

## Republicans Claim Narrow Margins In House, Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—(AP)—Control of both houses of Congress passed into Republican hands last night, but by slender majorities which failed to match the electoral landslide which swept Dwight D. Eisenhower into the White House.

With only 10 House contests undecided at 7:30 p.m., EST, the GOP had elected 219, or one more than the necessary majority of the 435-member House. Democrats elected 205.

The undecided races appeared about evenly divided between the two parties, with three contests—one for Florida's First District, one for Washington at large and one for Missouri's 11th District—likely to be decided only by absentee ballots.

At this point in all-but-complete tabulation of Tuesday's balloting, Republicans had scored 23 House gains while the Democrats had overturned six Republicans for a net GOP gain of 17.

### Upsets Odds

Upsetting pre-election odds, the GOP made unexpected inroads into what had appeared to be a safe Democratic Senate majority.

The surge of the Eisenhower sweep carried Republicans to a hairline edge when Rep. Charles Potter, legless war veteran, late today upset Democratic Sen. Blair Moody to win Michigan's junior Senate seat for the GOP.

Potter's victory gave the Republicans 49 seats if Sen. Morse of Oregon is counted and left the Democrats with 47. This exactly reversed the Democratic 49-47 edge in the present Congress.

Forty-nine is a bare majority. But the degree of Republican control was obscured by the tantalizing question posed by Oregon's insurgent Sen. Wayne Morse.

### Bolted Party

Morse, a Republican, bolted that party during the campaign and threw his support to Gov. Adlai Stevenson for the presidency.

As a Republican "independent"—as he now describes himself—Morse could throw the Senate into a 48-48 tie by voting with the Democrats.

In a situation of this sort, the tie-breaking vote is cast by the Senate's presiding officer—who after next Jan. 20 will be the Republican vice president, Richard Nixon.

With Potter's victory over Sen. Moody, the Republicans elected 23 of their candidates, with 26 hold-over senators if Morse is counted with the Republicans. The Democrats elected 12 of their Senate candidates, with 35 holdovers.

### Win In House

In the House, despite historical precedent and the size of the Eisenhower landslide, the Republicans were on safer ground but still with uncomfortably thin reserves.

The Democrats in most instances—figuring from the record of the past Congress—could count on the vote of Frazier Reams of Ohio, the one independent who won reelection.

## Leading Faculty Members Go To Convention

Top administrative officers of A&M will leave Saturday for the 66th annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, said President M. T. Harrington.

The convention will be held Nov. 10-13 in Washington, D. C.

In addition to Harrington, the delegation includes D. W. Williams, vice chancellor of Agriculture for the A&M System; G. G. Gibson, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; R. D. Lewis, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station; and D. M. Morgan, dean of the college.

### Members of Delegation

Other members of the delegation are Ide P. Trotter, dean of the Graduate School; J. P. Abbott, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; Charles N. Sheppard, dean of the School of Agriculture; F. P. Jaggi, acting dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine; H. W. Barlow, dean of the School of Engineering and director of the Engineering Experiment Station; Miss Jessie Whitaker, head of the department of rural home research of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and Miss Gladys Martin, state agent for the Agricultural Extension Service.

# A&M Corps, Tessies March On Dallas for Big Weekend

## SMU Spirits High, Set For Cadets

"Let's win this one for Rusty" is the slogan at SMU this week.

The Mustang grid mentor has been under fire from several quarters the past weeks. He was given the 100 per cent support of the student body and the football team this week.

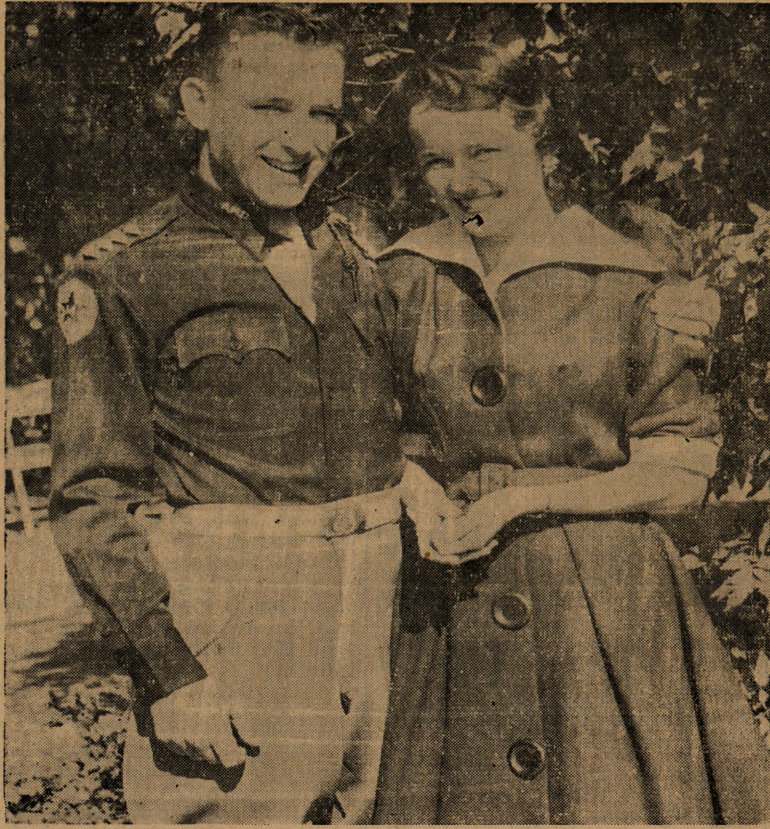
The movement began Monday night at fraternity and sorority meetings and has gained momentum throughout the week. A gigantic rally Thursday night in the Student Union will climax the spirited backing of Coach Russel.

Despite last Saturday's loss to Texas, spirit here on the Hilltop is high. Hoss Dawson, SMU campus editor, said.

At half-time the SMU Air Force ROTC will march with one thousand cadets participating. The SMU card section will put on stunts throughout the half-time proceedings.

A special dinner is being planned by the SMU student council for the representatives of the students' association from A&M.

Visitors entering the city will find the route to the Cotton Bowl clearly marked.



PRESENTATION SATURDAY—Lovely Claire Williams of San Antonio, sophomore at TSCW, and Corps Commander Weldon Kruger of Austin will be the major actors in the presentation of "Aggie Sweetheart 1953" at the SMU football game halftime. Miss Williams was named sweetheart earlier this year. (Photo by Burchard's Studio, Denton.)

## Schools Dismiss Saturday Classes

A&M's cadet corps will invade Dallas this weekend for the first corps trip of the year.

More than 4,000 cadets will parade down Main St. Saturday morning as a prelude to the SMU football game that afternoon.

No classes will be held Saturday, all having been canceled so students will have a whole weekend filled with dances, parties, and other activities which have been planned weeks in advance.

Students at TSCW, Aggie's sister school in Denton, are planning a "corps trip of their own. They will also be dismissed from classes Saturday to attend the A&M-SMU game.

The weekend will start with an all-college dance at TSCW Friday night. Transportation will be provided Saturday morning from the Denton school for both Aggies and Tessies to get to Dallas in time for the parade.

The parade will get under way at 10 a. m. Cadets will begin forming near the triple underpass at 9 a. m., and the parade will start at Main and Market Sts. The line of march will turn off Main and Hawkins Sts. and will break up one block further at Commerce St.

A reviewing stand will be set up at the City Hall on Main and Harwood Sts. Officials of Both A&M, TSCW, SMU and the city of Dallas will be on the reviewing stand.

### Boatner In Party

Also on hand for the parade and an honored member of the reviewing party will be Maj. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, deputy commander of the Fourth Army. Gen. Boatner was commandant at A&M before going to Korea where he commanded the Koje Island prison camp.

A&M's sweetheart for 1952-53 will be presented at the halftime period of the football game in the Cotton Bowl. Miss Claire Williams, TSCW sophomore from San Antonio will be given the traditional bouquet of roses and kiss by Cadet Colonel of the Corps Weldon Kruger of Austin.

During halftime the A&M band will salute SMU, A&M, and TSCW. The band will form the letters P-O-N-I-E-S, A-G-G-I-E-S, and T-E-S-S-I-E while playing "Peruna," "Aggie War Hymn," and the TSCW Alma Mater. The band will then spell the first name of the Aggie sweetheart C-L-A-I-R-E, at which time she will be presented.

The band will also perform several precision marching maneuvers before forming these letters.

### Metermen Meet Here

The Electrical Metermen Short Course will be held at A&M Nov. 10-14. This course is sponsored jointly by the Electrical Engineering Department and the Public Utility Companies of the state.

## Seniors Keep Guion Seats

Underclassmen will not be allowed in the senior section of Guion Hall, the traditions committee of the senior class decided Tuesday.

The committee also demanded freshmen quit abusing uniform privileges when escorting guests on the campus.

One motion passed by the committee read: The senior section at Guion Hall is to include the main floor center section between the side aisles from the cross aisle to the stage; and, this section is to be closed at regular performances to all Aggies except seniors and underclassmen with dates.

The other motion read: No underclassman may jump uniform privileges when he is with guests on the campus.

Both these motions will go into effect immediately and will be announced in both mess halls, the committee added.

Several other traditions were brought before the committee before it adjourned and will be presented at the next senior class meeting, the committee said. Don Greaney, is chairman of the committee.

### Weather Today

WEATHER TODAY: Clear to partly cloudy. The high expected today will be between 65 and 70. The low this morning was 42.

## Local Voters Feel Ike Man for Job

By JOHN KINSLOW  
Battalion News Writer

College Station Democrats and Republicans showed definite approval of the election of Eisenhower.

Eisenhower Democrat John R. Bertrand, Dean of the Basic Division, said he voted Republican because of Eisenhower's views on state's rights.

"I gained respect for Stevenson by the manner in which he carried on his campaign, but I believe it is time to change parties," Bertrand said.

Bertrand shared the views of many other College Station people on issues similar to state's rights that directly affect the southern states. A. W. Woods, MSC Post Office employee, said the Democrats ignored the South on too many issues. Woods, who is also an Eisenhower Democrat, said this is the first time he has voted Republican in a presidential election.

Otis Miller of the journalism department, who was active in the Brazos County campaign for Stevenson, said although his candi-

date lost, Eisenhower is his man now. "After all, it could be that after 20 years in office, we do need a change," he said.

"I only hope that Eisenhower gets a majority in the Senate and House," Miller said.

Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, said he thought Eisenhower had the ability to pick good men to work under him. This, is one thing we need in the government now, he said.

"I had a great deal of respect for Ike when I was associated with his staff in Europe. In working with his staff, I found the men he chose to aid him were highly competent," Zinn said.

### Cadet Masons Needed For Opening of Lodge

Ten or twelve cadets who are Master Masons are needed for the opening ceremony of the Grand Lodge in Waco, Dec. 3, said Bennie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men.

Interested Cadet Master Masons are requested to report to Zinn in room 102 Goodwin Hall as soon as possible.

## Registrars Meet Today

The Texas Association of College Registrars will meet here today and Friday. More than 75 are expected to attend, said H. L. Heaton, chairman of the conference.

The registrars will be welcomed to the college by Pres. M. T. Harrington at 9 a. m. Friday, following an informal reception at the Memorial Student Center tonight.

The program has been arranged for workshops by and among the membership," Heaton said.

The workshop programs will start at 10 a. m. following the invocation by S. W. Hutton of Texas Christian University.

## No Paper Friday

Because most students will be in Dallas tomorrow afternoon for the corps trip and to give our staff members a rest after the many hours they devoted to the paper to give you up-to-the-minute election returns, there will be no Battalion published Friday. The next regular edition will be Tuesday, Nov. 10—The Editors.

## Presented Yesterday to College Officials

# Grievance Committee's Full Report

### Purpose

We, as representatives of the Corps of Cadets, feel that certain changes and variations should be made in the policies which are now in effect in the school. With all due respect to the military department, faculty and administration, we feel that our rights as students, members of the corps, and individuals have been infringed upon. We have definite aims in mind which we believe would be beneficial to the corps and to the school as a whole.

First, we believe that the initiative of the individual at A&M is gradually being crushed. This is especially true of the commanding officers and seniors. We feel qualified to say this because we are presently in that position. The commanding officer no longer has the privilege of exercising his own prerogative in the numerous occasions which arise every day. Without this authority, he is en-

capable of handling the men in his outfit successfully.

Second, we believe that the pride in the school is being killed. The only thing distinctive about A&M as a school is the Cadet Corps. Pride in the corps is presently at a very low ebb, primarily because at any time he deems most satisfactory. This drill must be supervised by a cadet commissioned or non-commissioned officer. The cadet officers feel that this type of correction will also improve the drill proficiency of the underclassmen and the juniors and seniors who are supervising it. In other words, it will have a constructive purpose behind it.

With these aims in mind, we wish to submit the following suggestions which were condensed from reports turned in from every commanding officer in the corps. We believe these changes would benefit the school as a whole and hope that each will be weighed for its merits and given sincere consideration.

Condensation of grievances and suggestions from the cadet officers in the corps:

### I. Topic: Company discipline

A. Complaint: The need for a quick and effective means of discipline.

### Suggestions:

1. C. O. may authorize close order drill, with or without rifles, to his outfit or any part thereof, at any time he deems most satisfactory. This drill must be supervised by a cadet commissioned or non-commissioned officer. The cadet officers feel that this type of correction will also improve the drill proficiency of the underclassmen and the juniors and seniors who are supervising it. In other words, it will have a constructive purpose behind it.

2. The C. O. may authorize prescribed Army physical exercises for his outfit or any part thereof at any time he deems most satisfactory. These exercises will be supervised by a cadet commissioned or non-commissioned officer, and the company commanding officer will be directly responsible to see that they are given in the proper manner. The cadet giving the exercises will be required to participate in the exercises himself—this means being used to prevent the over exercising of any man. The cadet officers feel that this type of activity will not only serve as disciplinary measures, but also serve build leadership in those men in charge of the exercises. The U. S. Army feels that supervised P. E. is one of the ways to build leaders and morale within an outfit.

3. On an individual level, the juniors and seniors should have the authority to authorize any cadet in their organization to prescribe to individual physical exercises. In all cases the C. O. will be completely responsible for the exercises given to any man in his outfit. It is believed that a system to carry out these exercises could be as follows:

a. Violations of Corps traditions brought to any senior or junior in the cadet's outfit.

b. These seniors and juniors issue ram slips with P. E. given as punishment.

c. Type and amount of exercise stated on ram slip.

d. C. O. should file one copy, cadet violator keeps other signed duplicate copy.

e. A company punishment P. E. book would keep a current file of the number of exercises given to each man in order that he will not be over exercised to the extent of his physical build.

B. Complaint: Company commanding officers may, at any time, call an outfit meeting if he feels it is necessary.

### Suggestion:

Company commanding officers may at any time, call an outfit meeting if he thinks it is necessary. This meeting must be supervised. (See GRIEVANCE, Page 2)