

Board Candidates School Views

A battle between two board candidates, for a bond issue, a public meeting by the Educational Council was called for the six candidates to give his views on the school and issues. About 100 people attended. Ernest J. Redman, Williams are running for the school board. The \$385,000 plan calls for the present building of a 10-room school and repairs to facilities.

to Show Models

Inventions by Vinci will be pre- MSC Art Galtiee April 10-28, to Mrs. Emalita. is sponsored by the Business Machines t includes models of generated by da Vinci 00 years ago, Mrs. are constructed from tches by Dr. Roberto da Vinci scholar. most widely known gs of "Mona Lisa" per", also was learn- every known branch of engineering and d years ago da Vinci g and building many ed as modern today. are the air condition- parachute, hydraulic e airplane and heli-

Schedule Set ing Weekend

of all college depart- begin their Easter lay and returning to lay. The MSC will not full-time basis dur- er holidays. y schedule of the as follows:
Friday
Room will be closed and Fountain Room- p. m.; Bowling Alleys om-9 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Saturday
om-7 a. m. to 2 p. m.; a. m. to 1 p. m.; the p, Fountain Room, ys and Game Room d.
Sunday
om-11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.; to 8 p. m.; Cof- ountain Room, Bowl- d Game Room will be

Monday
om-7 a. m. to 2 p. m.; om-7 a. m. to 10:30 Coffee Shop Bowling Game Room will be

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of the three open pos- College Station City be contested in the ctions Tuesday, April er will be running for gainst G. W. Black o councilman. will be running unop- ard One councilman eegar will be running r councilman from There will be no other election. members of the Marion Pugh, A. P. Joe Sorrells. The terms en and Major Ernest ill expire next year.

Longley Gone First Time In Two Years

The College Station Kiwanis Club gave out pins for perfect attendance last Tuesday. Johnny Longley was to get a pin for two years perfect attendance. There was just one catch—Longley wasn't at the meeting.

A&M to Host Judging Contest

A&M will be host to the third annual area 3 livestock judging contest for Texas Future Farmers of America to be held Saturday, April 18, said Henry Ross, professor of agricultural education and chairman of the College Committee on the Contest.

Of the 87 schools and 93 teachers of vocational agriculture in area 3 the committee expects about 45 teams with 3 contestants each for all 5 contests to register Saturday morning. Each team will be accompanied by at least one teacher. The five contests will be Live-stock judging, dairy cattle and dairy products judging, meats judging, poultry and eggs judging, and land judging.

The supervisors for these contests are G. L. Robertson, A. L. Darnell, A. V. Moore, J. C. Moffit, E. D. Parnell and Dennis Zahn. All except Zahn are Faculty members. Zahn is a senior student in the Agricultural Education Department.

The various contests will be held in the new departmental centers across the railroad tracks, except the Land Judging Contest which will be held in the Agricultural Engineering lecture hall.

The land judging contest is a comparatively new feature as it was initiated a year ago in the area 3 contests. It is the only contest not supervised by a faculty member.

The area supervisors will set up classes, place them correctly and then grade the boys' score cards. The top 10 per cent of the contesting teams will return for the state contest to be held two weeks later May 2.

Area 3 is under the supervision of Mr. O. M. Hold.

Skrabanek to Give Population Report

Dr. R. L. Skrabanek of the agricultural economics and sociology department will give a paper on recent population trends in the Southwest at the annual southwestern social service meeting in Dallas April 3 and 4.

Several other members of the department are scheduled to take part in the program.

In the agricultural economics section, Dr. L. P. Gabbard, head of the department, is scheduled to be chairman of a program on agricultural policy. Dr. Tyrus R. Timm will present a paper on meeting the financial needs of farmers.

Dan Russell of the rural sociology department will be chairman of a session on sociology and social work.

Alexander Pulls Out As Election Day Nears

Academic Council Requests Acceptance of Honor Code

The Academic Council issued the following proclamation in their meeting Tuesday:

"WHEREAS the Student Engineers Council has proposed a scholastic honor system for the students at the A&M College of Texas, and

"WHEREAS the Inter-Council Committee representing the Student Arts and Sciences Council, the Student Agricultural Council, the Student Engineers Council, and the Student Veterinary Medicine Council, after serious consideration by their constituent societies, has recommended the adoption of this plan at this College,

"THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Academic Council of this College commends those who have conceived and proposed this plan and recommends its favorable consideration by the staff and students.

TSCW Beauties

Singing Stars Give Top Performance

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion News Staff

One of the best amateur singing performances on the campus this year was given Tuesday by the Singing Stars of TSCW.

With a program of modern, theatre, and folk music, the group presented a performance that was close to professional. Director John Murry Kendrick said he included no sacred numbers because the chorus was formed mainly to sing for organizations that have no formal program.

"We don't try to give a well-rounded program," Kendrick said. "We just entertain."

Combining tricky rhythms with difficult choral arrangements, the chorus sang with a professional quality. Their selections included "Allouette," "Inconstant Lover," and "With A Song In My Heart." Kendrick showed his musical ability by singing with the chorus on "The Night Is Young."

A song which seemed fitted to the slightly rude audience was "Donkey Serenade". At times it was hard to tell whether the audience was more appreciative of the girls' singing or their beauty. However, despite frequent cat calls and other noises, the chorus never lost its poise.

The audience was complemented by one of the members of the chorus, Miss Anna Hartung of San Antonio said they were better than Aggies usually are.

Variety was put into the program by Miss Jerry Horning. She sang "The Song Is You," and "So In Love". Although Miss Horning gave one of the best performances of the evening, the audience failed to give her adequate response.

The Singing Stars could be called a collection of campus beauties.

Building Issue To Draw Voters

E. R. Alexander of College Station yesterday withdrew from the A&M Consolidated School Board race. He announced his decision in a letter to Ewing Brown, president of the A&M Consolidated School Board.

Saturday is election day for three new school trustee members. Balloting will be in the Consolidated music room from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Three present board members are in the race whose terms expire this year. They are C. A. Bonnen, Ernest J. Redman and Milton Williams. Two other candidates, D. A. Anderson and Charles J. Gorzycki, are running.

In Alexander's letter to Brown announcing his withdrawal, he said, in part:

"In the interest of harmony and fair play I am withdrawing as a candidate for a place on the A&M Consolidated School District Board of Education.

"I hope my decision will help in some measures to reduce the misunderstanding and bitterness which has grown out of our efforts to arrive at a satisfactory and workable plan to provide adequate school plan facilities."

Heated controversy over the school building program and financing is expected to bring out almost all of the 1,100 qualified voters of the district, including a large turn out from the rural areas.

Because of the holidays, absentee balloting has been heavy. Absentee ballots are available through today in the office of Consolidated Principal J. J. Skrivaneck, absentee ballot clerk.

Balloting will be in the Consolidated music room from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sam Cleland will be election judge, with Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mrs. J. G. Holmes as clerks.

Candidates opinions on the school building program have caused voters to divide into two camps. The three men up for re-election favor the \$385,000 plan proposed by the school board, calling for a new high school, a physical education room for Lincoln School for Negroes, and repairs to the present plant.

The other three candidates have suggested a \$150,000 plan which would call for the building of a 10 room elementary school and repairs to the present high school and to Lincoln School.

Several statements and petitions have been circulated by all sides in the matter giving their stands.

In a statement mailed to all eligible voters, those supporting Bonnen, Redman and Williams accused the new candidates of violating a "gentleman's agreement" which in the past has given the rural areas equal representation on the school board.

The agreement was that the Wellborn area would be allowed two representatives, the Peach Creek area one, one from each of the three sections of College Station, and one member-at-large.

Before last year, names were put on the ballot according to the areas the candidates represented. This year, as last year, the names will all be put together, with the three men receiving the highest number of votes winning.

Anderson and Gorzycki live in College Station. Redman and Williams represent Wellborn on the present school board.

Residents of the Wellborn area have passed a petition requesting that Redman and Williams be kept on the school board.

Also circulated was a statement from Alexander, Anderson, and Gorzycki, giving their plan for the 10-room elementary school. They said that they believe it is unwise to double the tax evaluation, as the school board has voted to do.

The school board will cut back the tax rate after the evaluation raise, making a tax increase of between 35 and 40 per cent.

The other plan calls for a tax increase of about 33 per cent.

Dogs Need Vaccination, City Policeman Warns

All dog owners should have their dogs vaccinated for rabies and obtain a city license to prevent their dogs from being impounded, said C. E. Bullock, College Station city patrolman.

Wellborn Area Asks Support Of Local Voters

A petition signed by 120 residents of the Wellborn and Peach Creek areas was circulated recently advocating "a gentleman's agreement" whereby representatives from Wellborn and Peach Creek serve on the A&M Consolidated District School Board.

The petition invited friends from College Station to keep the agreement by re-electing E. J. Redman and Mitt Williams to the board. Both Redman and Williams represent Wellborn.

The petition read:

"Since the consolidation of the rural school district with A&M Consolidated District, a gentleman's agreement has been in existence whereby representatives from Wellborn and Peach Creek served on the School Board of the A&M Consolidated School District.

"In the past, Wellborn has had two representatives serve on the board. We would like to make clear that the people of the rural area do unanimously support the candidacy of E. J. Redman and Mitt Williams for re-election of the school board of the A&M Consolidated District.

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Personnel Group Plans Field Trip

Students enrolled in personnel policies and procedures will visit several firms in Houston April 9, for the purpose of reviewing and inspecting their personnel departments.

Each semester students enrolled in this class plan a project to acquaint their personnel policies and procedures of different companies in the United States. This field trip is the first phase of a project undertaken by students in the current semester.

Weather Today

WEATHER TODAY — Drizzle or light rains possible. Thunder storm activity to north and northeast. Light winds up to 15 mph.

NEWS BRIEFS

Martin Wins \$100 Contest

H. J. MARTIN JR., senior journalism student from Groesbeck, won first place in a rural journalism contest sponsored by the Texas Gulf Press Association.

Martin's survey of "School News in the Community Newspaper," won him a \$100 cash award, a gold make-up rule and an all-expenses paid trip to the Press Association's convention in Beaumont April 10-11.

The contest was open to juniors and seniors from Texas colleges offering a four-year curriculum in journalism.

ROGER Q. LANDERS, JR., a junior range and forestry major from Menard and Jim L. Renick, a freshman agriculture major from Llano, are winners of Danforth Fellowships awarded jointly by the Danforth Foundation and Ralston Purina Co.

The A&M students will attend a two-week leadership training conference at Shelby, Mich., in August.

Selection of winners was based on scholarship, leadership, activities and general culture. A committee from the School of Agriculture made the selection.

MISS JOANNA RICE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, of Tyler, Texas, has been selected sweetheart of the Texas A&M Singing Cadets.

Joanna will represent the Singing Cadets as a duchess at the Cotton Ball. Her escort will be Val H. Canon.

A PORTRAIT sketch of Carl Birdwell, manager of the A & M Exchange Store, appears on the cover of the spring issue of "The

College Store," magazine of the National Association of College Stores.

The cover illustration includes the rugged first sergeant which symbolizes A&M. A biographical background of Birdwell is also in the magazine.

DAIRY HUSBANDRY 326 classes made a tour of four dairy manufacturing plants Friday. Faculty members who made the trip were Dr. I. W. Rupel, Dr. Isaac Peters and Dr. A. V. Moore of the dairy department.

AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATION students made an inspection trip to Houston Monday through Wednesday.

Professor Harley Bebout accompanied the 14 students during the tour. Only six students of the

Agricultural Administration Department were unable to attend the trip.

TWO RESEARCH grants totaling \$4,250 have been received by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said Dr. R. D. Lewis, director.

Lederle Laboratories Division of the American Cyanamid Company, Pearl River, N. Y., through Director Dr. Benjamin W. Carey, renewed a \$4,000 grant-in-aid for support of research in the effect of antibiotics on the nutrition of chickens and turkeys.

Merck & Co. Inc. of Rahway, New Jersey, through R. G. Bailey, has given a grant of \$250 for expenses in connection with experimental cultivation of Dioscora at the Weslaco sub-station during 1953.

