

Runoff Election For Senior Gift Will Be Tuesday

A runoff election will be held Tuesday to decide what the senior class will give the school.

The election will be between a scoreboard for Kyle Field and a fund to be used for construction of a west wing for the Memorial Student Center. The senior class gift committee decided last night to hold the runoff.

"Most of the members of the committee felt a runoff would be desired by the seniors," said Chuck Fenner, chairman of the committee.

The election will be held in the MSC from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tables will also be set up in Sbsia and both sides of Duncan dining hall during the noon meal to give more seniors a chance to vote, Fenner said.

Balloting in yesterday's election was as follows:

- Scoreboard, 122
- MSC wing, 75
- Student loan fund, 64
- Three voting machines, 27
- West Gate memorial, 23

The senior class decided Monday night to hold the election yesterday. The class thought not enough seniors were present at the Mon-

day meeting to give fair representation on a vote for the class gift. The scoreboard will cost about \$1,500-2,000. The class has about \$1,500 to spend for a gift. Barlow (Bones) Irvin told the committee that the athletic department would give the class a chance to donate the scoreboard. He said the athletic department may build the scoreboard even if the class does not donate it.

The donation toward a west wing for the MSC will start a trust fund which must eventually be used for that purpose, according to John Samuels, president of the MSC council. This is what the class of '39 did in starting the MSC, he said.

News Briefs

Movie Set In MSC Tonight

"DARK VICTORY" will be presented by the A&M Film society tonight in the Memorial Student Center ballroom. The film, starring Bette Davis, will start at 7:30 p. m.

A THREE DAY shell egg grading school will be held here April 22. The school is sponsored by the poultry husbandry department and the Agricultural Marketing service of the Department of Agriculture.

E. V. WALTON, head of the department of agricultural education, presented several awards recently to Edward Coufal of Temple, outstanding future farmer in the state. He also addressed a parent-son banquet.

CAFE RUE PINALE will be held Saturday in the games area of the Memorial Student Center. The Melo Tones from Sam Houston State college will play. The Cafe will start at 8 p. m.

Multi-Million Dollar Mexican School Opens

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—(P)—Mexico's new 22 million-dollar University City opened for classes yesterday with scant ceremony.

Only 5,000 of the 20,000-odd students will study this year on the new campus, 15 miles out of town. The rest will not be moved to University City until all buildings have been furnished.

COBS PROVE DANGEROUS

RULO, Neb.—(P)—Don Ferron's car stalled on a pile of corn cobs on a farm so Don walked to the farmhouse for help, leaving the engine running. The car's exhaust ignited the cobs, which then set fire to the car.

The car's gas tank exploded, setting fire to a hog house nearby. Both car and hog house were destroyed.

Civil War Veteran

Old Warrior Will Head Base

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion Managing Editor

Bergstrom air force base in Austin will change commanding officers Sunday, but only for the day.

Col. Walt Williams, 111-year-old Confederate veteran from Franklin, will be honorary commanding officer for the day in connection with Bergstrom's annual sports car races. Williams will wear the Confederate gray uniform with a plumed cap and a sash.

He is the oldest surviving veteran of the Civil War and might have his musket with him Sunday. Williams will leave his home in Franklin, 25 miles north of Bryan, by car and will be met in Bryan with a military escort. He will board a plane at Easterwood airport at 11:06 a. m. and will fly to Austin by Trans-Texas air lines.

Accompanying Williams will be his son, Gene, a veteran of World War II, and his nurse, Mrs. Frances Moss.



LOOKS GOOD—Mrs. Mary Norris inspects the new showers now being installed in the College View apartments. The new showers are part of a \$140,000 improvement program for the apartments.

Lost Aggie Ring Used as Weapon

A misplaced A&M ring has been used as weapon in Lubbock.

Claude C. Boyd '45 a teacher in the Latin-American section of Lubbock told The Battalion that he had taken from one of his students an A&M ring of the class of '45.

The boy, 10-year-old John Joe Contreras, said his big brother found the ring "maybe three, maybe five months ago."

John Joe had been keeping the ring on a watch chain. Boyd let him keep it, "until he started using the ring on the end of the chain as an offensive and defensive weapon against older boys who bothered him."

Boyd is holding the ring until the owner can be found. He said the name "Jim H. Cass Jr.," is engraved inside the ring. Boyd has been unable to locate anyone by that name.

Traffic Committee Met Yesterday

The traffic committee of the Academic council met yesterday to propose recommendations on the traffic situation.

Campus Security Chief Fred Hickman, chairman of the committee, would not release the committee's recommendations for publication.

"It would be unfair. They aren't definite yet," he said.

The recommendations will go through the president to the Academic council for consideration.

Those staging the races did not expect the Confederate veteran. He simply wrote and asked to purchase tickets. After further inquiry, the base officials decided to honor him as a special guest. Maj. Victor W. H. Rankin is in charge of details for Williams' visit.

Williams said he had never seen

Ex-Aggie Publishes First Novel Soon

A 1943 graduate of A&M will publish his first novel April 30.

Vurrell Yentzen, of Nederland, is the author. The book, titled "A Feast for the Forgiven," deals with the Cajun-French people of Bayou du Sang, La. It is released by Appleton-Century-Crafts, Inc.

Yentzen majored in dairy husbandry here. After serving in World War II, he was editor of the National Dairy Products corporation's farm publication.

The former students directory identifies Cass as a doctor of veterinary medicine and a practitioner of veterinary medicine. His home is listed as Buckeye, Ariz.

The former students office has Cass listed as overseas now. The Battalion has given the information on the whereabouts of the ring to the former students office, and they will contact him about it.

So Cass will probably get his ring back, and the boy in Lubbock will have to look for some other type of weapon.

Local Magazine Dealer Finds Aggies Are Honest

By JOHN NELMS
Battalion Staff Writer

One of the College Station's most colorful and interesting citizens is Mrs. Juanita Kearby, founder and operator of Nita's News stand at North Gate.

In her day-to-day contact with Aggies, Mrs. Kearby, who prefers to be called "Nita," has assumed a motherly attitude toward them. She constantly receives cards, letters and marriage announcements from former students all over the world.

In her years at the stand she has had very few magazines stolen. Her implicit trust in Aggies has even led her to leave the store in their care while she goes for coffee.

College View To Get \$140,000 Improvement

New Date Set By Aggieland For Pictures

The deadline for turning snapshots to be used in the military section of the Aggieland has been extended to April 1.

"The deadline was extended because only 23 pictures have been turned in," said Paul Roper, military editor. March 20 had originally been set as the deadline.

"April 1 will positively be the last date for turning in snapshots," said Roper.

New Shower Stalls Now Being Installed

More than \$140,000 in improvements are being added to the College View housing units.

Now being installed are new shower stalls for each apartment. The first shipment of the stalls arrived last week and installation was begun Thursday. When the job is completed, 466 stalls will have been put in.

"We are starting with the front row of apartments and going down the line," said Calvin Moore, manager of student apartments. "We are installing about six or eight stalls a day."

The project will cost about \$35,000, including labor. A contract will be let April 1 for kitchen sinks and cabinets for the apartments.

Moore said. Youngstown cabinets and sinks were used in the specifications for the contract bids.

The bottom cabinets will be 66 inches long, and the top cabinets will be 30 inches tall and 54 inches long, Moore said.

Cost of this project will be about \$72,000.

New light fixtures will also be installed this year. The fixtures for the living rooms, bedrooms and kitchens will be of the bowl type. Bathroom type light fixtures will be installed in the bathrooms.

These fixtures will cost about \$9,000 when installed.

"This is all the work we will be able to do on the apartments this year," said Moore. The buildings and college utilities are doing all the work.

Already nearing completion is the leveling of the buildings in College View. New concrete piers are being put under the buildings and the underpinning is being repaired. Moore said there are about 20 buildings to be completed.

"As soon as the leveling is finished, the doors and interior parts of the buildings will be leveled," Moore said. This work was begun in the fall.

Cost of the leveling will be about \$25-30,00, Moore said.

Filings Increase For Class Election

Twenty-nine persons have filed for the class elections which will be held Tuesday, April 6. Filings close March 30.

Filings for senior class president included J. B. Lilley, K. R. Nauck, Charles Minter and Bob Rowland. Bill Bradshaw and Charles Seely have filed for senior class vice-president.

Senior yell leader filings include Howard Childers, Glenn Langford, J. R. (Bubba) Plumlee and Sam Ackard.

Other filings for senior offices include Clarence Hatcher and Roman Slabbaert, sergeant-at-arms; W. V. Johnson and Bill Uitzman, student entertainment manager; Harry Espey, Tony Specia, and Thomas Schmidt, social secretary; and Wallace Eversberg, secretary.

Ray Howdeshel and Gaines Godfrey have filed for junior class president.

Others who have filed, for junior offices are James Braentigam, vice-president; John Cunningham and David Bailey, yell leader; B. A.

Plan May Benefit Civilian Engineers

Non-military engineering graduates of A&M may benefit from a new program of the Department of the Army.

The program is open to engineering and scientific graduates who can meet the requirement for the special Scientific and Professional Personnel program.

All graduates of the major engineering fields are eligible, and also graduates in chemistry, physics, mathematics, geology and certain others.

The candidate must have a BS degree and at least one year of experience in his field.

Candidates will serve the initial basic training course and then will be assigned a military occupational specialty number according to the results of aptitude tests, experience and formal education.

Most of the men then will go to officers candidate school or serve where they are needed the most, said Maj. R. T. Willets of the Military science department.

Miss Marschall Is Ag Editor

Miss Marschall has begun her duties as assistant editor with headquarters here in the Agricultural Information Office.

Miss Marschall, according to the announcement made by Director G. G. Gibson of the Extension Service, is a native of Mason but grew up in San Angelo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marschall of San Angelo. Her father prior to his retirement served as a district extension agent.

She graduated from San Angelo high school and Baylor University in 1950. Her majors were journalism and English. She taught school for one year in San Angelo and since August 1951 has served as editor of Shellegram, a publication of the Shell Oil Company in Houston.

She will handle home economics information in the Agricultural Information Office and work with county home demonstration of the state in developing the information phases of their work.

SIGNS ARE WRONG
EMMETT, Idaho (P)—R. O. McMahan, a real estate agent, figured it was just a routine request when he asked the city council for permission to put up one of those wooden signs he'd seen over the sidewalk in front of other business houses.

The council looked in the statute book to make sure, found a 36-year-old fire ordinance on the subject, and had to order all the wooden signs taken down.

Wonder Who Will Do All The Work?

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 25 (P)—A new Illinois national guard company was activated in Rockford this week with this roster:

One lieutenant colonel, four lieutenants, seven sergeants, one corporal, one private first class and no privates.

Air Reserve Unit To Change Trainin

Specialized training will soon be added to the air force reserve training in this area, said Lt. Col. W. S. McCulley, commander of the 9807th Air Reserve Squadron.

The training is now generalized to give non-specialized training and information, he said.

"If enough officers and airmen in such fields as administration, supply, operations and other fields request training, a program will be established," McCulley said.

Weather Today



FAIR with DUST
Outlook tonight is clearing skies with dust decreasing by tomorrow. High yesterday 85. Low this morning 65.