

New Senators Have Orientation Meet

Newly elected student senators are invited to attend an orientation meeting prepared by retiring senators tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the YMCA chapel, according to Charles Kirkham, retiring president of the Senate.

The meeting will present reports by senators from the various standing committees of the retiring senate on their committee's activities, attempts, and accomplishments over the past year. Also copies of reports prepared by those committees last spring will be handed to newly elected senators.

The meeting's purpose is to acquaint new senators with the work of the senate, and some of the business of last year's senate that would recur this year, Kirkham said.

Committee Reports

Marvin Rice will report on the executive committee. Richard Denby will summarize the work of the welcoming committee. Keith Allsup will review the work of the

election committee.

Bob Weynard, C. E. Christie, William Scrimgeour, Charles Cabanis, and Charles Kirkham will report on the mess, exchange store, hospital, Student Life, and social committee respectively.

Other senators from last year who are still in school will be on hand to add their comments, Kirkham stated.

Included also in the planned orientation meeting will be a round of introductions of the new senators.

Parting Gesture

This meeting will be the parting gesture on the part of the old senate, Kirkham reported. Thursday evening at 7:30 in the YMCA chapel, the new Senate will meet to elect its officers and committee-men.

There are eight standing committees in the Student Senate. These committees function through powers given them by the senate constitution and the senate itself.

Each of the 45 members of the senate will serve on a permanent committee.

According to the constitution, the term of student senator is from October 7 of one year through October 6 of the following year. The orientation meeting plan was proposed to the handful of returning members of the old senate last Wednesday evening and approved by those present.

Several senate members of last year are candidates for re-election.

Smaller Checks Due to Lack Of Leave Time

Veterans who did not receive a full month's subsistence payment from the Veterans Administration had their checks reduced because of a lack of available leave time under the GI Bill, Taylor Wilkins, Veterans advisor said this morning.

Many students receiving VA money have been in Wilkins' office, he reported, wanting to know the reason they did not receive their full month's allotment.

Under existing VA regulations, Wilkins explained, veterans are authorized 30 days annual leave. This leave is not cumulative.

The Christmas holidays take up 15 days of the authorized leave time. This second summer semester ended August 27 and the fall semester began September 17.

The remaining 15 days leave, Wilkins continued, lacked five days covering the time between semester, therefore the checks are cut for these five days.

Single veterans should receive \$62.50, married veterans \$87.50, and returnees with two or more dependents should receive \$105.

Book Fair Will Open Nov. 19

A "Book Fair" project has been organized to add books to the College Station Library. It has been announced by Mrs. O. K. Smith, chairman of the education committee of the College Station Development Association, and Chamber of Commerce.

The fair will be held in the gymnasium of A&M Consolidated school, and the date is tentatively set for Nov. 19-20 in conjunction with National Book Week which opens on Nov. 14.

Mrs. Mellon was appointed chairman and Mrs. D. L. Belcher co-chairman of exhibits. Mrs. Al B. Nelson was named finance chairman and Mrs. Smith was placed in charge of publicity.



Colonel Frank Swoger, senior ordnance instructor in the military science department, presents a plaque awarded for outstanding marksmanship to cadet Captain George S. Kent, petroleum and mechanical engineering major from Fort Worth.

Kent is receiving the plaque for his company, A Company Ordinance. At Aberdeen Proving grounds this summer the cadets in A Company made the highest total marksmanship score.

Corps Trip Details Mapped In Fort Worth Council Meet

BY C. C. MUNROE

Plans for the TCU corps trip were pushed well along the road to completion yesterday in Fort Worth. A group of eight students and college officials met in the Fort Worth city hall to map out preliminary arrangements for the coming A&M - TSCW corps trip.

They were met by a delegation of city officials and members of the Fort Worth A&M Club. The latter organization is handling all the arrangements for the October 15 weekend.

A tentative agenda starting with a former student's smoker on Friday evening and ending with an Aggie-Tessie dance on Saturday night was agreed upon.

Fred A. Ellison, president of the Fort Worth A&M Club, told the college group that arrangements had been made with the police department to hold midnight yell practice in front of the county court house on Main Avenue.

That location was selected, Ellison said, at the request of the downtown hotels. "They have been extremely nice to us, but there are a lot of guests who like to retire early and they can't do that with 5,000 students outside the hotel windows."

Ellison pointed out that the Hotel Texas management had agreed to having the parade reviewing stand in the vicinity of their main entrance, and had offered the use of chairs for the stand.

Approval of the yell practice site was given by the city council, the mayor, the city manager, and the commissioner's court.

Traffic Engineer Robert Buckley approved a tentative parade route which will take the corps through downtown Fort Worth to the county court house and down Weatherford Street to Pecan Street where the dismissal area is located.

Arrangements for housing for those students who have not been able to make suitable provisions were discussed. Ellison said that the Fort Worth A&M Mother's Club has agreed to provide places for the students to stay.

All cadets who wish to make reservations for housing through that organization must turn in applications through company commanders by 5 p. m., Friday, October 7.

Non-military students will do the same through their house-masters. These applications will be forwarded to the Mother's Club so that reservations may be made.

A dance for A&M students and their dates will be held in the Hotel Texas Saturday night.

All details as to time and special arrangements will be announced when they are completed, Ellison said. These will be ready by the middle of the week of the corps trip.

The Fort Worth planning committee which met with the A&M group included, in addition to El-

liston, W. O. Jones, city manager; Paul Irwin, general chairman; Fort Worth A&M Club; Walter Rice, the club's vice president; Lt. Col. E. T. Faulkenberg, parade chairman; and R. E. Dysart, chief of police.

Those representing A&M were W. L. Penberthy, dean of students; Col. H. L. Boatner, PMS&T; Lt. Col. Joe E. Davis, assistant commandant; Doyle Avant, colonel of the corps; Herman Dietrich, corps operations officer; Glenn Kothman, head yell leader; Charles Kirkham, retiring president of the Student Senate; and C. C. Munroe, corps public information officer.

The city officials and the college delegation were guests of the Fort Worth Aggies for dinner at the Hotel Texas.

Five Men Sweep Senate Race In Corps Block

Pre-Law Group Will Organize Tuesday Night

A&M's organization for embryonic lawyers, the Pre-Law Society, will meet in the YMCA Assembly Room immediately after yell practice Tuesday night, according to Dave Kraeger, society vice-president last spring.

Kraeger added that those students who do not plan to attend yell practice could expect the meeting to start at approximately 7:30. The election of officers for the fall semester is the primary business slated for the session, Kraeger said. Other items on the agenda included the annual society trip to a Southwestern law school, visits to trials in this area, and the sponsoring of public service programs over Station WTAW.

Goode Again Sponsor

Phillip Goode of the Business and Accounting Department has agreed to serve again as one of the sponsors of the group and will be present for the meeting Tuesday. Arthur Stewart of the same department was co-sponsor last year, but he has not yet stated whether he will act in the same capacity this year.

Goode, a law graduate of SMU now teaching business law courses on the campus, explained that all students who are taking pre-law, plan to enter law school, or are interested in government are invited to join the society.

Kraeger will be assisted in preparing the program for the initial meeting by several students who were either officers or members of society committees last year. The spring vice-president urged that persons who have not been members of the organization previously should attend Tuesday's meeting in order to take part in all of the planned activities.

Hurry on Down To Have Your Picture Taken

"No Aggies, no pictures" seems to be the situation at the Aggeland Studio, according to photographer Joe Sosolik. All non-corps seniors whose names begin with A, B, or C were supposed to have had their individual pictures made for the Aggeland 1950 by last Saturday afternoon, non-corps co-editor Chuck Cabanis reports.

"Because many students have had to wait on checks from the government before having their pictures made, we are allowing these men to have an extra week to report to the studio," Cabanis said. Other alphabetical groups will also be scheduled this week.

The following schedule for the week has been prepared, the co-editor said, for non-corps seniors' pictures:

D & E Monday, Tuesday
G & H Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Saturday has been set aside as a make-up picture day for everyone. A through H, who did not have their picture made on time, Cabanis cautions students not to wait until a make-up day if they can avoid it since the studio may be overly crowded at such a time.

Although A through C students will be allowed to have their pictures made at the same time as D through H students, this will not be the practice after this week, the co-editor emphasized.

Complete tabulations of the votes in the Student Senate election were reported from only dormitories one through twelve at press time (10 a.m.) this morning, according to Keith Allsup, chairman of the retiring student senate election committee.

Votes from the non-military dorms had not all been received, Allsup said, and tabulations were incomplete. He expected them to be in and counted by early afternoon, however.

In the votes received Max Orienter had taken a commanding lead for one of the five Student Senator-At-Large positions with 2,049 votes. Behind Greiner was Walter Zimmerman with 1,936 votes and breathing down his neck with 1,929 was Bobby Sykes.

Henk Fourth

In fourth position was Floyd Henk with a vote count of 1,910 and the last of the leaders was Jackie Miller with 1,760.

Winners of the dormitory senator positions in the dormitories which had reported have been established and released by Allsup.

The new Senators are C. D. Smith, Dormitory one; Sam Fox, Dormitory two; Frank Cleland, Dormitory three; Louis Eubank, Dormitory four; Glen Dinkle, Dormitory five; Ken Landrum, Dormitory six; Earl Grant, Dormitory seven; Jimmie Magruder, Dormitory eight; J. H. Coronado, Dormitory nine; Roy Nance, Dormitory ten; Bruce W. Thompson, Dormitory eleven; and Loyd Manjact, Dormitory twelve.

Tremendous Spread

The most striking thing in the remainder of the Senator-At-Large votes was the tremendous spread between the five leaders and rat of the field.

While the fifth-place candidate polled 1,780 votes, the sixth-place man, Sammy Thompson, had only 87 votes.

Through the rest of the names, the spread continued. J. D. Hampton was seventh with 83 votes, Bill Blankenship was eighth with 81 votes, and Bob McClure was ninth with 78 votes.

Kaderas Tenth

In tenth with 71 votes was George Kaderas. Bubba Rringour had 65 votes, to take eleventh, and Ralph Gosman and Ben Adair were tied for twelfth spot with 63 votes each.

Thirteenth position was held by Clayton Selph with 57 votes, in fourteenth was Charles Jackson with 55 votes and Wayne Allen was fifteenth with 54.

Irven Burch polled 50 to take sixteenth, Bill Mayo had 48 votes to go into seventeenth.

Hambright Eighteenth

Fred Hambright took eighteenth with 46 votes; Philip Parker was nineteenth with 44 votes; Ralph Hamfield was twentieth with 39 votes. Pat Ramsey was twenty-first with 33, and Don Gordon was twenty-second with 32 votes.

The last ten, with their number of votes, were "Bitay" Davis 32, Jack Happy 30, Cleve Walkup 25, Pat Hensarling 24, A. D. Jordan 21, Alvie Paul Williams 19, Arland McSwain 17, Thomas Ball, Jr. 16, Glyn Nefr 10, Julius Belker 10, and Jerry Fineg 8.

This Age of Miracles

New Lights Should Make Even Aggies Photogenic

BY DAVE COSLETT

Aggies have something to look forward to this year when they go to have their pictures snapped for the Aggeland '50: Gone will be the problems of trying to get photogenic when the man says, "Watch the birdie."

The Aggeland Studio, which this year is handling all of the A&M's annual, has provided for this with the recent purchase of \$1,200 worth of photographic lighting equipment.

This new system of photographic illumination, says studio owner and manager Joe Sosolik, is the latest and best available.

The new installation consists of five "Photogenic Speed Lamps," recent developments that eliminate the disconcerting glare common to posing.



Joe Sosolik of the Aggeland Studio gets on the other side of the lens for a change in this shot of his new Photogenic Speed Lamps which were recently installed at the studio. Discovering the conveniences offered by the new lights is "subject" Mrs. M. V. Estill. Mrs. Estill is a photo-retoucher who has worked at the studio for 28 years.

The lights, more commonly known as Strobe lights, work on a photo-flash basis.

Until the shutter actually clicks, the lamps emit only enough light to aid the photographer in posing the subject. Previous lighting systems had to produce constantly bright light so that the photographer could control shadow angle and intensity to produce the best possible picture.

The new system allows him this control minus the glare. At the instant the picture is taken, the lamps emit a bright flash.

Since the actual duration of the flash is only 1/50,000th of a second, the subject hardly notices the change in light intensity.

This is the type illumination used in taking the so-called "frozen-action" pictures that are common in many magazines. Sosolik boasts that his is one of only four or five studios in Texas that have five bank Strobe lights.

The others are located in Houston and Fort Worth.

For the further convenience of its customers, Aggeland Studio has installed an air-conditioned unit. No longer will heads of perspiration ruin an otherwise perfect picture. The Strobe lights, incidentally, cause little or no heat.

The business of taking photos for the A&M yearbook is definitely not new to Sosolik. He has served in the capacity of official photographer 28 out of the 31 years he has been in business.

His new equipment was installed just in time to take care of the year-book assignments which have already started. Sosolik feels that the new system will, by insuring that the subjects are relaxed and comfortable, prove that most Aggies are "photogenic."

LSU Sets Open House for Ags

An open house program in honor of the students of Texas A&M will be given Saturday, October 8, 1949, from 2 to 5 in the LSU gym-armory, according to a letter from Jean Quaw, director of social recreation at LSU.

The program will be given by the Student Life Department, assisted by the Student Council, Block and Bridle Club, and two cadet colonels, president of the Student Government, and the girls of Parker Dormitory.

The program will consist of yells and songs of both schools, an all girl stage show, and dancing of the show, Jean said.

The letter invited the cadet colonel and the yell leaders of A&M to attend and be on the stage to assist in leading the A&M songs and yells.

Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of students, urged all students who go to the game to attend the open house.

Approximately 10,000 students, 2,000 of which were Aggies, attended the open house last year, Zinn added.

A&M Profs Active Judging Livestock

Members of the Animal Husbandry staff are taking active part as livestock judges in a large number of fairs and livestock shows throughout the Southwest.

Fred Hale recently judged the swine show at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, Kansas. He also judged the swine show at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock and the Wichita Falls Fair at Wichita Falls. He is superintendent of the swine show at the Dallas State Fair in Dallas.

F. I. Dahlberg has just returned from the swine show at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, Tennessee.

J. K. Riggs will judge beef cattle at the State Fair of Louisiana in Shreveport, Louisiana and the South Texas State Fair at Beaumont.

Dr. J. C. Miller judged breeding cattle at the Central Texas Fair at Temple and will judge beef cattle at the Louisiana Livestock Exposition at Baton Rouge.

W. W. Albert judged the Corvans show last Friday, Sept. 30.

W. M. Warren has judged a number of count shows including the shows at Tom Ball, Wharton and Temple.

Embryonic History Writers May Display Hidden Talents

By L. O. TIEDT

Hark! Ye writers of purely historical facts and fiction. Sharpen your intellect along with your pencils, bring out any extra paper you

can borrow, beg, or steal from your roommate, rent a desk in the library research room and you're ready to start.

Do you know the tactics employed by Texans to withstand the siege of several thousand Mexicans at the Alamo for such a long time? Do you know why the Alamo was of such strategic importance that it had to be defended against such odds?

Do you know who the Texans were who so gallantly gave their lives at the Alamo that Texas might be free, and what their deeds were during the siege?

Well, I don't either, but that's beside the point. Here is where the forementioned research desk comes in handy. Yet, if you can put the answers to those and similar questions together in a well written essay it might even be you to whom the San Antonio Club will pay the tidy sums of \$150 or \$50 next spring.

Naturally, all of us Texans are proud of the history of our State, but few of us know in detail the circumstances surrounding some of the most important incidents in the development of our fight for independence. Consequently, the San Antonio Club has gotten together \$200 per year for five years to be given as prizes for the best treatises on the events which happened in and around that strategic city in this historic struggle. This year they want to know "What happened at the Alamo?"

Now if you are still interested, think you are pretty good at writing (please don't compare this with your writing to determine your capability) and could use a little extra cash, read on and find out what you're supposed to do.

The Topic the San Antonio Club wants you to use is "The Military History of the Siege of the Alamo." This purpose of all this history stuff is to stimulate interest in the military history of Texas.

Any member of the Sophomore, Junior or Senior Classes at A&M regularly enrolled as a Military Science student, taking a minimum of 18 hours, in good academic standing and with a grade point ratio of at least 1.0 is eligible to enter the contest.

Papers should be typewritten on one side of the paper only, double spaced, not to exceed a maximum of 5,000 words. A bibliography

must be included, and any appropriate footnotes, drawings, maps, etc., may be added. For you un-lucky souls who can't type, you may write neatly and legibly, your manuscript will be accepted. Now, if you've been energetic enough to write this thing, be sure to get it to the School of Military Science, not later than April 1, and the awards board will reach a decision by April 25.

The awards board who checks to see if you've copied, directly from the reference books will be composed of one faculty representative each from the Departments of History and English, and the School of Military Science, and such special authorities who may be available.

Here is what the awards board is gonna look for in your paper. They want to find original research, sound interpretation of the materials, literary quality, and the originality in use of materials and development of ideas.

The prize winning treatises shall be the exclusive property of the A&M Club of San Antonio. All rights for publication are reserved. All other papers will be returned to the individuals submitting them.

The awards will be made in public convocation on Mother's Day. Public announcement of the winners will be made on the day of presentation.

Dr. T. F. Mayo and Mr. Luther Gray, English Department, Doctors S. R. Gannon and E. W. Steen, History Department, and Major L. E. Garret of the Military Science Department are available to contestants as consultants.

Wooten Elected To Ag Council

C. V. Wooten, senior Agricultural Economics major, was elected to the Agriculture Council at a meeting held by the Marketing and Finance Club last Tuesday, September 27.

Officers for this semester were also elected. Those elected were Billy B. McClung vice-president, Roy E. Frisvold secretary-treasurer, and Billy R. Clark, reporter.

Joe McConnell, senior Agricultural Economics major from Abilene, is the president of the club. He was elected at a meeting held last spring.

Amarillo Club Elects Officers

Ted Lokey was re-elected president of the Amarillo A&M Club at its first meeting Thursday night.

Other officers elected were Bobby Amason, vice-president; Ford Madison, secretary-treasurer; Charles Fowlkes, program chairman; Eldon Golden, assistant program chairman; and Glenn Williams, reporter.

Plans for the annual Christmas dance in Amarillo featuring the Aggeland Orchestra were discussed at the meeting.



Luft to Speak To Retailing Classes

Charles Luft, vice-president of Foleys Department Store in Houston, will be on the campus to make several talks tomorrow, announced Professor Ralph C. Hook of the business department.

Luft will address Professor Hooks retailing classes tomorrow morning, and at 2:00 in the afternoon he will talk before an open meeting in the YMCA chapel. The subject of his talks will be "Buying for a Retail Store."

Luft has just recently been promoted from general superintendent of Foleys's his present position. Four years ago he was still a buyer for that store.