

Flight Trainee-Elects Get Priority

If "priority" for advanced ROTC contracts will electing flight training cadets, according to a hearing in Air Force April 25. The number of A&M Air Force cadets who will be in any switch with the who will not receive Air contracts as a result of the is not known by military officials here, said Col. Joe commandant of cadets. The Times is a weekly dealing with news and of the USAF. It is not publication. duty jobs in the future will be "more and more the article continued. a for ground jobs is ex- very keen. ady enrolled in advanc- ing will not be af- fe change, according to

to guarantee enough Air Force fliers. The observer training program is in especially desperate shape, the article said.

The number of sophomore Air ROTC students taking physical examinations at Bryan AFB was 341. Of this group, 232 had the physical requirements for flying.

Thirteen men of the flying group were approved for observer training, but could not pass the pilot physical.

More than 70 cadets were asked for general service in the Air Force, which means they are physically fit to receive Air Force commissions.

Twenty-five cadets did not pass either the flight or general service examination. These cadets are not eligible for either Army or Air Force ROTC contracts.

Photography Contest Set By Battalion

The Battalion will sponsor a photography contest for freshmen, sophomores and juniors, said Joel E. Austin and Frank N. Manitzas, co-editors of the paper.

All entries must be in The Battalion office on the second floor of Goodwin Hall by 5 p. m. May 14, they said. First and second place prizes will be given.

The rules are that the person who takes the picture must do his own processing and make the entry in his own name, said the co-editors.

A committee of five staff members from The Battalion will judge the pictures on originality, quality and subject matter, they said.

General Election Is Tomorrow; Ballot Lists 189 Candidates

MSC to Show 'Statevepost' Art Exhibit

An exhibition of 32 original covers and illustrations from The Saturday Evening Post, showing some of the best-liked literary characters by contemporary American artists, opened today in the MSC, said Mrs. Ralph Terry, director of the MSC Art Gallery.

The collection of paintings will be exhibited through May 11, and will be on view to the public on weekdays and Sundays.

The exhibition, which is currently on a tour of the United States and Canada, was assembled by The Curtis Publishing Co. in response to requests from universities, art schools, art groups and art institutes.

Kenneth Stuart, art editor of The Saturday Evening Post, selected the paintings as good representatives of illustration art.

The works of 25 well-known illustrators are in the exhibition. They are Constantine Alajalov, John Atherton, James Bingham, Melbourne Brindle, Gilbert Bundy, Douglass Crookwell, Floyd Davis and Stevan Dohanos.

Albert Dorne, John Falter, Robert Fawcett, Glenn Grohe, George Hughes, Fred Ludekens, Al Parker, Robert Riggs, Norman Rockwell, Amos Sewell Mead Schaeffer, Albert Staehle, Ben Stahl, Thornton Utz, Harold Von Schmidt, Jack Welsh and Coby Whitmore.

Fifty Juniors Are Running In Senior Senator Contest

One hundred and eighty-nine students have filed for positions in the General Student Election to be held Thursday. Balloting will be conducted from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at boxes set up by the Post Office entrance in the MSC.

Those who have filed for various positions and the number to be elected are as follows:

Co-Editors of The Battalion (2)—Jerry Bennett and Ed Holder.

Co-Editors of The Aggiland '54 (2)—Barent C. Dutcher and Allan (Bootsie) Hohlt.

Senior Student Senators (15)—Bob Palmer, Stan Bell, Chuck Neighbors, Pat Brown, Glenn Blake, Jim Sojourner, Ted Nark, Charles Hlavinka, A. L. (Corkey) Crowley, Clancy Woliver, Bill Young, Ide Trotter, Tom Ratcliffe, Vol. Montgomery, Ralph Mathis, Thomas Reese.

Wesley E. Cross, T. B. Field, Donald Davis, Don Anderson, Dick Black, John Farrell, Larry W. Hoffman, Ronnie Hudson, Ed Keeling, Bob Manner, Bill Reed, Gil Stribling, Joe Warrick, H. B. Zachry, Wayne Bradford, Ted Uptmore, Carroll Phillips, Blake Lovelace, Andy Gary.

Denny Cole, Jake Magee, Harry Wright, Norman Silva, Hugh Phillipps, Larry Milrany, Melvin Longhofer, Larry Joyce, Buddy Foxworth, Chuck Fenner, Joe Braden, John Akard, Louis Casimir, Lee Hahnfeld, Burt Holdsworth, Bob Johnson, Elmer Kilgore, Billy Mabley, B. P. Pantuso, Lester Smith, Roy Sullivan, Bob Vernon, Bill Williams, Bill Brown.

Bill Shepard, Hal Hegi, Bill Dark, Louie Capt, Dutch Zaeske, Carl Wilson, John Seat, Leo Mueller, J. A. Matush, J. L. Ledwig, Lee Haviland, Marvin Ford, Leo Draper, Bo Bolmanski, Dan Dawson, Roy Hickman, Andrew Hudson, Joe Jerry Jones, Edwin Lehnert.

Robert Mousa, Arthur J. Raney, Alan E. Soefje, Eddie L. Thompson and Joe B. Whitaker.

Junior Student Senator (10)—Tommy Schmidt, Herbert Barnard, Donald Roth, Bob Wright, Earl Pike, Mac Moore, Tad Leifeste, Wallace Eversberg, John Buxton, John Benefield, Cookie Brannen, Bill Coleman, Monte Curry, Frank Ford, Taylor Greene, Bill Hueteel, Joe King, John L. Leimbrook, Gordon E. Tate, Gerald Van Hoozier, Jerry D. Hawsey, Howard Childers, Charlie Seely, Tom Stevens, John Pelt, Garrett Maxwell, Don Darsey, Roberto Tijerina, Robert Alcock, Delano Castle, Fair Colvin Jr., James F. Dempsey.

Jon Kinslow, Harold Fox, Clarence Hatcher, Buck Isbell, Dave Lane, Dick McCasland, Don Wesch, Pat Wheat, Dusty Canon, Jimmy Johnson, Cullen Davis, Jerry Pyle, (See FRIDAY'S, Page 4)

Upholstering Readies MSC For Summer

Terrace furniture at the MSC has a new look of gaiety in keeping with the approaching outdoor activity season.

Cushions on the ornamental iron furniture on the second floor terrace have been reupholstered with new plastic covering. This material is designed for longer outdoor wear and will not fade like conventional cloth materials.

The work was done by Faustino Rosas, commercial upholsterer from Bryan.

The previous cloth cushions were damaged extensively when flying sparks from the Thanksgiving bonfire settled over the area and burned the material, said Mrs. Helen Atterbury, personnel director in the MSC. The cushions also had faded from their long life in the sun on the terrace, she said.

Faded material on lounge furniture inside the Center has been renovated, too, Mrs. Atterbury said. Cloth from faded areas was removed, turned over and reupholstered.

Most maintenance work needed is done by the Maintenance Department of the MSC and much expense is saved in so doing, Mrs. Atterbury added.

Texas ROTC Cadets Visit Ft. Hood Soon

More than 300 Texas ROTC cadets and 100 instructors will visit Fort Hood next weekend. They will be guests of the First Armored Division for ROTC Day.

The cadets and instructors will inspect facilities at the fort, observe maneuvers and inspect equipment displays.

Twenty A&M signal corps cadets visited Fort Hood last Friday and studied signal corps activities in an armored unit. Maj. C. J. Dominique briefed the students prior to the tour.

Capt. S. E. James Jr., A&M instructor, accompanied the cadets.

Delayed Duty Is Asked by Seniors

Approximately 80 per cent of the 275 Army seniors receiving commissions this June have indicated a desire to wait until June, 1954, before being called to active duty, said the Army Commissioning Section.

Only 15 Air Force seniors have applied for delayed active duty, according to the Air Force Commissioning Section. Most of those applying want to continue their academic studies. One hundred and eighty Air Force seniors are expected to be commissioned this year.

The newly-commissioned Air Force officers will be called to active duty after 30, 60, or 90 days. All expect to be serving by June of next year.

Federal Inspection Begins Thursday

A team of 15 army and three air force officers will conduct the annual Federal Inspection of the Corps of Cadets.

The inspection is scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

It will be divided into three principal phases: class room inspection; dormitory inspection; and a graded corps review.

The review will be held at 3:35 p. m. Thursday, with first call set for 3:30 p. m.

Dormitory inspection will be held from 8 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. Friday.

Break for Lunch

Classroom inspections will be held on Thursday from 9 a. m. to 11:50 a. m. After a break for lunch the team will continue its classroom inspections from 1 p. m. to 2:50 p. m.

These inspections will begin at 10 a. m. on Friday and last until 11:50 a. m. They will continue at 1 p. m.-3 p. m.

A critique to close the inspection will be held from 3 - 4 p. m. Friday.

Number one khaki uniform will be worn for the review. White gloves will not be worn. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will wear khaki ties. All seniors and staff juniors will wear green ties. Seniors will wear boots. Qualified cadet officers will carry sabers. Colors and guidons will be carried. Army units will carry rifles.

The inspecting officers for the Air Force include: Col. Hugh Bledsoe, Lt. Col. Owen H. Seatz, and Maj. Clyde H. Rogan. Bledsoe is chief of the Air Force inspection team.

Air University

The team is from The Air University, Montgomery, Ala.

Inspecting officers for the army and the branch they will inspect are as follows: Col. K. B. Brock, chief; Col. N. H. Ellis, engineers; Lt. Col. L. H. Huggins, infantry; Lt. Col. J. N. Cole, signal corps; Lt. Col. C. Louseth, ordnance; Lt.

Col. W. C. Burton, transportation corps.

Maj. H. Sheriff, chemical corps; Maj. O. Greenwood, quartermaster corps; Maj. A. W. Bloss, armor; Maj. F. Naum, artillery; Capt. O. Denny, anti-aircraft artillery; Capt. J. M. Mathis, army security agency; Capt. R. L. Taylor, Capt. T. H. Collins, and Maj. H. G. Thompson of the Texas Military District.

Town Hall Staff for Fall Begins Duties

Next year's Town Hall Entertainment Committee, headed by student entertainment manager John Akard, officially took over its new duties Monday night at a steak fry given by C. G. (Spike) White, Assistant Dean of Men for Student Activities, at his home.

Other members of next year's staff are: John Hildebrand, Bill Young, Jerry Griffith, Louis Driver, Ronnie Hudson, Ricky Black and Joe Warrick.

Gifts of 78 and 45 r. p. m. records, and "The Story of A&M" book were given to the outgoing staff. Keys were presented to the new committee.

Outgoing officers are: Lyle Wolfskill, manager, Guy Shown, Earl Beavers, Don Carroll, Darrell Roberts, Weldon Kruger, Bill Higsmith and Bill Hegmann.

Guests at the steak fry were: Joe H. Sorrels, professor of civil engineering, Bill Turner, music director, Carl Tishler, head of the physical education department, Tom Puddy, Guion Hall manager, Joel Austin and Frank Manitzas, co-editors of The Battalion, Ed Holder and Jerry Bennett, Battalion managing editors Joe Wallace, Joe Mattei and Fred Mitchell.

Students to Receive \$2,833 in Awards

Hand work and high grade point ratios will be rewarded this spring with a total of \$2,833 in scholarships.

The winners were picked by the Faculty Committee in Scholarships and other selecting agencies. Those honored will receive the financial grants of their awards during the coming school year.

The annual \$500 Krueger award goes to Everett D. Besch, College Station, who will graduate next June in veterinary medicine. Besch is a married veteran whose GI benefits expire this year. He is a member of Phi Zeta, served as associate editor of The Southwestern Veterinarian last year and has a grade point ratio of 2.72. He is employed in the Cotton Research Laboratory and also in the veterinary parasitology department.

Banta Award

Bobby Wayne Dameron of Bogata, junior in agricultural administration and a member of A Infantry,

has been awarded the Albert D. Banta award of \$300 for 1953-54. He has earned all of his college expenses. He is vice-president of the Red River Club, a member of several agricultural clubs, Ross Volunteers, fencing team and has a grade point ratio of 1.87.

The Jesse H. Jones Reward for Achievement of \$333, goes to Marcius A. Hoelscher of Rowena. He is a junior in agricultural education who has personally financed his way through three years of college. He is working at the sheep barns and carrying a full scholastic load. His grade point ratio average is 1.43. He holds and advanced ROTC contract, is a member of the San Angelo club, 4-H and FFA clubs and the Newman club.

Faculty Exchange

Frank M. Fuschak of Route 3, Bryan, was named winner of the \$100 Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club Award. He is a junior in industrial education with a grade point ratio of 1.59 and has financed himself with employment in the College Library, at the Faculty Exchange, and at the Dairy Queen in Bryan.

Lolan M. Pullen of Lometa, sophomore in the School of Liberal Arts, won the \$200 Lullie Hughey Lane award given by the Texas Society, United States Daughters of 1812. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Land O' Lakes Club, the Singing Cadets, and is employed in the Duncan Dining Hall.

Scholarship Award

The Fort Worth A&M Mothers' Club has chosen Jerry Don Cobb, freshman, as winner of its scholarship award of \$200 for the 1953-54 school year. He is majoring in wild life management.

The Mosher Steel Co., of Dallas and Houston, has selected two winners of the W. S. Mosher Memorial Awards. Each will receive \$600, divided between his junior and senior years.

Winners are Kenneth S. Burleson of Groesbeck and Travis Gerald Wunderlich of 5315 Wunder Lane, Houston. Both are sophomores in civil engineering.

Indian Writer Tours Campus

Pushkar Oza, an agricultural representative from India, toured the college facilities Tuesday observing the editorial services offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Physicians Considered

The article said, there are 100 students enrolled in medical fields will be advanced Air Force contracts as well as student military service. represents an attempt

Will Call 120 Day

All non-veteran Air Force graduates will be duty between 30 and 60 days of commissioning according to information released by Air University.

Students to active duty will be in the following order: individuals appointed as vice officers.

Men who have applied for Air Force Institute of Training.

Commissioned officers agree in physics, electrophysics, engineering, statistics, accounting, and management and re-

searchers who will be processed at Kland AFB for entry into the many Air Force training courses.

Other officers will be assigned to active duty in accordance with their specialties.

As possible, the release of veteran officers who are active duty will be furnished assignment instructions in same manner as non-duty.

Dance, Ticket 2 Begins

Ring Dance and Banquet will go on sale in the Office of Student Activities.

Also will be sold in series by Scrut Rawlings, with and Harold Hudce tickets will cost \$6.00, and banquet tickets

will be highlighted by Governor Allen at the presentation of A&M and Vanity. The banquet will be held at 7 p. m. May 16 in Duncan

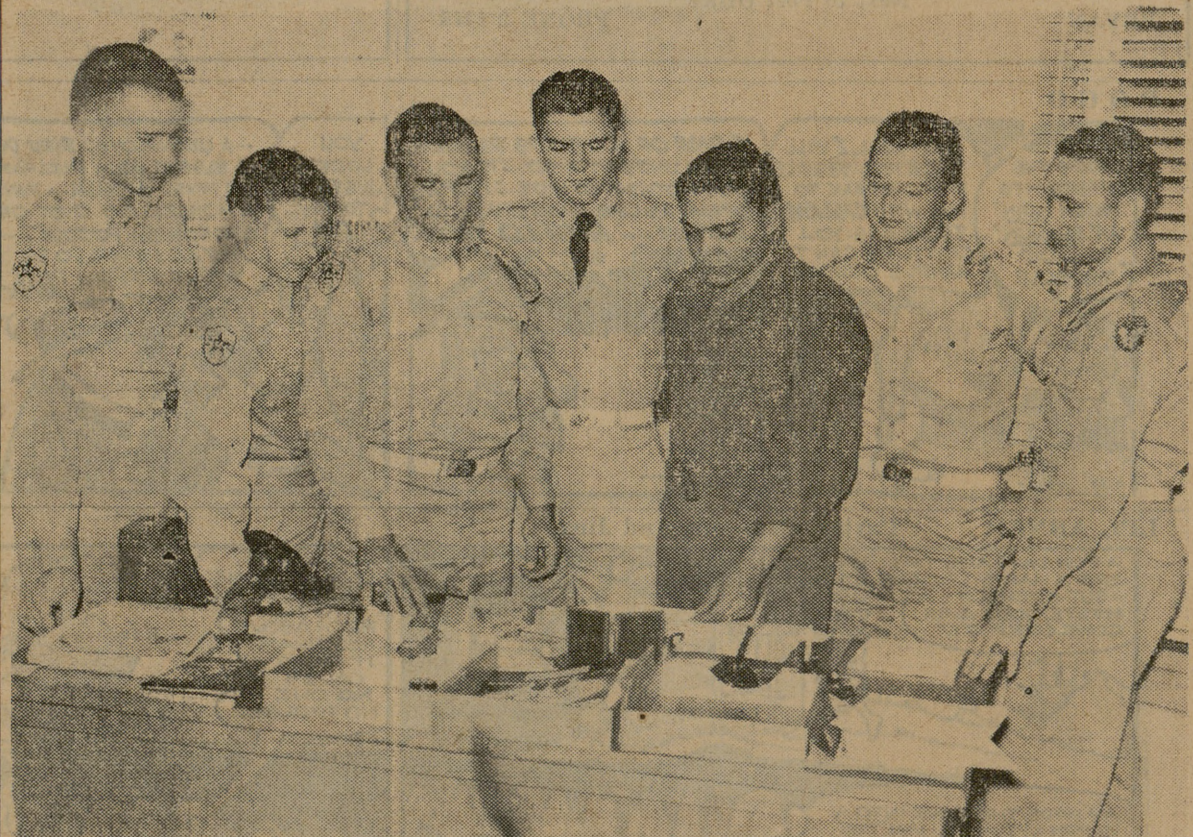
and their dates will be music of Billy May orchestra at the Senior Center. It is scheduled at 8 p. m. in The Grove.

Tickets for the dance will be Saturday in The Agriculture office in Goodwin Hall. Tickets are \$1.50 for the first and \$1.00 for the second and 50¢ for the third.

Pan' Play for Kiwanis

College Station Kiwanis Club today saw a performance of "Pan" given by the A&M kindergarten chil-

Lyle is teacher of the play was adopted from the book by Mrs. Sue



RINGS ON THEIR FINGERS—Members of the Senior Ring Dance Committee look over plans for the May 16 affair. Committee members are (left to right) Social Secretary Charles (Bubba) Blank, Bob Harper, Charles (Scrut) Rawlins, Tom (Moose) Kelley, Gene Sparks, Malcolm Dimmitt, Bob Hutchinson. (Photo by Cole.)



WINDY WEATHER TODAY: Blowing dust and occasional strong winds. The winds will shift to the north-northwest later today. The rainfall recorded at the Easterwood airport last night was 5.03 inches.