

DAVIDSON THINKS SENATE ISSUE HEAD ABILENE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson said Wednesday, he doesn't "anticipate any further developments" in the court fight between Rep. Lyndon Johnson and former Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Judge Davidson, after reading newspaper accounts of the Supreme Court proceeding yesterday, said he saw no need for further hearings on Stevenson's allegations of vote frauds in three south Texas counties. He told the reporter-news that he had not heard from attorneys for either Stevenson or Johnson this morning.

The Supreme Court's decision removed obstacles to Johnson's name appearing on the ballot for the November 2 general election. It already has been certified to county election boards by the secretary of state.

EIGHT MEN DIE IN B-29 CRASH WAYCROSS, Ga., Oct. 7.—(AP)—A B-29 bomber crashed Wednesday and eight of its occupants were killed. Four of the plane's occupants, including Capt. W. H. Moore, of Wilkesburg, Pa., bailed out and landed safely.

Witnesses said the huge craft exploded in the air as it passed over Waycross and fell in flames on the outskirts, near the edge of a swamp.

Four bodies were found in the tail of the plane. Four others were scattered about the field along with bits and pieces of the plane. Captain Moore declined to explain the cause of the crash until he could report to Warner Robins Field in Macon, Ga., where the big four-engine bomber was based.

What's Cooking

A&M GARDEN CLUB meets Friday afternoon 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA. This is the last open meeting of the season.

BEAUMONT A&M CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Room 107, Academic Building.

BELL COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Room 105, Academic Building.

COLLIN COUNTY A&M CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Room 224, Academic Building.

COOKE COUNTY CLUB, 7:15 p.m., Thursday, Room 323, Academic Building.

DEL RIO CLUB, After Yell Practice, Thursday, 8:00, Reading Room, YMCA.

EASTLAND COUNTY CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 322, Academic Building.

GRAYSON COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Room 306, Academic Building.

HEART OF TEXAS CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Room 127, Academic Building.

HENDERSON COUNTY CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 223, Academic Building.

HILL COUNTY CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Third floor Academic Building.

HOUSTON COUNTY CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 308, Academic Building.

JOHNSON COUNTY CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 107, Academic Building.

LAND OF THE LAKES CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Room 223, Academic Building.

LAMAR COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Room 205, Academic Building.

LAREDO A&M CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 126, Academic Building.

MAPSHAW, A&M CLUB meeting, Thursday night, after yell practice, in the YMCA Chapel.

MONTAGUE COUNTY CLUB, 7:30, Thursday, 8:00, in Room 123.

Ugly Man Will Be Decided Tonight

Charles Kirkham Elected Student Senate President

Smith, Landry Fill Two Other Offices

By MARVIN RICE

Charles Kirkham was elected president of the Student Senate last night and Bob Smith was named secretary. Paul Landry was picked to fill the position of parliamentarian. This organizational meeting of the Senate for the year 1948-49 began with a barbecue supper for all the old and new members.

Immediately following, Jug Leatherwood, past president, called the members to order and awarded Senate Keys to various old members on the basis of their attendance last year.

Under old business, a motion was passed to send a recommendation to the Executive Council to add an extra day to the Thanksgiving Holidays in place of the holiday already scheduled for the week-end of the A&M-Baylor football game.

Members then opened nominations for president of the Senate. Kirkham received the majority of votes and stepped up to the president's chair to take over the reins for the coming year.

The secretary and parliamentarian were then elected along with four Senate representatives who will serve on the Student Life Committee.

Members that were elected to serve on the Executive Committee are: Albert Baugh, Marvin Rice, C. L. Leatherwood, John Orr, Chuck Maschel, Fred Hambricht, and Weldon Williams.

Performing the many duties of the Welcoming Committee will be B. A. Wyatt, George Marble, Monte Moncrief, Richard Denny, and George Edwards.

The Social Committee, which plans all school social functions, will consist of Bob Smith, Arhopy Sprawls, James Whately, Tommie Benefield, and Julius Blum.

To facilitate organization of the rest of the committees, a motion was passed to give the Executive Committee the power to appoint men to serve on the Election, Exchange Store, Hospital, Mess, and Publicity Committees.

It was decided before the meeting adjourned to hold regular Senate meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHINA AREA

NANKING, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Long beleaguered Changchun, capital of Manchuria, was abandoned by the government today, a high military source said. Russian planes from the Port Arthur-Dairen area buzzed American operated planes carrying evacuees from Manchuria.

Retired U. S. Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's air line announced.



JIM STEPHENS



FRANK BOGGUS



CHARLIE MUNDEN



DAVID REEVES

Battery "E" Artillery Will Receive Moore Award Tonight

Formal presentation of the Moore Trophy will be made tonight at retreat formation to Battery "E" Field Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel Joe Davis, Assistant Commandant, announced yesterday. W. L. Penberthy, Dean of Men, will present the award.

The Trophy, awarded to the best all-around military outfit, will be received by Bob Smith, battery commander and senior agronomy major from Rule, Texas. A. N. Hartman was commander of the unit last spring when the award was won, Colonel Davis said.

Military proficiency, scholastics, extracurricular activities, and intramural athletics, provide the basis for selecting the winner, he continued.

After presentation of the award, the Cadet Corps will have a march-by parade in honor of the outfit. Members of the unit will receive a small plaque with the names of the men engraved on it.

A large plaque in Ross Hall carries the names of the outfits which win the award every year. In addition the unit carries a George Moore flag along with its guidon.

"A" Company Signal Corps won the award last year with Company "F" Infantry winning the previous year.

Dr. Bennett Speaks Before Members Of A&M Wildlife Club

Dr. Logan J. Bennett, Chief of the Branch of Wildlife Research, discussed the cooperative wildlife unit program at the Fish and Game Club meeting Tuesday night.

Bennett described the history of the cooperative wildlife unit program. He told of the growing need for wildlife men with masters degrees to work on Pittman-Robertson projects, and cited the need of men with Ph.D. degrees for teaching positions.

Concerning the lack of personnel to take care of law enforcement in the wildlife field, Bennett said, "There is a definite need for trained personnel to work on game laws, but such positions do not pay well enough at the present time to lure college graduates into them."

Bennett, recently promoted to head the activities of all research units, is a charter member of the cooperative unit movement.

Oxley Begins Term As Head of AICHE

Bill Oxley, chairman elect of last year, assumed his duties as chairman of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliates Chapter at a meeting held Tuesday evening, George Savins, secretary for the organization, announced.

Other officers elected were A. C. Flory, chairman-elect, and Geo. Savins, secretary-treasurer. Members appointed to the program committee were James Hart, A. C. Flory, and Donald Ballard.

Drs. F. W. Jensen and E. B. Middleton were elected sponsors of the chapter.

Savins stated that plans for the regional ACS meeting in Shreveport, December 10 and 11, were discussed.

The Society will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Chemistry Building, Savins concluded.

10:30 Deadline for Balloting; Winner To Be Named Friday

By LARRY GOODWIN

The Commentator's search for A&M's Ugly Man comes to an end tonight when campus-wide elections will select one of five runoff candidates for the honorary position.

Voters will be asked to make their selection from a list of candidates comprised of Frank Boggus, Rupert Hall, Charles Munden, David Reeves and Jimmy Stephens.

All students living in dormitories on the campus, all annex freshmen, students living in vet village and day students will be eligible to vote.

Thirteen hundred ballots were distributed at the annex Wednesday afternoon and 7,000 more have been printed and are ready for distribution to dorm masters and first sergeants on the campus Thursday.

Married veterans and day students wishing to vote in the contest can do so by obtaining a ballot from the Student Activities Office in Goodwin Hall and casting their vote in The Commentator Office.

All ballots will be picked up by the election committee by 10:30 p. m. Thursday night and the winner of the contest will be announced in Friday's Battalion.

Meanwhile, last-minute campaign blows were being struck by several candidates and in an effort to turn the victory in their direction.

Jimmy Stephens' campaign headquarters located in Dormitory 7 blasted "lure" sleepers out of bed at 7 o'clock Thursday morning with a loud speaker system pulsating Stephens' candidacy.

In addition to playing Johnny Mercer's version of "Ugly Child" in a intermittent fashion throughout Wednesday and Thursday, over the loudspeaker, Stephens' backers have cut special recordings featuring campaign slogans and listing various reasons why one and all should vote for him.

Stephens, Charlie Reeves and Rupert Hall all have staged campaign swings through the annex during the early part of the week but another candidate, Frank Boggus, told The Commentator Wednesday that he "felt confident of polling at least 500 votes from the annex."

Meanwhile, Munden loomed as the man to beat. Backed by a staff of highly efficient co-workers (who pushed him into the runoff on the final night of the primary), Munden may have a field-day while the other four candidates, all corpsmen, split the cadet vote.

Some of the cadets are claiming inroads have been made on Munden's territory, but if the latter carries the new area as expected and holds his own in the central dormitory area, he appears hard to beat.

Prizes as of Wednesday afternoon and the donors are as follows: Two tickets to A&M-Texas football game (The Commentator); Free Transportation to Austin (The Commentator); Hotel Reservation in the Austin Hotel (The Commentator); Night Club (six of tailor-made slacks (Corky's Clothing); \$10 photo (Aggeland Studio). In addition, The Commentator has one more "secret" prize and still another "in the planning stage."

Aggies Invited To LSU Open House Aggies have been invited to attend an open house at the LSU Gym-Armory from two to five-Saturday afternoon before the game, according to a letter from Kenneth Sawyer, LSU student president.

The LSU Student Council, the Block and Bridge Club, and the girls of Barker Dormitory are sponsoring the program which includes a 30-minute campus review and group singing.

"We are looking forward to the game between our two great schools and we shall do all we can to show our own brand of southern hospitality," Sawyer wrote.

Square Dancing Club Holds Meet

A square dance was held at the Slab on the campus last Tuesday night by a yet un-named club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lyle and Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Lyman are sponsors of this new club and the dances were called by Lyman and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones were named temporary chairman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Jones were named to a committee for drawing up the constitution.

Mrs. Jones said that Aggies with dates and married couples are eligible to join the club. A name for the club is being sought and suggestions may be phoned to Mrs. Jones at 4-7574.

The next meeting will be held October 14, at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edge as host and hostess, Jones announced.



Zeus, man! You thought the Medusa was ugly. Well, don't look now, but there goes CHARLIE MUNDEN!

Knigh Discusses Poultry Diseases At PSC Meeting

Dr. D. R. Knight, assistant professor of Veterinary Pathology and Bacteriology, addressed the Poultry Science Club Tuesday evening on "Poultry Diseases and Their Effect Upon The Market Quality Of Poultry."

Using a large color chart showing the anatomy of a fowl, Dr. Knight gave a description of the internal organs, and how their condition, size, color and shape were useful in determining whether a particular bird was edible or inedible. Preserved specimens of abnormal and diseased organs were presented for individual inspection.

Dr. Knight stressed the need for inspection service at poultry processing plants by qualified persons, then concluded his talk with a demonstration of post-mortem techniques using a White Leghorn pullet.

Members of the Poultry Husbandry Department and students majoring in Poultry Husbandry, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Education and Agricultural Economics were among the club members who attended.

WAR CRIMES CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED BY ARMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A special army commission has recommended sparing the lives of a limited number of 139 Nazi sentenced to die for war crimes, army secretary Royall said today.

New Manager Takes Over Grill at Gate

The A&M Grill at the North Gate, College, was purchased Wednesday by W. C. Martin and Bob Martin, '48, of Dallas.

W. C. Martin was employed by the Holsum Baking Company of Dallas prior to his purchase of the Grill.

Bob Martin, who received a BS here last January in mechanical engineering, is assistant sales manager of the Butane Equipment Company of Dallas.

Mrs. Sallie B. Clark and her son, Joe Clark, '42, are the former owners of the Grill. Mrs. Clark, who is in ill health, will retire, she stated, and her son will go to Arabia as an agriculture expert for an oil company.

A complete assortment of Mexican foods and barbeque are planned as Grill specialties, W. C. Martin announced.

New Grill hours will be from 6 in the morning to 11 at night on weekdays, and until 12 Saturday night.

Marshall A-M Club Calls Special Meet

Pictures of the 1940 A&M-Tulane Sugar Bowl game will be shown at 7:30 this evening to members of the Marshall A&M Club, A. R. Hengst, reporter of the club, announced today.

The special meeting was called to discuss club plans which must be concluded, Hengst said.



J. T. MILLER, Commentator editor, adjusts special blinders on MRS. KATHERINE HART as she prepares to view the UGLY MAN contestants.