

Cotton Pageant-Ball on Kyle, Grove Tonite

Chandler Is '52 Junior Prexy

By L. O. TIEDT

Harold T. Chandler, petroleum engineering major from Dallas, last night was elected president of next year's junior class. Chandler was Freshman vice president of the Class of '52 and is now sophomore representative on the Diamond Jubilee Committee.

Chandler, with 262 votes, held a 41 vote margin over Eric W. Carlson and a 51 vote margin over the other run-off candidate, Dean Reed at 10:45 last night.

"All votes had not been turned in at 10:45 p.m. yesterday when the following figures were compiled," Richard Ingles, Sophomore class president said. "Votes will be accepted until noon tomorrow, April 28, (today)," Ingles added.

In the vice presidential race, Duane "Van" Vandenberg of Houston was elected with a total of 292 votes. E. R. "Rip" Torn came in second with a total of 239 votes. Hobart Fatheree followed with 208 votes.

Rowe Wins

Ralph W. Rowe, of Texas City, freshman class president, was elected social secretary by a 57 vote margin over Paul Shaffer who received 233 votes. Don Hinton, third man in the run-off, had a total of 183 votes, Ingles reported.

Bill "Doggy" Dalston of Dallas carried the balloting in the race for class secretary. His 280 votes defeated Kenneth Wiggins' 227 and Davis Terry's 185 votes.

Treasurer for the junior class will be Ted M. Stephens, of San Antonio, whose 280 votes topped O. E. "Skipper" Johnson's 225 and Don F. Williford's 184.

Parliamentarian at next year's junior class meetings will be Phil Huey, of Cleburne, who defeated Dale E. Walston and Carl A. Peterson. Huey's votes, totaling 262, held the edge over Dale Walston's 245 and Carl Peterson's 177, the 10:45 p.m. ballot report showed.

Leon Noack of Rockdale was selected sergeant-at-arms by a 95 vote margin over Don Austin's 211 votes. Roger H. Jenswold followed with 164 votes.

Burkhalter Is Historian

Newly elected reporter-historian is A. C. Burkhalter of Houston, who netted 295 votes. Tom Munerlyn and James Lehman followed with 201 and 182 votes respectively.

Junior yell leader positions formed the basis for the closest balloting of the run-off. John T. Tapley is now top man with 272 votes. Lewis Jobe, freshman yell leader, is second with 254 votes, closely followed by Bobby (Charles R.) Dunn with 239 votes. Bibb Underwood, O. L. "Curly" Marshall and Bob Lincoff follow with 246, 193, and 171 votes, respectively.

"Of the six men in the run-off for junior yell leader positions, the two men with the top vote after the final ballots are counted will be junior yell leaders," Ingles said.

Juniors Elect 2; 22 Reach Run-Off

By CLAYTON L. SELPH

Twenty-two candidates polled enough votes to get into the run-off for seven offices, one man polled enough votes to take office without a run-off and another took office unopposed in the election last night for next year's senior officers, Junior Class President "Pusher" Barnes announced this morning.

Douglas Hearne, H Flight first sergeant was the only man to poll a majority of votes in a contested race and was elected 1951 student entertainment manager.

Dare Keelan with 122 votes, Joe Johnson with 88 votes and Lloyd Manjeot with 57, polled a majority of votes for the presidency and will appear on the run-off ballot.

Parse Leads

Bill Parse led the race for vice-president with 101 votes and will run off against Ralph Gorman, 74, and Noble Clark, 56.

In the secretary-treasurer race, four men polled a majority of votes to take part in the run-off. David Haines led with 65 votes followed by Gale Brundrett, 63, Bob Ruble, 37, and Herb Mills, 36.

Kenneth Schmale polled 95 votes to lead J. D. Hinton with 68 and John Gossett with 64, who will oppose him in the run-off.

George Charlton led the historian candidates with 92 votes. Gordon Edgar trailed Charlton only ten votes, and Roger Corbett followed with 68 votes.

Yell Leaders

Don Joseph with 269 votes led his nearest opponent, Jimmy Pianta who polled 212 votes. Bill Richey

trailed 90 votes behind Pianta with 122 to his credit. Charlie Kitchell followed Richey with 108 votes. Joseph, Pianta, and Richey will oppose each other for the two senior yell leader posts in the run-off.

Carl Molberg gained 143 votes to top Robert Fitta with 108, who will oppose him in the run-off election.

Nance Unopposed

Roy Nance, who ran unopposed for editor of the Aggieland '51, officially became editor of the book after the election. His name appeared on the official ballot for class approval.

Run-off candidates were selected from the top men composing a majority of the votes cast for each particular office, Barnes said.

The run-off election will be held Tuesday evening May 2, and the same voting procedure as for the primary will be followed, Barnes said. If a second run-off is necessary, it will be held Thursday evening, May 4.

Non-Corps Office Added

The post of non-corps senior class vice-president was added to the Class of '51 slate last night by a vote from the floor during the election meeting.

As it finally passed, the motion stated that the non-corps officer would not hold a seat in the Student Senate and that he would serve in an advisory capacity, voting only on class affairs. It was also stipulated that he would be elected by the entire class, instead of by the non-corps group alone.

Filing for the new office will begin tomorrow at 8 in the Student Center. (See ELECTION, Page 6)

The Prairie View A&M College Quartet will add their musical talents to the Cotton Pageant tonight. Dr. E. Von Charlton, seated, is the director and accompanist. Left to right around the piano are Robert Davis, 1st tenor; William Greenwell, 2nd tenor; Billie White, tenor soloist; Demosthenes Dausty, baritone; and Roland Ford, bass.



Jean Bond
Escorted by Ray Kunze



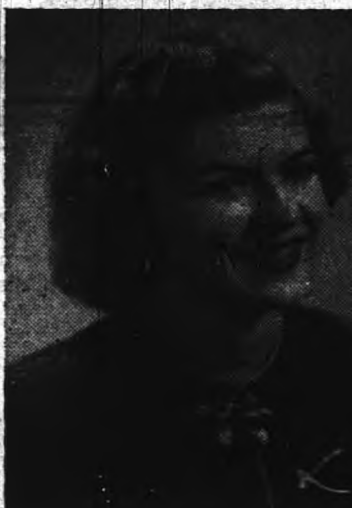
Sally Witner
Escorted by Roy Cook



Norma Beth Cooke
Escorted by Conrad Ohlendorf



Nan Hassler
Escorted by Don Hegi



Patricia St. Clair
Escorted by David Rives



Imogene Newton
Escorted by Leo Mikeska

Hoover Proposes New UN Without Russians

New York, April 28—(AP)—Herbert Hoover called last night for scrapping of the United Nations organization and the setting up of a new one with the communist countries shut out.

The former president said the need is great for a dynamic "new united front" against "creeping Red imperialism."

"This country, Hoover declared, is becoming 'more and more isolated as the sole contender in this cold war,' and is 'steadily losing ground' to Russia and her allies.

"The United States," Hoover said, "needs to know who are with us and whom we can depend on."

"No Communists"

"I suggest," he said, "that the United Nations should be reorganized without the communist nations in it.

"If that is impractical, then a definite new united front should be organized of those peoples who disavow communism, who stand for morals and religion, and who love freedom.

"If the free nations join together, they have many potent moral, spiritual and even economic weapons at their disposal.

"They would unlikely ever need such weapons.

"Such a phalanx of free nations could come far nearer to making a workable relation with the other half of the two worlds than the United States can ever do alone.

"By collective action we could much more effectively keep their (the communists') conspiring agents and bribers out of all our borders and out of our laboratories.

Journalists to Hear Houston Ad Man

DeVan H. Dumas, local advertising manager of The Houston Chronicle, will speak at a journalism assembly program Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA Cabaret Room.

Dumas is well qualified to speak on the announced topic, "Opportunities in Advertising," according to Donald D. Burchard, journalism department head. He has been in the newspaper advertising field for 21 years in two cities.

The journalism assembly speaker served as national advertising manager of the Mobile (Ala.) Press Register from 1929 through 1936. Since then he has been on the local staffs of The Houston Post and the Chronicle, except for three years spent in the navy, from 1942 through 1945.

Dumas will be entertained at an informal dinner in the Aggieland Inn preceding his talk, with journalism and advertising students and faculty members interested in advertising are invited to hear Dumas speak, according to Burchard.

King-Queen Cotton and Court



Docia Schultz, TSCW junior from Garland and Nelson Brunnenman, senior from San Benito, will reign tonight over A&M's sixteenth annual Cotton Pageant and Ball with their royal court of seven Maids of Honor and their escorts.



Marjorie Cupples
Escorted by Jim Troublefield

Summer School Registration In Sbis May 4

Registration for the first summer session will be held from 3 to 5 p. m., May 4, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar. All classes will be suspended during this period.

Registration cards will be issued to graduate and undergraduate students, currently enrolled, at the east entrance of Sbis Hall. Registration cards will be issued on a first come, first served basis, Heaton said.

The entire registration procedure will be conducted in Sbis Hall. New students and old returning students will register on June 5.

Class work for the first term will officially begin at 7 a. m. June 6.

The normal amount of work a student may carry in six weeks term is six semester hours, or seven if part is practice.

Friday, June 9, will be the last date on which changes in registration for the first term of the 1950 summer school can be made without penalty. Subjects dropped after this date will show an F for the final grade.

Students registering for less than four credit hours will report to the Registrar's desk in Sbis Hall for a statement of expenses before beginning registration.

All students in the Schools of Agriculture and Engineering who have attained junior standing or above must have their approved degree plans when presenting their assignment cards to their deans for approval, Heaton said.

Open Air Production First in Ball's History

By DAVE COSLETT

A&M's Sixteenth Annual Cotton Style Show and Pageant gets underway at 7:30 tonight in Kyle Field. The Cotton Ball follows in the Grove at 9 p. m.

The Royal Court of Cotton, the National Maid of Cotton, a generous number of dukes and duchesses, several entertainers, the music of the Aggieland Orchestra, and the romantic flavor of an open-air dance are the ingredients for this most grandiose of all Aggieland spectacles.

Reigning over the Cotton Kingdom will be King and Queen of Cotton Docia Schultz and Nelson Brunnenman. Queen Docia, a TSCW junior, was chosen from 32 nominees for the honor earlier this year. She is a 19-year-old, blue-eyed brunette from Garland.

Members of the Agronomy Society elected 22-year-old King Nelson to his post. He is a senior from San Benito.

Elizabeth McGee, 1950 National Maid of Cotton, will be the featured honor guest at the Style Show. 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.

King and Queen Cotton and their Court will be presented from their Kyle Field throne at 7:30. Members of the Court are eight Aggie members of the Agronomy Society and eight Tessies selected at the same time the queen was chosen.

The Royal Court

The Royal Court, made up of 7 Tessies, include Norma Beth Cooke, a senior Costume Design major from Waxahachie; Imogene Newton, senior Home Economics major from Crosscut; Jean Bond, a freshman speech major from Hawkins; Sally Witner, an Education major from Bay City; Nan Hassler, freshman Sociology major from Memphis, Tenn.; Patricia St. Clair, sophomore Business Education major from Sulphur Springs; and Marjorie Cupples, a Junior Music Education major from Dallas.

Early comers to the Pageant will be entertained by the A&M Tumbling Team under the direction of Nickie Ponthieux. This is the first time that the team has appeared on the Pageant program.

Leonard Perkins will furnish the organ prelude for the Pageant. Joe Woolket, head of the Modern Languages Department, will be master of ceremonies for the program. David Haines will be assistant announcer.

King Cotton Nelson Brunnenman will be crowned by Lamar Fleming, president of the Anderson Clayton Company, world-wide cotton broker. Tony Elms, son of Assistant Director of Activities Grady Elms, will be crown bearer.

After the presentation of Queen Cotton's Court, King Nelson will crown Queen Docia. Sherry Smith will be crown bearer.

SWC Duchesses

Next will come the presentation of eight Southwest Conference Duchesses and their escorts. Representing A&M will be Aggie Sweetheart Jeannine Holland escorted by Alan Eubank, Jacques (See COURT, Page 6)



Nelson Brunnenman
King of Cotton

Cotton Pageant-Ball Grows Too Big for Inside Production

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

Tonight in Kyle Field there will unfold a glittering spectacle, involving over 200 beautiful women, a small fortune in fashionable clothing, and three months of frenzied preparation and publicity. And it all came about because in 1932 three Aggie agronomy students and their instructor wanted to go out and see how other people produced cotton.

The spectacle, of course, is the 16th Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball which, from all advance indications, will be the largest and most spectacular of a long line of large and colorful shows. Early ticket sales and clear skies lead the Agronomy Department to estimate an attendance of 4,000 in the horseshoe of Kyle Field.

From all over the state, and a contingent of professional models, will show the most recent styles and designs in cotton clothing.

And after the Pageant, a similar crowd will move to the Grove for the first open-air Cotton Ball ever to be presented.

As befitting a spectacle of its proportions, the Cotton Pageant and Ball has grown progressively through the years since 1932, moving from place to place on the campus to accommodate the ever-increasing crowds.

Cotton Ball History

But let's go all the way back to 1932 and the instructor and his students who wanted to know more about cotton. They decided a tour by a few students into any cotton producing areas they could visit would greatly benefit the department, and the business of cotton production, by what the group would learn. They took their problems to Dean E. J. Kyle, who immediately sympathized, and approved for the trip as much money as the college could afford. It was far from being enough. Undaunted, they got Kyle's permission to take the money and produce some type show to raise more money, and publicize cotton as well.

Scene of the first Ball and Pageant was the Sbis Hall Annex, and the court's feminine members were chosen from the Bryan-College area. Costumes were begged and borrowed from any available source.

By 1934 the show was a lustily growing child and was crowded out of Sbis into DeWare Field House. The gym held the crowds until 1936 when the Ball overflowed into the large wing of Sbis. It has remained there every year until tonight, when it will move again to the Slab. Just prior to the war, and during the war, the Pageant was held in Guion Hall. Then it moved back to DeWare after the war, and last year graduated to Kyle Field, where it will be tonight.

This year he retired from active sponsorship of the show, and turned it into capable hands. His (See HISTORY, Page 6)