

Taft and Stassen forces drive for support of "favorite sons" in a stop-Dewey try as the Republican National Convention enters the nominating stage.

An Associated Press survey of state delegations shows (Gov. Thomas E. Dewey could get up to 407 votes on the first ballot if delegates follow present indications and if the New York governor throws his full strength into the opening round.

With 548 votes needed for the presidential nomination, the survey of delegates and "best guesses" of delegates on their own state groups gave up to 217 first ballot votes for Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and 150 for former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

A GOP platform pledging foreign aid "within prudent limits," civil rights and inflation controls goes to the convention floor for adoption.

Convention speakers continue to voice confidence of a Republican victory in November, but Senator Harry E. Cain of Washington says they can lose in 1952 "without trying" unless they keep their platform pledges.

Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, House Republican floor leader, declares "we will not tolerate" Russia's threat to world peace.

Night session gives tumultuous 14-minute ovation to Herbert Hoover. The former president cautions his party not to overstrain the American economy in aiding foreign nations and thereby play "Stalin's game."

House speaker Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts defends the 80th Congress and says he is proud of its achievements in halting "the encroachments of the Federal government" on American freedoms.

ALLIES REJECT NEW RUSSIAN CURRENCY

BERLIN, June 23 (AP)—The Western allies, in defiance of the Russians, declared today that a newly proclaimed Russian currency will be ignored in the western sectors of Berlin.

They said, in a proclamation to the people of the city, that a separate currency will be introduced in the three western sectors. The announcement was broadcast by the U. S. sponsored radio station, RIAS.

RUSSIAN SATELLITES CALLED TO CONFERENCE

WARSAW, June 23 (AP)—Soviet Russia called a surprise conference of her eastern European satellites to Warsaw today which may mark a battle against the Western allies' plan to set up a west German state.

Summoned to the parley were Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria. All of these nations were among the signers of the Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau), organized in Poland last September to fight the Marshall Plan.

AFL TO ADOPT POLICY ON NATIONAL CANDIDATES

FORT WORTH, June 23 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor for the first time in history will adopt a policy on candidates for national offices this year, Joseph D. Keman of Washington, D. C., executive assistant of labor's league for political education, said here yesterday.

DRAFT OBJECTOR MOVES INTO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—A 33-year-old conscientious objector chained himself to a banister in the White House yesterday in protest against the draft. "Vote the draft" was painted on his white shirt.

RUSSIANS, ALLIES MEET FOR CURRENCY TALKS

BERLIN, June 23 (AP)—High Russian officials, for the first time in more than three months, met with the western allies yesterday in a discussion on currency.

The aim was to agree on a money reform for the postwar period and to arrange for continuing trade relations between Soviet and Western Germany, which now are using different currencies.

NEW FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN PALESTINE

TEL AVIV, Israel, June 23 (AP)—Israel and Irgun Zvai Leumi troops battled yesterday on the central beach of Tel Aviv. Perhaps 40 persons were killed or injured as civil war threatened Israel.

Student Senate To Meet Tonight

The Student Senate will meet tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the YMCA, according to N. R. Leatherwood, president.

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Over 300 Loads of Rubbish Removed in Clean-Up Drive

Approximately 30 loads of garbage and trash from College Station, and 275 loads from Bryan were disposed of as a result of cooperation by the residents in the clean-up campaign which started Sunday.

These figures were released by Joe Vincent of the Bryan Junior Chamber of Commerce and Francis Vaughn, city manager of College Station.

Vincent said that the response to the call for trucks was very good, but there was a shortage of manpower to help load the trucks in some areas. There are more trucks working today.

First Semester Activities At the Grove Announced

Summer entertainment, scheduled for the remainder of the first semester at The Grove has been announced by Spike White, director of student activities.

Free movies will be offered every Monday and Thursday night, free skating on Tuesdays and Fridays, free bingo parties are scheduled for Wednesday nights and a dance is to be held on Saturday nights. Dance music is to be provided by juke box or by a seven-piece orchestra.

The program is to be supplemented with several guest performers who will appear on Wednesday nights. The next special entertainment will feature Grandpa Jones and Romana, who will appear June 30.

Special entertainments scheduled, and movies to be shown for the remainder of this summer session are as follows:
Thursday, June 25, "BRASHER DOUBLOON", George Montgomery.
Monday, June 28, "THE UNSUSPECTED", Claude Rains, Peter Lorre.
Wednesday, June 30, GRANDPA JONES and ROMONA.
Thursday, July 1, "THE WESTERNER", Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan.
Monday, July 5, "POSSESSED", Joan Crawford.
Thursday, July 8, "THE MARAUDERS", William Boyd.
Monday, July 12, "CRY WOLF", Errol Flynn.
Wednesday, July 14, DORAIN ELLIS—Romantic Duet.
Thursday, July 15, "COPACABANA", Groucho Marx, Carmen Miranda.

Movies scheduled are subject to change, White said.

Inquisitive Reporter Rounds Up Information on New Profs

In order to acquaint students with the new grade-point dispensers at A&M, an inquisitive reporter has seen fit to round up all available information on each.

4 Physics Profs Prepare Papers for TU Meeting

Four members of the Physics Department prepared papers which were presented at the meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers held at the University of Texas during June 14 to 18.

Three papers were delivered. Dr. J. C. Potter, head of the Physics Department, delivered a paper entitled "We Have Some of the Answers." Dr. D. F. Weekes delivered a paper on "A Senior Course in Geophysics and Geophysical Methods at Texas A&M."

"A Non-mathematical Method of Teaching Dynamics of the Gyroscope" was prepared by Professor E. E. Vezey, but he was unable to deliver it. A paper on "An Experiment with Repeating Students" was presented by A. G. Edmonds, assistant professor, and Dr. E. G. Smith. This experiment was carried on during the spring semester at A&M.

Contracts Let For Bryan Water Wells

Contracts for two new wells have been let by the City of Bryan to combat the water shortage caused by excess usage of water during the summer, according to T. R. Spence, manager of the College Construction Program.

One new well has already been completed since last summer, but due to the large number of new homes which need water to get lawn started, this will not be sufficient to avoid the shortage.

Construction has already begun on the two new wells and they are expected to be in operation within the next sixty days.

Emergency Areas Sprayed

Dr. H. G. Johnston's spraying committee is doing good work, Vaughn reports. All emergency areas in Bryan and College Station have been sprayed with a DDT compound, and the sprayers are still in action.

Dr. Johnston revealed that questionable areas in College Station have been sprayed. Special attention was given to the commercial areas, barns, project houses, and outlying Negro districts.

Dr. Johnston expressed the belief that by the end of the week, the combined areas of Bryan and College Station will be completely covered by the sprayers. Special credit should be given Dr. Johnston for the efficiency of his work.

Commission Meets

The master planning commission of Bryan and College Station will meet in the City Council Room of the City Hall tonight to survey the progress of the clean-up campaign and make future plans for a long-range program of cleanliness, Vincent revealed.

The results of the meeting of the commission will be reported to the City Council when it meets in the Bryan City Hall Thursday night. The College Station representatives on the master planning commission will report to the College Station City Council on plans and progress when the council meets. Mayor Ernest Langford has not yet set a date for a council meeting.

National Guard Ranks Increase As Effects of Draft Law Sink In

The ranks of the national guard were reported swelling today as a direct result of the passing of the draft bill.

Officials predict that this rush will continue until President Truman signs the bill and makes it law. The Chief Executive has until June 29 to sign the measure, and there is some speculation that he might delay long enough to let the guards strength build up.

President Truman May Not Sign Bill Until Guards Build Up; June 29 Deadline to Sign

In answer to a query from The Battalion, Representative Olin Teague, Congressman from the 6th Texas district, sent the following telegram:

"Section 6 provides that any person who, on the effective date of this title, is enrolled in the advanced course, senior division, ROTC or the air reserve officers training corps, or is a member of the naval ROTC and has entered upon the junior or senior year, or is a midshipman, US naval reserve, shall be deferred from induction for training and service under this title until the completion or termination of the course of instruction and so long as he continues in a regular or reserve status upon being commissioned, but shall not be exempt from registration."

Education To Plan Negro Education Now

Dr. L. A. Woods, head, Texas State Department of Education, urged the delegates attending the County Superintendents and Supervisors meeting here yesterday to make plans to take care of Negro education.

"If you don't plan now the federal government will plan it for you," Wood said.

He said that schools for Negroes must be provided adequately enough to take care of their needs.

The recent court decision concerning Latin Americans must be abided by," Dr. Woods pointed out. "There was no appeal taken from that decision."

Dr. Woods said that a 12-month school term is on its way. He said that nine months of academic work would, in all probability, be followed by three months of outdoor training at camps throughout the state.

The federal lunch program will be widened in its distribution, John J. Slaughter, area field supervisor of the USDA program, Dallas, told the 58 delegates from over the state. In schools where there are no cooking facilities the children will be supplied such food as fruit juices and the like, he said.

The sessions being held in the YMCA got underway Tuesday morning. Rev. Norman Anderson of the College Presbyterian church delivered the invocation. President Gibb Gilchrist of the college, gave the address of welcome.

John O. Rodgers, county superintendent, Williamson county and Dr. Dan Russell of A&M delivered talks Tuesday morning.

Short talks were made by Dean T. D. Brooks and Dean M. T. Harrington.

The sessions are being presided over by R. E. Harris of Lockhart, president, County Superintendents and Supervisors Association.

The conference is the 23rd annual meeting of county superintendents and supervisors, W. L. (Pop) Hughes, who has attended and helped organize and conduct each session for 23 years, was given a big hand at the opening session.

"Never let this conference die; keep it alive; you younger people are going to have to carry on for us from now on," Hughes said.

Lutheran Students Will Meet Tonight

The Lutheran Students Association will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Student House located two blocks north of North Gate.

The Lutheran Student reporter said that a talk would be given on L.S.A. and urged all Lutheran Students and their friends attend.

New Faces in Goodwin Hall

Eight new faces have been seen lately over the tops of typewriters in Room 202, Goodwin Hall.

They are eight new writers for the Battalion. This publication was suffering for reporters and the new editors were tearing their hair out in large chunks every time they looked at all the empty desks.

Roland Bing, director of Student Publications, came to their rescue with the eight innosents mentioned above. They answer to the following titles: Barry Smith, Frank Welch, Frank Ayres, Leonard Somer, Eddie Smith, James Mamarchew, Hendrix Harper and Buddy Luce.

Barry Smith is a married veteran from San Antonio. A classified sophomore, Smith spends his spare time from The Battalion in the Civil Engineering Department. He wears glasses and uses the General Lark system on a typewriter.

Eight New Reporters Become Battalion Staff Members

BY BUDDY LUCE

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New Method Of Placing Grads Now in Use

Canvassing graduating seniors concerning employment prospects seems to produce a higher number of returns when the questionnaires are issued through the departments about two weeks prior to the end of the term, W. R. Horsley, Placement Office director said today.

This system of canvassing graduates was used for the spring semester. Instead of waiting until after graduation, as has been done in the past, Horsley said.

"For example," the director points out, "the percentage returned from the January 1943 class was 59.85 while the June 1943 class was 66.87 per cent. The proportion of actual placements reported from the June class was considerably less than that for the January class because many of the June graduates were still 'sweating out' applications and interview requests at the time the survey was made."

Two Year Limit

"Two year limitation of active duty for all ROTC graduates was included as per my amendment instead of the three years duty for those entering advanced ROTC as originally provided."

"Many of the provisions of the act will have to be interpreted by the legal section of the armed services before being placed in effect."

"I intend to insist that the armed services provide Texas A&M with sufficient contracts to allow all eligible applicants to take advanced ROTC who desire to do so."

90 Days To Act

After the draft becomes law the President may put it into effect within 90 days, if the armed forces so recommend. The first call is expected in September.

The bill sets the total strength of the forces at 2,000,892 which means that from 200,000 to 225,000 will be inducted during the first 12 months of the program.

General Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, said he believed the bill was adequate. It provides for the drafting of men 19 through 24 for a period of 21 months.

Seven Major Contenders Most Likely Prospects For Nomination



THOMAS E. DEWEY
If New York's Governor Dewey is chosen Republican standard-bearer, it will be the first time his party has renominated a man defeated in a presidential contest.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
Oldest of the Republican presidential candidates is Gen. Douglas MacArthur who will be 69 next Jan. 26. MacArthur is what the politicians call a "receptive" candidate.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., is an amiable Scotch-Irishman who has been politicking for 37 years—the last 24 in congress. Speaker Martin is not an active candidate but he is a possible compromise choice if leading contenders are deadlocked.

HAROLD E. STASSEN
If 41-year-old Harold E. Stassen gets the Republican presidential nomination and wins the election this year, he will be the youngest man ever to become President. (Theodore Roosevelt, at 42, was the youngest.)

ROBERT A. TAFT
Senator Robert A. Taft, the 58-year-old lawyer, son of President and Chief Justice Taft, calls himself a "conservative liberal" . . . He's a vigorous, candid campaigner, but is rated short on glamor.

ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG
Michigan's 64-year-old Senator Vandenberg is considered a good bet for the presidential nomination if leading active candidates are deadlocked.

EARL WARREN
California's Governor Earl Warren, receptive candidate for the Republican presidential nomination has been a potent vote-getter in his state. In 1946, he was re-elected governor as the nominee of both Republican and Democratic parties.