

ANTI-RED BILL
PASSES TEST

WASHINGTON, May 19 —(AP) The House refused by a voice vote yesterday to kill a bill to curb Communist activities in this country.

It acted as it drove toward passage today a bill that would require Communist party to register and file financial statements annually and to imprison anyone advocating establishment in this country of a totalitarian government controlled from abroad.

RUSSIA RECOGNIZES
STATE OF ISRAEL

MOSCOW, May 19 —(AP) Russia became the second major world power yesterday to extend official recognition to the new Hebrew state of Israel.

The United States announced recognition of Israel last week, only minutes after the new state came into existence. Guatemala followed the United States.

DIVE-BOMBER KILLS
20 IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 19 —(AP) Heavy casualties, with possibly as many as 20 dead, were caused yesterday by a direct hit from a dive-bombing plane on a crowded bus station in midtown Tel Aviv.

ASK U.N. TO TRY
STOPPING WAR

LAKE SUCCESS, May 19 —(AP) Belgium and the Soviet Ukraine joined with the United States and Russia yesterday in demanding firm United Nations action to stop the war in Palestine.

RED-U.S. PARLEY
NOT PROBABLE

WASHINGTON, May 19 —(AP) The United States yesterday termed Premier Stalin's new "peace" statement encouraging, but again brushed aside any direct Soviet-American negotiations on issues involving other nations.

The department's statement came after a busy morning of conferences among top officials and presumably including White House opinion on Stalin's broadcast reply to an open letter from Henry Wallace.

Wallace had suggested that United States and Russia settle some of the world's great problems, including atomic energy and armaments control, and the withdrawal of troops from Germany, Korea, and other places.

Newmans Elect
Officers For
Fall Semester

Pat Ramsey, a geology junior from Corpus Christi, was elected President of the Newman Club for the fall semester of 1948.

Ramsey, a veteran student, was vice-president of the club during the spring semester.

David Blakelock, junior in the corps, was elected vice-president. From Fort Monroe, Virginia, Blakelock, is studying civil engineering.

Jack Deanning from San Antonio a junior ME veteran, was elected secretary, and Ray Langmans, also from San Antonio and a sophomore architecture veteran, was elected treasurer of the club for the fall semester.

Another San Antonio veteran, Bill Khabunde, was elected reporter. He is a sophomore aerodynamic student. Walter Barry, from Dallas, was re-elected to the office of historian. He is a junior ME veteran.

An amendment to raise the dues was defeated, and also another amendment concerning the time of electing officers.

Craed Ford gave a report and displayed photographs of the installation in Austin of Bishop L. J. Reicher as head of the Catholic Austin Diocese, which includes A & M.

The Newman Club received an invitation from the two Catholic girls' clubs in Bryan to attend a social Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the K of C Hall in Bryan. All members are invited, club reporter W. T. Miller announced.

Honor Air Cadets
Offered Regular
AF Commissions

Up to 5 percent of each aviation cadet graduating class hereafter will be offered regular Air Force commissions under a program inaugurated today by the United States Air Force.

Aviation Cadets graduates are normally commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and ordered on extended active duty, during which they may qualify for Regular Air Force commissions.

The new program makes it possible for distinguished cadets to obtain a regular commission immediately upon graduation.

A distinguished aviation cadet is eligible who shows definite aptitude for military service; has distinguished himself during cadet training; and is in the upper one-third of his cadet class in flying, academic work, and military performance.

Approximately 440 aviation cadets, exclusive of commissioned officers undergoing pilot training, will be graduated from pilot training during the remainder of 1948.

Students desiring information on the program should contact the Air Force Office at Ross Hall.

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GREEDY???—The officer of the day, FIELDING BREEDEN, pulled a novelty stunt Friday night at the Senior Ring Dance by escorting TWO girls through the ring. (Anybody have an extra OD uniform?)

Kieland Kunze Named Winners
Of Senior Agriculture Awards

William H. Kiel and George W. Kunze have been selected as winners of the Distinguished Senior Student Awards of the school of agriculture for the 1947-48 school year, Dean C. N. Shephardson has announced.

The awards will be presented at commencement exercises June 4, and their names will be placed on

a bronze plaque as a permanent record. The two winners were selected by the agricultural faculty.

KIEL, who is from Brenham, has a grade-point ratio of 2.97. A fish and game major, he was vice-president of the Fish and Game Club for one year and secretary of the club for two years. During this past year he has been a

member of the Student Agricultural Council.

In 1946 Kiel was awarded a tour of Mexico by the Sears and Roebuck Company, and in 1947 he won the Danforth Scholarship Award. Earlier this year he was named recipient of a Pepsi-Cola scholarship, one of six awards from 2,200 applicants in US colleges and universities.

Kiel is also a member of the Scholarship Honor Society.

From Giddings, KUNZE has a grade point ratio of 2.80. He was president of the Agronomy Society during 1947 and was secretary-treasurer of the club during 1942-43.

Kunze was treasurer of the national Student Section of the American Society of Agronomy for 1947 and represented the A&M society at the national meeting last year. In addition he served on the Student Agricultural Council in 1947. Last year Kunze won first place in the cotton contest, which netted him a summer trip to Latin America. During his freshman year he received third place in the crops contest.

Kunze is also a member of the Scholarship Honor Society. Since his return to A&M from the service, he has been a research assistant in the agronomy department.

Consolidated Gets
Commendation In
Education Report

By JAMES STROOPE

A&M Consolidated school officials have received a commendation report for the year 1947-48 after the visit of P. L. Chism, Deputy State Superintendent, Department of Education for District 14.

The report in part follows: "Apparently this school is operating a first-class educational program. Its philosophy is consistent with the principles of American democracy as reflected in a friendly spirit of cooperation between staff and student throughout the school system. The school program is well planned and it is efficiently and effectively operating.

"The teaching staff is above the average in academic training and each teacher is assigned work in her major and/or minor field of preparation. Examination of exhibits of subjects taught reflected both ability and interest of teachers and pupils."

The school was given credit in chemistry, metal work, and chorus this year. Chism commended the patrons for the interest manifested in maintaining an efficient and progressive educational program as shown by the results in the recent tax raise and bond issue.

The entire faculty of A&M Consolidated School was reelected at a recent meeting of the School Board, and only minor changes will be necessary to begin the 1948-49 year, according to Superintendent A. M. Whittis.

William Pena Receives Most
Outstanding Architect's Award

William M. Pena received the American Institute of Architects medal at the Architectural Society's annual banquet last night in Sbis Hall. Jack D. Herrington was announced as runner-up.

Three Buildings
Being Built, Two
Planned at Gate

The flurry of construction now going on at the North Gate has started an epidemic of speculation concerning their future occupancy. Contrary to rumors, however, careful investigation has shown that all are to house legitimate business enterprises.

The concrete brick structure going up next to the bus station is the future home of the Cooley and McComas service station and general repair shop. Providing certain vital equipment can be acquired, they will be open for business about June 15.

The building nearing completion next door to Nita's Newsstand is owned by A. P. Boyett and will probably be leased as a store building.

Besides the building under construction, two more are in the blueprint stage. Charlie Opersterny plans to erect a new grocery store and office building on his old site, and plans are being drawn up for a new bus station to be located a few lots down from the old one.

Loveless' Address
Read to Kiwanians

Sid Loveless' inaugural address as president of the College Station Kiwanis Club was finally read to the group at its regular luncheon yesterday—five months late. Loveless himself has been forbidden by the club to give his inaugural address, despite numerous attempts since he was elected in December.

Yesterday Joe Motheral, vice-president of the club, read the first half-dozen pages of a 600-page script alleged to be Loveless' inaugural talk.

The speech ribbed prominent members of the College Station community.

Student Elections Will Be
Held Today, Tomorrow

Deals In Personalities

Twiggins Enters Editors Race
To Insure Return to Normalcy

By CONRAD TWIGGINS
None of the present candidates for veteran editor is capable of doing the job justice.

Consequently, I ask all the qualified voters in school to write my name in on the ballot. If I am elected, we will straighten this place up, and do it right.

If I am elected, I promise to return the Batt to its old three-times a week schedule. None of this everyday stuff.

I am unalterably opposed to printing girls pictures in the Batt. A&M is a MAN'S school and should remain as such. When I am editor, the Batt will not even mention females.

My platform for election is based on a return to the normalcy of 1939. In those good old days this was a real school and was untainted by the present day "culture." It will be that way again if I carry the field.

My editorial policy will have as its goal to restrict the scholarship honor societies to members of the cavalry contingent only.

The present regime and the aspirant candidates go too far afield in finding news to print. I am not interested in anything that happens farther away than Wellborn, Snook, or Brenham. All this national news is un-Texan and will be banned from the paper if I am chosen editor.

Of a purely local nature is the pie situation — I favor larger slices of pie in all restaurants. Further, I am campaigning on a program of "shorter skirts and longer shoulder straps."

Now, I should like to deal in some personalities, so that the voting public can see for itself

that I am the best qualified for the editorship.

Kenneth Bond, one of the other candidates, was so the story goes, a "gray-market speculator." Naturally and logically, such a man is not the sort wanted as editor of the Batt. He is but a front for the vested interests.

Art Howard, a second candidate for the lofty position, is a tool of the athletic department. His former job as sports editor is conclusive proof of this shameful relationship.

Bill Billingsley, the third avowed seeker of the editorship, has, and I am sorry to say it but the truth must be known, political leanings that make him the favorite candidate of the Texas Communist Party and Joe Stalin. With my own ears I once heard him say that our postal system is socialistic. Anyone who would say such irresponsible and nasty things about one of our most democratic institutions should never be editor of the Batt.

I have volunteered to take this added burden on my shoulders purely from altruistic motives. I did not choose to run, but when one's duty is so plain, even one, one cannot shirk just because it's easier.

However, it will require the help of all you good Twiggins troopers. I call upon my good friends—the two percenters, the day dodgers (if any remain), and anti-culturalists—to see that I'm elected. We must rally around the Twiggins flag 100% strong in order to remove the culture menace. Be sure and vote. VOTE. VOTE!

Vets To Receive
Ballots In Dorms

Student elections to choose A&M leaders for 1948-49 will be conducted on the campus tonight and tomorrow.

The Junior Class will select senior officers tomorrow from a group of candidates nominated at Monday night's meeting. Veteran elections will be conducted through a room-to-room canvass by the housemasters.

College Speaks
Series Will
End on May 26

The third annual College Speaks Program will present its final speaker for the year Wednesday, May 26.

For three years this program, coordinated by C. O. Spriggs of the English department, has presented faculty members from other departments speaking on such subjects as astronomy, current events, mathematics, history, and business.

By listening to these programs you could get tips on everything from poker-playing to refereeing a basketball game.

Aiding Spriggs in setting up and presenting the programs were J. J. Sperry of the biology department, J. T. Kent, mathematics; T. W. Leland, business and accounting; C. W. Randle, economics; Jack Clark, English; J. J. Wosket, modern languages; C. E. Fisher, physical education, and J. G. Patters, physics.

Over one hundred talks have been given during the school year 1947-48. The last program, to be presented Wednesday, will be a talk by N. W. Wells, editor of Applications of Mathematics.

Running for the seat on the Athletic Council are veteran students C. R. HOLBROOK, ANDY MATULA, and ODELL STAUFZENBERGER.

EARL G. ROSE is unopposed for veteran editor of The 1949 Longhorn, and WILLIAM C. LONQUIST JR. is running alone for veteran yell leader.

In the race for Senior Class president for 1948-49 are GEORGE EDWARDS, DON KASPER, J. B. ROCHELLE, HERB SCHWARZ, and AUBREY SPRAWLS.

Six men are in the running for vice president of next year's Senior Class. They are JACKIE HEDGECOCK, DON JARVIS, A. K. JACOBSON, HOMER OSBORNE, J. D. PITCOCK, and HIRAM SMITH.

For Senior Class secretary-treasurer are JOHNNY DIEB, BIRTON FRENCH, ERICH GOTTLEB, LAWRENCE SEXTON and GERALD STEWART.

Juniors will choose from four candidates for their next social secretary. They are ROY BLANTON, WALLACE COX, HOWARD PIETSCH, and MEBANE G. STAFFORD.

BOB BLAKENEY was unanimously elected Senior Class historian for next year.

Corps editor of The Battalion for 1948-49 will be TOM CRITER. He was the only candidate for this position.

BARKER CHAPMAN, TRUMAN G. MARTIN, and PHIL SHEETS are in the running for corps editor of The 1949 Longhorn.

Town Hall manager will be chosen from GUY DANIEL and GEORGE EDWARDS.

Two senior yell leaders will be selected from the list of three finalists. They are JIM STEPHENS, J. A. SHORTAL, and TOMMY SPLITTGERBER. One of the two senior yell leaders will then be named head leader for next year.

RAIPH DANIEL and PETE STEGALL are in the race for the one corps seat on the Athletic Council.

Veteran housemasters will receive their ballots either tonight or tomorrow evening. Then by 7:30 p. m. Thursday the completed ballots will be collected and returned to the Student Senate election committee.

It is hoped that the results of the elections will be ready for release in the Friday Battalion.

Ex-Student Group
To Meet May 22-23

Members of the Association of Former Students Council will meet on the campus Saturday and Sunday, according to Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the association.

Registration will take place from 8 to 5 p. m. Saturday in the YMCA Lobby.

The main business session will be held in the YMCA Club beginning at 7:30 p. m. Included in the agenda are the election of officers, publication of a former student directory, and reports from council committees.

Sunday morning at 8 a council breakfast will be held in Shisa Hall. Following the breakfast, the class agents will hold a special meeting.

Guests will be accommodated in PG and Walton Halls.

Baytown Club To
Elect Officers

The Baytown Club will meet Thursday night to elect officers for next year.

The meeting will begin at 7:15 p. m. in Room 106, Academic Building.

Plans will be made for an end-of-the-semester party.

Billingsley, Bond, Howard???

Better Campus News Coverage
Promised by Batt Candidates



Bill Billingsley

Platforms on which they are running for veteran co-editor of The Battalion were announced yesterday by the three candidates: Bill Billingsley, Kenneth Bond, and Art Howard.

All three call for more representative news coverage, feeling that certain schools or departments have been slighted in the past, and all advocate more local editorials.

Billingsley's platform is below: If I am chosen co-editor of the Battalion I will attempt to do three particular things:

Talk with, and obtain the viewpoints of, as many of the different groups in the college as I can in order to make the Batt as nearly everybody's paper as possible. This does not mean I will follow all conflicting advice I receive.

Continue and further the recently inaugurated policy of having an editorial board, made up of ten varied individuals, formulate editorial policy. This will avoid the evil of one or two men, despite exceptional personal abilities, mishandling or even neglecting altogether matters they know little about.

Tend strictly and earnestly to the thousand details of editing, headwriting, make-up, procurement, and copy pushing, that are required to put out a top-notch paper and leave the handling of the college to the men who are paid for and better qualified for that action than I am.



Kenneth Bond

If elected veteran Battalion editor I will favor:

Each of the 4 schools being represented in news coverage on an equal proportional basis.

Two-thirds of the editorial column being devoted to campus and local subjects. (The other portion will cover national and international subjects.)

Increasing the size of paper to 6 pages in order to give more complete coverage in news, pictures, and comics.

Eventually publishing a morning instead of an evening edition.

A concerted drive to improve the quality of streets and roads about the campus.

Accelerating the renovation and building program.

Showing more first-run movies at Guion.

Rating of instructors and a concerted effort to regenerate or remove the definitely undesirable ones.

Advocating publicity campaigns and programs to get MORE FIRST RATE ATHLETES to enroll at A&M.

Publicizing the need for air conditioning in Library and Guion Hall.

An increasingly efficient student government.

If I'm elected, I'll make a concerted effort to give better coverage of Campus and Sports Activities.



Art Howard

My Platform:

To prevent friction between the veterans and the corps, but to see that the veterans are not deprived of their rights.

EDITORIALS. . . To promote greater interest in campus topics.

FEATURES. . . To have more interesting and amusing features in the Batt, at least one a day.

SIZE OF THE PAPER. . . To increase the Battalion to one of these:

1. Six pages instead of the present four pages.

2. A morning paper.

3. A Sunday morning edition.

SPORTS. . . To have more action pictures of football games and other sports in Monday's paper.

Our new photo engraving lab will make this possible.

2. As sports editor I have made arrangements with the athletic department for one writer and one photographer to go with the football teams next fall.

3. To get the LSU game recognized as a corps trip.

EATING ESTABLISHMENTS. . . I advocate a more rigid sanitary control of the eating establishments at the North Gate and elsewhere.

EASTER HOLIDAYS. . . I advocate adding an additional day to the Easter Holidays.

If elected, I will try to make the Battalion the best school paper in the Southwest.