

## 40 Enter Race For Fall Elections

Twenty-two more names were added Tuesday to the list of candidates filing for student senator and student life committee, bringing the total that have filed to 40.

The supplemental list includes Dennis Zahn, Ralph Shannahan, Don Lyles, Lewis Riggan, E. G. Lewis, Neil Stovall, Robert Fowler, James Van Way, Bruce Miller, Melvyn Karter, Charles McCullough, Eugene Smith, Horace Van Cleve, and Hansel Kennedy.

Also on the ballot will be John Devine, Guy Jackson, John Coleman, John Halsell, Wylie Briscoe, Freddy Adickes, Edward Dobbins, and Bobby Jones.

Applications for filing for the positions must be completed and submitted to the Student Activities office by 5 p. m. Friday for the name to appear on the ballot to be distributed Oct. 3.

### Qualifications For Offices

Qualifications for both the senate and the student life committee are the candidate must have a 1.0

## Corps Officers Visit TSCW All College Nite

Six representatives of the corps of cadets made a journey to TSCW in Denton Thursday to attend an all-college night meeting.

Those attending the affair were C. L. Ray Jr., corps chaplain and social secretary of the senior class; Eric Carlson, cadet colonel of the corps; Bob Dunn, corp adjutant and vice-president of the senior corps; Ken Wiggins, corps executive officer and student entertainment manager; John Tapley, senior yell leader; and Pete Hardesty, business manager of student activities.

The group was invited to attend all-college night at TSCW by Mary Beard, president of the senior class. They left here at noon Thursday and upon arrival were escorted to an assembly of the student body at the all-college night affair, after having supper with officers of the senior class at TSCW.

At the assembly students of the college presented skits for each of the events to be held here this year. John Tapley and Bob Dunn acted as yell leaders in leading the student body in three yells and the Aggie War Hymn.

At a meeting later that night corps trip plans were discussed and the Aggie-Tessie relationship was also a point of discussion.

The group returned Friday at noon, after having breakfast with the senior class officers.

## House Delivery Held Up By Mail Boxes

Mail boxes and house numbers must be up before house-to-house mail delivery can begin, according to Joe Sorrels, president of the College Station Chamber of Commerce.

The Kiwanis Club will make a survey of the community in a short time, Sorrels said. Dr. T. O. Walton, College Station post master, will use the survey as a basis for his report to the Federal Post Office Department.

The city has received authorization to begin house-to-house mail delivery as soon as mail boxes and house numbers are up, Dr. Walton has informed city officials.

Persons not knowing their house numbers may obtain that information from City Hall. Mail boxes may be erected on the outside of the house, about three feet above the ground. There is no requirement to the type of mail box.

"Some people have gotten the idea mail boxes must be erected on one side of the street only," Sorrels said. "This is not true," he explained. "They are to be placed in front of the houses on both sides of the street."

## Russ Morgan Vocalist



Manon

Lovely to look at, smooth listening, Manon will be the feature vocalist with Russ Morgan's Orchestra which will play for a three hour dance the night of the Baylor game, October 27. Prior to the dance will be a one hour concert in Guion Hall.

## Teague Requests A&M Be Deferred in UMT

Washington, Sept. 26—(AP)—A Texas congressman yesterday urged that A&M students be exempt from the Universal Military Training Act.

The congressman—Rep. Olin Teague of College Station—told army officials A&M and eight other military schools over the country should be certified by the Defense Department as military colleges.

Congress provided that students enrolled at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis and at military colleges certified by the Defense Department as exempt.

The department has not certified these yet, Teague said.

"It was clearly the intent of Congress," Teague said in an interview, "that those schools which for several years have been recognized by the army as military colleges should receive the same treatment as the two service academies."

### Johnson Joins Teague

Teague said Sen. Johnson of Texas has joined him in urging the Defense Department to take action.

"A great many colleges and universities have reserve officer training corps but there are only nine such schools which have been designated as military colleges," he continued.

## New Loan Fund Made Possible By Aggie-Exes

A new student loan fund has been put into operation at A&M, George Long, of the student affairs office, said today.

This fund, to be known as the Alsup and Ramsey Fund, was made possible by two former students who met each other overseas. They both had received loans from the Former Students Loan Fund and agreed to the usefulness of such a fund.

Deciding that another fund was necessary, they contributed \$60 toward the formation of the new fund.

The Student Loan Fund, whose office is on the first floor of Goodwin Hall, is open three days a week to all students who wish to borrow \$50, or lesser amounts. There are no questions asked or requirements to be met to obtain a loan from this fund which last year lent approximately \$65,888. The average loan from this fund was \$15.25.

There is no interest collected on these loans whose repayment periods are 30 days in length, with possible renewals.

For students desiring a loan for more than \$50, the Former Students Association has such a fund. However, before a student can secure a loan from this source, a sound need must be given, a healthy financial condition must be exhibited, and the student must have a 1.5 grade point ratio.

Although the loans are for an indefinite period, an interest rate of four per cent is charged to make up for any losses in the fund.

## QB Club Meets Tomorrow, Ray George Speaks

Coach Ray George will be the Quarterback Club speaker at the first meeting of the year at 7:45 tomorrow night. Movies of the A&M-UCLA game will be narrated by Coach George.

A. D. Graham of Bryan, was last week's winner of the Quarterback Club contest. He will receive two free tickets to the Aggie-Texas Tech game to be played in the Cotton Bowl Saturday night.

Graham picked five out of the six winners, missing the Kansas U upset of TCU. Only one other contestant, Bob Blum, Law Hall, picked five winners. Graham edged Blum by making a more accurate prediction of the score.

Next week's winner will get two tickets to the Oklahoma game, to be played on Kyle Field, the night of Oct. 6. Contest entries may be mailed, delivered to the Battalion office, or deposited in a box located in the MSC.

The Quarterback Club's aims are developing interest and support of the football team and its coaching staff.

## Six Korean Veterans Added To Military Department Staff

Six veterans of the Korean War are included in the ten staff additions to the Military Science Department, according to Col. Shelly P. Meyers, PMS&T.

Maj. W. R. Herdner, new assistant artillery instructor, was among the first troops to arrive in Korea. An assistant G-4 of the 24th Infantry Division, Maj. Herdner landed in the third plane to be flown into Korea with Army troops on July 2, 1950.

A native of Colorado, Maj. Herdner entered the Army in 1940 after he was graduated from Colorado A&M. During World War II, he served 18 months in the European Theater with the Eighth Corps Artillery and later with SHEAF Headquarters. For his services he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star medals.

Other new military personnel who fought the Korean War are Master Sgt. C. R. Nelson, sgt. maj. of the military science department; Master Sgt. S. L. Copeland, armor section; Master Sgt. W. R. Burgess, infantry section; Master Sgt. J. F. Wise, engineer section; Master Sgt. J. A. Wells, TOTC operations sergeant.

Lt. Col. J. W. Pavton of Clearwater, Fla. has been named the senior engineer instructor.

A graduate of Norwich University in 1940, Col. Paxton received an MS degree in CE from Iowa State College in 1948. An RA officer in the Corps of Engineers since 1941, he served in the Panama and the Pacific zones during World War II, where he commanded an aviation engineer battalion, and later a member of the Strategic Air Command Staff.

The holder of the Bronze Star and the Commendation Ribbon came to A&M from Ft. Leavenworth, where he completed a ten month course at the Army's Command and General Staff College.

Capt. G. E. Grady, a native Texan from Corpus Christi, has assumed the duties of senior signal corps instructor following a month's refresher course at the Signal School, Ft. Monmouth.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Capt. Grady also attended the Army's ultra high frequency and radar schools. He performed logistical duties with a Signal Service Group in North Africa and Italy during World War II.

Maj. J. W. Davis, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1939, has been appointed the new senior anti-air artillery instructor.

Leaving his position as assistant superintendent of the Virginia Game Commission, Maj. Davis entered active duty in 1941 and returned to VPI as a ROTC instructor.

In World War II, he commanded a hospital ship and served as a special advisor to the Army's Hospital Ship Platoons in Europe. He completed a wartime course at the Command and General Staff College and recently returned from Germany, where he served with the 48th AAA Battalion of the First Infantry Division.

The newest member of the teaching staff is Capt. H. T. Hunter, Jr., a 1943 graduate of the United States Military Academy, and a native of Tennessee.

## Gallery Committee Sets Art Showings

Paintings of numerous Texas artists are scheduled for exhibition by the MSC Art Gallery Committee in one of the most extensive exhibits since its organization.

Besides the works of several Texas artists, the committee has arranged for the showing of 20 portraits by Guy Rowe which were used to illustrate the book, "In Our Image."

Xavier Gonzales, winner of the Nations Award for Arts and Letters last May, will be represented by 20 paintings Oct. 12-26. Imaginary portraits of Tallulah Bankhead, Winston Churchill, and Albert Einstein are included in an exhibit of the works of the French artist Marcel Vertes April 4-25.

## Five MSC Staff Promotions Made

Born in Brighton, Michigan, Miss Bolander did undergraduate work at Michigan State where she received a degree in psychology and philosophy. From Michigan, she went to Denver, Colo., where she enrolled at Denver University's graduate school to study Children's theater and music.

Miss Bolander came to A&M in September of 1950 as an assistant to Mrs. Ann Hilliard, social and educational director for the MSC.

The new manager of the MSC Bowling Alley is Mrs. Elaine Lester, previous supervisor and hostess of the Coffee Shop and Dining Room. She has approximately 20 employees to aid her in her work of keeping the alleys in good repair, maintaining and buying equipment, and managing the bowling center.

The wife of Daughitt Lester, she is active in social organizations, Veteran's Wives Club where she was secretary last year. "However," she says my main interest is my daughter Suzanne and in helping Daughitt graduate with a degree in agricultural engineering.

### Thomas Gets Promotion

Early in the summer, Thomas was promoted from building superintendent to the post of assistant to the director. He is responsible for making necessary sound, lighting, electronic equipment, and furniture arrangements for social events happening in the center.

He is also in charge of all art work, and advertising in the center. "With this fine group of personnel in charge of operating the Center for the maximum enjoyment of the students, faculty, and residents of the community, I feel that the MSC's second year of operation will be a success," concluded Stark.

## Boughton Speaks To Jr. AMVA

The first meeting of the local chapter of the Junior American Veterinary Medicine Association was held Tuesday night in the amphitheater of the veterinary hospital.

## Football Program Sale

There will be a meeting of all students who wish to sell football programs at the Texas Tech game this afternoon in Room 211 Goodwin Hall at 5 p.m.

## Pupil and Instructor



John England

Mrs. Clara Howard

Mrs. Howard and England go through a minuet as the MSC's dancing classes start again. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45 until 9:30 p. m. for ten weeks.

## Good Tickets Left For Tech Contest

Student tickets for the Texas Tech game at Dallas Saturday night will be on sale at the athletic office and in Dallas until 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Approximately 700 reserved seat tickets on the 50 yard line are still on sale. These tickets will be sold here until 12 noon Friday.

Student tickets are priced at \$1.20 and reserved and guest tickets are \$3.60.

## 'Cheapest Part of a College Education'

# Book Prices Up But 10 Percent

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"Books are the cheapest part of a college education." This is the opinion of one local bookseller.

"Students here fail to realize that just as a doctor must have fine instruments, a student must have fine books."

"If a dealer breaks even in his book department he is doing good," the same dealer pointed out. "Boys should learn to appreciate this."

Solid as the consensus of Aggie opinion may be to the contrary, the College Station booksellers all agree that no book has increased more than ten percent in price since last year, and quite a few have not increased at all. However, one local book merchant estimates the average price of books has risen 25 to 50 per cent since 1946.

All the dealers interviewed emphasized the increase in the price of books has not been nearly as great as the increase in most commodities.

### Used Books Popular

Used books are by far the most popular with all students here at A&M. One dealer estimated if enough used books were available, 80 per cent of his customers would prefer them.

Used books are more profitable for the dealers as well as the buyers. It is the policy of three local salesmen to buy used books at 50 per cent of the current list price, and resell them for 67 per cent of list. This is a considerable saving for the student. The bookseller is also able to make a greater profit on the sale of used because his handling costs are so much smaller.

One touchy point among Aggies is the price they are paid for books that have gone out of use. Local text merchants feel they do the student a service when they are able to take an out of date book off his hands since they make no profit at all on the sale of these books.

### 'Hard On Bookseller'

"This has been an exceptional year for the discontinuance of books," and it makes it hard on a bookseller," said one local salesman. Another estimates that approximately 50 books went out of date here at A&M last year.

A third local merchant pointed out that estimation and guess were the merchants only guides to what types of books to keep in stock. As a result they are occasionally caught short and run out of a particular book. Just as often however they are caught with discontinued books on their hands and are forced to take a loss on them.

### New Editions—Late

Sometimes, as has been the case in some courses this fall, new editions do not come off the press in time for the opening of school.

It is the practice of one of the College Station stores to buy books from students at the wholesale price from Oct. 1 until they are advised by the College which books are not going out of use.

Despite the fact that books are probably more expensive now than ever before, all local booksellers agree this school opening has been as pleasant as any in several years in its dealer student relationship.