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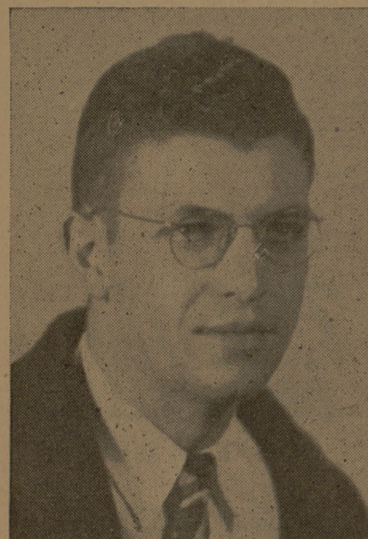
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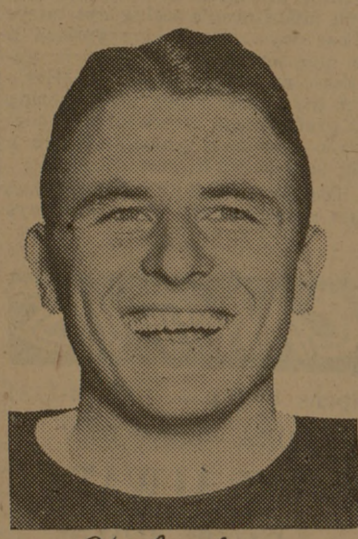
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They Vie for Vet President



Dave Bruce



W. Andrews

Veterans' Run-Off Election Tomorrow Finishes Campaign

The run-off election of the Veteran Students' Association for the offices of president and Student Life Committee will be held in the Rotunda of the Academic Building tomorrow from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. William S. "Big Bill" Andrews and A. D. "Dave" Bruce, two top candidates in last week's preliminary election, will vie for the presidency; and Marvin Brown and Arthur Buckner are on the ballot for Student Life Committee member.

Saturday David N. "Ish" Elliott filed for Sergeant-at-Arms, and Marvin M. Kuers filed for Mess Committee member. They are the only candidates in each of the offices.

Any Vet Eligible

All veterans are eligible to vote Wednesday, regardless of whether or not they are paid members of the Veterans' Association.

Elliott, a member of the Class of '48, is from Austin, and is majoring in pre-med. Kuers, Class of '44, is taking mechanical engineering and his hometown is Houston.

Platforms for the two presidential candidates are printed on page 2.

Salami With Tears

Somewhere in New Jersey there is a band of burglars eating salami and crying. The other night they entered a delicatessen and made off with \$600 worth of cheese and salami. Not satisfied, they went back for the "leftovers", which consisted of \$10 tucked away in a safe. They knocked off the combination dial, releasing a powerful flood of tear gas. Exit burglars.

The store manager arrived the next morning and burst into tears. The police arrived shortly after and also burst into tears. Placidity returned after complete decontamination.

Australia 'Oldest Continent'

Geologically Australia is thought to be the oldest of the continents, as it is the most regular in outline.

Clip This Out! . . .

Revised Social Calendar For Spring Semester Lists Changes

A revised social calendar for this semester has been released by Grady Elms, acting director of Student Activities. Changes from the previously announced calendar include the cancellation of the Cattlemen's Ball on March 14, change in date of the Cotton Ball, the AVMA Dance on March 15, Composite Regimental Ball, and the April 12 All-College Dance with Stan Kenton and his orchestra.

The AVMA Ball replaces the Veterans' Association Dance on March 15; the March 14 Cattlemen's Ball has been cancelled; the Cotton Ball, originally slated March 28, has been changed to April 18; and the Composite Regimental Ball will be held on March 28.

The revised schedule of dances is as follows:

- February 21—Freshman Ball.
 - February 22—Washington Birthday Ball with Frankie Masters
 - February 28—Sophomore Ball.
 - March 1—All-College Dance.
 - March 7—Junior Prom with Nick Stuart.
 - March 8—All-College Dance.
 - *March 15—AVMA Ball.
 - March 21—Infantry Ball.
 - March 22—All-College Dance.
 - *March 28—Composite Regiment Ball.
 - March 29—All-College Dance.
 - April 11—Artillery Ball.
 - *April 12—All College Dance with Stan Kenton.
 - *April 18—Cotton Ball.
 - April 19—All-College Dance.
 - April 25—Veterans' Association Dance.
 - April 26—Barnyard Frolic.
 - May 16—Senior Ring Dance.
 - May 17—All-College Dance.
 - May 30—Final Ball.
- *Denotes a change in original calendar.

Freshman and Washington Ball To Highlight Campus Week-End

Sixteen TSCW Beauties Will Be Presented and Selection Made by Frankie Masters at Saturday Night Dance in Sbis Hall

Get set for the second big week-end of the social calendar, as the Freshman Ball and George Washington Birthday Ball get under way Friday and Saturday nights.

The Aggieland Orchestra, led by Bill Turner, will play for the Freshman Ball, to be held from 9-1 Friday evening in Sbis Hall.

Then the next night Frankie Masters and his popular dance band will play a one-night stand

in Sbis Hall. An advance sale of tickets will take place in front of the mess halls during this week. For registered members of the Veteran Students' Association, tickets will cost \$2, but the price will be \$2.50 for non-Veteran Association members.

16 TSCW Beauties

Sixteen TSCW beauties will be presented immediately preceding intermission by Gloria Echols, editor of the Daedalian, the school annual. According to a long standing tradition, the four winners, each featured in the Daedalian with a full page, will not be revealed until the TSCW Senior Formal, May 3. There are four beauties from each class, and from each class Masters will select the ONE winner.

Special busses from TSCW, leaving Saturday morning, February 22, will bring the nominees to A. & M. The group will be accompanied by a faculty member, Gloria Echols, and Mary Beth Foshie, Daedalian business manager.

Dorms to Be Vacated

Dormitory 2 and PG Hall will be opened on Friday and Saturday nights. For Dorm 2, students having guests will be assessed a charge of 75c per night to cover incidental expenses. Students with dates in PG Hall will be charged \$1 per night.

Students may secure room assignments in these two dorms in the Placement Office, Room 126, Administration Building.

Air Mail Service to A&M Goes Into Use Tomorrow

Air mail service to and from College Station will be inaugurated tomorrow, February 19, T. O. Walton, postmaster, has announced. Letters mailed prior to 2 p. m. tomorrow will make the first flight.

Students and residents of College Station are urged to send a letter via air mail in this first shipment of outgoing mail tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Use of air mail from College Station in the future depends on the amount sent in this shipment.

A&M Camera Club Best-Photo Contest Ends Friday Night

James L. Aiken, Jr. and Claude R. Stone, Jr. were elected president and vice-president respectively of the Camera Club Monday evening in the Guion Hall club-room.

After the election of officers, a contest was announced for all club members. Prints to be entered should be 5x7 or larger, and no mounting is required. Pictures, regardless of subject matter and date taken, will be eligible for entry. Non-members of the Camera Club are urged to contact Tom Puddy at Guion Hall and pay dues in order to be eligible.

Prizes from A&M Photo Shop Aggieland Studio, and Aggieland Pharmacy will be awarded the winners.

Pictures will be divided into two groups: first, black and white prints; and second, color slides. In connection with the black and white photos, several prizes will be given for the best pictures of the A. & M. campus.

Pictures must be submitted to Tom Puddy before Friday night, February 21, for judging. At the meeting to be held Monday, February 24, final decisions of the contest will be announced and winning pictures shown.

Also at the Monday meeting Howard Berry, photographer for the Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak on the fundamentals of photography.

Physicist, Chemist Positions Open By US Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for Physicist and Chemist for probational appointment to positions in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The salaries range from \$3,397 to \$5,905 a year.

Persons applying for the Physicist examination must have completed either a four-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree in physics, or 24 hours of physics courses and enough additional education and experience. For the Chemist examination, applicants must have completed a four-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree in chemistry, or 30 hours of college credit and enough practical experience to total 4 years of education and experience.

In addition to meeting these basic requirements, applicants for both examinations must have had from one to four years of appropriate professional experience.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, H. N. Yardley, whose office is located at the Post Office. Applications for these examinations must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than March 5.

Petroleum Club Picture

The Petroleum Club will have its picture taken Wednesday, February 19, at 12:30 p. m. in front of Guion Hall. Members should wear coats and ties.

Correction Officer Exam Open for Vets

Applicants File Not Later Than March 17

A civil service examination has been announced for Correctional Officer, according to the Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas. The salary for this position, which will be filled in the Federal Correctional Institution at Dallas, El Paso, and Texarkana, is \$2,694.96 per year.

A written test is required for this examination, with competition restricted to persons entitled to military preference. Applicants must be between 21 and 45 years of age, and in no cases will these age limits be waived.

Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, not later than March 17.

Application forms may be obtained from the above named office or from the Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas.

Parnell to Represent A & M At Kansas City Convention

E. D. Parnell, professor in the poultry husbandry department, will represent Texas at the third annual agricultural forum of the Midwest Feed Manufacturers' Association Convention to be held in Kansas City, February 20-21.

Mr. Parnell will speak to the convention on the future outlook of the turkey situation in the United States. He will base his speech on material gathered from leading turkey states in the country.

American Welding Society Sponsors Undergrad Awards

The American Welding Society has announced the 1947 A. F. Davis Undergraduate Welding Award consisting of four cash prizes, totaling \$700, to be given to the authors and publications for the two best articles on welding published in undergraduate magazines between

July 1, 1946 and April 1, 1947. A prize of \$200 will be given to the author or authors of the best article on welding and a similar award of \$200 will be given to the publication in which this article appears. The author or authors of the second best article will receive \$150 and another \$150 will go to the magazine in which it is published. Particular attention is directed to the time limit of April 1, a permanent change from the previous closing date of July 1 for this annual contest conducted by the American Welding Society.

The articles may be on any phase of any type of welding or its application to design or construction and must be published within the time limits to be eligible for the 1947 prizes. Any undergraduate of any college or university in the United States, its possessions, or Canada, is eligible. The papers will be judged by a group selected by the American Welding Society. Judging will be done on the basis of originality of subject, thoroughness with which the subject is presented. The authors and publications to receive awards will be notified by mail on May 15, 1947. The awards will be presented during the annual meeting of the American Welding Society to be held the week of October 19, 1947, at Chicago.

Funds for this annual Award program were donated to the Society by A. F. Davis, vice-president and secretary of The Lincoln Electric Company.

Fire Prevention Group Convenes In Washington May 6

A National Committee for Fire Prevention will meet in Washington May 6, 7, and 8 in an effort to reduce the appalling loss of life and property due to fire, General Philip B. Fleming, General Chairman, announced.

This committee is working along with President Truman to bring down last year's total of 10,000 deaths and \$560,000,000 property loss.

Representatives of municipal and state governments, federal agencies, and of non-official organizations with a basic interest in fire prevention have been organized into a coordination committee to draft an agenda for the conference and to appoint committees which will prepare recommendations to be submitted to the conference as a whole.

More than 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the conference, representing federal departments, state, county, and municipal governments, and business and civic organizations with a basic interest in the fire prevention problem.

Popular American Baritone Donald Dickson



Donald Dickson

Versatile Artist to Appear On Town Hall Thursday Evening

One of the outstanding events of the musical season is scheduled by Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 20, when noted American baritone, Donald Dickson, will appear in recital on the stage of Guion Hall. The program will begin at 8 p. m.

Although in his early thirties, this young singer has won an enviable reputation for himself in three distinct fields—opera, concert, and radio. Each has proved a successful milestone in his career.

Musical Silver Tea Scheduled April 20

The Musical Silver Tea which is sponsored each year by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the A&M Methodist Church, will be presented at the church on Sunday, April 20 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ray Oden, president of the society, has announced the following list of committee chairman: Mrs. Ralph Steen, general chairman and program chairman; Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, chairman of refreshments; Mrs. C. B. Goble, chairman of decorations; and Mrs. J. M. Nance, poster chairman. Other members of the committees will be announced later.

The program will feature Mrs. Albert Goodman, pianist; Miss Betty Jo Cook, reader; Miss Cynthia Lancaster, harpist; The Stephen F. Austin A Capella Choir, under the direction of Claude Guthrie; and a string quartet made up of Mrs. Chris H. Gromeman, first violin, Mrs. Earl Vozey, Jr., second violin, Louis F. Hauer, viola, and Tom Leland, cello.

Bob Polson Named Mr. Whiskers '47

Bob Polson of Harlingen was named "Mr. Whiskers of 1947" last week by the A. & M. Rio Grande Valley Club. Members of the club grew beards for the Charro Days fiesta at Brownsville last week, and Polson's red bush was acknowledged as the largest.

Neil Kendrick of San Benito was rated possessor of the most original chin-decorations. He grew a pointed goatee, and waxed his long mustaches.

The whiskers, which had become conspicuous on the campus, were due to be shaved off yesterday, the fiesta having been concluded during the weekend.

Fourteen Retreat Parades Scheduled

The following schedule of retreat parades for this semester, commencing at 5:30 p. m. on the day indicated, has been announced by Col. G. S. Meloy Jr., PMS&T. The parades will normally be held on the Infantry Drill Field, except corps reviews, which will be held on the main parade grounds.

All members of the staff and faculty, students, and residents are invited to attend these retreat formations. They are subject to change due to inclement weather.

- Wednesday, February 19, Second Composite Regiment (Air Force and Veteran)
- Wednesday, February 26, Infantry Regiment
- Wednesday, March 5, Artillery Regiment
- Wednesday, March 12, Corps Review (Main Parade)
- Wednesday, March 19, First Composite Regiment
- Wednesday, March 26, Second Composite Regiment
- Wednesday, April 2, Infantry Regiment
- Wednesday, April 9, Artillery Regiment
- Wednesday, April 16, Cadet Corps (Main Parade)
- Wednesday, April 23, First Composite Regiment
- Wednesday, April 30, Second Composite Regiment
- Wednesday, May 7, Infantry Regiment
- Wednesday, May 14, Artillery Regiment
- Wednesday, May 21, Cadet Corps (Main Parade)