

Senate, SLC Plan Self Evaluation

Representatives of the student senate and student life committee took the first step yesterday in re-evaluating their organizations. They met with the dean of men at 4 p. m. in his office "to iron out all misunderstandings on channels of authority and responsibility."

W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, started the meeting by briefly outlining the history of the organizations, and pointing out that the meeting was a part of the re-evaluation program being carried on by the A&M system.

He explained the student senate is responsible to the dean of men, who in turn is responsible for student life other than academic.

The question arose on to whom does the student senate refer their actions.

Spike White, manager of student activities, said the student senate advisor tells senate members whom they should see concerning their recommendations.

White said in matters where the senate has no authority the recommendation should be routed through the dean of men.

Asks for Opinion
Ide P. Trotter Jr., president of the senate and representative at the meeting, was asked if there was any general feeling which the senate has concerning its part on student life.

Trotter said about the only general feeling is the senate members feel they have no "punch."

Penberthy next brought up the question of how the various classes fit into the overall picture.

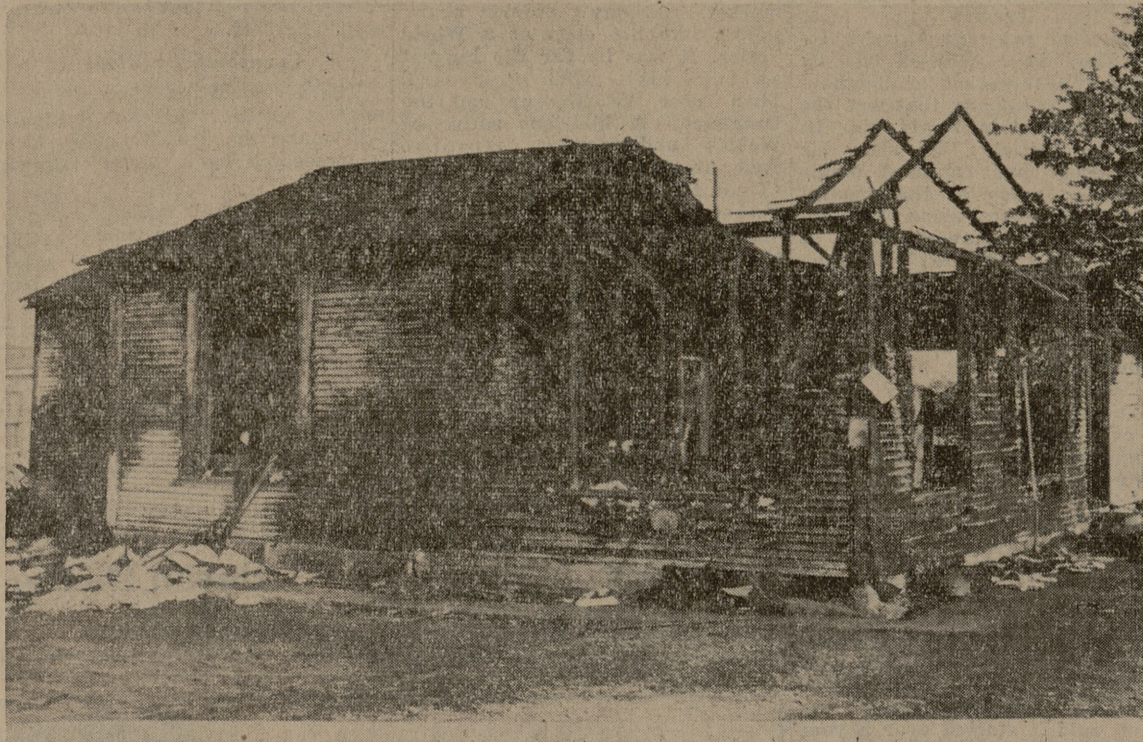
Walter H. Delaplane, dean of arts and sciences and advisor at the meeting, asked where did the expression "The senior class runs the school" come from.

Senior Class Powerful
Penberthy said the president of the senior class several years ago often had as much power concerning the corps as the colonel of the corps.

White offered his opinion that the senior class' power is in its representatives to the student senate.

Penberthy pointed out that the senior class in theory is responsible to the SLC which in turn is responsible to the Academic council.

Trotter said he thought it would be better to call the student life committee a "coordinating body" between the senior class and the president rather than a "policy" (See SENATE, Page 2)



CAUSE UNKNOWN—The cause of the fire that destroyed this duplex house Saturday night is unknown, Fire Chief Cled Warren, said Monday. The investigation is being continued. Leo Draper, A&M senior, and his wife Margaret lived in one apartment.

FIRE DESTROYS STUDENT'S HOME

Fort Worth Mothers Club Sells Corsages

The Fort Worth A&M Mothers' club will sell white chrysanthemum corsages in front of the Texas Hotel Saturday before the A&M and TCU game. The corsages will cost \$1.50, which is cheaper than corsages purchased from florists.

Fifty cents of the profit from each corsage will go to the club and the rest will be used to provide students with Opportunity Awards.

Draper, A&M Student, Loses Most of Property

Flames swept through a small white duplex house at 404 Cooner St. in College Station early Saturday night completely destroying the house and damaging the wall of an adjoining house.

The origin of the blaze is unknown, said Cled Warren, fire chief. However Curtis Bullock, College Station policeman found a copper penny in a fuse on the side of the duplex occupied by Gene Lovitt, an airman at Bryan air force base, and his wife.

The house was located behind Mais' grocery, at the corner of Sulphur Springs road and highway 6.

Leo Draper, A&M senior, lived in the other apartment with his wife Margaret. They were at home when the fire started. Lovitt and his wife were visiting neighbors. No one was injured.

This is the story, according to Draper:

"Jack Merrill, A&M senior, and his wife were visiting with us and we had just tuned in the A&M-Texas Tech game when Mrs. Merrill said she smelled something cooking. Jack and I were trying to study and listen to the game and didn't pay much attention to what Mrs. Merrill said until we saw smoke coming out of the closet housing the water heater. It was about 8:10 p. m.

"I opened the closet door and smoke billowed out. I ran outside to get a bucket of water, thinking that it was just the water heater on fire. When I got outside I saw the other apartment was in flames and yelled to Margaret to get what she wanted and get out because the house was burning up.

"From the time we noticed the fire until the house was so filled with smoke and flames that we could not enter was about one-and-a-half minutes.

"In that short time we saved some of our furniture. Merrill lifted the refrigerator and threw it out the back door, my wife got most of her clothes, and somewhere along there the electricity failed.

"The fire department got there pretty fast but it was too late to save our apartment. It did prevent the fire spreading to neighboring houses."

Looking at the charred, collapsed structure Monday afternoon, Draper said, "We came out dog-goned lucky."

The Draper's were married last summer. They are members of the (See FIRE, Page 2)

TCU Tickets Go Off Sale Tomorrow

Tickets for the A&M-TCU game will go off sale at 5 p. m. Wednesday, according to the athletic office.

That will be the last chance to buy tickets until the game Saturday.

Student tickets are \$1.20 and date tickets are \$3.60. Those tickets available in Fort Worth Saturday will be \$3.60 for everyone.

CORPS TRIP PLANS MADE

Units will form at 9:30 a. m. Saturday for the 23-block long corps trip parade down the main street of Fort Worth.

Hall Elected President Of Agriculture Council

Ken Hall, senior from Groom, has been named president of the Agriculture council. Other officers are Jim Milligan, vice-president; Leonard Stasney, secretary and treasurer and, Bill Gillespie, reporter.

The assembly area will be on the lot east of the Main street underpass, by the Texas and Pacific railroad reservation. Commanding officers, guidons, and colors will be in place by 9 a. m.

Uniforms will be number one khaki, with white gloves. Boots will be worn, and seniors so equipped will carry sabers.

Summer uniforms will be worn to the parade and the football game. Winter uniforms are optional after the game.

Order of march for the parade will be corps staff, band, first regiment, first wing, freshman band and first composite regiment. The reviewing stand will be located in front of the Texas hotel. The band will stop across the street from the hotel.

The parade will be graded. There will be parking spaces for cars near the assembly area.

The Texas hotel will be the Aggie headquarters for the corps trip. The Hilton hotel will be TSCW is headquarters.

College Foundation Program Nears End

A&M's foundation-lifting program is nearing completion according to H. W. Badgett, director of physical plants.

Badgett said the last of the foundation work should be completed in November.

On the individual projects he estimated the Academic building would be finished in three or four weeks; library, sometime in November and the Exchange store, two weeks.

The Exchange store is 95 per cent complete and the only difficulty is one footing that is having to be rebuilt. Cushing Memorial library is over one-half complete and the Academic building foundation is about three-fourths finished.

MSC Directorate Adopts Key Plan

The Memorial Student Center Directorate passed yesterday a proposal which sets up a recognition system for its committees.

The plan is a supplement to the Council's award system for committee members who have worked consistently but not enough to deserve a Council award.

Keys may be bought by committee members who have served on the groups for at least two semesters and who meet the requirements of the individual committees for recognition.

The keys will be the same for service committees like the house committee, the publicity committee and the music committee and may be made up separately for the hobby committees.

The bowling committee already has adopted a key which features two crossed bowling pins and a bowling ball.

A committee member who has attained senior classification, has served on the committee for at least four semesters and who meets the requirements of his committee for recognition, may purchase a sweater.

The Directorate decided to rule out the four semester rule for seniors presently serving on committees and to substitute a two semester rule instead.

News Briefs

Cadet Officers To Sign Oath

ALL CADET officers who have not signed the oath of office will meet at 5 p. m. Wednesday in the lecture room of the Biological sciences building, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

MEMBERS of the Texas Dehydrators' association met Monday, Oct. 12, to discuss problems and outlook of the industry for the coming year.

HENDERSON SHUFFLER, director of information for the A&M system, is at the state fair in Dallas with the Central Water exhibit, A&M's contribution to the

state fair. He will return today or Wednesday.

CHANCELLOR M. T. Harrington, will give the welcome address Wednesday at the opening of the Texas Nutrition conference in the Memorial Student Center. Dr. J. R. Couch of the departments of poultry husbandry and biochemistry and nutrition, will be chairman of the conference.

A COURSE in supervision, job responsibilities, on the job training and human relations, will be held here Nov. 18-20. The course will be under the supervision of the Texas Engineering Extension Service with L. K. Jones, chief supervisor of training, in charge.

DR. GEORGE F. STEWART, head of the poultry department at the University of California, Davis, Calif., will give a lecture Wednesday, at 8 p. m. in the lecture room of the Biological Science building. His subject will be "The Role of Food Technology in Agricultural Research."

GENE EBERSOLE, of the Texas Lumberman's association, will be the speaker at the Building Products Marketing club's banquet in the Memorial Student Center Oct. 20. Thomas Leland, head of the business administration department, will be an honored guest.

BILL ANDREWS was elected president of the Rio Grande Valley club recently. Other officers are J. P. Goode, vice-president; Bernie James, secretary; Dick Pitts, social secretary; and Harold Scaief, reporter.

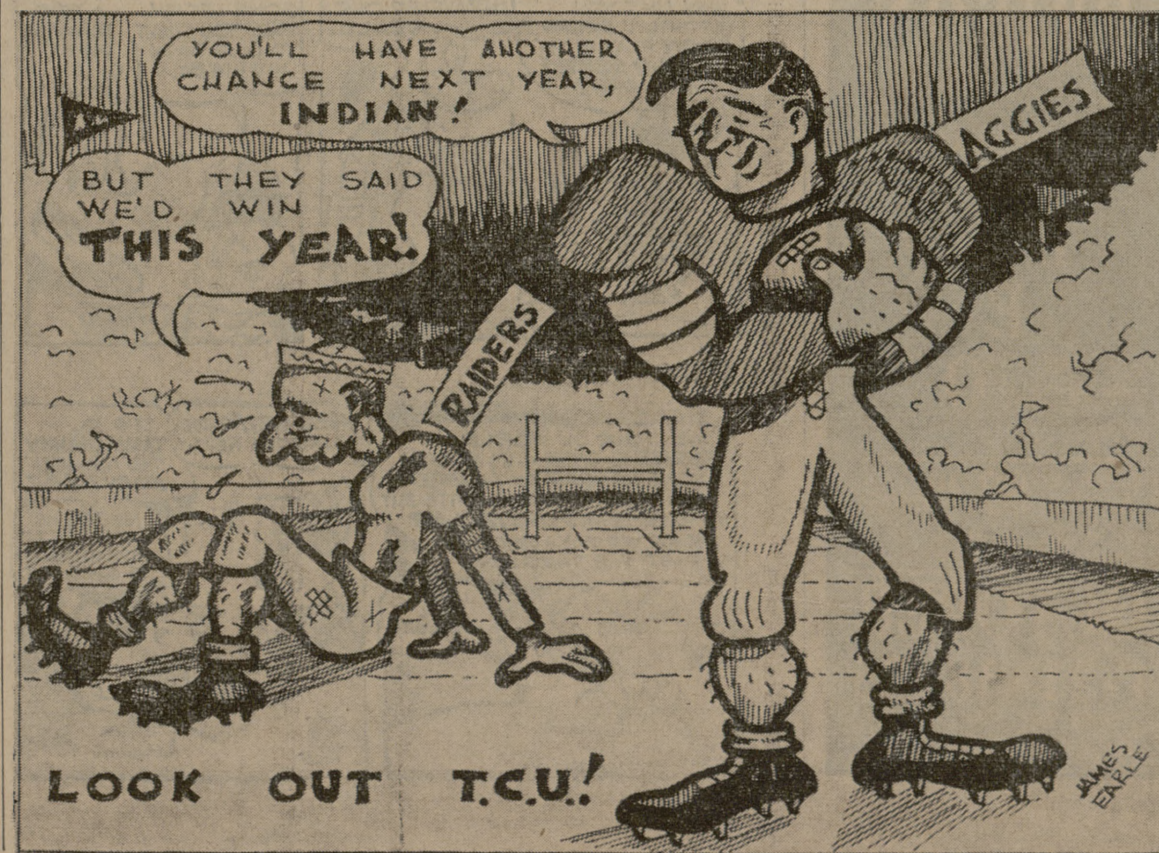
Weather Today



POSSIBLE SHOWERS

Today and tomorrow—Clear and partly cloudy with widely scattered light rain showers this afternoon. Maximum temperature in upper 80s.

"Next Year Indian"



SWCSC MEETS TO PLAN WEEK

Seven A&M students met yesterday with representatives from the six other Southwest conference schools to discuss activities for Sportsmanship week, which started yesterday and will end Saturday.

A&M representatives to the meeting were Ide Trotter, student senate president; V. M. (Monty) Montgomery, head yell leader; Jerry Robinett, athletic representative; Ed Holder and Jerry Bennett, Battalion co-editors; Harri Baker, executive secretary of the organization; and George Manitzas, assistant executive secretary.

The conference-wide Sportsmanship week is designed to make the students, fans, alumni and teams of each of the schools more conscious of sportsmanship in athletic events.

It is a new part of the committee's program, which already includes the annual awarding of the Sportsmanship trophy, the saying of a prayer before each game, the establishment of sub-committees for sportsmanship on each campus and the welcoming committees which visit other schools before games.

A&M Plans Program

A&M will cooperate with Texas Christian university during half-time at the game this weekend on a special sportsmanship program, which will include reading the Sportsmanship code to the fans and an explanation of the work of the committee.

Sportsmanship will also be emphasized at yell practices here this week, and A&M's welcoming committee will visit TCU and TSCW.

Other SWC schools are planning similar assemblies to bring sportsmanship before the students. All the schools will have a special ceremony at their games this coming Saturday, which will be Sportsmanship day.

Newspapers in Texas, both student and metropolitan, are cooperating in publicizing the activities of the week.

The committee plans to make the Sportsmanship week and day an annual event, sponsored by the committee.

"We also hope to spread the idea of the committee to other conferences," Baker said. "Several other conferences have shown an interest in the Southwest conference's Sportsmanship committee."

Organized in 1948

The Sportsmanship committee was organized in 1948 by A&M students. The permanent records of the organization are kept here, and the executive secretary is always an A&M student.

The Battalion pays for all correspondence of the organization, and for the permanent plaque given each year to the school winning the Sportsmanship trophy the year before.

The trophy was donated by The Battalion when the committee was first organized.

Membership of the committee is composed of each school's student body president, head yell leader, athletic representative and student newspaper editor.

They meet three times a year to discuss and coordinate their work. The Baylor meeting yesterday was the first meeting of the year.