

Student Government Suffers From Lack of Interest

Yesterday's general election once again showed that A&M students don't really care who runs their student government.

About 1,300 students voted for student senators, non-military yell leader, Student Life committee representatives, and Battalion co-editors.

A&M has about 5,400 students. Subtracting graduating seniors, who were not eligible, there were 4,600 students who could vote.

In the national election that made Eisenhower president, 51 per cent of America's eligible voters went to the polls.

Why don't A&M students vote?

One reason for the lack of interest in elections is that there is nothing done to stimulate interest in them.

They give as reasons that "all A & M students should know each other" and "it clutters up the campus."

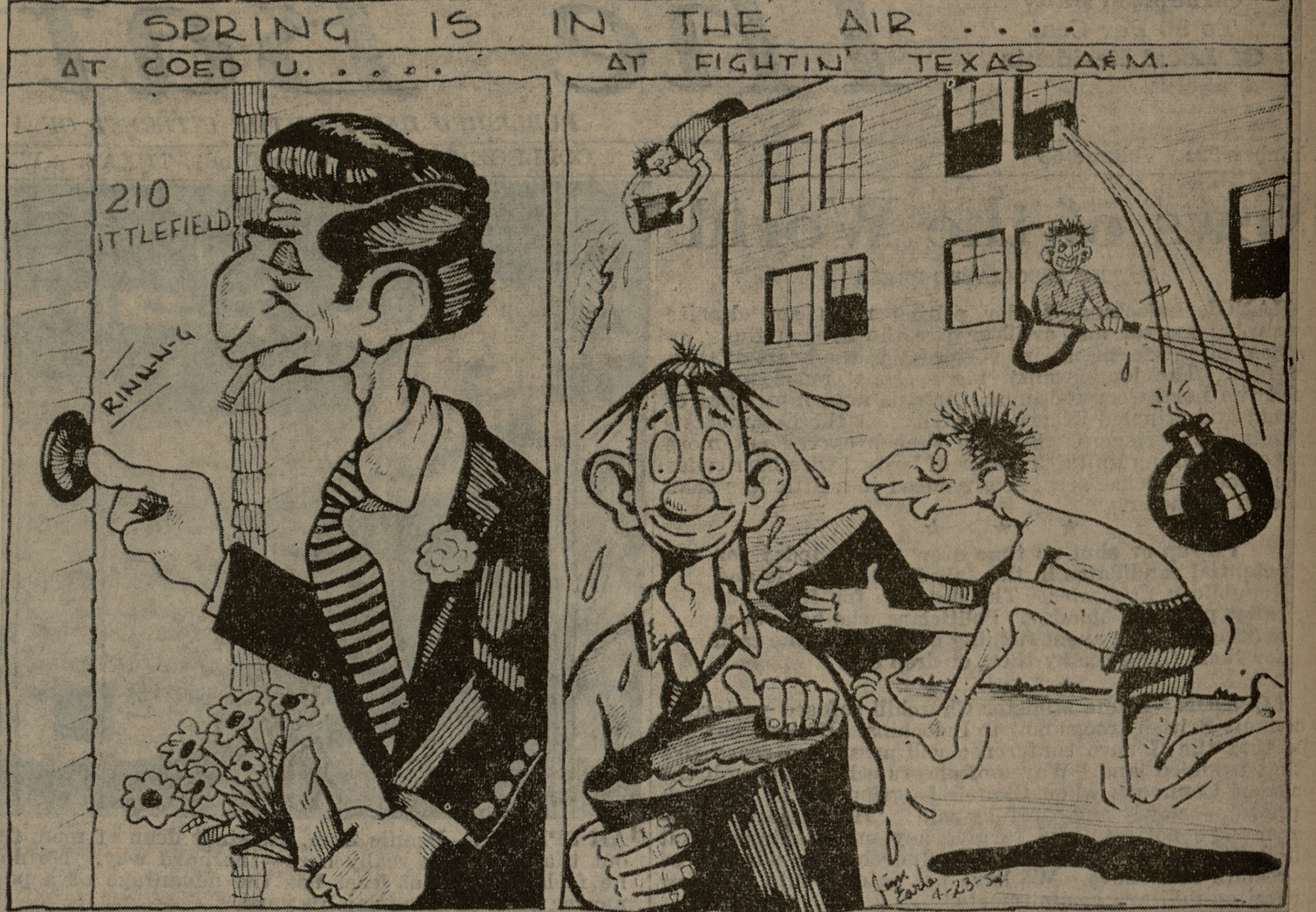
In a community with more than 5,000 persons, it is virtually impossible for a person to "know everybody".

As for "cluttering" the campus, rules governing the placing of posters and the amount of money spent would keep signs in their places, and candidates could be responsible for removing signs soon after the election.

These "elections in the dark" are a bad training ground for life after college, where elections are always publicized and sometimes rough-and-tumble.

A&M student government will remain a figurehead until students become interested in it, and the place to start raising interest is in the elections.

Cadet Slouch



... by James Earle

FSA To Honor Seniors May 5 At Barbecue

The Former Students association will give a barbecue supper May 5 on the lawn of the system administration building for graduating seniors and other students who wish to be recognized with the class of 1954.

The barbecue will be informal and it is requested that all students come stag, said J. B. (Dick) Hervey, secretary of the association.

"The supper is to be an unofficial farewell from the campus and at the same time a welcome into the Former Students association," he said.

Principal speakers at the supper will be J. Harold Dunn '25, president of the FSA, and John Kimbrough '41, former A&M All-America football player.

All students planning to attend the supper should contact their representative to the class committee before May 1, Hervey said.

What's Cooking

WEDNESDAY

5:15 p. m. — Shevport club meeting, new Administration building. Picture for the Aggieband, wear class A uniform.

7:15 p. m. — Canterbury Club at St. Thomas Chapel. Election of officers.

7:45 p. m. — International Relations Group of the AAUW, will sponsor films about Egypt by Mr. M. F. Ebrashy, Egyptian students. The meeting will be in the YMCA chapel.

THURSDAY

5:30 p. m. — Collegiate 4-H club meeting, Hensel Park. Rides will leave Ag building parking lot at 5:15 p. m.

6 p. m. — South Louisiana club meeting, Mussel Shoals on the Brazos. Bar-b-q.

7 p. m. — Houston hometown club meeting, Brazos county A&M clubhouse. Bar-b-q and beer bust. Football movies to be shown.

At Kiwanis Club

Chevalier Speaks On World Crisis

By GEORGE MANITZAS Battalion City Editor

Col. Willard Chevalier, executive vice president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing company of New York, spoke to the Kiwanis club on foreign relations yesterday.

Chevalier referred to a book by Theodore H. White, "Fire in the Ashes," a story told to White by an ambassador of minor power.

It seems this ambassador studied negotiations of six weeks preceding World War I, said Chevalier.

"Even with a generation of hindsight, the ambassador could not pick out a man or decision or any precise moment-of-no-return when war might have been headed off."

"But, he did find that not a single European diplomat had mentioned the United States or speculated of its strength, or wondered about its attitude."

"Neither did any publication record the intervention, or initiation of any American emissary in the six great capitalist to assert will of America."

"This happened 40 years ago."

Our policy in Europe involves two problems, said Chevalier.

First, the economic stagnation of Europe which is vulnerable to the Russian propoganda, said Chevalier.

Next, the German problem dealing with what to do with Eastern Germany.

Now is the current problem of Indo-China and Korea and what we should do there, said Chevalier.

"With about two billion people in the world, half of them are living a substandard life," he said.

"Russia holds hope of taking those who are in the substandard life and cutting them in on a higher standard of living."

"I find it hard to adapt ourselves to the reality of this picture," said Chevalier. "This cannot

be dealt with on an emergency basis but the threat will be with us for a long time.

"We must learn to balance immediate needs with long term values."

"We see a central despotic power against widespread independent free nations—each with special interests and national jealousies," he said.

Either we unite the free nations with us or they will go to the other side; they cannot be neutral, he said.

"What we need is the vision, understanding, courage, patience, and above all, self discipline, the willingness to see the general welfare above personal or group interests."

"Individual character is still the determining factor," Chevalier said.

"There will be no big final settlement at once. Many small settlements over a long period of time will be necessary."

"In other words, it is a gamble of war versus the burdens of uncertain peace," he added.

Job Calls

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of summer job calls the placement office has received. The list will be run as space permits each day.)

Architecture: Magnolia Petroleum company, Otis Elevator company, Texas Construction Material company.

Biochemistry & Nutrition: General Mills, Inc.

Botany: Health Survey Consultants, Inc.

Business Administration: Aluminum Company of America, Fidelity Union Life Insurance company, Firestone Tire & Rubber company, General Mills, Inc., Humble Oil & Refining company, Joske's of Texas, Eli Lilly and company, Monsanto Chemical company, The Stewart company, Texas Electric Service company, Texas Eastern Transmission corporation, United Air Lines, Western Auto Supply company, Westinghouse Electric company.

Chemical Engineering: Carbide & Carbon Chemical company, Continental Can company, Inc., Continental Pipe Line company, Crown Zellebach corporation, John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, Diamond Alkali company, E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company, Esso Standard Oil company, Baton Rouge Refinery, Geological Survey,

U. S. D. I., Houston Oxygen company, Eli Lilly and company, Magnolia Petroleum company, Bureau of Mines, U. S. D. I., Monsanto Chemical company, Oklahoma Natural Gas company, Ordnance Corps, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Pan American Refining corporation, Pan-Am Southern corporation, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company, The Texas company, United Gas corporation.

Chemistry: Diamond Alkali company, Dow Corning corporation, E. I. duPont de Nemours and company, Esso Standard Oil company, Baton Rouge Refinery, Eli Lilly and company, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Magnolia Petroleum company, The Texas company.

Civil Engineering: Carbide & Carbon Chemicals company, Continental Pipe Line company, John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, Esso Standard Oil company, Baton Rouge Refinery, Magnolia Petroleum company, Bureau of Mines, U. S. D. I., Oklahoma Natural Gas company, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line company, Bureau of Public Roads, Dept. of Commerce, Tennessee Valley Authority, Texas Construction Material company, United Fruit company, United Gas Corporation.

Election Results

The following list is the complete results of yesterday's general election. Names in boldface are the winners of the positions.

Student Senate Class of '55

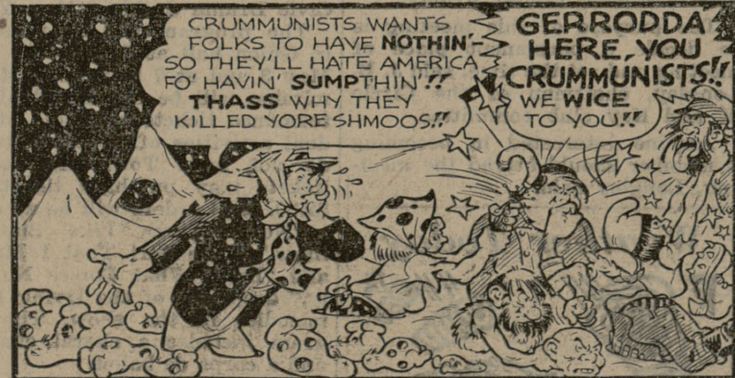
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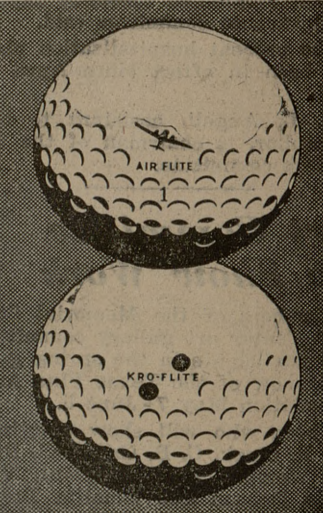
TRAIN CONNECTION BAD MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP)—Milton Davidson missed the 8 a. m. commuter train — but he's glad he did. Davidson's car stalled on a crossing. He froze behind the steering wheel as the 8 a. m. sheared off the car's front up to the windshield. He decided against reporting for work. The remaining two-thirds of his car was towed away.



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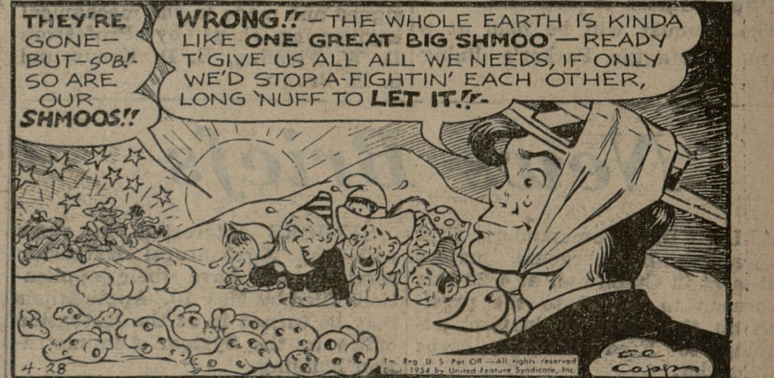
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