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Enrollment Is 6,573; Beats Expectations

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A&M has 6573 students enrolled for the fall semester, final tabulations from the Registrar's Office revealed.

The figure was released yesterday after enrollment for credit in the college division closed at 12 noon Saturday.

The Registrar's office had released no preliminary figures, waiting to get the final count when the last day for registration had closed.

The same period last year showed a total of 6,665—a drop of 1.01 percent.

"Faring Much Better"

According to C. Clement French, Dean of the College, with an enrollment of 6573 for this school year against 6665 for the same period last year, it seems that A&M, although having 92 fewer students this year than last is faring much better in its enrollment problem than most other schools who figured a 10 to 15 percent drop.

in enrollment this year. There are 1556 freshmen enrolled in the basic division who have not had any previous college work, coming direct from high school, as compared with 1294 for the same period last year.

The answer to this continuous enrollment can probably be summed up by two facts; the outstanding military program offered here at A&M, and the good reputation of the basic division for freshmen.

Good Reputation

Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college said that "the good reputation gained last year by the basic division by last year's freshmen telling others of its importance to them, and the fact that A&M offers all eleven Army ROTC courses with the six Air ROTC options along with an all-around outstanding military program is the reason A&M is holding its own on enrollment."

"With the present war situation and its uncertainty; ROTC here at A&M is a big factor in the present high enrollment. Also, the Basic Division aroused a lot of interest around the state by the favorable impressions made by men in the division last year." This was the opinion of Dean French.

"Military Situation Helped"

Dean Bertrand of the Basic Division agreed with the opinions of Harrington and French that the "military situation along with the Basic Division being the reasons for high enrollment. Bertrand said "I am certainly pleased by the reaction of students to Basic Division and feel that they have received it very well."

75 Sign For Work on MSC Club Activities

More than 75 students, most of them freshmen and sophomores, signed-up for MSC recreational and educational committee activities at the Second Annual MSC Student Round-Up held last night.

Bob Roark's Radio Club boasted the longest list of prospective new members with 25 students showing an interest in amateur radio.

Following the radio group was the MSC Crafts Committee with 17 interested persons signing the roster. The crafts group boasts a completely outfitted workshop located in the MSC lower level.

After a discussion by MSC Council President Dan Davis, the group heard chairmen of the individual MSC committees explain the activities of their groups.

Explaining that some interested students may not have been able to attend last night's meeting, President Davis invited any student interested in MSC activities to stop by and talk with him or Miss Betty Bolander, advisor for committee activities.

Palestine Band To March at OU Game

Spectators attending the A&M-OU game Saturday night will see an added attraction of entertainment during the half-time activities.

In response to an invitation by officials of the college, the Palestine High School Band will add color and attraction to the game with a half-time performance of music and drill on the playing field.

"Pleased With Invitation"

"Members of the band and all people of Palestine are pleased over the honor implied in the invitation from A&M for the Palestine Band to participate in this game," band director Roy B. Wallace said.

It is the considered opinion of competent educators that the development of music programs, and particularly bands, has been the greatest single contribution made to the advancement of education in Texas during the past two decades, officials of the high school band said.

In connection with the band officials' belief, residents of Palestine have credited the Palestine High School musical group with doing more than any other organization in that city to unify community interest and stir civic pride.

Efforts to have a band in the Palestine High School were all in vain until 1936 when Ward G. Brandsterrer was employed as a full time director, Wallace said. A skilled musician and an able organizer, Brandsterrer is credited with having the exact initiative to develop a successful band program for the high school.

Directed By Col Adams

In later years, Brandsterrer was succeeded by Col. E. V. Adams, present director of the 180-piece Aggie Band. Resigning to enter the armed services in 1943, Col.

Sweetheart Nominations Close For Friday Air Force Dance

Nominations for sweetheart of the annual Air Force Ball closed at noon yesterday, according to Van Vandenberg, publicity committee chairman.

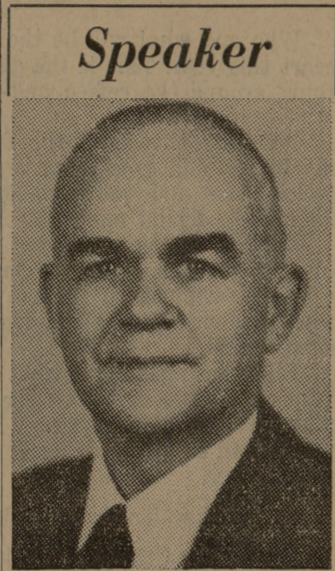
From all pictures submitted, six finalists will be selected Thursday night by a committee composed of faculty and student members. Finalists will be notified by wire and must be present at the dance the following night, he said.

The queen will be named during the second intermission, after a judging committee composed of an administrative officer and several members of the military department make the final selection, which will highlight the annual affair.

The queen, as well as all finalists in the contest, will receive a gift. Presentation of gifts will be made by wing commanders Harold Chandler and John Wright.

The dance, which will be the first social occasion this semester, will be held at The Grove Friday night, Oct. 5, from 8:30 until 12 p. m. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Aggieland Orchestra, under the direction of Bill Turner. Vocals will be furnished by Tommy Butler.

Co-chairmen Harold Chandler and John Wright are in charge of all arrangements for the ball. The various committees which will plan and help make the dance possible have been appointed and are as follows: Van Vandenberg and Bob Dobbins, publicity committee; A. C. Burk-



L. H. Snyder To Deliver Grad Lecture

Laurence H. Snyder, Dean of the Graduate College at Oklahoma University, will deliver a graduate lecture at A&M Oct. 4 at 8 p. m. in the lecture room of the Biological Science Building.

John Whitmore, editor of The Battalion has extended the deadline for campaign statements by those in the race until today at 5 p. m.

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Aggie Selection Committee To Pick '51-52 Sweetheart

Tomorrow's Elections Decide Senate, Life Committee Seats

By BILL STREICH
BATTALION NEWS EDITOR

One of the most enthusiastic election campaigns in many years appears in prospect as candidates for the Student Senate and Student Life Committee settled back to await results of balloting, scheduled for tomorrow night.

When the Friday deadline for filing rolled around, 111 students had applied for positions on the ballot. Of this number, only five are running for posts as non-corps representatives on the Student Life Committee. The remainder will be in the battle for the 39 seats on the Senate.

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lots and take them to the Student Activities office in Goodwin Hall, where they will be tabulated, Don Young, chairman of the election committee, said.

Senate candidates approved for the first school election of the year are:

Dorm 1—E. D. "Dee" Francis, Don R. Heath, Charles Hornstein, C. E. "Dutch" Sebasta, John O. Childs, Bill "Pluto" Cawley, Dennis Zahn, and Ted. M. Stephens.

Dorm 2—Jack L. Morris and A. C. Burkhalter, Jr.

Dorm 3—Hobart E. Fatheree, Eugene Nixon, J. C. "Mac" McReynolds, Arlie Winn and John M. Clifford.

Dorm 4—Ronny F. Kasper, Vance B. Riley, Jr. and Hirschel A. Sexton, Jr.

Dorm 5—Don R. Buchner, Horace W. Van Cleave and James H. Strain.

Dorm 6—Hansel C. Kennedy, Neil Stovall, R. N. "Bob" Dobbins and F. X. "Paco" Coronado.

Dorm 7—James E. Hulse, Eric O. Holland, Stanley Rosenthal, F. M. Rozelle and Jack Craig.

Dorm 8—John W. Devine, Charles A. McNeill and Arvis E. Noak.

Dorm 9—Guy C. "Jug" Jackson and James Arnold Damon.

Dorm 10—John D. Coleman, William R. Rowland, John H. Winn, James R. Teutsch and Paul Jerry Sanders.

Dorm 11—Lowell A. Holmes, Bob Travis and Vic Russek.

Dorm 12—Bobby Jones and James R. Van Way.

Dorm 14—Wylie L. Brisco and John T. Haisell.

Dorm 15—John Tom Poyner.

Dorm 16—Freddy Adickes.

Dorm 17—Edward B. Dobbins, Jr.

Bizzell—Jim Martin.

Hart—Ralph Ellis and Bernard Lemmons.

Law—Ralph W. Rowe, Edward M. Bagnaud, F. Lynn Estep, Jr. and Doyle F. Lowrey.

Leggett—Larry D. Dotson.

Milner—James R. Stevenson.

Mitchell—Parnell Russell and Henry A. Cole.

Purveyor—Jerry Fineg, T. K. Perkins, Billy Ross Bennett, Oran L. Lewellen and Edward W. "Bill" Boddeker.

Walton—William A. Casey.

Day Student—Charles McCullough, Mason L. Cashion, Jr., Carroll C. Jones and Don "Red" Young.

Vet Village—T. J. Wood and Eugene C. Smith.

College View—Lawrence R. Tanner, Jr. and William H. Morley.

Student Senators at Large—Ted Uptmore, David B. Wolf, George Germond, Grady L. Smallwood, Frank R. Morris, Robert E. "Rip" Martin, Bruce McDaniel, Charles M. Scott, Bob Chapman, Vernon R. Berry, Bob Andrews, Charles R. Schwarz, James Lehmann.

Teleforo Ramirez, Warren M. Pierce, Tom Mabry, John Coolidge, O. C. "Putter" Jarvis, Lawrence S. Goats, Lewis Riggan, Bruce M. Miller, Harold T. Chandler, Herbert M. Gorrod, F. J. Dougharty, Charles A. Gary.

Also Bill Streich, J. Don Lyles, Charles R. Steward, Eddie Holley, Billy A. Campbell, Curtis L. Wilson, Jr., Ken Wiggins, W. E. "Monty" Montgomery, Willard R. Green, Baxter D. Honeycutt, B. G. Lewis, Jack "Spud" Mergel, Duane "Van" Vandenberg, Bryan Spencer, Thomas E. Kelly, Ralph L. Shanahan, C. C. Bellomy, Marshall E. Crouch.

Student Life Committee—John P. Davis, Clayton L. Selph, Hayden I. Jenkins, Max Word and Jim Mar-

A 16 man delegation from Aggieland embarks for Denton and TSCW tomorrow morning to select the 1951-52 Aggie Sweetheart from a group of 12 nominees picked by the Tessie Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes.

Previously scheduled to leave Thursday, the selection committee will arrive at TSCW in time for supper Wednesday evening and have their final choice for the new Sweetheart by midnight.

Included in the group from Aggieland will be regimental commanders J. W. "Doggy" Dalston, Jim Anderson, Roy Strickert, Howard Kruse, Harold Chandler, John Wright, Lynn Stuart, and Grady Smallwood.

Others in the selection group will be Eric Carlson, corps commander; C. L. Ray, senior class social secretary; Bobby Dunn, senior class vice-president; Jim Dobbins, senior battalion representative; Lew Jobe, head yell leader; Buddy Burch, consolidated band commander; Joel Austin, Battalion managing editor; and Pete Hardsy, business manager, Student Activities.

"Howdy" Dinner

The group will be welcomed by Tessies with a traditional "Howdy" dinner in Hubbard Dining Hall at 5:45 p. m.

A concert by Oscar J. Fox, prominent Texas composer, will be featured attraction for the evening. Girls will attend the concert in formal attire. After the concert a party will be held in the Student Union Building where final judging will be done by the Aggie selection group.

Nominees from TSCW are as follows:

- Sophomores—Wanda Harris, Jane McBrierty, Patricia Hepinstall, and Joan Schwartz.
- Juniors—Betty Ann Timmerman, Jean Putnam, Paula Mueller, and Laura Schwartz.
- Seniors—Jane Tatum, Charlotte Williams, Johnnie Lois Neal, and Mary Jane Moncrief.

Selection of the Aggie Sweetheart will be based on such points as a charming personality, ability of fluent conversation, graciousness and sincerity, and of course attractiveness.

Presented at Corps Trip

The sweetheart will be presented at halftime at the Annual A&M-TSCW Corps Trip in Fort Worth Oct. 20 when the Aggies play TCU.

The sweetheart will officially represent A&M at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Jan. 1, at the Military Ball here next spring, at the TSCW Redbud Festival there in March, at the Texas University Round-Up in April and also at the Cotton Bowl and Pageant here in late April.

Announcement of the winner will be in the Friday edition of The Battalion.

Members of the selection committee will return to College Station Thursday morning after spending the night on the TSCW campus.

Ticket Sale For Town Hall Opens Oct. 4

Non-student reserved seat tickets for the 1951-52 Town Hall season go on sale Thursday at 7 a. m. C. G. "Spike" White, assistant dean of men for activities, said. The tickets will be sold at Guion Hall.

A mad contest for the honor of buying the first Town Hall ticket is in store, White said. The winner of last year's race was W. M. Potts of the chemistry department.

Guion Hall will be a crowded place Thursday morning, if past years are any indication. Faculty members and non-students are eligible to buy tickets at that time. Each person will be limited to four duets, White said.

Individual performance tickets will not be sold. At 10 a. m. the sale will be moved back to the Student Activities Office.

Town Hall this year will feature "Tex" Beneke and his orchestra Monday night. Beneke will be followed by Rise Stevens Oct. 16. The Houston Symphony will perform Dec. 11, and the Revelers, world's best male quartet, Jan. 17.

Closing this famous line of entertainers is Morley & Gearhart, duo-pianists with Fred Waring's orchestra.

Construction At Kyle Field Nears Finish

A concrete and asphalt surface is being poured on all the uncovered area under the Northwest side of Kyle Field, C. K. Leighton, construction engineer of the college announced today.

The Dale Construction Co. of College Station is doing concrete work, the W. C. Edwards Construction Co. of Dallas is providing gravel base, and the W. S. Conner Construction Co. of Austin is laying the asphalt.

The covering, which is expected to eliminate dust and mud, will cost \$10,500 and will probably be completed in time for Saturday's game if there is no bad weather, Leighton said.

A separate contract was given to the Dale Construction Co. to put a thin non-skid surface on all ramps leading in to the stadium.

The material to be used on the ramps is called Plastic Rock and will cost approximately \$16,000.

Morris Frank To Speak at QB Club

Morris Frank, columnist for the Houston Chronicle, will speak at The Battalion Quarterback Club meeting Tuesday which gets underway at 7:45 p. m. at the Assembly Hall.

Frank is well known throughout the east and south Texas areas. He is a very popular wit and sage, and is much sought as an after-dinner speaker, said Frank Scott, Quarterback Club manager.

Ralph Terry, winner of last week's Quarterback Club contest, will be presented two tickets to the Oklahoma-A&M game to be played Saturday night on Kyle Field.

Movies of last year's A&M-Georgia game will conclude the meeting.

Big Aggie Rodeo Opens Friday Nite

Action packed rodeo events will again be present at the annual Aggie Rodeo slated for performances at 8 p. m. Friday and 2 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 5 and 6 at the new Aggie Rodeo Arena west of the railroad tracks.

Sponsored by Saddle and Siroin Club, the all-Aggie rodeo will include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, bull dogging, calf roping, and double mugging. Special events such as a professor's bloomer race, fancy riding, trick roping exhibition, a wild horse race, and clown performances by Bo Damuth will be included.

The Aggie rodeo hands, ranking among professional ability, will be handling the famous stock from the Triangle Bell Ranch of Belton. Through basis of the performance, members of the intercollegiate rodeo team will be chosen. A best all-around cowboy will be named from this group.

Clubs Given Space In Student Center

Fifty four clubs have been given meeting rooms in the MSC, said Mrs. Ann Hilliard, social director.

First to be taken care of were the technical societies and student organizations, then home town clubs and religious activities clubs, stated Mrs. Hilliard.

The Social Director said an average of 375 students were attending meetings in the MSC per night.

Junior College Conference Scheduled Here Oct. 8-9

Leading educators of Texas and other states will gather at Texas A&M College Oct. 8 and 9 for the eighth annual Junior College Conference.

Consultant for the conference will be Dr. Leland L. Meisker, director of Contra Costa Junior College, Martinez, Calif. Dr. Medsker will speak at the opening session on "The Role of the Junior College in this Period of Crisis."

Robert Jacobs, director of counseling for the college, will discuss what A&M has learned about guidance in its Basic Division. Dr. John R. Bertrand, dean of the Basic Division, will chair the session.

Other conference speakers will include Dr. James W. Reynolds, consultant in junior college education, University of Texas; B. W. Musgraves, specialist in junior college standards, Texas Education Agency.

Dean Ide P. Trotter of the Graduate School and Dr. T. D. Brooks, dean emeritus of arts and sciences, will chair sessions Oct. 9.

Panel Discussion

To take part in a panel discussion of "How can teacher training programs be made to serve junior college needs more effectively?" will be Pres. J. B. Boren, Midwestern University; Dean A. H. Nolle, Southwest Texas State Teachers College; Pres. T. M. Spencer, Blinn College, and Dean J. B. Davis, Amarillo college.

The arrangements committee for the conference is composed of Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the A&M School of Arts and Sciences; Dr. John R. Bertrand, Ben D. Cook, C. N. Hielscher, T. W. Leland, Ide P. Trotter and G. B. Wilcox.

12,680 OU Tickets Still Available

A total of 12,680 reserved tickets remain for the Aggie-OU clash Saturday night, according to Howard Nelson, ticket sales manager.

Broken down, this total shows 2000 unsold tickets in the concrete stands, 3840 unsold bleacher seats, 3840 unsold track box seats, and 3000 date tickets.

To date 16,000 reserved seats have been sold here, along with 500 tickets sold at OU, Nelson said.

Football Sign Reward Fund Established by Eugene Rush

In an attempt to reward the work done on football signs this year a local business man has offered prizes to the units with the signs judged the best in the corps.

Eugene Rush, insurance man, is donating \$5 to the company fund of the company with the winning sign and \$2.50 to the unit with the second place sign.

In addition to this, The Battalion is going to publish a picture of the winning signs each Friday.

Winners of last weeks contest was ASA for first place and Company 6 second. A check will be mailed to the companies Wednesday.

Members of the selection committee were appointed by the Colonel of the Corps Eric Carlson. It is headed by C. L. Ray, corps chaplain.



The Palestine High School Band which will march at the OU Game.