

RULES COMMITTEE GETS INVESTIGATION REQUEST
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 —(AP)— A request for a senate investigation of the senatorial Democratic primary run-off in Texas last August was referred to the Senate Rules Committee today.

Lyndon B. Johnson, former house member who was sworn in Monday as a senator, narrowly defeated former Governor Coke Stevenson in the primary election.

A petition signed by hundreds of Texans asked an investigation of the primary. They said the constitutional guarantee of a free election was "abridged and nullified."

MOLLY O'DANIEL HAVING TROUBLES

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6 —(AP)— Notice of appeal has been given on the divorce decree granted in November to Mrs. Molly O'Daniel White, who married her third husband in California Tuesday, and the case is still subject to reversal, District Judge A. R. Stout of Waxahachie said yesterday.

The daughter of the former Texas senator married Harold J. Moffatt, a stock broker, at the home of her brother, Mike O'Daniel, in West Los Angeles.

Judge Stout said the bride's second husband, Henry Ford White, rancher and oilman, filed on Dec. 20 a notice that he will appeal the divorce decree to the 10th court of civil appeals in Waco. Stout said nothing has been done to perfect the appeal, but that the law gives White 60 days to get the transcript to Waco.

LIE PROMISES UN STATEMENT ON CHINA

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 6 —(AP)— Trygve Lie said Wednesday he would consider whether it is feasible for the United Nations to offer its assistance in ending the Civil War in China.

The U. N. secretary-general told a news conference he hoped to make a definite statement by next week as to whether there is anything the U. N. can do to restore peace in China.

Lie also announced the Security Council will meet Friday at 2 p. m. CST, to consider the Indonesian question and said the council's seven-nation Palestine committee would meet Friday morning.

LONG PONDERS NEW TAX REDUCTIONS

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 6 —(AP)— Gov. Earl K. Long said yesterday he was "seriously considering" recommending that the legislature clip two cents off the Louisiana cigarette tax.

The tax was raised from five to eight cents a package at the regular session last year.

The act increasing the tax earmarked \$3,000,000 of the proceeds for distribution among cities on a population scale.

The governor issued his statement in answer to questions about a story by a Dallas News staff correspondent who interviewed him yesterday.

In the interview, the governor said the cigarette tax was the only one of six new or increased taxes in which he would recommend a cut.

TWO NAVY FIGHTERS COLLIDE AND CRASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 —(AP)— Two Navy fighter planes fell into the sea yesterday and air-sea rescue units reported nearly two hours later they had not been able to locate either pilot.

The planes collided while making a simultaneous run on a target towed by another plane. Both planes sank. The pilots were regular Navy officers belonging to a group engaged in air gunnery practice.

The Navy described the planes as single seater Grumman Bearcats.

NEW INFORMATION ON SLAYING SUSPECT

WACO, Tex., Jan. 6 —(AP)— Chief of Police Marvin Burton announced here Wednesday that a negro held for a double slaying in Waco formerly was employed by a man shot to death during the Texarkana Phantom slayings of 1946.

Burton said the tall, 26-year-old light-skinned negro admitted slaying of a couple at Waco worked for Virgil Starks, one of five murder victims of Texarkana's Phantom Killer.

"This Negro, said Burton, "worked for Starks and lived on the Starks farm."
Starks was shot to death May 3, 1946, and his wife was critically wounded.

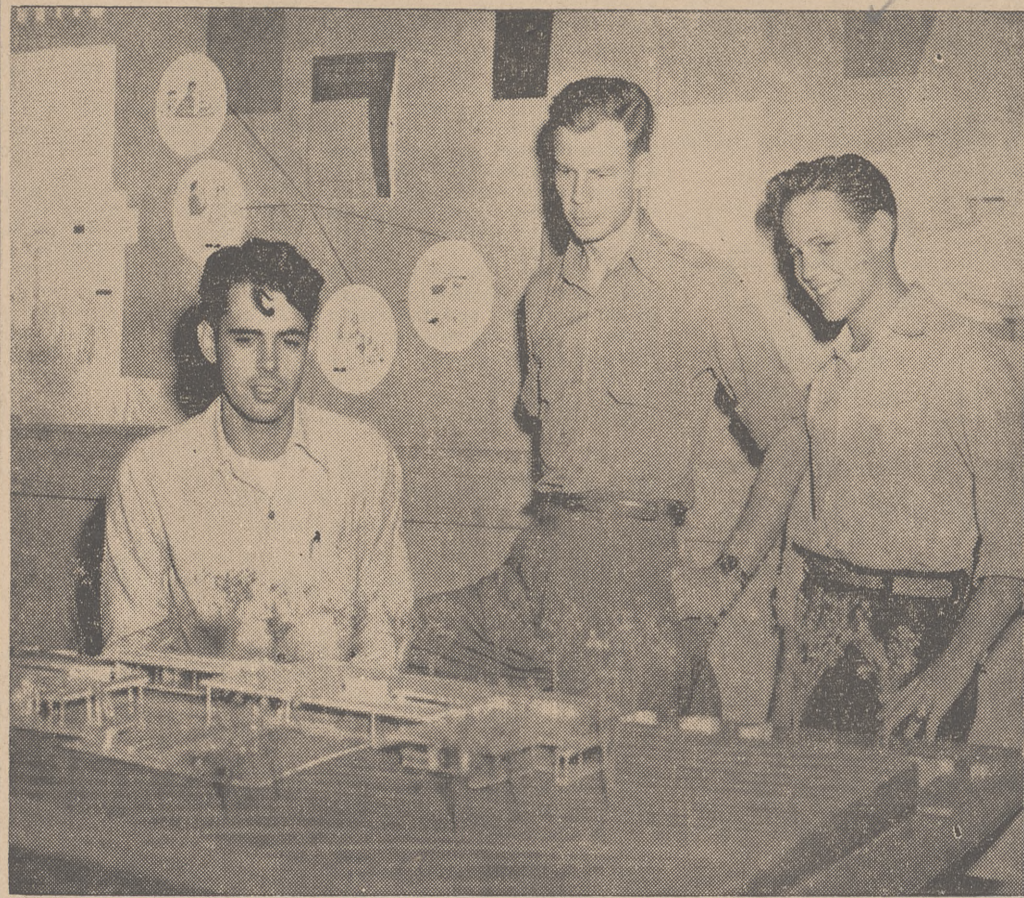
Freshman Election Date Postponed

Election of freshman class officers has been postponed until the beginning of the spring semester, Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex announced today.

This measure was taken in view of the fact that officers elected now may not be eligible the second semester, Harrison said.

WEATHER

East Texas — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Lowest temperatures 26 to 32 in north and west central portions tonight; warmer Friday; moderate northerly winds on the coast becoming variable Friday.



Pictured above are three junior architecture students who received the three first places in a recent problem for the design of a Youth Center for College Station. Gazing at one of the prizewinning models are, left to right, W. R. Mathews, first place; Jack Crook, third place; and Buster Cannata, second place. An exhibit of the three best designs along with Cannata's model can now be seen in the foyer of the library.

Course In Manners To Be Taught By Cadet Seniors

By TOM CARTER

A course in manners will be integrated into the Military Science curriculum this spring. J. Fred Davis, head of the etiquette committee of the Corps said last night.

The project, a function of the cadet officers of the Corps, will be taught to junior, sophomore, and freshmen military science classes by the cadet officers. It will begin sometime this month.

The course is designed to meet the need for some additional training in character, personality and etiquette and to prepare each cadet better to meet the competition of the industrial world.

Original ideas for the course were presented at an earlier meeting of the cadet seniors. At this meeting a steering committee consisting of J. Fred Davis, Burt French, and Don Kaspar, was selected with the understanding that this group would make the necessary arrangement for instigating the teaching of such a course.

Divided into two parts, the plan first calls for the orientation of selected cadet officers to teach the underclassmen. This part is to be called "phase one" and will consist of a series of lectures given by prominent people who are authorities on the various phases of etiquette.

Approximately 50 seniors will attend this first series of lectures and will be the instructors in "phase two," the teaching of the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

Speakers in first part will be Mrs. Fred Smith, The Decency of Behavior; Mrs. F. M. Sherwood,

Phillips, London Elected Engineer's Council Officers

Carter H. Phillips, mechanical engineering junior, was elected as president of the Engineer's Council for the spring term at a regular meeting of the Council Tuesday evening.

Phillips replaces Norwood K. Talbert who graduates this month. Jack London, civil engineering senior, was elected vice-president, a position held by Phillips last semester.

Journalism to Add Two New Courses

The Journalism Department is planning to add two new courses to its curriculum, D. D. Burchard, department head, has announced.

One of the new courses offered is Journalism 202, which is the second semester course in beginning news writing. The other course is Journalism 401, an advanced course in editorial writing.

BRITISH AIRLINER CRASHES NEAR RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 6 —(AP)— A British South American Airways plane made a forced landing on the Atlantic coast of Brazil Wednesday and reports from the area said three persons were killed.

Table Manners and Courtesies of the Home; Mrs. H. H. Harrington, Introductions and Courtesies of Social Gatherings; E. D. Hedgecock, Private Correspondence and Business Letters; Dr. Dan Russell, Customs and Courtesies of Texas; and W. H. Horsley, Interviews and Personal Relations with Business.

The first talks will be designed to give the officers a background for the preparation of their lectures, which will be short talks at the beginning of the regular class periods.

Other persons working on the initial planning are Hiram Smith, Charles Phillips, J. A. Davis, Lonnie Cole, Charles Estes and Betty Jo Edwardson of Radio Station WTAW.

The talks in "phase two" will be designed to depict the student in various situations that he will encounter while in school and after he graduates.

Trade Class Plans To Inspect Port

The Foreign Trade Class will visit Houston on January 11, Walter H. Delaplane head of the Economics Department, announced today.

The class will inspect the shipping facilities of the Port of Houston and see the operations of the Gulf Atlantic Warehouse along with other foreign trade activities, Delaplane said.

The program was arranged by John C. Mayfield, Aggie-ex and vice president of the Gulf Atlantic Warehouse.

Rating Sheets Returned . . .

By C. C. MUNROE

"You are biased, prejudiced, short-sighted, dishonest, lazy and stupid. I recommend that you stop publication immediately."
All the comments were not that harsh, but the ears of The Battalion editors are still ringing from the frank suggestions offered on the Battalion rating sheets which have been returned to Goodwin Hall.

Some comments were encouraging, others were not. But they were all in earnest. Some of them read like this:

"I believe the Batt could stand more campus news, in other words, more about the corps, what goes on in the corps, and the boys who make it up."

Another writer said, "As a letter to the editor so ably pointed out a short while back, you print too much history—not enough news. It would be nice for a change to know what is going to happen rather than what has happened."

Favorable comment came in too. One student wrote "I enjoy the campus news items and especially the column 'Aggieiland Then and Now.' The editorials and comments are usually good and written up well." The same writer also commented, "I don't like the 'Fighting

he graduates.

Davis said that he hopes the Senior Class will adopt a code of Aggie Conduct growing out of this course and publish it as a part of the customs of the student body. This publication could either be a part of the Blue Book or incorporated in the Articles of the Cadet Corps.

Singing Cadets To Give Concert At Wharton Sunday

The Singing Cadets will leave College Station Sunday noon for Wharton, where they will appear in a concert at 4 p. m., Bill Turner Cadets' director, said today.

The concert is to be held in the high school auditorium and will be sponsored by the Wharton Civic Music Association.

Fifty cadets will make the trip and will travel by chartered bus, returning immediately after the concert.

The singers will introduce three new arrangements in this concert. They are "Cherubim Song" by Borstinsky; "It's Me O Lord," a spiritual with Ralph Wheat singing the tenor solo; and "The Whiffenpoof Song."

Other soloists to be featured with the group on this trip are Harry Doran, Buddy Boyd, Leonard Perkins, and Helmut Quiram, Turner said.

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Yearbook Name To Be Decided Upon Tonight

The student body will vote tonight to determine whether the A&M annual will be published under a new name or under the present title of The Longhorn.

Ballots will be available for distribution by Student Senators about 5 p. m. The senators will issue the ballots in their dorms after this time and will pick up the completed forms by 10 p. m. tonight.

Students who do not live in dormitories must mail their ballots to the Student Activities Office or bring them to the ballot box in that office before 5 p. m. today. The ballot for the non-dorm students appears on the last page of this paper.

Twelve proposed names are included on the ballot. If a change is voted for by a majority of the voters, one of these 12 names will replace the present title. Proposed names submitted are The Final Review, Reveille, Final Review, Twelfth Man, Bonfire, Spirit, The Aggie, Spirit of Aggieiland, The Spirit, The Aggie, and Aggieiland 1949. For the title Aggieiland 1949 the year would be changed annually and kept up to date.

This election is being held under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Student Life Committee. The Student Senate had earlier asked for the holding of such an election.

If a majority of the voters express a desire for a change on the first section of the ballot, and none of the 12 proposed names receives a majority of the student vote, a second election will be held. In this run-off, only the three names receiving the most votes plus any additional name receiving at least 20 per cent of the total vote will appear.

This second election will be held early next week if it is required. A third election consisting of only the top two names would be held if no name receives the required majority in the second election.

In case a change is desired, the new name would have to receive a majority of the votes cast before it would become effective.

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Distribution of Percentage of Cotton Bowl Ducats to All Conference Schools Proposed

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A Senate Investigating Committee was appointed at the Student Senate meeting last night to investigate the causes for the many recent complaints against the Campus Security Office.

The Senate voted to empower Charles Kirkham, Senate president, to name such a committee. Kirkham named George Edwards, band senior, chairman and placed the names of James Whitley, Weldon Williams, George Marble, Marvin Stone, Paul Landry, and C. E. Christie on the committee.

Freshman Society Holds Initiation

Dr. Wardell Conducts Ceremonies For 57 Members of Phi Eta Sigma

Fifty-three honor students, one senior adviser, and three honorary members were initiated into the A&M Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary society for freshman students last night.

Dr. M. L. Wardell, grand historian of the national Phi Eta Sigma, from the University of Oklahoma, conducted the initiation ceremonies. He was aided by Dean Arno Nowotny, faculty adviser for the University of Texas Chapter, and Wesley W. Smith of the A&M ME Department.

Also aiding in the ceremonies from the University of Texas Chapter were Louis Tarver, chapter president; Herbert Gaskin, vice president; Gene Burk, secretary, and Ballard George, treasurer.

The A&M Chapter was the sixty-seventh chapter to be initiated in the Phi Eta Sigma. Initiation ceremonies for qualified freshmen from the Annex will be held in the spring.

Three Honorary Members
President F. C. Bolton, Dean M. T. Harrington, and Dr. J. P. Abbott, faculty adviser, were initiated first into the local chapter along with Elmo Livingston, senior adviser. They aided in the initiation ceremonies for the rest of the group.

President Bolton told the group, speaking as an honorary member, "I hope I may contribute to your organization as I am sure you will contribute to ours."

"Some didn't see the wisdom in establishing honorary societies at A&M, so you and I have added responsibility of 'proving the benefits of such organizations,'" he added.

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