

Co-Editor Wins \$100 TGCPA Author's Award

Rex L. "Bill" Billingsley, co-editor of The Battalion and journalism major from Waxahachie, has been announced winner of the rural journalism award sponsored by the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association...

The award was based on the study which Billingsley had made of the editorial page content of 25 Texas daily newspapers.

Bene Mitchell of SMU was named the second place winner, and Jerry Zuber, a member of The Battalion staff and journalism major from Bellville was named third place winner.

Kenneth Bond, veteran co-editor of The Battalion last year and A&M's first journalism graduate, received honorable mention for the paper which he entered in the competition.

TSCW Seniors Invite Aggies To Senior Prom

Aggie seniors have been invited by the Senior Class of TSCW to attend their annual Senior Formal, May 6, and the specially planned activities for that weekend.

The letter said, "Our annual Senior Formal, May 6, will begin a full week-end of activities for the class of '50. Following the dance, the Junior Class will entertain the seniors and dates with a traditional midnight breakfast on the terrace of the Virginia. Carol Lodge. Climaxing the week-end, there will be a sunrise swim Sunday morning in the TSCW pool with coffee and donuts to top it all off."

Miss Smart's invitation read, "We would like very much to have you and your officers, and members of your class enjoy our 'Senior Week-end' with us. We thought that by extending the invitation earlier than usual, perhaps more of your class might plan to come. If we can know a little ahead of time how many of you will expect, we will be glad to arrange dates for them for the week-end."

Byington has appointed Senior Class vice-presidents John Christenson and Charles Kirkham to receive names of men desiring dates for the Tessie Senior Week-End. Christenson lives in room 428, Dormitory 2. Kirkham lives in 1-M Pyruar.

Wacky Musicians Due in Battledance

By RAY WILLIAMS

One of the wackiest bands in the land will invade the campus Saturday night for two wild performances to help round out the Cotton Ball weekend.

Coming here, after many long engagements in the east, will be Harry Ranch and his "Kernels of Korn." These boys and gals are known throughout the country.

The first performance of their "Madcap Antics" will be put on at 7 p. m. in Guion Hall for the benefit of those who are not going to the Grove later to hear their renditions for the battle dance that is to be held there.



Willy F. Bohlmann Charles P. Howard Bohlmann and Howard were announced today as winners of two \$1,250 fellowships donated by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

A&M Men Awarded Two Humble Oil Fellowships

Two \$1,250 fellowships were awarded to A&M men today by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Willy F. Bohlmann, senior civil engineer from Schulenburg, and Charles P. Howard, graduate mechanical engineer from Galveston, were informed by Dean Howard W. Barlow they had been selected to receive the fellowships.

Offered to encourage work in the fields of civil and mechanical engineering, the Humble fellowships will become effective in September, 1950.

Bohlmann's and Howard's selection was made by staff members of the School of Engineering. Dean Barlow served as chairman of the selection board.

Bohlmann is commander of the Sixth Regiment. The winner of the Houston Chamber of Commerce Military citation, he is a distinguished military student, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

\$10 Prize Offered By Engineer's Mag

Senior engineering students will have an opportunity to compete for a \$10 prize to be given by The Engineer for the best written account of the highlights of a field trip taken this year. Co-editors Charlie Schwab and Dave Sanders announced this morning.

Purpose of the contest is twofold and follows the ultimate aim of this year's Engineer. The contest gives the student an opportunity to express himself and by publishing one paper from each department, including the top three in the contest, The Engineer hopes to promote an interchanging of ideas between engineering departments, the co-editors said.

Five-hundred words is the maximum for each write-up. Besides mentioning places visited, the co-editors encouraged the author to give his own ideas about the trip and make suggestions on things which would improve next year's trip.

Interesting pictures taken on the trip will be considered in the judging. Friday, May 5, is the deadline for all entries. Writers should place their stories in the envelope on the door of the Engineer office, Room 206, Goodwin Hall.

Inspection Group Checks Corp Today

A&M's annual federal inspection moved into its second day this morning when two teams of officers from the Fourth Army and Twelfth Air Force inspected cadet dormitories.

The dorm inspection began at 8:30 and was completed at 9:50. The inspecting teams then went into military science classrooms to observe instruction methods and quality. Small tactical problems were run by some branches in conjunction with instruction inspection.

A formal corps review on the Main Drill Field at 3:30 p. m.

Dates Set For ROTC Contract Applications

Applications for advanced ROTC contracts will be received by the school of Military Science starting May 1, according to Lt. Col. John H. Kelly, executive officer of the military department.

Application blanks can be obtained from the senior branch officer of the branch desired by the student. They should be completed and returned for a personal interview as early as possible between May 1 and June 1.

As in the past, contract applicants must be classified as a junior in their major course, must have a grade point ratio of one or more, and must be physically qualified, Col. Kelly said.

Other things to be considered in awarding contracts are military science grades, disciplinary record, and attitude and aptitude for military service.

Sophomore Dairy Contest April 29

The annual sophomore dairy cattle judging contest will be held Saturday morning, April 29. Professor A. L. Darnell, sponsor of the contest, said, today. Contestants should report to the dairy barns promptly at 8 a. m.

Any regularly enrolled sophomore who is taking or has taken Dairy Husbandry 202 is eligible to compete. A junior and senior division is an added feature of this year's contest. Any regularly enrolled undergraduate student except members of the 1949 Senior Dairy Cattle Judging Team may compete in this division.

Darnell said that merchandise certificates for \$20 will be awarded the high scoring individual in each division. Four additional certificates ranging in value down to \$5 will be awarded in each division. According to Darnell, excused absences will be granted all contestants.

\$500 Offered For Liquor Editorial

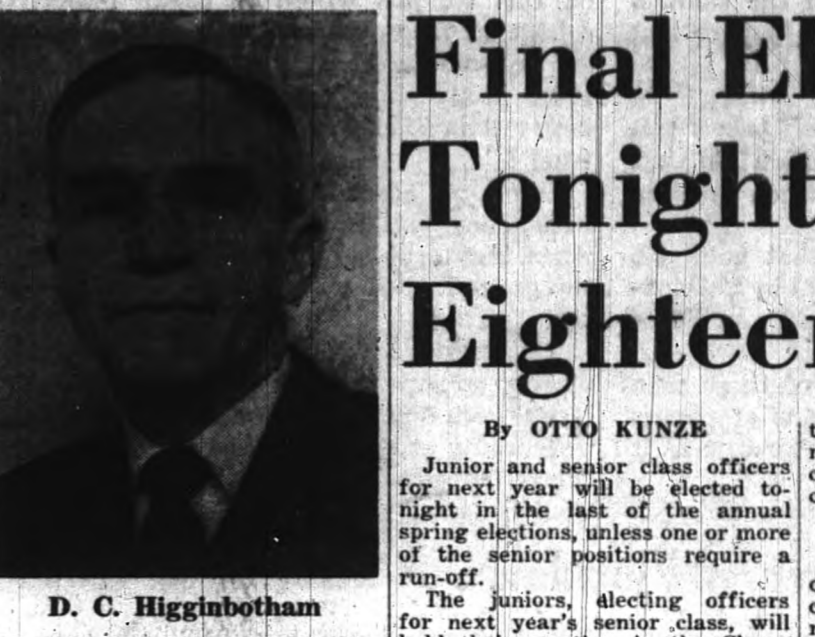
A \$500 prize is being offered by the Intercollegiate Association for the best editorial on some phase of the liquor problem and its effect on college students, according to a recent story in the Wesleyan Window.

All undergraduate and graduate students in the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada are eligible to enter the contest, the article stated. Further information may be obtained by writing Edward H. Maynard, Contest Secretary, Box 3342, Chicago, Illinois.

Student Struck By Polio; First Case

An A&M student was taken yesterday on his 24th birthday, to a hospital in Corpus Christi, ill with polio.

He is James L. Casey, an electrical engineering major who entered school in January. His home is at 2707 So. College Avenue, Bryan. His case was definitely diagnosed as polio by physicians in the Bryan Clinic. He was taken by ambulance to Corpus Christi. The case, reported yesterday by the Brazos County Health Unit, was the first one of polio reported in 1950, according to Dr. David E. Brown, unit director. Casey is married and has a child seven months old. A survey is being made of his neighborhood, Dr. Brown said.



D. C. Higginbotham Higginbotham, of the Gulf Oil Corp., in Port Arthur, will be chairman of the third annual Accounting Conference to be held here Thursday and Friday.

Accountants Begin Meeting At Noon Today

The Third Annual Accounting Conference, sponsored by the leading accounting organizations of Texas, began here today in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Approximately 250 men, including students from colleges in Texas, are here to attend the two day conference, according to T. W. Leppard, head of the Business and Accounting Department.

Speakers at the first session today were Ralph H. Galpin, partner in Arthur Young & Company, New York, and J. F. Stuart Arthur, partner in Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, Dallas. The program was begun at 1:30 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. as originally scheduled so the men attending could get out in time to see the Corps Parade.

The principle speaker at the banquet tonight in Spina Hall will be Edward A. Kracke, partner in Haskins & Sells, New York. The sessions tomorrow will be held in the Chemistry Lecture Room and the YMCA. A special panel for college students will be held in the YMCA Assembly Room at 2 p. m., Friday. It will be conducted by Ellis M. Sowell, Dean of the School of Business, TCU.

Speakers at the Friday sessions will be H. F. van Gorder, procedure supervisor of United States Steel Corporation and Watrous H. Irons, vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Infantry Award Announced, First Presentation May 14

The first presentation of an award to the outstanding company in the Infantry Regiment will be made at the Mother's Day Review and will be re-awarded each succeeding year, according to Sam G. Pate, cadet colonel of the Infantry regiment, and Arthur R. Hengst, operations officer of the Infantry regiment.

The main award will be a standard field flag with white background, and blue border. The crossed rifles of the Infantry, the shoulder patch of the 36th Division, and the words, "Outstanding Infantry Company, A&M College of Texas" will be superimposed on the field. The flag is being presented by the 36th Division Association, commanded by Major General H. Miller Ainsworth, Class of '19.

Selection of the outstanding company will be made each year by the officers of the Military Science Department, and they will base their selection on the record of the company in scholastic achievement, competitive drill, intramural sports, and extra-curricular activities, Pate and Hengst said.

Each member of the company is entitled to wear a sterling silver badge, with crossed rifles, the seal of the college and a silver wreath. The badge is to be worn on the left side of the blouse, in the same position as the Combat Infantry badge. Members of the winning company may wear the badge throughout their cadet careers, even though their company does not repeat as winner of the flag, Hengst added.

In case of repeat wins by companies, Pate said, the number of repeats will be indicated by the addition of silver stars to the badge for each succeeding time the award is won.

After the Mother's Day presentation here, the flag will be represented at the annual 36th Division review at the Infantry summer camp.

Company officers will be honored guests at the 36th Division camp presentation, Hengst said.

Final Elections Tonight Decide Eighteen Posts

By OTTO KUNZE

Junior and senior class officers for next year will be elected tonight in the last of the annual spring elections, unless one or more of the senior positions require a run-off.

The juniors, electing officers for next year's senior class, will hold their meeting in the Chemistry Lecture room, Wilman "Pusher" Barnes, president of the class, said. The sophomores will hold their run-off election by ballot in the respective dormitories.

Junior Officers The junior class will elect men to the offices of president, vice-president, social secretary, secretary-treasurer and historian. Other officers to be filled are the Aggieiland '51 editor, two senior yell leaders, a student entertainment manager, and a corps representative to the Athletic Council.

The vote on the yell leaders and the Athletic Council representative will be limited to corps juniors, Barnes pointed out. Thirty-seven men have filed for the five senior class offices, four for the two positions as senior yell leader,

three for student entertainment manager and only one qualified candidate filed for the editorship of the Aggieiland '51.

Seven Men File Seven men have filed for each of the three top offices in the class while 11 have filed for secretary-treasurer and only six for the position of historian, Barnes stated.

Both the non-corps and the corps juniors will meet in the Chemistry Lecture Room for the election. The names of all the candidates will be posted on the board and ballots listing all offices to be filled will be passed out. A blank for the voter's choice will be located adjacent to the office named, Barnes said.

President—John Johnson Jr., Dare Keelan, Lloyd H. Manjeot, LeVon Massengale Jr., Jack L. Soletter, Bryan E. Zimmerman.

Vice-president—Noble N. Clark, Ralph Gorman, Bob Mathews, B. R. de N. McAllister, Bill Parise, Henry G. Phillips, Jack Raley.

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

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

Historian—James T. Brown, George Charlton, Roger Corbett, Gordon C. Edgar, Wescomb "Rabbit" Jones, James W. "Buddy" Porter.

Other Races Running for the two senior yell leader positions are Don Joseph and Bill Richey, this year's junior yell leaders, James Pianta, and Charlie Kitchell. For Athletic Council, Robert Fitts, R. L. Goodwin, and Carl Molberg are candidates.

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

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

The men scoring the three highest number of votes for each respective office in Tuesday's sophomore election will be considered in the run-off election which will be held tonight, class president, Dick Ingles, said. Six names will be listed as candidates for yell leader, since two men will be elected. A plurality vote will decide the winner in all elections, Ingles pointed out.

The officers to be filled in next year's junior class are that of president, vice president, social secretary, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, sergeant at arms and reporter-historian. In addition to these, two yell leaders will also be elected.

Sophomore Candidates Aspirants to the various junior class offices for next year are as follows: President—John Johnson Jr., John E. Gossett Jr., John E. Hinton, John E. Johnson, and Eric W. Carlson. Vice-president: Duane "Van" Vandenberg, E. R. Torn, and Hobart Fatherson. Secretary: Bill Dalston, Kenneth Wiggins, and Davis Terry. Social Secretary, Ralph Rowe, Paul Shaffer, and Don Hinton. Treasurer: Ted Stephens, O. E. Johnson, and Don Willford. Parliamentarian: Dale E. Watson, Phil Huey, and Carl A. Peterson. Sergeant-at-arms: Leon Noack, Roger H. Jenswold, and Don Austin. Reporter-Historian: A. C. Burkhalter, Tom Munnerly, and James Lehman. Yell leader: Lewis Jobe, John T. Tapley, Bibb Underwood, O. L. "Curly" Marshall, Bobby R. Dunn, and Bob Lincecum.

Wilcox Talks in Indiana

T. G. Wilcox, associate professor of Industrial Education, will present a speech April 29, on "Organizing Industrial Arts Electricity," before the annual conference of the Indiana Industrial Education Association at Turkey Run, Indiana, April 27 through 29. Wilcox will supplement his talk with visual instruction.

Take a Break

Despite the criticism and censure of the Federal Inspection, there is one junior in the Air Force that is thankful for it. In cleaning up he found a five dollar bill. It just goes to show it pays some people to clean up their rooms.