

Class of '51 Candidates

President

Members, Class of '51:
As you all know this coming year is the last for most of us. It brings activities of major importance, such as the Diamond Jubilee, return of the freshmen to the campus and many other things out of the ordinary which will require the continuation of our utmost in cooperation.
As president of the Senior Class I would work for active representation of our class in all functions of the school with no favoritism shown.

Joe Johnson '51

Vice-President

Members, Class of '51:
Next year is the year that the administration has been waiting for; when the Senior Class, as leaders of the Cadet Corps, will be confronted with many problems—with the future of the Corps and possibly the school hanging upon each one.
The chosen leaders of the "experimental class" will have to study these problems closely before formulating the policies and activities of the class which will determine the future of a Corps that is but one step from a dilemma.
As your representative to the Student Senate and as second-in-command of your class, I will work diligently to give you a class of which you will be proud.

Ralph Gorman

Members, Class of '51:

As you all know, the vice-president of the Senior Class has a seat in the Student Senate. If elected, it will be my objective to see that the will of the Class of '51 shall prevail in all matters pertaining to student government.
My belief is that I should do everything possible to make A&M an even better school than it has been in the past.
Everyone takes a great deal away from A&M, we, as a class, should also put something into the college. As your class officer, this will be my objective.

Braden McAllister '51

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I believe in representative student government dedicated to preservation of what is best at A&M.
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The position as president of the Class of '51 will require much thought and consideration to deal with the new problems that we as a class must inevitably face. I believe that I can meet these problems and derive a solution that will benefit the class and the school as well.
If elected, I will do my utmost to see that the trust you have given me will not be neglected.

LeVon Massengale '51

Social-Secretary

Members, Class of '51:
The social secretary should—by conferring and cooperating with members of his class—fulfill their wishes. I shall use initiative and previous experience to insure the Class of 1951 of the best social program.
Vote for me and I will work for you.
John Gossett '51

Members, Class of '51:

With the completion of the Memorial Student Center next year, and the shifting of the college social life to center around this new building, I advocate the establishment of a committee to enforce protection of physical property and to create a set of house rules and senior privileges.
Also the Senior Ring Dance of 1951 should be the outstanding social event of the year.

Joe D. McIver '51

Members, Class of '51:

Next year—the Diamond Jubilee—the new student center—and '51's senior year—a swell opportunity rarely presented a class. It's a year for big decisions—including social decisions.
With these advantages we should have a social year which combines the best ideas of the class into events that will make that "Aggie social register."
And most of all, the year's biggest social activity—the one we remember longest—the Ring Dance—must be the best ever dreamed of.
To these ends I promise to work faithfully—elected or not—but I would like the privilege of representing you, class of '51, and pushing your ideas.

Curtis Edwards

Sophs In Primary Vote; Run-off Next

By B. F. ROLAND

Results of the sophomore primary election for next year's junior class officers and yell leaders were announced at 2 p. m. this morning by Dick Ingels, sophomore class president.
Run-off elections will be held Thursday night, Ingels said. Three names will be placed on the final ballot for each class office. Six names will be listed as candidates for yell leaders, since two yell leaders will be elected, Ingels said. A plurality vote will decide the winner in all elections Thursday night.

Reed Leads

Dean Reed, Harold T. Chandler, and Eric W. Carlson will meet in the run-off for president of the Class of '52. Reed totaled 131 votes, Chandler 109, and Carlson 89. Eleven men were running.

For vice-president, Duane "Van" Vandenberg led the 10-man field with 132 votes. Others in the run-off will be E. R. Torn, 138, and Hobart Fatheree, 123.

Ralph W. Rowe headed the run-off candidates for social secretary. Rowe polled 173 votes, Paul Shaffer 168, and Don Hinton 167 in the most hotly-contested race of the night.

Bill "Doggy" Dalston, Kenneth Wiggins, and Davis Terry are the three men who will meet as final candidates for next year's junior secretary. The vote was Dalston, 166; Wiggins, 114; and Terry, 107. In the race for treasurer, Ted

M. Stephens went ahead of the other six candidates with a total of 177 votes. Opposing him in the run-off will be O. E. "Skippy" Johnson, 139, and Don F. Williford, 130.

Dale E. Walton tallied the most times for 179 votes and the lead in the parliamentary race. Phil Huey was second with 148, while Cluey A. Peterson will complete the trio, totaling 148. Bruce McDaniel barely missed the run-off with 130.

Noack Highest

For sergeant-at-arms, Leon Noack, Roger H. Jensen, and Don Austin met in the run-off. Noack led with 153 votes, while Austin edged out Jensen for second place, 134 to 133.

A. C. Burkhalter commanded the lead for reporter-historian, polling 184 votes. Second was Tom Munnerlyn, 138, while James Lehman was third with 130.

The six top candidates for yell leaders will be Lewis Jobe, 217; John T. Tapley, 195; Bibb Underwood, 172; O. L. "Curly" Marshall, 168; Bobby (Charles R.) Dunn, 137; and Bob Linecum, 124.

Dorms not reporting in time for the count were Puryear, Walton, and dorms 14 and 15. Ballots were distributed through the first sergeants of the corps units and through non-corps dorm student senators.

Carl Birdwell New Member National Board

Carl Birdwell, manager of the College Exchange Store, was elected to the National Association of College Stores Board of Directors, during the 27th annual convention April 19-22 at Palmer House Chicago.

Birdwell took over as manager of the Exchange Store April 1, 1948 after serving in a similar capacity at the John Tarleton college store for 19 years.

Since he came to A&M, Birdwell has done much to improve relations between the college store and the students. He introduced and was mainly responsible for the forming of the Exchange Store Advisory Committee. This committee is composed of students and college officials and they decide how the profits of the store will be spent.

In addition to his work with the Exchange Store, Birdwell is active in community affairs. He was a member of the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club for three years, is a member of the board of stewards of the A&M Methodist Church, associated with the Brazos County Girl Scouts Troop and treasurer for Boy Scout Troop 102.

Both non-corps and corps juniors

Officers Arrive For Inspection

By JIM ANDERSON

Two groups of Army and Air Force officers have arrived and will begin the annual federal inspection of the Corps of Cadets today, according to Lt. Col. John H. Kelly, executive officer of the Military Department.

Col. Albert A. Horner will head the U. S. Army inspecting team, composed of Col. Horner and eleven other officers from the Texas Military District and the Fourth Army.

The Air Force inspecting team, headed by Col. Charles W. Sullivan, consists of the colonel and three other officers from the Twelfth Air Force.

The schedule of activities calls for inspection of records of examinations and quizzes this afternoon. On Thursday morning, dormitories on the main campus will be prepared for inspection from 8 until 9:30. They will then be inspected by the visiting officers from 9:30 until 9:50.

All campus housed cadets will be excused from classes from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday, April 27 for federal inspection. Classes will be held from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., according to Dean M. T. Harrington, who made the announcement in an official notice appearing in yesterday's Batt.

Annex housed cadets will be excused from classes from 8 a. m. until 12 noon, Friday, April 28, Dean Harrington added.

The period from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. will be used to observe military science instruction in classes scheduled during that time. Concluding Thursday's activities on the main campus will be a corps parade from 3:30 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Regular classes will be held at the Annex Thursday morning, followed by inspection of military science instruction in the afternoon.

Friday morning, the teams will inspect the barracks at the Annex from 9 until 9:30 and will conduct an inspection in ranks of Annex students from 9:30 until 10. A formal guard mount will be connected from 10 until 10:30 and the remainder of the morning at the Annex will include a freshman regimental parade and an exhibition by the freshman drill team.

Friday's activities on the main campus will consist entirely of inspection of military science instruction. Inspection of instruction will also be conducted at the Annex during Friday afternoon.

Results of the inspecting teams' tour will determine A&M military rating for the year. The ratings given to military schools are "satisfactory," "satisfactory with reservations," and "unsatisfactory." The rating turned in by the inspectors will be accompanied by remarks on the general condition of military training at the school, said Col. Kelly.

"It is these amendatory remarks that actually determine the degree of efficiency in military instruction that the school is considered to maintain," Col. Kelly said.

Secretary-treasurer — Bob T. Aher, Gale Brundrett, Herman C. Gollob, Doyle E. Griffin, Don Grubbs, David G. Haines, Billy Hoskins, Herbert G. Mills, C. L. (Bob) Ruble, Don Stigall, Robert C. Williams.

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Other Races
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In the race for student entertainment manager race are Douglas Hearne, James E. Boyles, and Albert J. Dennis.

Roy Nance is the only qualified candidate for editor of the Aggieland '51.

Full membership in the Associated Press was awarded to The Battalion Monday at the annual meeting of AP members in New York, the co-editors announced this morning.

The Battalion has been an associate member of the AP since 1947 when it became a daily paper. Regular membership entitles The Battalion to vote at AP membership meetings, and Batt staff members are eligible to hold office in the AP.

Eleven other associate members were elected into regular membership. Two were in Texas. The full list of new members includes the Middletown Times Herald, Middleton, N. Y.; The South Gate Press-Tribune, South Gate, Calif.; The Daily Compass and The Sunday Compass, New York, N. Y.; Farmington Daily Times, Farmington, N. M.; The Southwest Citizen, Lake Charles, La.; The Hazard Herald, Hazard, Ky.; Sitka Sentinel, Sitka, Alaska; The Battalion; The News Record, Leighton, Pa.; The Athens Review, Athens, Texas; Brookfield Daily News, Brookfield, Mo.; and The Times, Kerrville, Texas.

The Associated Press is the world's largest news service. It maintains offices in all the principal cities of the world. Its writers and photographers give complete world coverage.

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President of the Debate and Discussion Club Joe Fuller made the motion to commend the past editors, and it was approved unanimously.

"Take a Break"
A class president of our acquaintance is responsible for the classic error of the year. At a class meeting he reported a treasury balance of \$120. At a subsequent meeting he casually informed his class-mates that there had been a slight error in his previous calculations. A misplaced decimal point which had been re-located showed a fund of \$1,200. Nobody in the class argued with the first amount so the second was a welcome surprise.



Kernel of Korn

One of the more over-ripe "Kernels of Korn" is Sid Bulkin, who will be featured with Harry Ranch and his orchestra here Saturday night. Tickets are on sale at the Student Activities office for both a Guion concert and a battle dance versus the Aggieland Orchestra, scheduled for The Grove.

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Harry Ranch and his "Kernels of Korn" will invade the campus this weekend and present their unusual brand of entertainment in two shows that night.
The nationally famous band known as "America's Greatest Band Show" consists of seven musicians and a vocalist, featuring Dick Wise, "The Wise Old Owl"; Christina Johnson, "The Singing Bombshell"; and Marion Williams, 11 years the first sax with Phil Spitalny's All Girl Orchestra.

Guion Performance

Harry and his boys will cut loose in Guion Hall at 7 p. m. Saturday night for the first performance. Later at the Grove they will play in a "Battle Dance" with the Aggieland Orchestra.

The dance will start at 9 p. m. Admission to the concert in Guion Hall will be 60 cents, and admission to the dance at the Grove will be \$1.50.

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Extravaganza - Aggieland Style . . .

Ball, Pageant Plans Ready; Cotton Court Reigns Friday

By DAVE COSLETT

Their Royal Majesties of the Kingdom of Cotton take over Aggieland Friday night for one of the top spectacles of the South-west—the Sixteenth Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball.

Court will be held in Kyle Field where, at 7:30 sharp, a carefully planned list of events will be underway. The Cotton Ball will follow at 9 p. m. in the Grove.

Reigning at this year's Pageant will be Queen of Cotton Doelia Schultz and King of Cotton Nelson Brunneman.

Queen Doelia, a 19-year-old blue-eyed brunette from Garland, Texas is a TSCW junior. A descendant of what she calls, "a long line of Aggies and A&M fanatics," she was chosen for the honor earlier this year from a group of 32 Texas contenders.

Kristen Nelson, a 25-year-old Agony senior from San Benito, was elected earlier this year by members of the Agronomy Society, sponsors of the Cotton Pageant and Ball.

Eight other members of that society together with a like number of the original Tessie Cotton Queen candidates compose the court for the occasion.

These couples will be Norma Beth Cooke and Conrad Ohlendorf, Marjorie Cupples and Jim Troublefield, Patricia St. Clair and Dave Rives, Jean Bond and Ray Kunze, Imogene Newton and Leo Mikekas, Pat Herron and Tommie Duffie, Sally Witmer and Roy Cook, and Nan Hassler and Don Hegel.

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and Queen Cotton and their royal court. Hundreds of dukes and duchesses representing Southwest Conference schools and local campus organizations will appear on the especially constructed platform.

This two-level platform will be located on the upper level of the four-foot-high platform. Other members of the court will sit on the level.

One of the highlights of the Pageant will be the presentation of the 1950 National Maid of Cotton, Elizabeth McGee. This 19-year-old South Carolina brunette is currently on a tour that will take her to 40 major cities in the U. S., England and France.



Dolores Klockmann

Miss Klockmann, of Brownsville, will represent the Senior Class as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. She will be escorted by Ivey Johansen.

Juniors Vote Thursday, 37 File for 5 Offices

By DEAN REED

The last of the annual spring elections—excluding run-offs—will be held tomorrow night, with 37 juniors applying for next year's five senior class offices.

The junior class will meet tomorrow night for election of the five officers, plus the Aggieland '51 editor, two senior yell leaders, student entertainment manager, and corps representative to the Athletic Council. Only corps juniors will vote on yell leaders and the Athletic Council representative.

Five Offices

The five offices are president, vice-president, social secretary, secretary-treasurer, and historian. Almost as if they were filing by parties, seven men each filed for the top three positions. Filing for the secretary-treasurer office broke the "seven" trend with 11 candidates. Historian aspirants dropped behind the others with six applications.

Two withdrawals featured pre-election happenings. Bill Moss withdrew from the race for president, while Don Joseph dropped out as a candidate for social secretary.

"I had filed for chancellor. Somebody changed it to president. I don't wanna be president. I wanna be chancellor," Moss said in a special interview with a Battalion reporter.

Unless some of the candidates are disqualified because they will not be classified seniors next year, the 37 will make the official slate for officers.

Junior Class President Wilman "Pusher" Barnes has not announced the location of the election.

Both non-corps and corps juniors

will meet jointly for the Thursday election. All voting will be by secret ballot.

Ballots will list all offices, with a blank for the voter's choice in each case. The slate of candidates for all offices will be posted on a bulletin board in the election room.

Candidates Listed

With the two withdrawals, the official ballot will include the following names:
President—Joe Johnson Jr., Dare Keelan, Lloyd H. Manjeot, LeVon Massengale Jr., Jack L. Solesher, Bryan E. Zimmerman.

Vice-president—Noble N. Clark, Ralph Gorman, Bob Matthews, Braden McAllister, Bill Parse, Henry G. Phillips, Jack Raley.

Social secretary—William R. Cornish, D. Curtis Edwards Jr., John E. Gossett Jr., Joseph D. Hinton, Jes D. Melver, Kenneth Schanke, Bob E. Wimberly.

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In addition to selecting the two new editors, the council discussed plans for broadening the editorial scope of the magazine and encouraging more student participation in its production, and passed a resolution commending the past editors, Frank Welch and W. K. Colville, for their work during the past school year.

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