

Council Posts Vote Set Tonight In Dormitories

Two new members for the Memorial Student Center Council will be voted on in a campus-wide election tonight. Twenty-one candidates filed for the two offices which are provided for giving the student body a voice in the management of the MSC, Joe Fuller, president of the council, announced this morning.

Thirteen candidates were listed under the "general classification" section, while eight men filed for the office open to a freshman or sophomore.

Ballots Distributed
House masters and first sergeants will handle the distribution and collection of ballots in all dormitories, Fuller said. He urged

these people to turn ballots into the Main Desk of the MSC as soon as they are collected.

Day students may vote by using the ballot printed on page four of today's Battalion. All day student votes must be turned in by 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Main Desk of the MSC, the president emphasized.

The candidates for the general classification, which was open to any students who plan to be here next year, are as follows: Ralph Ellis, Grover C. Ellisor, Eddie Holley, Bobby Jones, Raymond J. Landry, Paul Lassen, Tom A. Munnerlyn, Robert "Buddy" Shaeffer, Charles Russel Smith, Jr., Ted M. Stephens, John Wallace, E. E. "Jack" Wood, and John O. Webb.

Students Who Filed
Students filing for the post open to freshmen or sophomores were John Crawford Akard, J. S. "Jonny" Brown, Charles E. Cosper, Thomas H. Parish, T. C. "Ted" Nark, Charles Neighbors, Carroll W. Phillips, and Dick Van Tyne.

Members of the council include four men selected by the outgoing council, the two students named in the campus-wide election, The Battalion co-editors, one representative from the student senate, five faculty members and two representatives from the Association of Former Students. The director of the MSC serves as secretary of the council without a vote.

Students recently named by the retiring council to serve in the posts soon to be vacated are Dan Davis, president; Lamar McNew, vice-president; Clayton Selph; and John Samuels.

The student senate plans to select its new representative at the group's next meeting, Fuller added.

Sen. Connally Stands Pat On Resolution

Washington, March 20—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) stood pat today against efforts by both foes and supporters to alter the troops-to-Europe resolutions.

Connally, who heads the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told a reporter he intends to sit tight and let opponents talk themselves out.

"When they are through, I don't think many of them will vote against the resolution," the Texan said.

The Senate begins its third day of debate today on a resolution okaying the sending of four more U.S. divisions to bolster the North Atlantic defense army but calling for Congressional approval of any further additions to that force.

Senator Robertson (D-Va) was scheduled as the first speaker. Connally, who isn't wholly satisfied with the troops resolution, said he is in sympathy with a move by Senator McMahon (D-Conn) to change the provision for Congressional "approval" so as to require "collaboration" by the President with Congress.

But Connally said he doubts McMahon's amendment will satisfy those who are demanding a tighter checkrein on the President. For that reason he said he thinks it will be better to let the resolution stand, as it is.

Connally opposed an amendment by Senator Watkins (R-Utah). Watkins wants to delay the dispatch of U.S. troops until President Truman calls a conference to revise the Italian peace treaty, which limits Italy's military strength.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala), who shares Connally's view that the President has final authority on troop assignments, said in an interview he doesn't believe the Congressional approval provision "will do any harm."

Stiteler Resigns; No Successor Until Athletic Council Can Meet

'Can Only Take So Much'—Harry

By DEAN REED

"A man can only take so much . . ." These were the words of Harry Stiteler yesterday afternoon, shortly after college officials had announced acceptance of his resignation as A&M head football coach.

"Just say something nice and short about me," Stiteler told Battalion reporters. "Don't make a fuss over it."

The former coach—his resignation was accepted effective immediately—said "they" had promised him as many of the present coaches would be retained as possible. "They," supposedly, are college officials.

Stiteler was neatly dressed in a dark suit as he talked to the reporters. Tight-lipped, showing no outward emotions, he entered his car and drove away.

Later the prematurely grey-haired football mentor called Fred Walker, Battalion associate sports editor. He gave Walker a statement thanking him and the sports staff for their cooperation during his tenure as head coach.

"Best For Everyone"

The statement follows: "I'm awful sorry, but under the circumstances I thought it was best for everyone concerned to offer my resignation."

"I want everyone to know that their cooperation has been greatly appreciated by me. I especially want the Cadet Corps to know that I appreciate the way that they have stuck around me and the football team."

"I have always enjoyed working with the boys that we have, and hope that I've helped them over some hurdles. I hope that they keep hustling as hard in the future as they have in the past."

"I just want to wish them all good luck."

Not Leaving Soon

Stiteler said he wasn't leaving the college immediately. He owns a home in College Station, where he lives with his wife, son and daughter.

"I'll be looking for something else," he said last night. The 41-year-old A&M graduate said he'll remain here "until I find something."

Speculation was mounting this morning as to Stiteler's successor as head coach. Over the campus students and profs alike were wondering.

"He'll probably be one of our own men," one student said. Another said the next coach will probably be "taken from one of the smaller colleges of this area." Few expected a "name" coach to be obtained.

Football players interviewed yesterday afternoon had little to say, either on Stiteler's resignation or the new-coach question. Those who hadn't heard the news registered quite a bit of surprise.

Few ventured to make any definite statements on the matter.

Phi Zeta Picks New Officers And Initiates

Two faculty and 16 students were initiated into the Eta Chapter of Phi Zeta, honor society for veterinary medicine at a meeting last night in room 208 of the Veterinary Hospital.

Dr. J. P. Delaplaine, head of Veterinary Bacteriology and Hygiene Department, and Dr. Hubert Schmidt, professor of Veterinary Research were the two faculty initiates.

Seniors Selected

Seniors, who were selected from the upper 15 percent of their class who were not already members, were: J. R. Bates, S. H. Blackburn, R. E. Carr, D. E. Williams, J. H. Dawe, N. B. Marx, J. J. Waidhofer, and G. S. Yeargan.

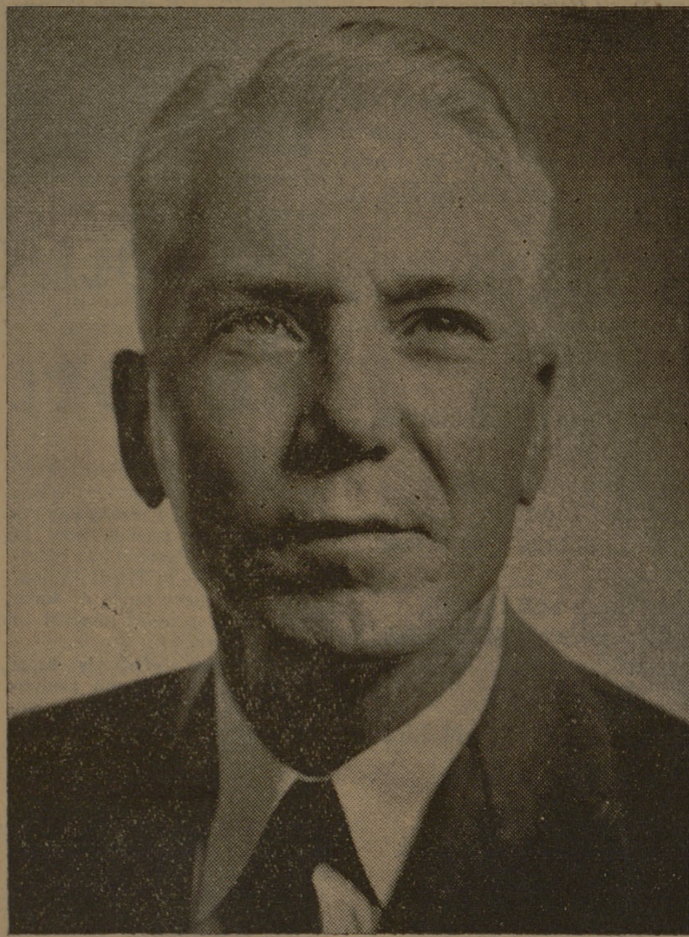
Juniors picked for the chapter for this year were: J. D. Carroll, B. R. Ellsworth, M. T. Goff, J. C. Hart, Jr. P. N. Holcomb, Jr., and O. G. Tobias. Juniors are selected from the highest 10 percent of their class.

Dr. W. S. Monlux, professor of Veterinary Pathology, was elected president of Eta Chapter and Dr. W. W. Armistead, professor in the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Department was selected to serve as secretary-treasurer.

B. R. Ellsworth was elected executive vice-president, and N. T. Goff and O. G. Tobias were picked to serve on the executive committee.

Retiring President Dr. R. D. Turk, head of the Veterinary Parasitology, conducted the initiation.

The chapter was established at A&M in May of last year.



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Ag Coach Admits Story Was False

By JOEL AUSTIN

No successor for former Head Football Coach Harry Stiteler is expected to be named soon. Athletic Council Chairman D. W. Williams will probably return from Australia this weekend, with a council meeting pending his arrival.

Stiteler submitted his resignation as A&M coach yesterday afternoon. He admitted in a statement to President M. T. Harrington that he had "withheld facts" in his story concerning the Dec. 15 beating in Houston.

President Harrington accepted the resignation, saying, "Since, by his own admission, Coach Stiteler has deliberately misinformed officials of the college on a matter affecting the welfare of the institution, his resignation has been accepted, effective immediately."

The beating occurred last December when someone "took a poke" at Stiteler as he stepped from a cab at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston to attend an A&M football banquet. There was another report the beating happened somewhere between the Houston Municipal Airport and the hotel.

After the incident had occurred, Stiteler said he had no idea who the man was that attacked him, claiming it was a case of "mistaken identity."

News Spreads

News of the coach's resignation quickly spread over the campus and likewise throughout the state yesterday afternoon. Many students huddled together about the campus last night to discuss the matter which concerned this man who had seen the A&M football team through some of its darkest days, and was now leaving with a team with the brightest prospects in many years was ready for 1951 season competition.

The news first broke with publication of a letter from the Aggie mentor in the Monday afternoon edition of the Houston Press.

" . . . Due to the many rumors and speculations that have been flying around, I would like to make a final statement to the effect that The Houston Press was correct in its statement that I knew my assailant on the night of December 15 in Houston; however, due to the confusion at the moment I could see no reason (See WE'RE BUILDING, Page 3)

Brought before the board also were requests for funds for maintenance of A&M Consolidated School band instruments and also for a grant to the A&M Consolidated library fund. No immediate action was taken on these two requests.

A committee, composed of Les Richardson, Mrs. C. B. Godbey, Dr. R. L. Hunt, and J. B. Longley, were appointed to select a candidate to represent the organization in the A&M Cotton Pageant and Ball.

Representatives Designated
To aid campus memberships, representatives of the Chamber have been designated for each building on the campus, thus enabling anyone who desires to become a member to do so without difficulty.

A partial list of official representatives includes W. R. Horsley, Tom Leland, Harry Boyer, Frank Anderson, Ralph Rogers, J. J. Woolket, R. R. Lyle, Ralph Steen, C. C. Doak, J. S. Mogford, W. W. Armistead, J. K. Walker, J. H. Sorrels, A. R. Burgess, Lloyd G. Berryman, C. H. Bates, W. E. Street, I. H. Lloyd, A. N. McDowell, O. D. Butler, Otis Miller, and J. B. Longley.

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She was crowned queen by TSCW President John A. Quinn who was her escort at the Coronation Ball held in the Ballroom of the Union Building, immediately following the program in the TSCW Auditorium.

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Miss Audrey Caughey, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the representatives as well as the 96 Redbud princesses and the five Crown princesses.

After selection of the queen, a program was presented as entertainment for Her Majesty and the Redbud Court.

The program was composed of several numbers by the TSCW Symphony Orchestra, The Singing Stars, The Modern Dance Group and The Modern Choir.

After the program was over, the Redbud Court went to the Union Building where they were again presented in the Grand March. Miss Zella Maxwell was in charge of the Grand March.

TSCW's Serenaders provided music for the Ball which followed the Grand March.

Redbud princesses were chosen on the basis of participation in campus activities, loyalty to TSCW standards, democratic spirit, respects for social standards, and reverence toward God, the program for the event stated.

Other characteristics used for a basis were genuine friendliness, pleasing appearance, sense of humor, graciousness, integrity and poise.

Directors Report On CofC Campaign

College Station Chamber of Commerce board members learned yesterday that approximately 156 business and individual memberships have been solicited in the month-long membership campaign.

J. R. Oden, chairman of the business district drive, reported 56 cards have been collected so far. With 12 days remaining in the 1951 drive J. E. Roberts, chairman of the individual membership drive, told the board approximately 100 memberships have been recruited by his committee.

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Cotton Pageant Royalty



The King of Cotton and his court smile in anticipation of their journey to TSCW March 31 to pick the Cotton Queen. In usual order in the front row, Robert E. Hill, George Gilbert McBee, Raymond Kunze, Cotton King, Tommie Duffie, and Billy C. Gunter. In the back row, Mrs. Bill Turner, director of the pageant, Dale Fischgrabe, Anton J. Bockholt, William M. 'Bill' Lewis, and Eli L. Whiteley, faculty sponsor of the Cotton Pageant and Ball.

Ball Plans Laid By Composite Regiment Men

Plans are now in progress for the Composite Regimental Ball which will be held March 31 in the MSC Ballroom and Terrace, Bryan E. Zimmerman, chairman of the general arrangements committee announced today.

Members of the Maroon and White Band, The Composite Regiment, all corps seniors and their dates, and all members of the freshman Band and freshman of the branches of the Composite Regiment are invited, Zimmerman continued.

The Sam Houston State "Houstonians," a 20 piece orchestra from SHSTC, and a novelty combo from TU will provide music for dancing and for entertainment during the intermission.

Committee members have been elected as follows: Gordon Keller, orchestra; co-chairman for the program committee are Henry Wickes and Bill Boddeker; invitation committee, Ferris Brown; Bob Hughson, publicity committee; and Charlie Neely, refreshments.

Billy 'Bo' Hoskins, head of the ticket committee, announced that duets will be available through the first sergeants of the various units. Admission will be two dollars.

Arts - Sciences Faculty to Hear John Moseley

John D. Moseley will present a talk on Texas higher educational policy before the Spring meeting of the Arts and Science Faculty tonight at 7:30 in the Chemistry Lecture Room.

Moseley became the executive director of the Texas Legislative Council in January 1950. The Council's main duty is to investigate departments, agencies, and officers of the state and to study their functions and problems.

Before taking over his executive director job, Moseley worked for the State Department of Public Welfare, and O. P. A., Federal Government in Dallas and Washington, and for the Bureau Budget in Washington.

Moseley's education started at East Texas State Teachers College and he received his Master's Degree in 1940 from the University of Texas.

Also included in the program, Dr. T. F. Mayo will describe the schedule of events arranged to represent A&M during Arts and Sciences Week March 30-April 8.

According to Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of Arts and Sciences, all faculty members should find Moseley's talk of general interest to everyone. Faculty members of other schools have also been invited.

Branch Choice Of Freshmen Slated in April

The annual final selection of ROTC branches by freshman cadets will be made in the last two weeks of April, according to Col. H. L. Boatner, PMS&T and Commandant.

At this time, each cadet will have his choice of 11 army branches or the Air Force, based upon his academic standing at the end of the Fall, 1950 semester, Col. Boatner said.

Selection should be based upon academic major, future plans, and personal wishes, the commandant said.

Cadets with the highest grade point ratio will have first choice, and branches will be closed upon reaching their quotas. Cadets with lower ratios will be required to make selections from remaining available quotas.

Approximate quotas by branches are as follows: Air Force, 480; Infantry, 140; Field Artillery, 50; Quartermaster Corps, 50; Transportation Corps, 50; Chemical Corps, 40; Ordnance Corps, 40; Signal Corps, 40; and Army Security Agency, 35.

Ex-Student Killed In South America

A former A&M student was killed by South American bandits on Feb. 23, according to W. L. Penberthy, dean of men.

Stanley W. Gaskill, '46 was employed by the Texas Oil Company in Bogota, Columbia at the time of his death.

Gaskill attended A&M during the 1942-43 session. He was majoring in electrical engineering.