

Plans Complete For Elections; Filing Monday

Plans for conducting the student elections for the Student Senate, Student Life Committee and the Election Commission were completed yesterday.

Filings for the general elections begin Monday and will continue through Thursday, Oct. 2. Elections will be held by secret ballot, Oct. 6-9.

Representatives from the senior, junior and sophomore classes formulated the procedure with Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men and advisor to the Student Senate, and Pete Hardesty, Student Activities business manager.

Those present included: Charles R. (Bubba) Blank, Robert L. (Bob) Andrews, Don Buchner, and Don (Red) Young, senior representatives; T. B. Field, Bill Roland, Ted Upmore, junior representatives; and W. R. Canon and D. P. Wheat, sophomores. Frank Manitzas, co-editor of The Battalion also was present.

Saddle - Sirloin Club Plans For Annual Rodeo

Plans have been started for what promises to be one of the roughest, toughest, and most enjoyable rodeos ever held at A&M, according to Roy England, chairman of ticket and publicity committee.

Sponsored by the Saddle and Sirloin Club, the 31st Annual Aggie Rodeo is scheduled for October 3-4.

Bareback riding, calf roping, bull dogging, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, and ribbon roping are only a few of the events listed to furnish rodeo fans with a night of wild and weird entertainment.

This years rodeo will be produced by Roland Reid of Hillsboro. Performances will be both Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Proceeds will go to send judging teams to the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City and to the International Livestock Show at Chicago. This is the club's annual project.

Advance student tickets go on sale for 50 cents next Wednesday. These same tickets will be sold at the gate for 60 cents. General admission for adults will be \$1.20 while reserved seats sell for \$1.50. Any student at A&M may enter the rodeo.

Riddle Named New Debate President

Joe Riddle, senior chemical engineering major from Dallas, has been elected president of the Aggie Discussion and Debate Club.

Other officers also elected were: vice-president Bert Weller, senior English major from Harlingen, Secretary-Treasurer John Samuels of Galveston and Reporter Willard Jenkins, sophomore from Lamesa.

Riddle and Weller have been in the debate squad three years and are both letter winners.

Samuels, a two-year member, is also vice-president of the MSC Council and is the debate club's junior representative on the Arts and Science Council.

Druggist Meet In MSC Today

McKesson-Robbins Co. will hold a training school for clerks in the Assembly Room of the MSC today, according to C. L. Atmar of the MSC business office.

Charlie Bell, sales manager and Mr. Tomlinson, both of Houston, will address about 20 assembled druggists, sales staff personnel and friends on various phases of selling, display techniques and advertising.

The first portion of the conference will occur in the morning, followed by a noon luncheon at the MSC. The afternoon lectures will conclude the meeting.

Brazos A&M Club To Meet Tuesday

The Brazos A&M Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the club house, according to Vice President W. W. Meinke.

A double feature program will be presented. It will be both ladies night and football coaches' night, he added.

Cellar-Favorite Ags Open Season Saturday With UH

Cougar Eleven Favored; A&M to Start Sophomores

By ED HOLDER
Battalion Sports Editor

Ray George's 1952 cellar-predicted Aggies open the season tomorrow night against the University of Houston.

The Cadet Corps of A&M had yell practice last night, but according to the predictions of the other Texas daily newspapers, they should have been having a prayer meeting.

And with the Cougars aching to cut down their first SWC team in history, this should be a close game and a tough one.

"The University of Houston has a fine ball club, and they will be hard to beat. They also have a line that outweighs ours by a

wide margin," said George.

"We have a number of inexperienced sophomores. They've been looking better though, and showing more spirit and enthusiasm than I've seen in a long time," he continued.

"Our men in the line are small—very small when compared to the U of H's big boys, so we will have to depend a great deal on speed and determination," George said.

From the other side of the fence we hear such news as, "This first week of work has been the most pleasant of any I have spent in my 20 years as a coach."

This was the remark made by Coach Clyde Lee of the Cougars after six days of workouts.

Coach Lee also said his second and third string men were just slightly behind his first team veterans. This means plenty of depth for the Houston club, an item which the Aggies lack at all posts except end.

Ray Graves, A&M's quarterback, will join his talents with the running of halfback Don Ellis and Raymond Haas, and fullbacks Connie Magourik and Don Kachtik to try and break the big forward wall of the Cougars.

Bobby Dixon and Durwood Scott will have the job of opening the tackle slots. They will be outweighed from 10 to 20 pounds by the U of H defensive tackles.

At the guards will be Marvin Tate and Sid Theriot. These are the two little sophomores whom Coach George has praised often. Both will be facing men nearly 30 pounds heavier.

Darrow Hooper and Eric Miller are at offensive ends, but here the weight is more evenly matched.

Both are lettermen, and will be counted on a great deal as targets (See FOOTBALL, Page 2)

Pilot Bails Out In Solo Flight

Somebody in Somerville saw a man parachute from a jet trainer plane near the town yesterday afternoon.

Dr. G. V. Pazdral called the ambulance operator. They sighted the parachuting man in the sky and started out.

When Airman Cadet Sigurd Jordan, 22, reached ground, Pazdral and the ambulance were waiting. The cadet suffered multiple fractures of the left arm. He was on a solo training flight from Bryan Air Force Base.

A&M Mothers Clubs Meet This Weekend

The Executive committee of State Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs will meet Saturday and Sunday in the Social Room of the MSC.

Rice Fellowship Gets Additional Grant of \$600

The Texas Rice Improvement Association of Beaumont has sent to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station \$600 "in continued support of the Arthur Howell Boyt Rice Memorial Fellowship." The fellowship is now held by Lloyd Crane.

The fellowship was established in 1950 by the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association and the Texas Rice Improvement Association, as a memorial to Arthur Howell (Capt) Boyt, who was for many years a top-ranking leader in the rice industry.

The organizations set up \$1,800 by the American Rice Growers Association, to be for the payment of the salary of the holder of the fellowship and \$600 from the Texas Rice Improvement Association, for expenses.

The fellowship calls for the development at A. and M. College of

a man who will be interested in the improvement of rice and who will continue working with the Beaumont Experiment Station after completing his college course.

Selection of the man to receive the fellowship is left to Director A. D. Lewis and Supt. W. C. Davis of the Beaumont station. The holder of the fellowship is expected to be registered in the graduate school.

Seniors Schedule Meeting Tuesday

The Senior Class will hold its first meeting of the year in the MSC Ballroom Tuesday night after yell practice according to Joe Mattei, class president.

All of the recently appointed committees are expected to give their first reports at that time.

Naval Reserve Unit Available for A&M

Naval Reserve officers and enlisted men in this area have an opportunity to maintain contact with the navy through affiliation with the URR Unit 8-3, Eighth Naval District, according to Commander Norman F. Rhode, commanding officer of the local unit.

The unit has programs of instruction and interest to all navy personnel.

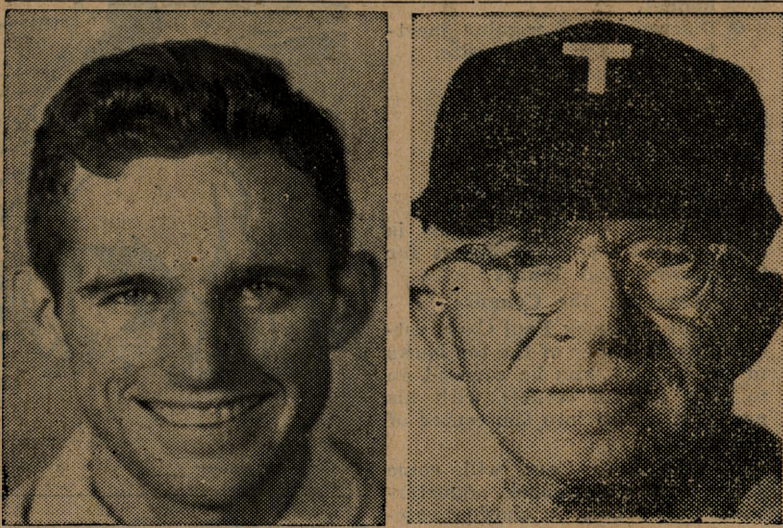
Officers connected with the local unit had had a lot of training duty with naval establishments on the west coast, Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago, and Florida.

Comdr. Rhode, USNR, professor of electrical engineering, desires that all reservist interested in joining the naval volunteer reserve research unit A&M should contact him in Bolton Hall.

Weather Today



FAIR
WEATHER TODAY: Fair and scattered clouds. The high yesterday was 91 and the low 68.



CHAMP-COACH—Walter (Buddy) Davis, left, A & M Olympic high jump champion, was honored at Beaumont last night by members of the Beaumont A&M Club. Col. Frank Anderson, right, track coach, was also praised.

Shivers, Beaumont Aggies Honor A&M Olympic Champ

By JOEL AUSTIN
Battalion Co-Editor

BEAUMONT, Sept. 19—Former A&M Students of Beaumont threw the door wide open to Olympic champion Walter (Buddy) Davis last night as they honored him at a lavish dinner in the Hotel Beaumont Rose Room.

Approximately 300 relatives, friends, and former A&M students attended the dinner. All tickets to the affair were sold long in advance to these people who came to honor Texas' first Olympic winner. Davis broke the high jump record during Olympic games in Helsinki last July.

Governor Pays Tribute

Paying tribute to the great A&M athlete, Gov. Allan Shivers, principal speaker for the dinner, said, "If this world had more fine men like Buddy Davis who had the will and determination to win and to do what is right, the international situation wouldn't be what it is today."

The governor said Davis is "a champion in many ways."

In conclusion to his speech, Gov. Shivers presented Davis with a

large scroll signed by the hundreds of people present as a token of their gratitude for what he has done for A&M and the state of Texas.

Col. Frank Anderson, track coach, and the man who helped Davis become an Olympic champion, told how A&M is proud of Buddy. He cited several cases of verbal and written praise given Davis by A&M men.

Davis himself took the speakers stand to recall events of his trip to Europe including the track meets he participated in after the Olympic games. He said the greatest thrill of his trip, besides winning the high jump with a new record, was taking part in the opening ceremonies of the Olympics before 80,000 people while rain was falling.

Touching everyone with her sincerity as well as her love and devotion for Buddy, Mrs. Walter Davis gave praise to her husband through two vocal selections. Before the songs were finished, she wasn't the only person in the room whose eyes were clouded with tears.

Her singing was held as a complete surprise to Davis. Mrs. Davis' vocal talents as well as her sincerity were warmly received by the people attending the banquet.

Best Wishes Offered

Offering best wishes to Davis were Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the A&M System; Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college; and A. F. Mitchell, president of the Former Students Association.

Introducing Col. Anderson was Joe (Tommy O'Brien) Trum, Beau-

Southern to Talk At Kiwanis Club

Hoyle Southern, agricultural economist with the Department of Agriculture, will speak to the Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday in the MSC. Southern will talk on "The FAO Technical Assistance Program."

Aggie Band Plans Full Show For UH Saturday

The combined Maroon and White bands will travel in full strength to Houston for the A&M and Houston game Saturday, according to Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, band director and counselor.

Composed this year of 182 members, the consolidated band's marching strength this weekend will be made up of 170 musicians and three drum majors, he added. Nine men will be used as auxiliaries in case last minute replacements are necessary, Col. Adams said.

Abramson Gets Promoted In Aero

H. Norman Abramson has been appointed acting associate professor in the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, A&M College. He will teach theoretical aerodynamics, high speed aerodynamics and airplane dynamics in addition to participating in aeronautical research.

He comes to A&M from the Chance Vought Aircraft Division of the United Aircraft Corporation in Dallas where he was employed as a project analytical engineer. Prior to that connection Professor Abramson participated in Navy guided missile research on the West Coast. He received his undergraduate and graduate training at Leland Stanford University. Mr. and Mrs. Abramson and son, Philip David live at 605 Kyle Street in College Station.

The freshmen band will not make the Houston trip but will go to all the conference games, he explained.

Since the band has had a limited number of practice periods this week, it will not make any complicated movements or formations for the Houston bout as it will for later games, Col. Adams said. At this week's half time period, the band will form the letters U of H with the U and H measuring 10 yards wide by 30 yards long he added.

Measurements for the word "of" will be smaller, Col. Adams explained.

Social Club Plans Tea For Sept. 26 in MSC

Final plans for the opening tea honoring new women employees and wives of new A & M employees have been completed, according to Mrs. C. C. Doak, president of the College Women's Social Club. The tea will be held Sept. 26 in the MSC.

The group met in the home of Mrs. Doak.

Other officers of the club include, Vice-president Mrs. J. S. Mogford; General Chairman, Mrs. Ernest Langford; Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Curries; Treasurer Mrs. R. D. Turk; Reporter Mrs. R. E. Snuggs and Parliamentarian Mrs. Bennie Zinn.

The following interest groups

are open to members. Women who are interested in any particular group may call the group chairman for further information: art, Mrs. Joe Mothermal; foods, Mrs. Royce LeRoy; golf, Mrs. J. J. Woolket; handicraft, Mrs. H. E. Hampton; neighborhood book group, Mrs. E. L. Angell; newcomers, Mrs. Ray George and swimming, Mrs. William McCully.

All women employees of A&M, wives of employees of the college, YMCA workers and wives of former college employes are eligible for membership in the College Women's Social Club, said Mrs. Doak.

Language Dept. Adds Two New Prof to Staff

Two new members have been added to the teaching staff of the Modern Language Department. They are Doctors Edward Stack and Lester Beberfall.

Dr. Stack, who is teaching first and second year French, feels right at home, having taught in military schools before. He did both his graduate and undergraduate work at Princeton University and has taught at N. Y. and Culver Military Academies, Cornell and Delaware Universities, and LSU.

Dr. Stack says that he is looking forward to hearing the famous Aggie Band about which he has heard so much about.

Dr. Beberfall, German and Spanish instructor from Wayne University, is waiting the arrival of his family, which includes a set of two-week-old twins, from Detroit. He received his BA from CCNY and his graduate degree from the University of Michigan.

Ministers to Hold Meeting Monday

The A&M Ministerial Association will have its monthly potluck supper Monday, Sept. 22, at the A&M Presbyterian Church. The meeting will start at 6:30 p. m.

All local clergy, religious workers, and their families are invited, according to J. Gordon Gay, president of the association.