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Council Discusses Sewer Bond Issue; No Action Taken

A proposed sewerage bond issue was the main topic of the College Station city council meeting last night.

On Oct. 8, 1953, Mayor Langford appointed a citizens advisory committee to the city council to study and make recommendations on ways of providing adequate sewerage service to College Station. The committee reviewed reports and came up with three plans. One of the plans was recommended to the council for adoption.

No Action Taken

There was no action taken last night, but a special meeting was set for Monday night to discuss the proposed issue.

Also on the agenda was the extending of a six-inch water main to the new A&M Consolidated high school building. There is only one fire plug in the area, located outside of a chain link fence, which circles the school. It was reported to be almost impossible to get a fire truck inside the fence in time to save the school in case of an emergency.

Better Service

The new line would serve the school with another plug, easier and faster to reach in case of fire.

It was decided the city would pay for half the \$2,405 project if CHS would pay for the other half. Ran Boswell, city manager, was appointed to meet with officials of CHS and decide on the matter.

The council approved a letter from L. S. Richardson, superintendent, requesting 21 acres recently added to CHS campus be annexed to the city.

A request from Carl A. Rutledge

Post Office Names Rules For Specials

The post office, in an effort to give better special delivery service to students has asked the students to follow certain rules.

- The rules are as follows:
- Give a written notice to the post office to deliver your specials to your room.
- Write all correspondents your room, dormitory and box number.
- Have your room, dormitory, and box number put on your mail and telegrams.
- Keep your name on your door at all times.
- Turn in room and dormitory changes to the post office general delivery window.
- Have your first name and middle initial put on all letters or telegrams.
- Have your schedule on your door so emergency messages can reach you.

to erect a building on Gorzycki tract of land to be used for a roller skating rink was put off until the next regular meeting.

The council was of opinion the rink might disturb people in the surrounding neighborhood. Also, there is no sewerage system in that vicinity and the council thought unsanitary conditions might exist.

A letter from Sidney L. Loveless with reference to the widening of highway 6 in the city limits was rejected after the council found the cost to be \$40,000.

It was of opinion of the council that the state might do it free, since it was adjacent to state property.

Bicycle Registration

It was decided to try to get some kind of bicycle registration for children. A course in bicycle safety is taught at CHS. The registration would reduce loss of bicycles due to theft or carelessness.

It was suggested to let children (See Council, Page 2)

Sweetheart Will Be Named This Weekend

The Aggie sweetheart for 1954-55 will be selected this weekend, when a selection team of 17 Aggies goes to Texas State College for Women for the annual choosing.

The candidates will be narrowed down this week by selecting 15 finalists from pictures submitted at the school.

One girl will be picked from the 15 Saturday, after the selection team has had a chance to meet all of them in person.

She will be presented during half-time ceremonies at the corps-trip football game between A&M and Southern Methodist university in Dallas Nov. 6. She will also represent the Aggies at various functions during the year.

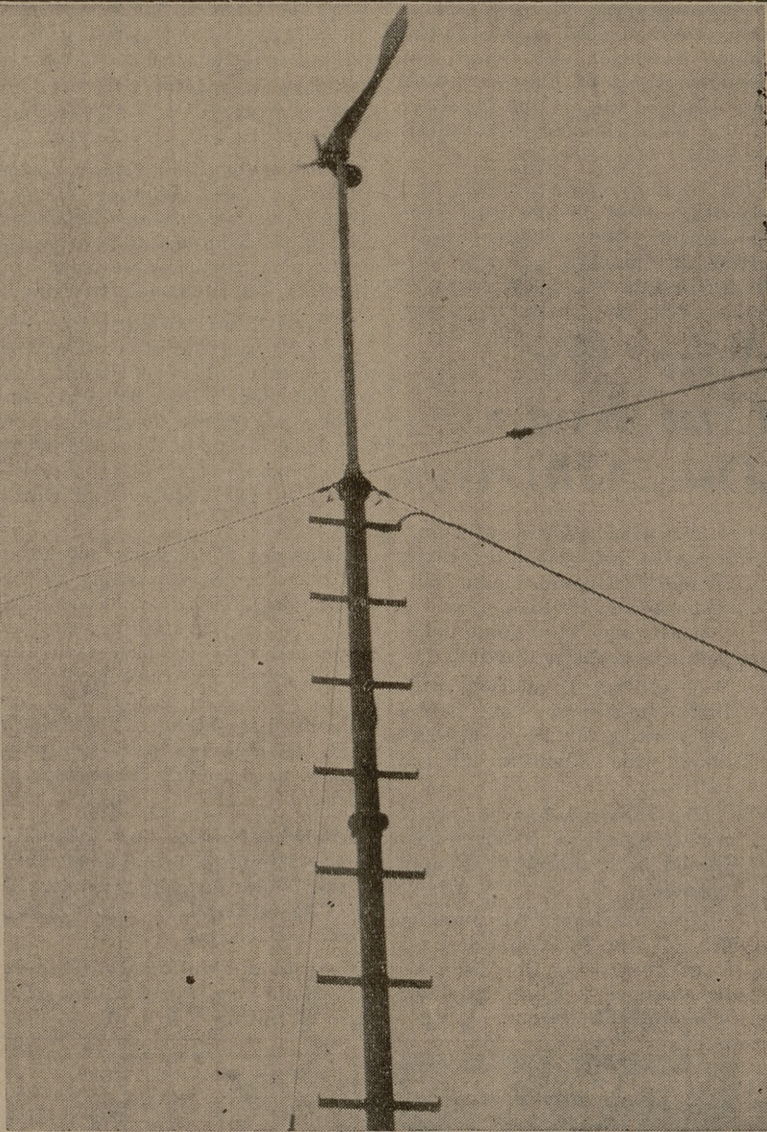
Corps members of the selection team are Frank Ford, Conrad Cummings, F. E. (Sonny) Tutt, Dale Fisher, Pat Wheat, John Deimbrook, Bill Utsman, John Benefield, Wallace Eversberg, Jerry Ramsey and Roy Cline.

Civilian student members will be Pete Goodwin, Art Garner, Allen Pengelly, John Cozad and Dick Crawford.

Don Shepard will represent The Battalion as a non-voting member of the selection team.

Non-Regs To Meet

President David H. Morgan will speak to the civilian students of the college at 4 p.m. today in the Chemistry building lecture room. He will speak on the status of the civilian student at A&M.



WHATZIT?—This monster, really a weather vane on top of Bizzell hall, is a part of a temporary weather station set up by the oceanography department for meteorology classes. The rest of it, by the side of Bizzell, includes instruments for measuring humidity, thermometers, and other weather instruments, located in a little white building. The station is only temporary, and will be moved to a permanent location soon, said Dr. Walter J. Saucier, associate professor of meteorology.

Seniors Approve Staying Off Grass

A recommendation that everyone keep off the new grass on the campus was passed last night at the first meeting of the senior class of this year.

Passed with little opposition, the discussion on the matter began when one of the seniors brought up the question of who should walk on the new grass in front of the Academic building. A motion was later made to recommend not walking on any new grass on the campus.

Another question raised from the floor was in regard to how membership in the senior class should be determined. Suggestions on the matter included that membership be open to all students who had '55 on their rings, those academically in the class of '55, and those taking senior privileges.

Further debate on the question ended after Bill Bell said, "All this discussion is useless—everyone knows what class they are in."

The class then voted to restrict membership in accordance with the constitution, which reads, "All stu-

dents who have been academically classified as a senior and have been at the college at least two semesters . . ."

Pete Goodwin suggested that the seniors bring back the custom of saying "beat h— out of (what ever team A&M plays). Speaking has "sure gone down," Goodwin said.

After arguments for and against the proposal, most seniors were in favor of just improving the speaking on the campus.

In reference to Goodwin's proposal, J. B. Lilley said, "Some men resent it. Even though it is just one small word, it can amount to others."

"Why don't we go on record as grown men," said Alfred McAfee. "We had better say 'fight Aggies' and just hold our own this year. A&M students are not tough."

A motion to just say "howdy" died for lack of a second.

Sandy Schreiber then moved that the senior class set an example by speaking to each other first. It was seconded.

However, another senior suggested that such a motion, if approved, would not look good on the records of the senior class, but he did not know how to amend the original motion.

Wallace Eversberg, class secretary, said it could be killed just as easily by being defeated by a vote, although it would still be on the records.

A vote was taken and Schreiber's motion was defeated with no affirmative votes being cast. Thus, the seniors had gone on record as opposing speaking to each other.

The last question raised by the class was a suggestion to inform the seniors as to what will be discussed at the meetings. Eversberg asked that if any senior had anything to put on the agenda, he should contact one of the officers of the class.

Math Help Session

A mathematics help session is being conducted from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in room 224 of the Academic building. Students needing help in any freshman or sophomore mathematics course are invited.

Organization Change Recommended for MSC

Proposal To Eliminate Board Over MSC Council

By HARRI BAKER
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A change in organization for the Memorial Student Center that would make the MSC council the ruling body of the Center has been recommended by the Executive committee of the Academic council.

The proposal, which was announced last night at the MSC council meeting, would eliminate the MSC board now over the MSC council.

Other business taken up at the MSC council meeting was naming of standing committees, naming of chairmen, committee reports, and budget approvals.

The Executive committee's proposal must be voted on by the Academic council. The Academic council meets today.

The change would make the MSC council, instead of the board responsible for the general policies and organization of the Center, directly under the president.

This would eliminate the five-man board now in effect, to which the MSC council reports. The board is composed of faculty members, with the dean of men as ex-officio member and chairman. This position is held by W. L. Penberthy, former dean of men and now head of the student activities department.

The change, if approved by the Academic council, would also give the MSC council power to recommend the appointment of the Center's director. This power is now held by the MSC board.

The MSC council is composed of four students from the MSC directorate, one member of the student senate, the co-editors of The Battalion, five appointed faculty members, two former students, and two student representatives elected at large.

Standing committees and their chairmen named at last night's council meeting were executive, Charles Parker; gift, Dave Ashcroft; constitution and by-laws, Doug Krueger; and nomination, Charles Parker.

Also approved were chairmen for three of the directorate committees. They are film society, Jules Vieaux; bowling, Tommy Cox; and recital series, Tyree Hardy.

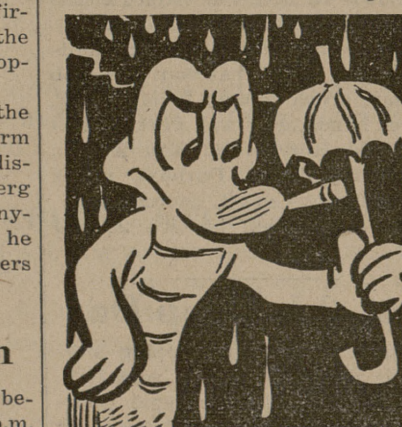
On the report of the gift committee, the council approved four gifts to the Center—a copper chafing dish from the Beaumont Mothers club, a cash donation for the browsing library from the Bell County Mothers club, \$1,830.35 in donations for the MSC television fund from various sources, and the class of '54's \$944.57 gift to start the west wing fund.

Budgets approved were the great issues series, \$4,200; recital series, \$1,700; film society, \$149; and intercollegiate talent show, \$1,324.

Jules Vieaux, in reporting on the film society plans, said he wanted to change the film society's objectives to present more "foreign and cultural" moving pictures. No council action was required on his suggestion.

The council also heard reports from the MSC retreat and summer program committees. The council voted to send a letter of appreciation to the hosts for the retreat, held just before school started, and to Gary Bourgeois, chairman of the MSC summer program.

Weather Today



Scattered and broken clouds, moderate rains tonight. Cloudy with scattered showers tomorrow. High yesterday was 94, and low last night was 65.

Commission Sets Election For October 6

Election commission members discussed the election of civilian student senators, a civilian student and one corps student to the student publications board, and one senior to serve on the election commission, in a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Dave Lane, senior marketing major, was selected chairman of the election commission. Other officers elected were Bob Boone, vice chairman; and Glenn Buell, secretary.

Filings opened in Student Activities office this morning for the various positions to be filled, and will remain open until Saturday noon.

Dormitories which are not represented by civilian senators and which are open for filing include Bizell, Law, Puryear, Legitt, Miller, and Walton.

Student Senate consist of 15 seniors, 10 juniors, six sophomores, two day students, one representative from College View, all of which were elected last year, and one senator from each of the non-military dormitories, which were not filed for in last year's student elections.

Qualifications for civilian student senators are 1.0 grade point ratio, and must have attended A&M for the two previous semesters.

Students filing for election commission and student publications board must have a 1.5 and 1.0 grade point ratio respectively.

Balloting for the above offices will be held in the Memorial Student Center, Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Aggies Bruised In Dallas Fight

Two A&M students were involved in a fight in Dallas Saturday night, but suffered no serious injuries, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Wilkins said last night he did not have the full information on the fights, but he expected to get the full story today. He said he had one verbal report of the incident and two written reports.

The fight occurred after the Oklahoma A&M game and the A&M students suffered only bruises.

The Associated Press reported that officials of Southern Methodist university said last night they were investigating reports of a fight last Saturday night between several Texas A&M cadets and a number of SMU students following the Texas A&M-Oklahoma A&M football game.

Dancing Classes Begin Tonight

Registration for the Memorial Student Center dancing classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight in the assembly room.

Classes will meet once a week the first semester. There will be two classes each of basic and intermediate dancing, and one of advanced. The fee for the term will be \$3.50 per student.

The basic groups will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday nights. The waltz, foxtrot and

other ballroom dances will be taught in these groups.

The intermediate classes, which will be from 8 to 9 p.m. both nights, will feature the jitterbug and South American dances such as the tango, the rumba, and the samba.

The advanced class will meet from 9 to 10 each Tuesday night. Square dancing and exhibition dancing will be taught in this class, and some students may be selected to dance at various exhibitions throughout the state.

Manning Smith, dancing instructor, will screen all students at registration and place them in classes according to their dancing ability. Also on hand will be the other members of the classes—girls from College Station and Bryan.

Included in the plans for the first semester is a formal dance to be held in the ballroom Nov. 9. The fee for the dance is included in the \$3.50 paid at the first of the term.

Mike Kuick, chairman of the MSC dance committee, is in charge of the dancing classes. The rest of his committee will be appointed later.

Regulation Sets Fatigue Limits

New uniform regulations for the corps of cadets permit wearing the fatigue uniform in the Memorial Student Center fountain room, gift shop, bowling area, craft shop and post office.

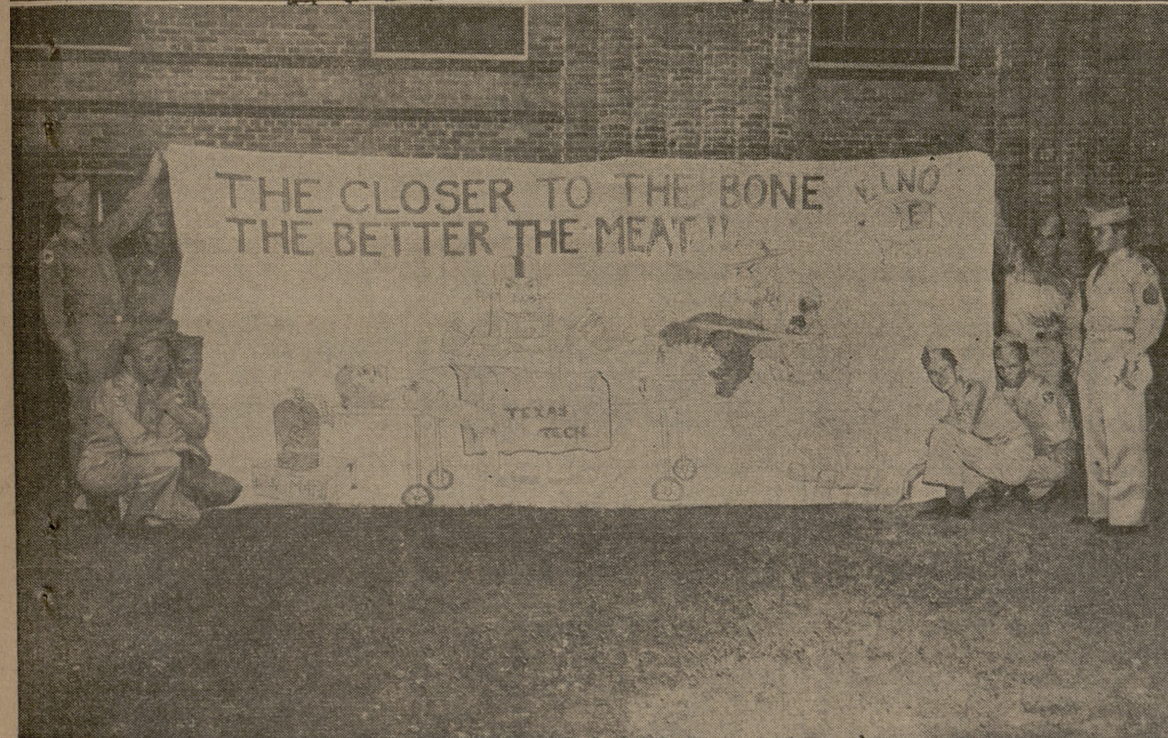
The regulation, issued by the commandant's office, prohibits the wearing of fatigues in the MSC front corridor, lounges, dining room, coffee shop and second and third floor areas.

During bad weather, according to the order, fatigues may be worn "any place on the campus."

Silver Taps Set For Two Students

Silver taps will be observed, and the flag flown at half mast, Thursday for two A&M students who died during the summer.

Edwin Bennett, squadron six, drowned at Williams air force base July 11, while attending summer camp, and Clyde Blum, graduate student, died of polio during the second session of summer school.



THE WINNERS—These artists from squadron 6 pose beside their creation, the winning sign in last week's football sign contest. They were awarded \$5. On the left are L. R. Marrow and F. R. Sensat and standing, A. W. Kiker and J. R. Hudson. On the right are G. P. McKay and M. M. Jones, and standing are W. J. Dolan and G. W. Parr.