

General Election Beginning to Begin Monday Morning

will begin Monday for elective positions for school year.

will be done in the Student Activities on floor of Goodwin Hall. The election for filing has been held at 5 p. m.

will be done in the post office entrance to 6 p. m. March 26. A tie in the class election will be held March 27.

of the election come complete charge of W. D. (Pete) business manager of the Battalion.

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class agent and an ass agent. Both must be willing to assume responsibility in correspondence making arrangements class as former student.

President, vice president, parliamentary recording secretary and treasurer. Candidates must be in class academically and have a grade of 1.0 or better.

of the Aggieband '54 one year's experience of the publication in providing training for the candidates. Candidates are to be classified as a junior or senior.

Academic probation and a grade point ratio of 1.5 during semester.

student senators.—Must be seniors at start of year and have attended at least two previous semesters.

Council representative, senior during term of office for one year. 1.25 ratio.

entertainment manager, non-military student, classified as a junior or senior during term of office.



THE KING AND QUEEN—King Cotton Harold Scaief and Queen Cotton Jane McBrierty pictured just after Miss McBrierty's selection was announced Sunday at TSCW.

Inspection Cancelled; Against College Rules

Infantryman Has Half-Shot Rifles

Although the Air Force Flight Operations cadets have been ridiculed lately about their half wings, boys in the ground force think badges of merit are all right.

John (Dukey) Childs has been wearing a half rifle as the latest addition to his uniform.

"The flyboys are not going to be ahead of us, we'll have our own distinctive medal," said Childs.

By JERRY BENNETT
Battalion Managing Editor

Duncan Dining Hall rang last night with yells of cadet approval following the announcement postponing the First and Second Division stand-by inspection.

Originally scheduled for 6:15 this morning, the inspection was cancelled when the Commandant's Office, which has started a "get strict policy", began receiving complaints that it was supporting an action against College Regulations.

Article 23-n-1

According to Article 23-n-1 of the Articles of the Cadet Corps which is headed "Formal inspection of rooms when announced: "As announced, a formal inspection of cadet rooms will be conducted between the hours of 0700 and 0745.

The numbers 0700 and 0745 are military designations of 7 a. m. and 7:45 a. m."

Nowhere in the regulations is it stated an inspection before such time can be held.

Cadet Col. of the Corps Weldon Kruger said he requested the inspection.

Upon recommending it to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, Kruger said he did not know about Article 23-n-1. When asked by the commandant what time he wanted to hold the inspection, Kruger said he picked 6:15 a. m.

Third Division

The corps commander said he selected 6:15 a. m. because a similar inspection had been held recently in the Third Division at this time and was very successful.

After learning the inspection was against regulations Kruger said he pointed out this fact to Davis. According to Kruger the commandant was also unaware of the mistake. Since all preparations had been made with AFROTC and AROTC instructors assigned to inspect each dorm, it was decided (See 'INSPECTION', Page 4)

"But nobody likes the idea of getting up early to have his room inspected," he said. "I think it ought to be left up to the outfits."

G. W. Grant, sophomore from Henderson, said he didn't think the inspection was necessary since we will look sharp when federal inspection comes. He said the college is beginning to stress military more than education.

Lack of Interest

"Bad appearance of the cadets shows a definite lack of interest," said Pat Wood, junior from Port Arthur. He said we need to improve the overall appearance and give the corps a better rating.

Another junior, Bill Wiseman, from Dumas, agreed with Wood that A&M needs to improve its military standards. "The school could be more military, but I don't think the crackdown will be enough," Wiseman said.

"People just don't like to get up," said W. V. Hunter, senior from Leming. "We lost our means of making A&M military when we lost the board."

Would Do No Good

Dan Shrader, sophomore from Gruver, also voiced opposition to the early morning inspection. He felt having an inspection now would not do any good. "I think the juniors and seniors get as much results as the tactical officers," Shrader said.

If cadets want the school to be distinctive over all other schools, (See MILITARY, Page 4)

Interviewed Cadets Say

Corps Needs High Military Standards

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion News Staff

A&M needs higher military standards, but getting cadets out of bed at 6 a. m. is no way to accomplish it said a majority of cadets interviewed yesterday in reference to the recent 'military crackdown.'

A sophomore from Whitehouse, Alton Breedlove, said it was obvious that we aren't as military as we should be.

Deans Give Support, Praise To Proposed 'Honor Code'

The recently proposed scholastic Honor Code drew praise and support from the deans of the Schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, and Engineering.

Each believed the code would add to the prestige of the school while adding confidence to the participants.

The code, proposed by the Inter-council Committee, will be presented by instructors in each class section. March 24 is the date tentatively set for putting the new code in operation.

It must be approved unanimously by every student in the class section who also will sign an Honor Pledge.

Develop Integrity

"Any action which adds to the development of honor and integrity among our students is worth while," said Dr. Charles N. Sheppard, dean of the School of Agriculture. Praising the action of the Inter-council Committee as that of a "constructive" nature, Sheppard seemed to favor the idea.

Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of Arts and Sciences, believes the code will establish a "different climate" on the campus. He said his department heads were enthusiastic over the plan.

"Other colleges have similar codes," Abbott said, "but A&M's will be unique."

By and For Students

Dean of the School of Engineering H. W. Barlow said, "The plan is a result of a great deal of study by student representatives and members of the technical societies and clubs. It is proposed by and for the students."

Barlow added that its adoption by the students will increase the prestige of the college, better the relations between students and teachers and create a feeling of confidence in the honor and reliability of one's fellow students.

"There will be undoubtedly a period of adjustment in which some mistakes will be made, but there are no insurmountable obstacles to be overcome, only misunderstandings to be cleared up."

Barlow added, "I consider this to be the most significant proposal for student betterment that our students have made since the adoption of Laurence Sullivan Ross as our ideal. Surely, this plan is in complete accord with the finest traditions of Sully."

Mid Annual Show Set March 20

Intercollegiate Talent Show will be presented here on March 20 in the gymnasium. This is the second show to be presented by the A&M students.

The show was a sell-out event and people were admitted to the show.

The show will cost 75 cents for students and 50 cents for non-students.

The show has been re-entertaining trips made to Texas, TCU, SMU, University of Texas and Baylor. There will be entertainers from other colleges.

The show is sponsored by the Student Activities Committee. The chairman is Raynaud.

The show's dancing acts will be accompanied by a combo consisting of Ernie Horres on clarinet, Bill Ard on piano, Rodney Peebles on guitar and the bass by Jerry.

A&M contestants for the show are Jimmy Harrison, who will play western tunes, and Erlino, who will play Mexican tunes on the guitar.

State Highway Resurfaced

A 6-foot wide highway from A&M to Navasota was resurfaced and widened. J. C. Schneider, engineer for the Gulf Bitulon Contractors, said the work will take about six weeks.

The first stages of construction will be to clear the shoulders while pass-traffic is allowed around the widening process. A three-foot wide trench will be dug on the side of the highway and the trench will be filled with gravel.

A team of four international students will open the conference with the devotional service. They

Church Conference Opens Here Friday

The Ecumenical Student Conference, an interdenominational study meeting, will open officially at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Presbyterian Student Center.

Students from many Texas colleges and several nations "will seek to find their roles in making their college, their world, and their church better in terms of Christian standards," said the Rev. Charles G. Workman, Presbyterian minister.

Cosponsors of the conference, with the Presbyterian Student Work, are the Methodist, Christian, Episcopalian, Lutheran and YMCA student programs.

Principal speaker of the conference will be Dr. Blake Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin.

Conference Leaders

Other conference leaders will be: the Rev. Lee C. Phillip, chaplain of Prairie View A&M; Charles F. Pete Jr., and Miss Anne Shaw, codirector of Presbyterian Student Work at the University of Texas; Bernard Ohse, from Rostock, Germany, Lutheran journalism and theology student at UT and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Jane Dowell, associate director of the Westminster Student Fellowship at TSCW and NTSTC; Betty Holmes, STSTC student; and Keith Nickle and J. C. Bryan, A&M students from Grand Prairie.

Miss Holmes, Nickle and Bryan, with Workman, attended an eight-day conference between semesters at Park College. Over 300 students attended this conference which discussed the subjects of this assembly.

NEWS BRIEFS

'Favorites' Deadline Set

SAM CANNATA, student at the Galveston school of medicine, will preach during the Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church, College Station, March 13-15. Cannata was in Nigeria last summer on the mission field as a representative of the Baptist students of Texas. Services will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:15, and Sunday morning at eleven.

DEADLINE for senior favorite pictures has been set for April 7, said Kent Marshall, co-editor of the activity section of the Aggieband '53.

Pictures should be either three by five or five by seven glossy bust photos. A charge of \$1.50 will be made for each print entered. Entries should be turned in at the Student Activities Office, second floor of Goodwin Hall, Marshall said.

C. N. SHEPARDSON, dean of the School of Agriculture, leaves the

campus today to attend a two-day conference of the agriculture committee of the American Bankers Association in Houston.

FIVE MEMBERS of the college Station Kiwanis Club are visiting the Navasota Kiwanis Club today. The College Station delegation is sponsoring the program for the meeting, an address by a member of the A&M military department.

C. H. RANDELL, assistant to dean of the basic division, spoke to the Kiwanis Club yesterday on the summer program at the Junction. The talk was accompanied by a film, "A Day at the Junction." Next week's Kiwanis program will feature "The Blue Notes," a student quartet.

CHARLES BURTON, sports writer of The Dallas Morning News, was here yesterday to visit with Head Football Coach Ray George. He is writing a series of articles on Southwest Conference

spring training. Burton leaves today for Houston to visit Rice Institute.

TWO A&M students will speak before the University of Texas Student Faculty Relations Committee in an open meeting concerning the possibilities of coeducation at A&M.

Frank N. Manitzas, co-editor of The Battalion, and John Samuels, vice president of the MSC Council, will leave Wednesday for Austin to take part in the discussion. Manitzas and Samuels each will team with a University of Texas girl and discuss opposite viewpoints.

DR. J. W. T. DABBS and Dr. F. K. McGowan of the physics division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratories will visit the physics department Thursday.

McGowan will talk at a department seminar at 4:15 p. m. and Dabbs will speak to the A&M Physics Society at 7:30 p. m.

Town Hall for 1953-54 Will Be Chosen Soon

Programs for the 1953-54 Town Hall series will be discussed by the Town Hall selection committee.

C. G. (Spike) White, director of student activities, will meet with members of the committee in the Student Activities Office at 4 p. m. March 23 to begin preliminary discussions.

There are hundreds of artists and attractions to choose from, so it will be necessary for the committee to survey attractions which are available and select a well-balanced program," said White.

Singing-Dancing Acts

Singing and dancing ensembles under consideration for the 1953-54 series are the American Album of Familiar Music, Musical Americana, Immortal Musicals, Gershwin Festival and Carmen Jones.

Dance programs are Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and Ana Maria Spanish Ballet.

Symphony orchestras, available are the Houston Symphony, San Antonio Symphony and Dallas Symphony orchestras.

Drama attractions are Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester and the Mad Hatters and John Brown's Body and Edward Arnold. John Brown's Body features Tyrone Power, Raymond Massey and Judith Anderson.

Singing attractions are The Men of Song, Westminster Choir, National Operatic Sextet, the Rondoliers, Male Quartet and the Golden Gate Quartet.

Individual Artists

Individual artists are Ethel Smith, Yehudi Menuhin, Alec Templeton and Donald Dickson.

Special attractions available include Music Circus, Piano Playhouse and First Piano Quartet. Milton Cross is featured in Piano Playhouse. Members of the Town Hall selection committee for 1953-54 are J. H. Sorrels, Carl E. Tishler, W. M. Turner, Lyle Wolfskill, Frank N. Manitzas and Jerry Bennett.

Trans-Texas Plans New Stop At Easterwood

A proposed Trans-Texas Air Line service to College Station will be presented Thursday to the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C.

J. D. Prewitt, associate director of the Agricultural Extension Service, will present the proposal for a final hearing.

Trans-Texas wants to make College Station a key stop on flights from Austin to Tyler and from Austin to Beaumont. Only one air line service, Pioneer, stops now at Easterwood Airport.

J. H. Sorrels, H. W. Barlow, and H. E. Burgess, members of the Business Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, were approached by Trans-Texas in December, 1951. In April, 1952, they made two trips to Dallas to appear before the preliminary hearings of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Prewitt is in Washington attending a meeting of Extension Service Directors Cotton Committee. The extra expenses of his stay in Washington in connection with the hearings will be shared by the College Station City Council and the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce.

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