites for John Babcock, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock were held Thursday, May 23, at Broussard's chapel in Beaumont. Babcock, who was a junior at A. & M. was released from the Navy recently after three years in the South Pacific.

The funeral was attended by Dean J. W. Rollins, P. L. Downs, and E. E. McQuillen, together with four students, three of whom were Buddy Brannen, Graham Cole, and Melvin Pruitt.

Babcock is survived by his parents and grandparents, Mrs. H. L. Babcock of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Houston.

### Rail Strike Affects Aggie Letter Lovers

The rail strike had affected A&M to the degree. Lack of the usual sugar reports, and the ever welcome checks from home were really cramping some of the post office Casanovas in a large way. Talk had been going around the campus about setting up a pony express between here and major Texas towns, such as Denton. If that fell through, it looked like runners would have to be instituted in the form of fast freshmen.

Many men had been heard to complain about the O. A. O.'s letters failing to reach them; others bled about more mundane things, such as the letter with the request for money being delayed.

Meanwhile all sweated out the situation in the best of possible sweating out procedure.

### NEWMAN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY AT NEW Y

There will be an important meeting of the Newman Club Wednesday, May 29 at the new Y at 7:15 p.m. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

### Polls in Academic Will Open at Eight And Close at Five

The political atmosphere around the campus thickened considerably over the week-end with final announcements and filings completed and with only tonight's yell practice for prospective yell leaders remaining before the balloting tomorrow.

Week-end developments brought the resignation of Vick Lindley from the Servicemen's Battalion Co-Editor race and the filing of four candidates in the senior yell leader election. Filings in the later race include the present junior yell leaders George Cavitt and Billy Rosser and two aspirants, Ernie Kobs and Wayne Patrick.

Following a meeting Saturday afternoon of the student members of the Elections Committee, the decision previously announced regarding election of yell leaders was confirmed. This ruling provides for the class of '48 to elect the senior yell leaders and the Class of '49 to elect the junior yell leaders. These classes will be furnished separate ballots for this election but will vote on them in tomorrow's balloting.

Election judges are Bob King, president of the Senior Class, Raymond Parrish, President of the Ex-Servicemen's Club and assistants named by them.

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT

##### The Corps

Town Hall Manager  
Joe Putegnait

Battalion Co-Editor  
Allen Self

##### Ex-Servicemen

Battalion Co-Editor  
H. O. Johnson

Co-Editor Longhorn  
Jay Cowan

##### Yell Leader

Bill Beck  
J. B. Coolidge  
Bill McKenzie

Class of '48  
Co-Editor of Longhorn  
Tommy John  
Jimmy Demopoulos

Senior Yell Leader  
George P. Cavitt  
Ernest C. Kobs  
Wayne A. Patrick  
Billy W. Rosser

Class of '49  
Junior Yell Leader  
Arnold Baron  
William L. Evans  
Arthur N. Hartman  
Asa Holleman  
Ramon Horany  
Elmo Livingston  
Robert Kenney  
Stephen E. Moore  
William Morrow  
Phil Moses  
James O'Connell  
Billy Swango  
James D. Tittle  
Don Waldrip  
Beau R. Wilson

We read the other day of a lad who advertised his new-born pups for sale as "Republicans Puppies." Then, two weeks later he sold them as Democratic Puppies—because they had their eyes open.