

Former Students Association Council



The Council of the Association of Former Students, policy-makers for that organization, met on the campus last weekend for their annual fall session. This group gave \$27,000 to initiate a fund

which will eventually finance the construction of an inter-denominational Chapel on the A&M campus.

Harrington, George and Pinky Speak At All-College Meeting

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One of the biggest All-College Nights in the history of A&M—in attendance and enthusiasm both—was held at The Grove last night as the corps and non-military students, along with numerous residents of College Station, re-kindled the Aggie spirit for another school year.

The prexy added that he disagreed 100 percent with the article appearing in Sunday's issue of the Dallas Morning News sports section. The article claimed there were two things wrong with A&M—the present students and the ex-students.

George Speaks

Following President Harrington's speech, Head Football Coach Ray George was introduced to the large crowd, which completely filled The Grove.

Coach George said he was very much impressed with the spirit shown by Aggies.

"They don't have the same type of spirit out at UCLA," he added. This team, George said, is one of the finest he has ever coached. However he hastened to add that

the Aggies faced a tough schedule this year and cautioned against over optimism.

"We're not going out to play UCLA for the fun of it, and we intend to win the game," Coach George said. "But, it might not be a bad idea for everyone to give a little prayer when the time comes for the game."

Coaching Staff Introduced

All members of the coaching staff were called to the platform along with the football team. Each coach introduced those players under him by position and classification.

Following introduction of the team and Coach George's talk, "Pinky" took over.

"It was 9 years ago today that I enrolled as a freshman," he said.

I knew after the first yell practice I attended I would never regret my decision to become an Aggie."

Unlike other speakers on the program, "Pinky" had a definite idea about the outcome of this year's Conference race. He said he figured the Aggies would win, followed by Baylor, TU, TCU, SMU, Arkansas and Rice, in that order.

The College's official greeter also stressed the importance of the Twelfth Man to the record made by the team.

"The Twelfth Man," he pointed out, "is just as essential in winning the game as the team."

First Meeting Sept. 27

Battalion to Sponsor 4th Annual Football Quarterback Club Series

The first 1951 session of The Battalion Quarterback Club will get underway Sept. 27 when Aggie grid mentor Ray George reveals his team's chances to capture this year's Southwest Conference title. The meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall at 7:45 p. m.

The first session will mark the club's fourth year on the campus, and as in previous years, it will strive to arouse the interest and support of students, faculty, and residents of the vicinity for the Aggie football team.

Advertisers of College Station and Bryan, who firmly believe in the objectives of the club, make it possible for The Battalion to sponsor the club.

QB Club Objectives

The objectives of the Quarterback Club are as follows:

- To create in the public an expressive and active interest in the

"Fightin' Texas Aggie" football team.

• To get the public out to the Aggies games once that support and interest have been instilled.

• To put the Aggies on the map—to make them nationally known.

• To stimulate football interest throughout the entire Southwest Conference.

Following his speech, George will answer questions from the audience in regard to the Aggies and SWC football. After the question period,

Each week's winners will be announced on either Monday or Tuesday in The Battalion, but the named winners must be presented at the next quarterback Club meeting in order to receive their prizes. Winners of the first contest will receive two tickets to the A&M-Texas Tech football game, which will be held in Dallas on September 29.

No Admission Fee

The contest, like the club itself, is open to all. There is no entrance or admission fee to either the contest or the Quarterback Club meetings. Nine club meetings will be open to the general public this year.

With a membership numbering over 2,000, the club has had such guest speakers in the past as Gordon McClendon, nationally

known baseball announcer, Bill Rives, sports editor of the Dallas Morning News; Abb Curtis, assistant secretary of the Southwest Conference and others.

Although this year's club program is not complete, several outstanding football authorities are expected to be guest speakers at the weekly meetings. The movie of the Aggies' game the previous weekend will be shown at each meeting in addition to the speakers.

Harrington Introduced

Dr. Harrington, who was introduced by Head Yell Leader Lew Jobe, welcomed all former students back to the college. However, a special word was aimed directly at the new students.

"You are entering into an event in your lives which you have never before experienced," he told the freshmen.

Commenting on A&M's football chances for the coming season, the President said he believed A&M had the finest team this year than ever before in the history of the college.

"The football team has a fine, clean spirit of teamwork. I want to see the Twelfth Man have the same type of spirit," Dr. Harrington said.

White Band—1st Lt. Richard Green, scholastic officer.

A Infantry—1st Lt. Victor Chandler, platoon leader.

B Infantry—1st Sgt. William Groff, first sgt.

Headquarters Coast Artillery Battalion, Artillery Regiment Maj. Earl Dancer, operations officer; T/Sgt. Forrest Simmons, sgt. maj. T/Sgt. William Brashear, supply sgt.

Headquarters, First Battalion, Artillery Regiment Capt. Jerry Cloud, intelligence officer.

B Artillery—1st Lt. Charles Harrison, sch. officer; 1st sgt. William Pirtle, first sgt.

C Artillery—1st Lt. Roger Jensen, sch. officer; 1st sgt. Jimmy Ledlow, first sgt.

D Artillery—1st Lt. Vernon Linnstaedter, platoon leader.

A Sqr.—1st Lt. Robert Kirk, second in command.

B Sqr.—T/Sgt. Don Johnson, flt. sgt.

D Sqr.—1st Lt. Bobby Moore, Sqd. info. officer.

G Sqr.—1st Lt. John Rowe, flt. ldr.; 1st Lt. Lesley Attaway, sqd. info. officer.

H Sqr.—Capt. Steve Vaught, comdr.

Headquarters Armor-Engineer Regiment—Maj. Andrew Craig, oprs. officer.

C Armor—1st Lt. Clifford Smith, platoon leader; Capt. Joseph Sick, comdr. Headquarters TC-CC Battalion,

University Leaders Meet Here Oct. 9

The Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions, will meet at A&M Oct. 9-13. More than 150 top-ranking college and university governing board men and women, will attend.

The meeting will bring together men and women representing schools in 44 states and Puerto Rico and Hawaii. They will be welcomed to the college by Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the A&M

System, Dr. M. T. Harrington, president and Tyree L. Bell of Dallas, vice-president of the board of directors of the System.

President of the association is Milward L. Simpson, president, board of trustees, University of Wisconsin, who will give his official address at the first day's meeting Wednesday, October 10.

The response to the welcome talks will be given by Vice President Edgar W. Smith, president, Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

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Hospital Fund Kick-off Dinner Slated Tonight

A kick-off dinner at the Parker dining room in Bryan tonight, will inaugurate the opening of the public phase of the St. Joseph Hospital Building Fund campaign. The principal speaker will be St. John Garwood, associate justice of the Texas supreme court.

The meeting is planned as an inspirational and informative gathering to which all volunteer workers and others connected with the campaign are invited.

The campaign will seek to raise \$200,000 in College Station, Bryan and the surrounding area for an addition to St. Joseph Hospital. The total cost of the addition will be \$800,000, half of which will be supplied from funds made available for the purpose by the federal government, through the Texas state health department.

Of the remainder, \$200,000 will be contributed by the Sisters of St. Francis who operate the hospital. The balance is to be raised by the citizens of the hospital area.

The campaign will be under the direction of divisional committee chairman, Joe Vincent is chairman of the Bryan committee, Mrs. Jud Collier of the Area committee.

In College Station the committee is headed by H. E. Burgess who will have as team captains Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mrs. Edward Garner, Mrs. Monnie Hackney, Mrs. Elsie Patranella, Mrs. Helen Pugh, Col. Robery Christian, George McCullough and Thomas Taylor.

High School Press Clinic Slated Saturday In MSC

A "help" clinic for all high school journalists and school paper sponsors will be held Saturday in rooms 2a and 2b of the MSC.

Purpose of this clinic, sponsored by the Journalism Department, is to aid the school paper sponsor and members of the staff to begin the year with adequate training in basic journalism essentials.

Guest luncheon speaker for the conference will be Andy Anderson, feature story writer for The Houston Press. Anderson is noted journalistically for his humorous feature stories and civicly for his work in charity and in combating juvenile delinquency.

"Advanced registration indicates widespread interest throughout the Upper Gulf Coast region," said Donald Burchard, head of the journalism department.

Opening the short course will be an address by Dr. C. Clement French, dean of the college, welcoming the delegates to the first annual Texas Scholastic Press Conference.

"What Journalism Can Do For You" is the title of the discussion to be led by Dave Coslett, former editor of The Battalion, and L. O. Tiedt, present editor of The Texas Aggie. John Whitmore, editor of The Battalion, will address the group on "The Responsibility of the School Paper Staff."

"Covering the Beat" will be discussed by Bill Streich, Battalion news editor. Streich has just returned to college from a six-week internship on the Temple Daily Telegram.

Stamp Collectors Elect President

New president of the Brycol Philatelic Society of Frank M. Smith, who was elected at a recent organizational meeting.

Objectives of the society are to stimulate vicinity, and to provide a medium of exchange of information and stamps among members.

Other officers elected were Henry D. Mayfield, vice president; and S. R. Wright, secretary-treasurer.

Burchard will enumerate the essentials of "Writing the News Story" in his lecture to the estimated 110 students and faculty members attending the school.

After the luncheon, D. E. Newson, Journalism Department professor, will explain "News-paper Design and Page Make-Up" to the group.

Following Newson's lecture will be a discussion of "Editorial and Feature Writing" presented by Otis Miller, Journalism Department professor.

Columns and column writing will be covered in a talk on "Editorial

and Feature Writing" given by Professor Otis Miller of the Journalism Department. "What Makes Good Photography" will be explained and discussed by Howard Berry, director of the Photographic and Visual Aids Department.

Tours of the A&M Press will be conducted by members of The Battalion staff serving as hosts to the delegates from the Texas high schools.

Aiding in the production and operation of the first annual Texas Scholastic Press Clinic are Bill Dickens, Christy Orth, Bob Venable, and Frank Davis.

1951-52 Battalion

Staff Appointments Announced

Six appointments were made on The Battalion staff for the coming year by Editor John Whitmore yesterday.

Joel Austin was named managing editor; Bill Streich, news editor; Frank Davis, city editor; William Dickens, feature editor; Bob Selleck, sports news editor; and Allen Pengelly, assistant news editor.

All men have worked for the collegiate daily during the last year of school, and are capable of handling these positions, Whitmore said.

Whitmore was elected to the editor's post in last Spring's elections. He began working for The Battalion during his freshman year while at the annex.

"I began working for the paper," said Whitmore, "for I wanted to learn how to operate a mimeograph machine." During that year, the Annex was issuing a "Little Batt" which was mimeographed.

Majoring in journalism, after having first started in pre-med, Whitmore remained a feature writer for the next two years then the following year was named man-

aging editor. Last year, he was a major on the Eighth Regiment staff.

During the Summer of 1950, Whitmore was one of the two interns of the Texas Daily Newspapers Publishers Association, and worked for the San Antonio Express.

This past Summer, the Houston editor worked for the San Angelo Standard Times.

Austin—No Stranger

Austin, junior personnel administration major from Alice, is no stranger to newspaper work or the Battalion.

While a freshman, he was editor of the Freshman Page and that year won the Journalism department's "outstanding work rendered in the newspaper field by a freshman." During the following Summer, he worked on the Battalion as city editor, a title which he carried through his sophomore year.

Last year, he received an award from the City of College Station for "establishing better news relations within the City and its

residents." This past Summer, he was editor.

Austin worked for the Alice Daily Echo while attending high school.

Streich—News Editor

Streich spent a year majoring in geology. He first started working for the Battalion last Spring, and during the past Summer, gained unmeasurable experience while an intern for the Temple Daily Telegram, and is now news editor.

A member of the journalism club, Streich represented A&M at the last Southwest Journalism Congress which was held on the Oklahoma University campus.

Selleck—Sports News Editor

After a year on the sports staff, Selleck was promoted to sports news editor. Majoring in journalism, the married San Benito transferred to A&M from the Texas Southwest College.

He was sports editor of the San Benito News, and was a correspondent for the San Antonio Express and Evening News.

Selleck married the former Miss Marjorie Bennett also of San Benito.

Davis—City Editor

Working as city editor during the past Summer, Davis will again head the city staff. Also majoring in journalism, he first started working for the Battalion in the Summer of 1950 as radio editor.

He has also worked as a photo engraver and sold advertising. Davis is a distinguished student.

Dickens—Feature Editor

Another editor carrying over his title from the Summer publication, is Dickens who will again direct the feature department.

From Waco and majoring in journalism, Dickens is a senior and has worked for the Battalion since 1949.

Pengelly—Assistant News Editor

Assistant news editor Pengelly has worked in almost all of the departments of the Battalion. As a freshman he was features editor and the Houston journalism major was assistant city editor last year. He has worked for the Commenta-

tor.

Battle Forecast For Amendment Vote

Austin, Sept. 18 (AP)—Pros and cons are lining up for battle on one of the five proposed constitutional amendments scheduled for a statewide vote Nov. 13.

The four amendments aren't getting quite so much attention, but they're important to the people they affect.

Battle Forecast For Amendment Vote

The battle rumbings are over the proposal to increase the amount of money the state can spend each year on public welfare benefits from \$35,000,000 to \$42,000,000.

Would Affect Pensions

Mostly that would affect old age pensions.

The amendment would raise the maximum check for the pensioner from \$50 to \$60.

That doesn't mean every pensioner would get \$60 or every one would get a \$10 raise, says John H. Winters, director of the Department of Public Welfare.

Allotments still will be apportioned according to need, he said. The average check, he said, would get about a \$3 to \$4 raise.

Gov. Allan Shivers has said that if the amendment passes, he will call a special session of the legislature, probably early next year, to provide funds.

Pension organizations are expected to carry their campaign to the people but their plans still are unannounced. One opponent—the East Texas Chamber of Commerce—already has announced plans to fight the amendment.

University Fund Gets Attention

Some attention has also been focused on the proposed amendment that would permit up to 50 per cent of the permanent fund of the University of Texas and A&M to be invested in common stocks.

University officials say present restrictions on investment of the fund are losing money for the state and the university.

Common stock investments, they say, will provide greater income, provide more diversification and provide more protection from inflation.

The American Legion is campaigning for the amendment that would increase by \$75,000,000 the amount of bonds the state may issue to finance farm and ranch purchases for World War II and Korean veterans. The \$25,000,000 voters authorized several years ago went in a hurry to 4,080 veterans.

Tad Moses Speaks At Lions Meeting

Tad Moses of the Agricultural Experiment Service was guest speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the College Station Lions club in the MSC.

Moses reviewed the history of the Texas cattle industry.

The speaker told how the many vast ranch empires were formulated many years ago. He said that most of them had now been dissolved to make way for a greater populated state which also brings more wealth to the Southwest.

Moses was introduced by A. B. Folweiler, program chairman.

H. G. Thompson of the Business Administration Department was welcomed as a new member of the local club.

Bright Bird Back Home

He's back! The Faisano Real, or royal pheasant, which escaped from the wildlife department Friday morning has been recaptured.

A milkman spotted the turkey-like bird in College Hills the same afternoon, after it had been missing nine hours.

Dr. Leonard Wing of the wildlife department said the hungry bird was attracted by offering it a piece of bread. Accustomed to being fed by hand, the bird was caught with no trouble.

The bird, which resembles American game birds, is used by the wildlife department to study bone and feather structure.

Loans For Vets

The added money is needed to take care of applications already on file and a lot more expected to come if the amendment passes. The program gives vets low-interest, long-term loans.

County employees would benefit from another proposed amendment. It would permit counties to set up pension retirement funds for their workers.

Rural dwellers would be affected by the other proposed amendments. It would permit an increase in the amount of tax a rural fire prevention district may levy. The maximum would be 50 cents on \$1.00 valuation. Proponents say adequate fire protection cannot be provided under the presently prescribed tax ceiling of three cents.