

## General Elections Set For Thursday

By R. F. ROLAND

General spring elections will be held Thursday, co-chairmen Bill Moss and Roy Nance of the Student Senate election committee said this morning.

Student senators in each dormitory will distribute all ballots at 9 p. m. and will collect them at 10, the chairmen said. The election committee will tabulate all votes and announce the results as soon as possible.

Non-corps students will elect a representative to the Athletic Council and yell leader, while the entire student body can vote on Battalion co-editors.

Dave Coslett and Clayton Selph, however, have no opposition for the latter two positions.

### Fulbright Unopposed

With the disqualification of A. E. Taylor, only Edward B. Fulbright remains as a candidate for non-corps yell leader. The non-corps will choose between Wally Moon and incumbent David M. Elston for Athletic Council representative.

Overshadowing the anemic general election are two others. The present sophomore class will elect their junior officers and two yell leaders next Tuesday, with a runoff scheduled for Thursday, April 27.

The Class of '51 will choose its class officers, two yell leaders, a corps representative to the Athletic Council, student entertainment manager and Aggieland editor by secret ballot April 27. Voting will be held in a point meeting of corps and non-corps juniors, although non-corps men will not vote for the two yell leaders nor the Athletic Council representative.

### Seven Sophs File

With filing opening yesterday morning for the Class of '52 junior officers, seven sophomores had applied by 5 p. m. when the Student Activities office closed its doors. Deadline for filing is Saturday noon.

Aspirants for next year's Junior class president are John T. Hightower, an engineering student from San Augustine, G. Air Force; J. Harold Hughes, Abilene business major, C. Field Artillery; and Dean Reed, journalism major from Pasadena, A. ASA.

Running for vice-president are Duane "Van" Vandenberg, Houston business student, B. Air Force; Hobbs Fatherson, animal husbandry major from Pampa, C. Field Artillery; and Gerald D. Campbell Jr., pre-med student of B. Veterans.

Tony Margotta, business major from Marlin, A. ASA, has filed for social secretary.

Other offices for which candidates may file are secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, sergeant-at-arms, and reporter-historian.

### Juniors Filing

Eleven more juniors have filed for next year's senior class officers. For president, Lloyd Manjeot, business major from Hereford, A. Veterans; and W. R. R. Moss, Bryan History student, C. Coma.

Others, have announced. Other candidates who filed earlier are Bryan

Zimmerman, Jack Solether, and LeVon Massengale.

Candidates applying yesterday for senior vice-president were Jack Riley, business major from Dallas, E. Air Force; and Joe Johnson Jr., petroleum-mechanical engineering student from Rockport, B. Field Artillery. Others now in the race are incumbent Bill Parne, Braden McAllister, and Ralph Corman.

Filing for social secretary yesterday were John E. Gossett, Houston business student, Corps Staff; Don R. Joseph, business major from Dallas, E. Air Force; and William R. Cornish; Don R. Healdth, Okla., business student A. CAC. Monday's candidates included Kenneth W. Schaake, Jes D. McIver, and Joseph D. Hinton.

### Secretary-Treasurer

Secretary - treasurer applicants are Gale Brundrett, animal husbandry student from Refugio, B. QMC; David G. Haines, College Station business major, Corps Staff; and C. R. (Bob) Rubie, McCamey business student, B. Field Artillery. Candidates filing Monday were Herb Mills and Herman Gollub.

Two men challenged first-filing George Charlton for historian. They were James T. Brown, civil engineering major from San Benito, B. Engineers; and James W. Porter, another civil engineering student from Dallas, A. Engineers. Deadline for filing for next Monday, April 24.

## Pomerat Talks To Architects, Phi Eta Sigma

Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary fraternity, in connection with the Architecture Society, will present Dr. Charles M. Pomerat, noted author, scientist and artist, Wednesday April 19 in the Physics Lecture room at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Pomerat's talk will be "Architectural Notes on Mexico." Colored slides will be presented along with the talk, according to Voris Burch, president of the Phi Beta Sigma. Dr. Pomerat is president of the Texas Academy of Science and is past professor of Zoology at the University of Alabama and Clark University.

In addition to his biological work he has made extensive studies in medieval architecture. He is also an artist of note and has made numerous sketches and line drawings of scenes in Europe and America, Burch said.

A part of Dr. Pomerat's collection of water colors may be seen in the Architecture Department library on the fourth floor of the academic building, Lowell Holmes, Phi Eta Sigma program chairman, said. These paintings were done during Dr. Pomerat's travels through Europe and Mexico. They include some examples of Gothic Architecture and views of Aztec ruins in Yucatan.



Tuberculosis gets a sock in the jaw as James D. Maberry steps before the X-ray machine set up in the YMCA. He was one of over 1400 people who had their chests x-rayed during the first day the unit operated in College Station.

## Sportsmanship Trophy Award Plans Revealed

The winner of the 1949-1950 Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award will be announced May 13 in Austin, Ben Hammond, chairman of the sportsmanship committee, said today.

The huge, three-foot trophy, one of the largest in the conference, will be presented at the conference track meet.

The winner will be selected by students and staff members of the seven conference schools and by officials of the Southwest Athletic Conference. Ballots have already been mailed to each school and to the conference officials.

The school ballots are completed by the editor of each student paper,

head yell leader, dean of men, athletic director, secretary of the former students' association, and the student government of each school.

Conference officials are selected by the secretary of the conference.

Voting will be completed by April 25, Hammond, who is also president of the Rice Students' Association, said today.

Each voter is allowed to name first, second and third place. For purposes of choosing the winner, each first place vote equals five points, each second place vote three points, and each third place vote one point.

The school receiving the greatest number of points receives the trophy for one year.

### SMU First Year

Southern Methodist University won the trophy two years ago, the first time it was awarded.

A&M has held the trophy during the second year.

A&M received the trophy at the Texas Relays.

No conference school can vote for itself in the balloting. This new regulation was adopted last year at the annual committee meeting.

The idea of a conference sportsmanship trophy was originated by Jimmie Nelson, corps editor of The Battalion in 1947-48. He interviewed students and officials of each conference school and received suggestions from conference officials. The Battalion donated \$300 to buy the trophy and presented it to the conference.

### Committee in 1948

The first year of the award there was no sportsmanship committee. In the fall of 1948, representatives from every conference school met on the A&M campus and formed the committee.

A Sportsmanship Code was drawn up and the committee decided to use it as the basis for determining the winner of the trophy each year.

The committee meets once or twice each year to consider revisions of the code and to make recommendations for improving relations between the conference schools.

The last meeting was held at Rice in the fall of 1949.

The chairman of the committee is selected each spring at a committee meeting. Hammond replaced C. C. Munroe of A&M who was first chairman of the committee.

## Duchess Picture Deadline Friday

The deadline for turning pictures of duchesses into the Battalion office for publication has been set for Friday, April 21. If pictures are to be run before the Cotton Pageant and Ball they must be turned in by this time.

Pictures may be brought to the Battalion office, located on the second floor of Goodwin Hall.

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## Graduation Services Scheduled June 2 and 3

Two concurrent baccalaureate services and one commencement exercise, with the principal address by General Omar Bradley, are included in the June graduation plans released today by the faculty planning committee.

One baccalaureate for engineer,

and veterinary medicine, and advanced degree candidates will be held in the Assembly Hall at 10 a. m., June 2, with Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, delivering the address.

The second baccalaureate will be held at that same time in Guion Hall for agriculture and arts-and-sciences degree candidates. The Rt. Reverend John E. Hines, Rector

of the Christ Church in Houston, will be the speaker.

Commencement exercises will begin on Kyle Field that night at 8, with General Bradley as speaker. Presentation of commissions will be held at 1 p. m. in Guion Hall.

Also the president's reception will be held for all graduates and their families in the president's home from 2:30 until 4:30 that afternoon.

The Final Review will conclude the two-day program the next day, June 3, at 9:30 a. m. on the Main Drill Field.

General Bradley, current army chief of staff, is a five-star general and as such is the highest ranking military figure ever to visit the A&M campus.

### Dr. Hunt Committeeman

Dr. Hunt, prior to accepting his pastorate in Houston, has been a professor in theology at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and he currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Bishop Hines was ordained into priesthood in 1933, and has since served as Rector, Trinity Church, Hannibal, Mo.; Rector, St. Paul's, Augusta, Ga.; and Rector at his present Houston church. He has also been a member of both the Board of Trustees of Virginia Theological Seminary and the Board for Texas State Hospital and Special Schools.

### Released by Chairman

Plans for the graduation ceremonies were released by D. G. W. Schlesselman, head of the Geography Department and chairman of the graduation committee.

Other members of that group are Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of students; H. L. Heaton, registrar; Bob Murray, assistant to the dean of students; Col. John Kelley, executive officer; C. G. "Spike" White, assistant dean of students for activities; and Virgil Faires, head of the Management Engineering Department.



Bonnie Keathley

Bonnie, a sophomore from SHSTC, will represent the Singing Cadets as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Dick Adams, graduate math student from Vencennes, Ind.

## Nourse Chosen For Great Issue Talk Monday

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, outstanding economist and recent chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to the President, will address the class in Great Issues in the Chemistry Lecture Room on Monday, April 24, at 8 p. m., according to Dr. S. R. Gammon, head of the history department. The title of his talk will be "The Danger in National Deficit Financing."

Dr. Nourse studied at Cornell University and the University of Chicago. He began his college teaching at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in the field of marketing and prices.

He served as vice president of the Brookings Institution from 1942 to 1946, participating actively in an extensive series of studies of national production and income, which began with "America's Capacity to Produce" and ended with "Price Making in a Democracy."

The speaker is a past president of the American Economic Association and a former chairman of the Social Science Research Council. Dr. Gammon said. When the Employment Act of 1946 was enacted, he was invited to become the first chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to the President, where he served from August 1946 to November 1949, Dr. Gammon said.

He resigned from this position of Economic Adviser to the President of his own volition and mainly because he was unable to sanction a policy of national deficit financing.

Dr. Gammon said that everyone interested is invited, and that there will be no admission charge.

## Veteran Pay Cut In Summer School

The Veterans Administration has announced several changes in its summer school policy, according to Taylor Wilkins, Veterans Advisor. Vets can no longer receive a 15-day paid vacation after completion of a six weeks summer semester according to the new ruling.

This will not affect many of the undergraduate students of A&M, Wilkins said. The regulation states that a 15-day extension shall not be allowed for any term or session of less than eight weeks, and not more than one extension shall be allowed during any summer period of instruction.

Up to now the veterans have been paid for 15 days vacation after completing a six weeks summer session. They are still entitled to the 15-day extension if they complete the fall or spring semester, or if they complete both of the six weeks summer sessions.

## Work on MSC In Final Stages

The general contractor, electrical contractor, and plumbing contractor are now in the final stages of their work on the Memorial Student Center and are expected to complete their part of the construction within another month, according to J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center.

Carleton W. Adams, A&M System architect, said yesterday that work has gone forward quite rapidly on sending out specifications and requests for bids on furnishings and equipment necessary to finish the building.

All persons who want to observe the progress being made are invited to join one of the tours which will be conducted through the building by members of the Memorial Student Center on Friday, April 21, Stark said.

One will be conducted from 4 p. m. till 5 p. m. and another from 5 p. m. till 6 p. m. Those who wish to attend are instructed to be at the west end of the building at the time one of the tours begins.

The building has been kept locked recently to avoid possible damage to wet paint and finished surfaces by onlookers.

### Last Payment Due

Fourth and final payment of the semester is now payable at the Fiscal Department in the Administration Building, the department reported this morning. Fees can be paid without penalty through Thursday, April 20.

Total for the fourth installment is \$72.25 for board rent and laundry, and \$19.55 for rent and laundry only.

## 'Take a Break'

A local journalism prof has taken up the habit of eating his lunch with a group of electrical engineering profs.

During a recent noon-time conversation the subject of poor spelling was discussed. Both the newsmen and the spark makers lamented the scarcity of good spellers among the students on the campus.

The journalism prof, on a lurch, put the EE men to the test. He asked six of them to spell "ninety."

Four of the six missed out. An EE student, lately turned to journalism, chuckled at the report and added, "Maybe they'd learn how to spell it if they'd pass out a few more of them."

### Mary Louise Liles

Miss Liles will represent the Sophomore Class at the annual Cotton Pageant and Ball April 28. An 18-year-old freshman at the University of Houston, she is from Crosby, Miss. Liles, who was chosen class sweetheart at the recent Sophomore Ball, will be escorted by Charles Machala, an A. Flight Air Force sophomore from Crosby.

## New Aggieland Has Aggie Ring On Cover Again

The cover for the Aggieland 1950 has been selected and progress on the annual is progressing on schedule according to Chuck Cabanias, co-editor.

Maroon and white will be the colors for the cover. The ring will remain and the band along the bottom of the page will be narrowed. The title, Aggieland, will be in raised block letters diagonally across the top. The letters and band will be in white and the background will be maroon.

The 490-page edition will have five divisions. The division pages will be a combination picture and drawing of the particular phase of college activities that the section will deal with. The page art is being worked up by Bob Cullen.

The only section that is behind schedule is the club section, according to Jimmy Woodall, co-editor. The lag is because presidents, or representatives of organizations are not turning in club rosters.

Class sections are completed and engraved, and only class officers are incomplete for that section. Background for the vanity fair pages will be orchids and ribbons in maroon with shading toward the center of the page.

This year the Aggieland section and pictures of phases of student life are being consolidated into 23 pages called "Class in Review." This is a new section to the annual.

The usual sections like military, sports, who's who, and clubs will be treated the same this year as in the past, except for the maroon color theme.

The Battalion and Aggieland will have a two page spread showing various phases of work on the publications.

In all the book will contain 458 pages and about 32 pages of advertising said Cabanias.

## Bigger 'n Better Than Ever . . .

## Cotton Royalty And Stage Ready For Friday Events

By GEORGE CHARLTON

Promptly at 7:30 p. m., April 28, King and Queen Cotton plus hundreds of dukes and duchesses representing campus organizations as well as SWC schools will assume their places or royalty on a canopied four foot high platform in Kyle Field.

The platform carrying out a "world of cotton" theme will consist of two levels for seating the court, a throne, and a huge backdrop of dark purple material. The backdrop will be topped by a globe representing the world, with flags of the United Nations surrounding it. To the left and right of the stage will be located potted greenery.

Beside the regular style show directed by members of the style staff of Sanger Brothers in Dallas, the pageant will feature a wide variety of entertainers representing campus organizations as well as TSCW will come to Modern Dancers and the Caporettes, a tap dancing team. The Prairie View Quartet under the direction of Dr. R. Von Charlton, head of the music department at that school, will furnish two selections. Previously the quartet has sung at several banquets on the campus and was featured in 1936 at the State Fair of Texas.

A trumpet trio from Arlington State College will play "Three

Kings," a semi-classical number, and "Three Jacks," a modern swing selection. Bill "Pop" Turner once again will pick up the baton to lead the Aggieland Orchestra in musical accompaniment for the pageant and later for the ball beginning at 9. Leonard Perkins will provide organ music interludes.

Plans also have been set tentatively for the Tumbling Team under the direction of Nick Fonthieux, Athletic Department, to present a program before the pageant.

Decia Schultz, this year's Queen of Cotton, will share the throne during the pageant with Nelson Brunneman, King Cotton. Miss Schultz, a 19-year-old, blue-eyed brunette from Garland is a TSCW junior and comes from what she describes as a "long line of Aggie and A&M fanatics."

She and eight other lovely Tesses were chosen by nine Aggie members of the Cotton Court to reign in the Royal Court of Cotton for this 16th annual event. Following the custom originated last year, the 23 Tessies not chosen in the cotton court will be models in the style show. Their dresses have been designed by members of the Sanger's style staff.

Another precedent set in last year's pageant will again be repeated when Elizabeth McGee, the 1950 national maid of cotton,

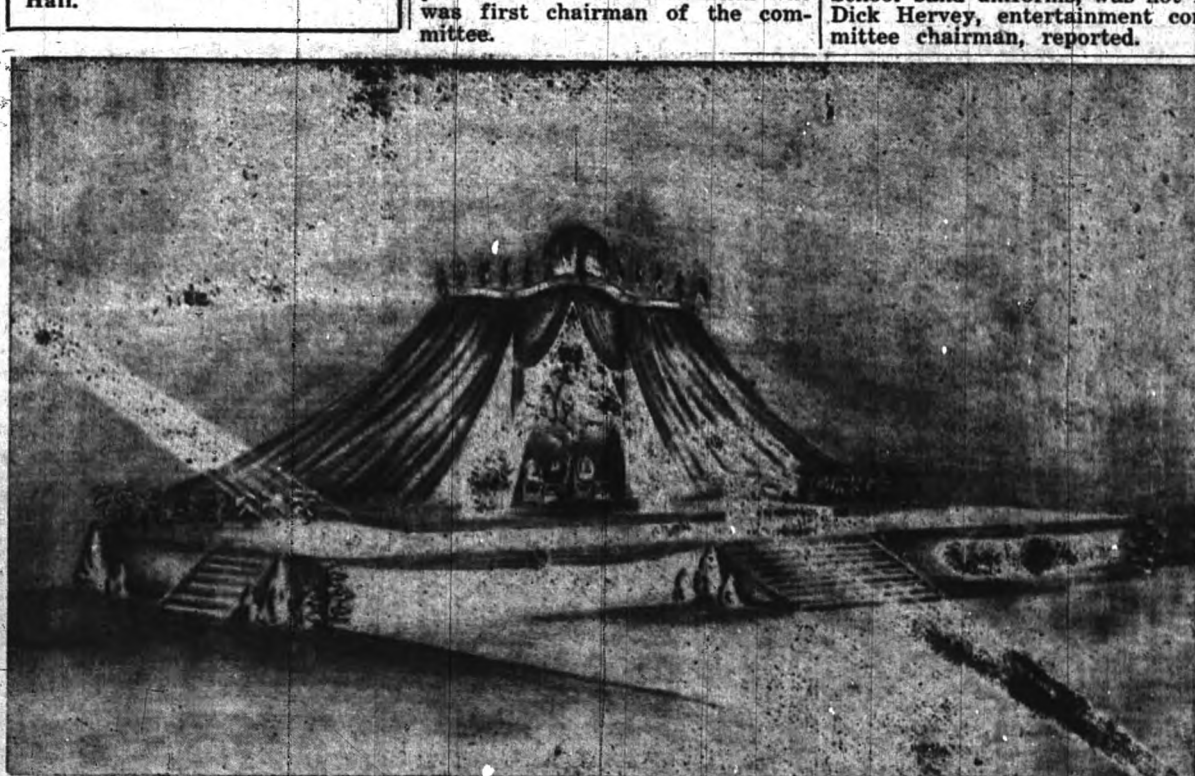
will be presented during the style show.

King Cotton, Nelson "Nellie" Brunneman, is a 22-year-old senior from San Benito. A veteran student and an agronomy major, he was elected to his royal position by members of the Agronomy Society.

Tickets for the pageant will cost \$1.25 for reserved seats and \$1 for general admission while ball tickets are \$1.50 for couples or stags. They may be obtained at the Agronomy Department, WSD Clothiers in Bryan, Blacks Pharmacy at East Gate, Lipscombs Pharmacy at North Gate, Student Activities office, Student Lounge at the Annex, and Beverly Bruley's at Bryan.

Directing this year's Cotton Pageant and Ball is Mrs. Bill Turner. Her work which began in January will not be completed until after the ball. Included in her work is the job of arranging sets and details of the style show with members of the Sanger Brothers staff.

Working in conjunction with Mrs. Turner for the presentation of the show is Professor E. L. Whitely, faculty supervisor; David Rives, social secretary, assistant Tommy Duffy, and the Cotton Committee. This committee is composed of Frank Zabick, Ray Kunz, Earl Smith, and Jack Runkles.



The throne of King and Queen Cotton will be set up on Kyle Field next week for the annual

Cotton Pageant. Duchesses from every campus organization will be presented here.