

Battalion Editorials

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Election Proves Points; Danger in 'Two Camps'

Yesterday's election proved a few things. The withdrawal of the two non-military students in the run-off indicates that the non-regs are sincere in saying that they do not want to "control" the class officers, or organize a "machine." They say they just want proportionate representation, and the withdrawals are evidence of their good faith.

The elections also proved that the non-regs are interested in participating in student life. Before the two withdrawals, there was a non-reg scheduled for the run-off in each position for the class of '55 officers.

Because of the more-than-usually heated races for the elections, there was an unusually large turn-out of voters: 1,806 persons took part in the elections. This is a start

toward active participation in student elections, but 1,806 is still only about one-third of the more than 5,000 students enrolled.

Now all candidates are pointing toward the run-off next Tuesday. Already, just the day after the election, there is talk of ill-feeling between the corps and non-military students.

If the students of A&M divide politically into two camps—corps vs. non-regs—increased friction and bad feeling will be the result. This is obviously harmful for the school; it could possibly lead to violence.

The candidates and the voters should remember that the elections are for class officers, and that the best man should be picked, regardless of whether or not he wears a uniform.

Election Results

These men are those candidates in yesterday's election who did not get in the run-off, with the votes cast for them. For a list of those who will be in the run-off, see Page One.

- Candidates for class agent, class of '54:
- Richard E. Clark 35
 - Ted A. Ritchey 26
 - Alan E. Soefje 8
- Candidates for president, class of '55:
- Kurt R. Natch 37
 - Ben K. Rector 34
 - William E. Coppage 20
 - Robert Rowland 36
 - Charles Minter 49
 - Jeff B. Lilley 44
 - Paul E. Gearty 45
- For vice-president, class of '55:
- H. D. Lanktree (withdrew) 175
 - F. R. O'Donnell 29
 - Sam Rowland 29
 - Glen R. Connally 31
 - Lawrence G. Francis 30
 - Lolan M. Fullen 17
 - John W. Benefield 33
 - Bill Bradshaw 43
 - Curtis "Pop" Bremer 13
 - John L. Leimbach 38
 - Mac Moore 58
 - Theo Lindig 32
 - W. E. "Dusty" Canon 41
 - Earl L. Pike 21
 - Allen Heimor 21
 - Bob Roberson 15
- For secretary, class of '56:
- James M. Gaffney 99
 - Eugene B. Bockholt 82
- For social secretary, class of '56:
- Frank A. Davis (withdrew) 156
 - Ed Wolfe 48
 - Harold D. Craig 74
 - Tony Spelca 74
 - Neil Price 78
 - Bill (Fred) Stuckert 56
 - Charles (Chuck) Newman 43
 - Jack G. Courtney 44
 - Thomas R. Schmidt 43
 - Harry R. Eason 43
- For treasurer, class of '55:
- Tex Vanzura 47
 - Bill (Hittle) Huettel 49
 - Alan J. Ezell 51
 - Thomas R. McDade 71
 - James E. Caffey 43
 - John (Cookie) Brannen 51
 - John Lee Shanks 61
 - Thurman H. Johnson 51
 - Dick McCasland 96
- For parliamentarian, class of '55:
- G. J. (Jim) Johnson 80
 - Jimmy Wendland 78
 - John L. Shelton 108
- For historian, class of '55:
- Stephen O. Nall 308
- For sergeant-at-arms, class of '55:
- Earl "Redbug" Bokin 102
 - John R. Saunders 88
 - Raymond McDaniel 76
 - Phil Spencers 109
- For yell leader, class of '55:
- J. R. "Bubba" Plumlee 106
 - Bobby Carpenter 153
 - William D. King 221
 - G. J. (Jim) Johnson 80
- For president, class of '56:
- Robert "Bob" Barlow 31
 - Robert L. Francis 24
 - Stew Coffman 60
 - Frank D. Westmoreland 29
 - Gaines L. Godfrey 26
 - Frank Waddell 45
 - Ray L. Howdeshell 24
 - William Paul Nourie 50
 - E. G. "Red" Pittman 24
 - Kenneth W. Mays 9
- For vice-president, class of '56:
- Lee Richards 44
 - Hughes McCrary 55
 - Gerald E. Hord 27
 - James Braughton 54
 - Clyde R. Adams 33
 - Warren E. Martin 52
 - Gene Roper 28
 - Paul E. Harrison 33
 - Swan (write-in) 5
 - Williams (write-in) 1

- For secretary, class of '56:
- Monroe H. Fuchs 88
 - Lloyd W. Jary 79
- For social secretary, class of '56:
- Jan D. Broderick 89
 - W. J. Rues 75
 - James E. Cook 49
 - Whitney (write-in) 2
 - Platt (write-in) 1
- For treasurer, class of '56:
- Jack Lorma 72
 - R. E. (Mickey) Good 72
 - Roger R. Reed 55
 - James A. Cowan 38
- Write-in ballots for parliamentarian, class of '56:
- Miller 41
 - Swan 1
 - Schubert 1
 - Hill, L. 1
 - Taylor 1
- For sergeant-at-arms, class of '56:
- James E. Rambo 137
- For yell leader, class of '56:
- Roy W. Woodle 60
 - Burford Miller 50
 - Bert (Red) Chinnock 69
 - Kerry E. Burleson 94

- George W. Parr 59
 - Barden E. (Bud) Patterson 66
 - R. A. Rand 61
 - Gus S. Mijalis 122
 - Campbell (write-in) 1
 - Mercer (write-in) 1
 - Sellers (write-in) 3
 - Wilks (write-in) 3
 - Nasser (write-in) 7
 - Larry Hill (write-in) 2
- For MSC Council, class of '56 and '57:
- T. J. (Bubba) Sammons 193
 - Jules Vieaux 176
 - Brad Crockett 66
 - Dick M. Wall 44
 - L. T. May, Jr. 25
- For vice president of the class of '57:
- Thomas Livingston 47
 - Benny E. Fichte 29
 - Richard T. Bernard 29
- For social secretary of the class of '57:
- Donald W. Green 64
 - John D. Sciensky 66
- For parliamentarian of the class of '57:
- Thomas E. Norton 97
- For sergeant-at-arms of the class of '57:
- Bob M. Marshall 57

News Briefs

DR. MORRIS ABRAMS, professor of agricultural education, will be the principal speaker at the annual Parent-Son Future Farmers of America banquet in Flatonia April 6.

THE YEAR'S THIRD issue of The Commentator, arts and sciences magazine, will be ready for distribution after the Easter holidays, according to Bob Hendry, editor. It will be "full of humor," Hendry said.

J. M. BASS' Texas history class will visit the legislature in Austin during this week. The purpose of

the trip is to observe the legislature in the special session.

THE ANNUAL TOWN Hall appreciation banquet will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Spike White's house. About 32 persons will attend the banquet, an outdoor steak fry.

MEASLES AND MUMPS led the list of communicable diseases reported in Brazos county last week. Forty-nine cases of measles were reported and 30 cases of mumps.

ADVANCED ROTC contract applications are being distributed in military science classes this week. Non-corps students who want to apply must report to Maj. Edwin W. Emerson, operations officer, in room 206B of the Military Science building by Friday.

N. M. RANDOLPH extension entomologist, will leave April 11, for Phoenix, Ariz. to attend the Southwestern Five States Cotton Growers assn. meeting. The meeting will be held April 13-14 in the Westward Ho Hotel.

HENRY L. LOGAN, vice president and director of the Holoplane company of New York, will speak on "Our Visual Environment" at 8 p.m. April 13 in the biology lecture room. The meeting is open to the public.

Phone Numbers Will Get Change

Every telephone number in the College Station—Bryan area eventually will have seven digits instead of five, said Milton Allen, traffic commercial supervisor of the Southwestern States Telephone company.

The change will make long distance calls easier and faster, he said.

With this new inter toll system, one operator will be able to take a long distance call and dial the number direct without having to go through several towns before reaching the city desired.

San Antonio and Houston, as well as several other Texas cities, already are using the system. Allen said.

ASEE Meeting Set for Thursday

Improvement of instruction will be emphasized in the program for the spring meeting of the A&M branch of the American Society for Engineering Education Thursday at 4 p. m.

The meeting will be held in room 207 of the New Engineering building.

L.G. McGuire will speak on the subject "What Programs of In-Service Education Have Proven Effective in the Improvement of Instruction." Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the college, will lead a discussion on the same topic.

Items of business of the local organizations will be presented and preparations made for attendance of local members at the annual meeting of the southwest section of the ASEE at Austin on April 16 and 17, and also for the annual meeting of the national and international American Society for Engineering Education at the University of Illinois in June.

Hereodtus says that the ancient Egyptians kneaded their dough with their feet and their clay with their hands.

The Battalion

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Non-Regs Resign

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Treasurer candidates in the run-off will be John Cozad, 189 votes; Buck Isbell, 138 votes; and Dick McCasland, 96 votes.

Running for parliamentarian will be Jerry Johnson, 235 votes; Billy Steele, 156 votes; and Joe Stovall, 130 votes.

In the run-off for sergeant at arms will be Tommy Durdin, 121 votes; Paul Savage, 120 votes; and Clarence Hatcher, 118 votes.

Ag Seniors Take Field Trip Sunday

Sixteen agricultural engineering seniors will leave Sunday, on an inspection trip of the irrigation and drainage work in the lower Rio Grande valley.

They will be accompanied by R. C. Garrett of the agricultural engineering department.

Those making the trip will be C. M. and J. W. Jackson, A. L. Leon, T. L. Mixon, E. W. Schumacher, J. S. Milligan, Tom Keese, Bob Childress, John Cowser, J. W. Trousdale, F. S. Kohlaund, J. B. Whitaker, P. M. Orr, E. T. Taniguchi, Jose Dula - Navarrete, Adib Zakayah.

LETTERS

Editors, The Battalion:

The picture in yesterday's Batt of a couple dancing on a table at the AYMA Ball caused a bit of comment that could have been avoided with a more complete outline to describe the picture.

The brief outline that appeared with the picture left the impression among some people that table dancing was the order of the night. Actually, only one table was cleared and several couples posed as though they were dancing in order to have pictures made for their personal albums. This happened to be one of those pictures.

The statement that professors danced on the table tops also was false, and undoubtedly sprang from a statement that "several professors enjoyed the banquet and ball along with the students," and undoubtedly in the cropping of the picture to meet space limitations, it was assumed that the professors danced there too.

It was a most enjoyable ball, but by no means a free-for-all.

S. J. Smith, Jr. '55

To the Editors:

News travels fast. We have just received word of the outcome of yesterday's elections. In view of the large number of votes polled by the non-military candidates, we are definitely convinced that there is an active interest in non-reg participation in student affairs.

We feel that this is an appropriate time to clear up a great deal of the misunderstanding which has arisen from our pre-election campaign. We, the non-military students, are not interested in controlling the senior class; rather, we wish only to secure representation in student government.

In view of this, we, the undersigned, are dropping out of the race for senior class officers in an effort to assure all concerned that we are not trying to force a non-military slate upon the class of '55. We sincerely believe that in stepping aside we will help erase the idea that there are two student factions at A&M.

We hope that our action in dropping out of the election race will express the sincerity of the aims of the non-military students at A&M.

Sincerely yours,
 Frank Davis '55
 Hugh Dane Lanktree '55

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field, running unopposed, will be treasurer, receiving 246 votes. L. E. Sheppard, 152 votes, will be secretary. Charles Williams, unopposed, 278 votes, will be reporter.

In the run-off for sophomore president will be John Peeler, 112; and Douglas DeCluit, 76.

Running for vice president in the run-off will be Joseph Sanders, 107; Jon Cobb, 76; and Irving Ramsover, 50.

Run-off candidates for social secretary are M. E. Melson, 115; and Durward Thompson, 77.

Erwin Pavlik, 102; and Leon Curtis, 100 are in the run-off for parliamentarian.

Running for sergeant at arms are Howard Butter, 155 votes; and Warren Chapman, 99.

MSC Council

In the run-off for junior-senior representative to the MSC council will be Dave Ashcroft, 464; and James R. Mathis, 399.

Freshman-sophomore representative to the council, chosen yesterday, will be Jerry Schnepf, 253.

Aggieland

Don Friend and Mac Moore are automatically co-editors of the Aggieland '55.

They were not put on the ballot because they were the only filers for the positions.

What's Cooking

WEDNESDAY

6 p.m.—Saddle and Sirloin club meeting, front of the MSC. To have picture made for the Aggieland. Urgent that all members be present.

7:15 p.m.—Election commission meeting, serpentine lounge, MSC. Picture for Aggieland.

7:30 p.m.—The Commentator staff meeting, office in Goodwin hall. Staff pictures will be taken, number 1 summer uniform, non-regs wear ties.

THURSDAY

5:15 p.m.—Shreveport club meeting, MSC. Picture for the Aggieland will be made on the front steps of the MSC. Class "A" uniform.

5:30 p.m.—Parhandle A&M club meeting, front of the MSC. To have club picture made.

7:15 p.m.—Rio Grande Valley club meeting, YMCA. Discuss Easter party and club picture.

Abilene hometown club meeting, room 128, Academic building. Final plans for Easter egg hunt and party.

Houston hometown club meeting, room 125, Academic building. Call meeting, very important, dance plans have been completed.

Amarillo A&M club meeting, room 125, Academic building. Final plans for Easter banquet.

Rusk county hometown club meeting, room 307, Goodwin hall. Plans will be completed for the party.

7:30 p.m.—Corpus Christi club meeting, MSC.

South Louisiana club meeting, room 11, C. E. building. Final plans for bar-b-q.

Range and Forestry meeting, 2nd floor, Ag Eng building. Mr. Goff, guest speaker.



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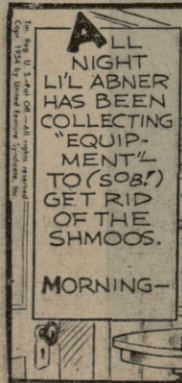
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MAH SOLID-STEEL OR "KNIGHT'S O' TH' ROUND TABLE" CORSET—IS GONE!!

BUT THASS IMPOSSIBLE! IT NEVER GOES NOWHAR UNLESS YO' IS IN IT!!

ALL TH' SUMMER'S BACK!! KICKAPOO JOY JUICE—SOB!!—GONE!! CORN-FESS YO' DRUNK IT, YO' LIL' RED RAT!!

IMPOSSIBLE! IF I DID, I BE DADD!!

POGO



BY JING! IF I DIGS THIS PIT FALL ANY DEEPER I'LL BE IN PERSIA— BESIDES I IS STRUCK A ROCK!

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HEAVE IT INTO THE LAGOON!

PHOO! HEST... FOOT'S STEPS.