

Election Procedure Solved Through Teamwork

UPPERCLASSMEN representatives produced yesterday a good working plan for the conducting of student elections.

The best points brought out by the group were:

- Use of secret ballot.
 - Working with a central polling place.
- Both of these are needed in conducting honest elections. The reasons also will help in arousing more interest in the elections, since a greater percentage of the voters now will be allowed to think and vote as they wish.
- During the meeting, one of the advisors asked the class presidents to inform their

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe

Both Team, Students Face First Trial Run

TOMORROW NIGHT in Rice Stadium, Head Football Coach Ray George's football team will be put to its first test of the year. It also will be the first trial run of the A&M Student Body in the 77th session of the college.

Most of the Aggies who see the game will be in the Corps of Cadets. Their behaviour will be watched and noticed by all. "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones." Football fans feel this the same as the Romans in Caesar's time.

For every cheer the Aggies give the fans admiration will be present but small. Yet, should we drop our good sportsmanship behaviour which President Harrington emphasized at all college night as one of our strongest traits, the good which Aggies do will be erased.

It's true both on and off the field. Inside and outside the stadium. Whether in uniform or civilian clothes. If you are an Aggie, you are representing A&M.

Make others feel as proud of A&M as we do. It's important we show we are "Soldiers, Statesmen, and Knightly Gentlemen."

I have never been hurt by anything I did not say.—Coolidge.

Taft, Oldtimers May Disagree

SEN. ROBERT A. Taft has proved to be a good sport. After a little vacation and time to lick his wounds, Taft now is out blowing his tuba for Gen. Ike.

It's a good thing to see the gap closed in the Republican Party. But we don't exactly agree with some of the notes the senator pumped out on his tuba in Springfield, O., Wednesday.

We're certain our parents guffawed the senator on one of his statements attacking the "philosophy of government spending and increased government power."

Especially when he said "Twenty years ago the last Republican administration took six per cent of the people's income for the federal government. Today, Mr. Truman is taking 25 per cent."

We wonder if Taft remembers the value of a dollar 20 years ago as compared today. Our parents won't let us forget.

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Directorate Meets in MSC Monday Night

The MSC Council meeting for Sept. 22 has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 29 in the Senate Chamber of the MSC, according to Lamar McNew, president of the council.

There will be a meeting of the MSC Directorate Monday, Sept. 22, at 7:15 p. m. in the Senate Chamber.

- Agenda for the meeting will include:
- Discussion of plans for MSC Round-Up to be held September 30 in the Ball Room.
 - Discussion of joint Council-Directorate meeting.
 - Final Directorate action on budget.
 - Discussion of regular meeting time for Directorate.
 - New business.

Football

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for Graves' passes. Hooper is also the extra-point specialist for the Maroon and White.

Carr for the Cougars
Cougars Fullback Paul Carr, rated by some as one of the top backs in the country, can be counted on to give anyone trouble with his powerful drives into the center of the line.

Hand-offs to Carr will come from Bob Clatterbuck, quarterback. Clatterbuck is another veteran back who will be doing both running and passing.

At the halfback positions will be Donnie Dietrich and Harlan Baldrige. Both men are large for halfbacks, 177 and 180 pounds respectively, and they are fast.

Veteran Ends
Running at ends for the Cougars will be Howard Clapp and Vic Hampel, two more veteran lettermen. Tackles for the offense are Marvin Lackey, 215, and "Big" John Carroll, 250.

Don Griffith, 200, and Bob Chuoke, 205, will be at the guard slots. At center will be Jack Chambers, 207.

These are the men in the center of the Cougar line who bring the University of Houston forward wall average to outweigh the Aggies 10 pounds per man.

Elections

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- There will be no runoffs.
- A plurality will decide each office and post.

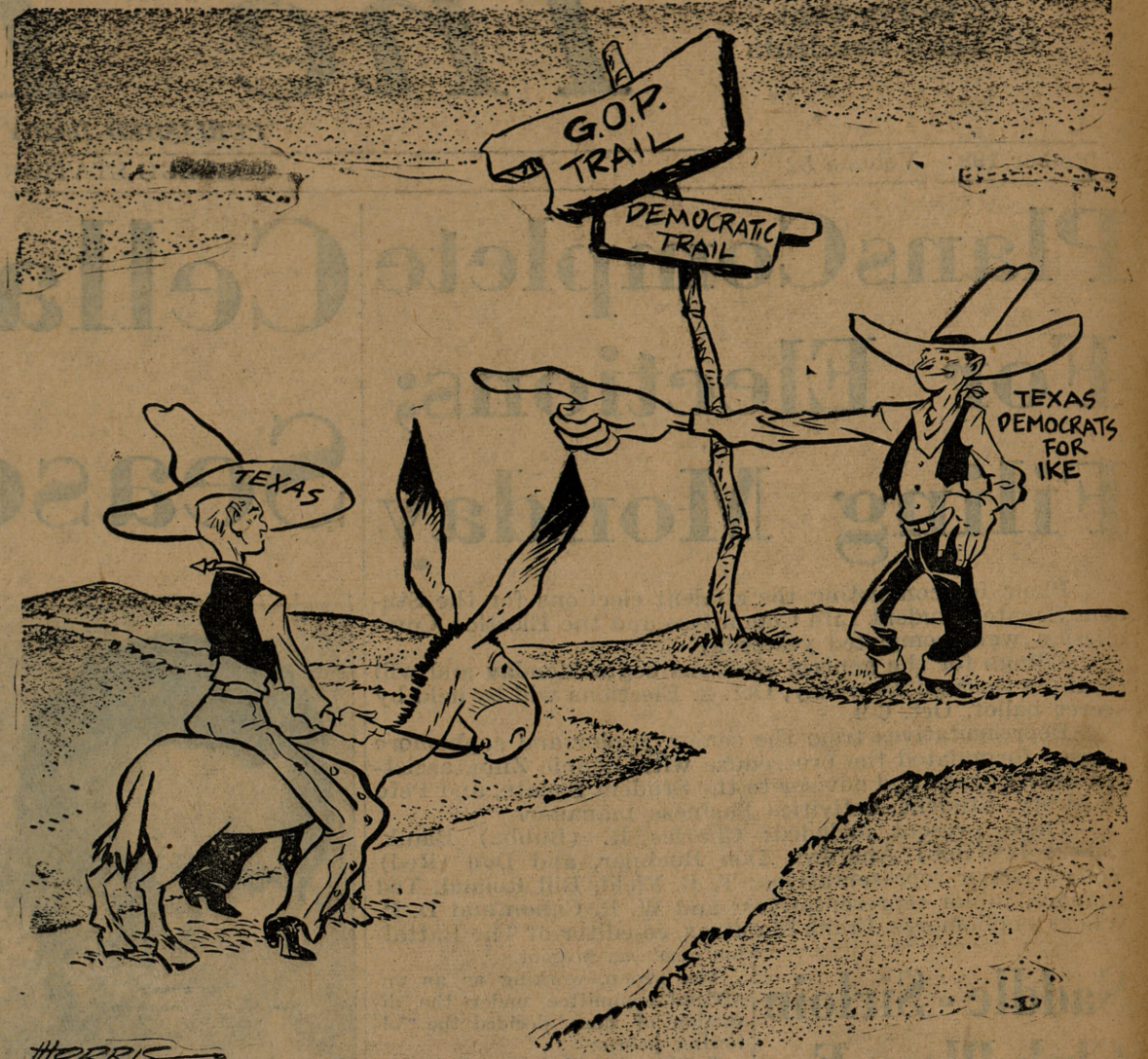
• Votes will be counted in the Student Activities Office after the polls close. Buchner and Young are in charge of settling up the counting system together with the class presidents. Both men have worked on past Election Commissions.

After the juniors election the following day, Oct. 7, newly-elected members to the Election Commission from the sophomore class will help in counting the ballots. The same will apply to newly elected junior members to the commission in the counting of ballots in the other two election days.

Class meetings will be held during the filing period for the presidents of each group to explain the procedure to be used, Zinn said.

The method used in conducting this election will be void after the Student Senate is organized and the new Constitution goes into effect, Zinn added.

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Something New

Women Now Being Courted For Their Precious Votes

From The Christian Science Monitor:

This is sort of a leap year in reverse. No woman is going to feel unwanted or unwooed, if political candidates are on their toes. The little woman is being appreciated from coast to coast.

You see, there are an awful lot of women over 21 who can read, write, and mark a ballot. In fact, there are one million more eligible women voters in the country than there are males in that category.

So, let's face it. It's a courtship of expediency; they're after women for their votes. Nothing wrong with that, of course, except that women don't make the most of our popularity.

Women, on the whole, are far too content to let George do it when it comes to political activity, even to that simple act of marking the ballot. And this year the women are being urged as perhaps never before to get out and vote, if they don't do anything else in politics.

Women's Vote Needed

The party which succeeds in routing out the biggest women's vote may be the one that goes over the top. Who knows? Any way the politicians don't intend to pass up the richest bloc of potential votes in the country.

Women of both parties are being drawn in on every level of political councils. Mrs. India Edwards, who is "casting director" on the distaff side for the Democrats, is now serving on the hand-picked political "brain trust" of Gov. Stevenson.

With her usual zeal for the Democratic cause and energy to match, Mrs. Edwards is whipping

around the country like a human "jet" trailing a sound-wave of radio, platform and television speeches.

GOP's Answer

The GOP answer to India Edwards is Mrs. Ivy B. Priest, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee and head of its women's division. Republicans feel she is as high-powered in her way as the indefatigable India. Mrs. Priest's slogan is "look, listen and vote!" as she wheels around the country to whip up voting enthusiasm among Republicans.

Another highly placed woman in Republican councils is Mrs. Charles P. Howard of Boston, a member of Gen. Eisenhower's strategy and policy council. Mrs. Oswald B. Lord is also an ardent worker in behalf of the top Republican candidates as co-chairman of the Citizens for Eisenhower and Nixon.

The Women's divisions of both parties are ready with strong reinforcements to follow up and follow through. At Democratic headquarters here, cabinet wives, presidential appointees, and women Democrats in Congress are poised for a speaking tour, under the Volunteer Speakers Bureau, which will take them to every part of the country. A radio "It's-Up-to-You" series is already under way.

Head For Convention

Republican women from 42 states, Hawaii and the District of Columbia are ready to head for St. Louis and the seventh biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs. Gen. Eisenhower himself will

address the convention, speaking directly to the women of the party and of the nation for the first time. So far, the women have liked what he has said, that is, with regard to his views about the place of women in politics.

They are encouraged by the fact that he has insisted upon women in his highest councils and that he is prepared to recognize them in his official family, if elected. "Give me a qualified woman, and I'll see that she gets a job," he has promised.

Women Will Listen

Women will be listening eagerly to find out what kind of jobs he has in mind for them. Does he mean the usual appointments? Or is he ready to match the Democrats—even exceed them—in top level appointments such as the cabinet or in the diplomatic field?

So far there has been no indication of Gov. Stevenson's views of the part women may be expected to play in his administration, should he come to Washington. For some reason, no one seems to have asked him that question.

He has appointed a number of women to government jobs in Illinois, but most of these have been positions traditionally held by women—on the Public Aid Commission, the School Survey Commission, the Department of Public Welfare. The highest recognition appears to have been in the appointment of a woman as president of the Civil Service Commission.

He'll have to do better than that to keep up with his Democratic predecessors, and appease the nation's 51,000,000 women voters.

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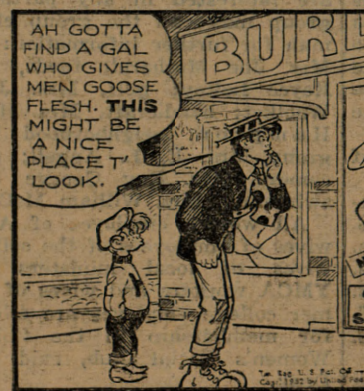
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