

U. N. GIVES UP ON ATOMIC CONTROL
LAKE SUCCESS, May 18 — (AP)—The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission decided yesterday to end its two-year effort to agree on world atomic control. The vote was 9 to 2.

BLAME GREEK REDS FOR MYSTERY DEATH
SALONIKA, Greece, May 18 — (AP)—Twenty or more Communists were reported under questioning yesterday about the strange death of George Polk, American broadcaster for CBS.

GOVERNMENT DISCLAIMS TEXAS CITY BLAME
HOUSTON, Tex., May 18 — (AP)—The United States government yesterday blamed the steamship companies, longshoremen unions and stevedoring firms, and the city of Texas City for the claimed negligence out of which arose the \$198,000,000 in damage suits in the Texas City disaster.

MONSTER CARRIER PLANNED BY NAVY
WASHINGTON, May 18 — (AP)—A House Armed Services subcommittee approved unanimously yesterday a bill clearing the way for the Navy to get started on a 65,000-ton giant aircraft carrier.

WEATHER
West Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Navy Officers Will Discuss Aviation Plan
A team of naval officers will visit the campus on May 21-22 to give students full information on the Navy's plan for graduate students obtaining naval commissions.

AIA Medal Will Be Awarded at Annual Architect Banquet
The American Institute of Architects medal will be presented at the Architectural Society's annual banquet tonight at 7 in Sbisna Hall.

Eight Veterans Seek Positions For 1948-49

Five Nominated For Senior Class Prexy

Officers Will Be Elected Thursday

Edwards, Kasper, Rochelle, Sprawls, Schwarz Are Junior Class Nominees

Five candidates for next year's Senior Class president were selected at a meeting of the Junior Class last night in the Assembly Hall.

Nominated for this position were GEORGE EDWARDS, DON KASPER, J. B. ROCHELLE, HERB SCHWARZ, and AUBREY SPRAWLS.

Edwards is a 19-year-old pre-law major from Dallas. Kasper, a 19-year-old agricultural economics major, is from Shiner. Rochelle is a 19-year-old pre-med major from Texarkana. Schwarz, a business major, is 19 years old and is from Ft. Worth. Sprawls is from Farwell and is a 19-year-old agricultural engineer.

Six men were nominated for the position of senior class vice-president. Included were JACKIE HEDGE, DON JARVIS, A. K. JACOBSON, HOMER OSBORNE, J. D. PITCOCK, and HIRAM SMITH.

Hedge is 19 years old and is a civil engineering major from Dallas. Jarvis is a 19-year-old architecture major from Fort Worth. Jacobson, a 19-year-old agricultural major, is from Doole. Osborne is 19 years old and is from Houma, Louisiana. He is majoring in petroleum-mechanical engineering. Pitcock is a 19-year-old civil engineer from Houston. Smith is 19 years old and is from DeLeon. He is majoring in economics.

Nominated for secretary-treasurer were JOHNNY DIEB, BURTON FRENCH, ERICH GOTTLIEB, LAWRENCE SEXTON and GERALD STEWART.

Dieb is from Fort Worth and is a 19-year-old business major. French is from Beaumont. He is 19 years old and is a civil engineering student. Gottlieb is an 18-year-old history major from Dallas.

Sexton is 19 years old, from Houston, and is majoring in chemical engineering. Stewart is 19 years old and is from Melvin. He is an agricultural education major.

Nominated for the position of social secretary were ROY BLANTON, WALLACE COX, HOWARD PIETSCH, and M. G. STAFFORD.

Blanton is a business major from Gainesville. Cox is from Haskell. He is 19 years old and is a business major. Pietsch is a 19-year-old business major from Dallas. Stafford is from Eagle Pass. He is 19 years old and is majoring in agricultural economics.

BOB BLAKENEY was elected unanimously as class historian. He is a 19-year-old mechanical engineer from Oklahoma City.

Officers for the class will be elected Thursday night. These elections will be held in conjunction with the election of the Longhorn editor, Town Hall Manager, senior yell leaders, and the representative to the Athletic Council.

TOM CARTER was the only person to file for Corps Editor of the Battalion. He is a 21-year-old geology major from Beaumont. A member of "C" Flight Air Force, Carter is also a member of the Ross Volunteers.

Filing for the position of corps editor of the Longhorn were BARKER CHAPMAN, TRUMAN MARTIN and PHIL SHEETS.

Chapman, first sergeant of B Co. Infantry, is 19 years old. He is from Hewitt, Texas, and is a member of the Waco-McClemens County Club, a member of the Marketing and Finance Club, and a Distinguished student. Chapman is majoring in agricultural administration.

Martin is a 19-year-old agricultural education major from Silsbee. He was awarded the Danforth Fellowship, and was winner of the Transportation Corps Junior Award. In addition he is a member of the Ross Volunteers, the Beaumont Club, and the Collegiate FFA Chapter.

Sheets is an agricultural economics major from Wichita Falls. He is 19 years old and is a member of "C" Co. Infantry. Besides being a member of the Sweetwater Club he is also a member of the San Angelo Club, and the Marketing and Finance Club.

GUY DANIELS and GEORGE EDWARDS were the only two men to file for the position of Town Hall Manager.

Daniels is a 20-year-old member of the Corps Staff. His home is in Abilene and he is majoring in accounting. He is secretary of the Abilene Club and is program chairman of the YMCA Cabinet. Daniels was also voted the best (See CORPS, Page 4)



FLOYD H. BLACKBURN Banta Award Winner



JAMES L. LIVERMAN Krueger Award Winner



TOMMY P. HICKS Jones Award Winner

Blackburn, Liverman, Hicks Named 48-49 Award Winners

Floyd H. Blackburn, James L. Liverman, and Tommy P. Hicks have been named recipients of three scholarship awards for the 1948-49 school year.

His first odd jobs at A&M consisted of yard work, carpentering, and painting. Since that time Liverman has served as a student instructor in the biology department.

Liverman won first place among forty papers presented at the Academy's annual meeting last December in Austin. He has been invited to speak before the national meeting of the American Society for the Advancement of Science at Washington, D. C. in September.

Majoring in biology, Liverman expects to graduate in June, 1949.

BLACKBURN, who hails from Springtown, Parker County, Texas, is recipient of the W. H. Banta award, which is presented annually to a senior who has worked his way through college for three previous years.

A veterinary medicine student, he started A&M in the fall of 1945. Blackburn, who has worked his way through A&M during the past three years, has waited tables in the mess hall, cut grass, and sold cold drinks at home football games.

"I really hit the jack pot in the wheat fields last summer," he recalls, "and saved almost \$500 from my tractor and combine operating jobs."

First sergeant of Battery A, Artillery, Blackburn will attend a six week summer training camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

HICKS is winner of the Jesse H. Jones Award for Achievement, a \$300 gift to a student who has worked his way through college for the past three years.

An electrical engineering junior from Velasco, he is a sergeant in Company A, Composite. He will attend summer camp at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey this summer. Hicks is president of the Brazoria County A&M Club.

Lonquist and Rose Unopposed in Race

Three Run for Battalion Editor, Athletic Council Representative

Eight veterans have qualified for places on the ballot in Thursday's election to determine the Battalion and Longhorn editors, Athletic Council representative, and veteran yell leader for the 1948-49 school year.

Three men each are running for the Battalion editor and Athletic Council positions, and the men running for yell leader and Longhorn editor are unopposed.

WILLIAM C. LONQUIST, Jr., junior from Dallas, is the only candidate for veteran yell leader. Lonquist entered A&M in the summer of 1944 and is majoring in management engineering. He is a member of both the Dallas and Palestine A&M Clubs.

Unopposed in the race for veteran Longhorn Editor is EARL G. ROSE of Abilene. The 20 year old junior is president of the Abilene A&M Club, secretary of the YMCA Council, and mission director of the Baptist Student Union.

Rose served in the infantry for a year and a half and was discharged as a platoon sergeant. He is majoring in architecture.

The three men running for Battalion editor, R. L. BILLINGSLEY, KENNETH BOND, and ART HOWARD, are all members of the present Batt staff.

Billingsley, a 22-year-old junior from Waxahatchie, served with the Third Fleet in both the Atlantic and Pacific. Majoring in electrical engineering, Billingsley currently writes both feature articles and editorials for the Battalion.

He has been with the Battalion since September and is managing editor of the Wednesday paper.

Bond is a 24-year-old veteran from Pampa. Majoring in English, Bond is a member of the English Club and the Student Senate. He served in the army for 37 months as a staff sergeant and as a second lieutenant, instructing in gunnery.

Bond has been with the Battalion since last September and at present serves on the editorial staff and as managing editor.

Howard is a junior from San Antonio majoring in architecture. He is a member of the Architectural Society and is now serving as sports editor of the Battalion. Serving in the air force for 39 months, he was a navigation instructor.

In addition to his work as sports editor he also serves as one of the Battalion's managing editors.

Three men, C. R. HOLBROOK, ANDY MATULA, and ODELL STAUTZENBERGER, are competing for the position of Athletic Council representative. (See VETERANS, Page 4)

OFFICIAL BALLOT for Non-Dormitory Students Only General Election, May 20, 1948

Ballot form with fields for Yell Leader, Athletic Council Representative, Battalion Editor, Longhorn Editor, and Campus Address.

(Only non-dormitory students and non-military veterans at the Annex may use this ballot to vote. Students may send their ballots to the STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE without a stamp provided the envelope is placed in the Faculty Exchange of the Academic Building.)



BATTALION EDITOR—Running alone for corps editor of the 1948-49 Battalion is TOM CARTER of Beaumont.

Economics Club To Hear Talk On Cotton Picker

Harris P. Smith, professor of agricultural engineering, will speak to the Economics Club tonight on the mechanical cotton picker.

The meeting will be held in Room 305, Academic Building, at 7:15.

Smith, who is in charge of agricultural engineering research, is the author of "Farm Machinery and Equipment," published by McGraw-Hill Book Company.

In addition, he has written bulletins for the Agricultural Experiment Station on subjects ranging from deep use on the farm to combining of grain. He is also the author of 14 articles on the mechanical harvesting of cotton.

As this is the last meeting of the Economics Club for this term, an interim president will be appointed to serve as chairman of next fall's initial meeting, Miller stated.

All students interested in the subject of discussion are invited to attend the meeting, he added.

Battalion Wants Correspondents From ROTC Camps

The Battalion needs a correspondent for each of the ROTC summer camps. Co-Editor Jimmy Nelson announced today.

Nelson said that plans called for at least one representative at each of the particular camps. Jimmy O'Connell has been named to handle publicity for The Battalion at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, he said.

Nelson emphasized that no special training to qualify as correspondent would be necessary. "We want a man who can put the facts on paper. We will turn this information over to our re-write man who will then write the news or feature story," Nelson said.

Copies of The Battalion will be sent to each of the summer camps attended by A&M students. Volunteer correspondents are asked to come by Room 201, Goodwin Hall for additional information.

First Management Engineering Conference Begins Tomorrow

The first annual Management Engineering Conference will officially begin Wednesday morning at 10 when President Gibb Gilchrist delivers the welcoming address in the YMCA Chapel.

Featuring labor and management officials from all over the nation, the conference is designed to bring to student management engineers an opportunity to gain first hand information concerning management problems in industry.

Presiding at the initial meeting will be Dean of Engineering Howard W. Barlow. The conference will hear Fred Smith, director of employee relations of the General Shoe Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee, on "Securing Employee Cooperation in Industrial Management."

Following Smith, Harry T. Schwan, manager of the Midwestern Division, Methods Engineering Council, Kansas City, Missouri, will speak on "Wage Incentive Installation and Operation."

Hall H. Logan, chairman of the State Board of Control, Austin, will preside over the afternoon session held at 1:30 in the YMCA Chapel. The first speaker for this session will be William Gomberg, director of Management Engineering, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, New York. He will address the group on "Union Interest in Management Engineering."

Following Gomberg, R. T. Walton, industrial engineer with Oliver Iron & Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, will speak on "Union Participation in Time Study."

The last speaker for the afternoon session will be Walter Torgersen, associate professor in the management engineering department. He will speak on "The Colleges' Place in Management Engineering."

A banquet will be held in Sbisna Hall for the group Wednesday evening at 6. Andrew W. DeShong, director of Industrial Services in the Republic National Bank of Dallas will serve as toastmaster.

R. R. Zimmerman, vice-president of Trundle Engineering Company,



MANAGEMENT SPEAKER

—One of the principal speakers at the First Annual Management Engineering Conference to be held here May 19-20 is WILLIAM GOMBERG, director of the Management Engineering Department of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker, and will talk on "A Design For Maximum Production."

Thursday morning and afternoon there will be similar sessions in the YMCA Chapel. Robert Trundle, vice-president of Trundle Engineering Company of Cleveland, will preside over the morning session.

C. H. Elliott, assistant to the president of Reed Roller Bit Company of Houston, will speak on "The Need for Management Engineering;" C. S. Carney, management engineer from Stevenson, Jordan & Harrison, Inc. of Chicago, on "Profit Planning and Cost Control;" and Sidney W. Russell, Job analyst with the Atlantic Refining Company of Dallas, on "Job Evaluation Benefits in the Petroleum Refining Industry."

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Personnel and Labor Relations of Southern Acid & Sulfur Company in Houston, will preside over the afternoon session.

This group will hear E. Hanson, supervisor of the Management Engineering Section, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, on "DuPont's Management Engineering Program;" Dick Price, president of Dick Price Motor Company of Dallas, on "Profit Sharing in a Small Business;" and J. Preston Field, general foreman of foundry at the Williamson Heater Company of Cincinnati, on "The Foreman's Part in Cost Control."

The Conference will be terminated Thursday at 4 p. m. by informal discussions on Wage Incentives, Job Evaluation, and Time Study, to be held in the YMCA Chapel, Assembly, and Cabinet Room, respectively.

Rooms for men will be provided for the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday in Walton and PG Halls for a charge of \$1. Requests for reservations for ladies or couples must be made at the Aggeland Inn or one of the Bryan hotels.

Registration will be in the YMCA lobby from 4 until 8 Tuesday afternoon and from 8 to 12 Wednesday morning. The fee is \$5 per person, and \$1 for students.

Conference Director D. K. Andrews, suggested that campus personnel interested in the meeting should drop by the Management Engineering office and sign up now in order to expedite registration.

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Kline to Address ASME Tonight

E. I. Kline of the Lufkin Foundries will address the American Society of Mechanical Engineers tonight at 7:30 in the Mechanical Engineering Lecture Room. Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the meeting.