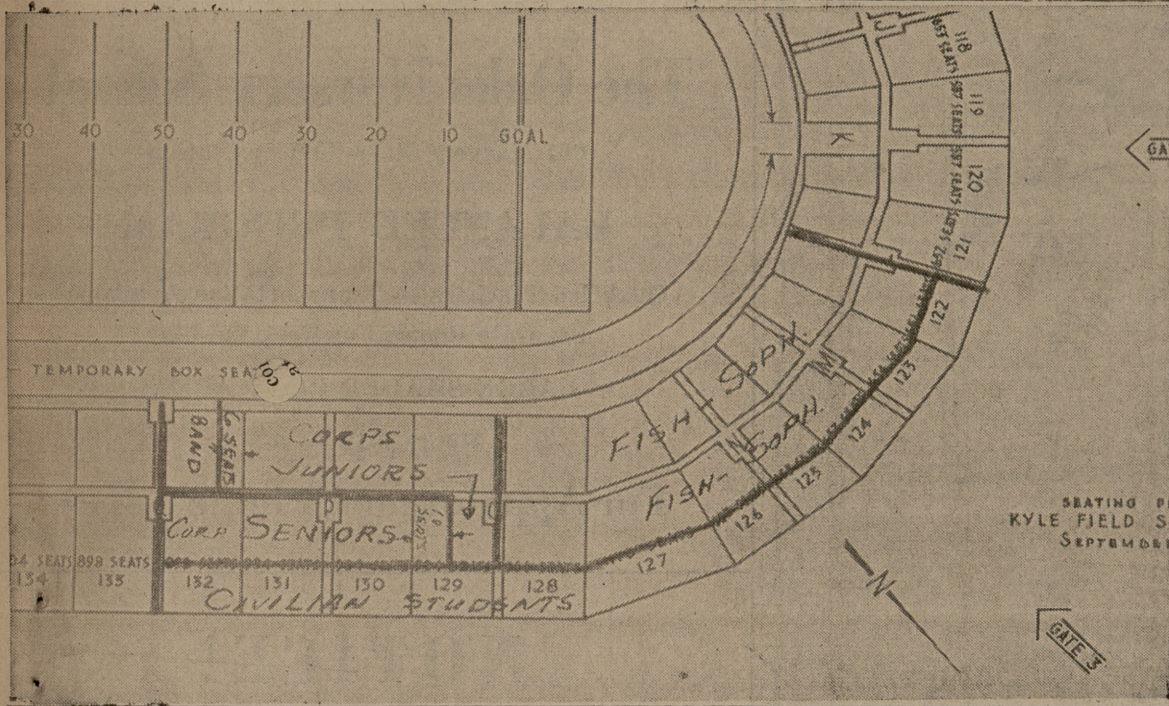


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A&M Student Senate Adopts Home Seating Arrangement

Plan Determined By Activity Tickets

The Student Senate last night adopted a Kyle field seating arrangement based on the number of student activity tickets sold. The student activity ticket includes tickets to all home football games.

The plan has the civilian students sitting in the top 10 rows of the Aggie section of the stands, and the military students sitting below them, divided by classification.

(See chart on this page)

The plan, as explained by John Benefield, chairman of the Student Senate seating committee, was derived this way: About 5,100 student activity tickets have been sold. About 99 per cent of the 3,784 corps students have bought the

tickets. This leaves the total number of civilian students who have paid their activity fee about 1,350, based on a total enrollment of 6,200.

Percentage Basis

By percentages, the civilian students have paid 26.5 per cent of the total number of activity fees, so they were allotted seats in this proportion.

This year's enrollment distribution is civilian students, about 2,400; corps seniors, 615; corps juniors, 600; corps sophomores, 1,035; and corps freshmen, 1,534.

The distribution of seats by number is civilian students, 2,670; corps seniors, 1,058; corps juniors, 1,222; and corps sophomores and freshmen, 4,950.

More Than Enrollment

Benefield pointed out that the civilian students and each corps classification had more seats in their section than their enrollment.

Other parts of the plan call for having 18 ushers, both civilian and military, to enforce the plan, and painting the stands to indicate the sections.

Civilian students will enter the stands by ramps M, N, O, and P. Corps seniors and juniors will enter by ramps O and P, and corps sophomores will enter by ramps M and N.

Civilian senators at the meeting raised some objection to the plan, on the grounds that no provisions were made for civilian students who would buy a regular admission ticket for individual games instead of the student activity season ticket.

Jerry Ramsey, senate president, said that those tickets could not be used in the student section.

The vote on the plan was 28 to 8. The seating committee recommended that seating in the civilian (See SENATE, Page 2)

Board Approves Press Freedom

The full membership of the newly-formed Student Publications board yesterday adopted as a formal statement an assurance of freedom of the press to The Battalion and the other student publications.

The statement says in part that "The Battalion and the other student publications have freedom of the press, accompanied by the responsibilities that such freedom entails. The editorial policy of each student publication is determined by the student editors."

Present at the meeting was the full membership of the board: Karl E. Elmquist, executive chairman; Bennie A. Zinn, head of the student affairs department; D. D. Burchard, head of the journalism department; T. W. Leland, head of the business administration department; and Walter Berndt of the fiscal department.

Student representatives to the board are Jim Yates, civilian student; Theo Lindig, corps student; and Bobby LeRoy Reid, graduate student.

First question to be decided by the board was whether or not a Battalion reporter would be allowed to cover the meeting.

The reporter was asked to leave the meeting while the question was discussed. The board voted unanimously to have open meetings, "unless a majority votes otherwise," Elmquist said.

"It is not everybody's intention that this board act as a board of censorship over the student publications of the college," Elmquist said at the meeting. "Our function is to be as helpful as possible to the student editors and carry out the objectives of student publications."

He said he considered education of the student publications workers as the primary objective.

Elmquist reported to the board that he was looking for someone to fill the position of manager of student publications vacated by Carl Jobe.

The board authorized Elmquist to act as manager until one is hired.

The board also decided to consider bids for printing the Aggie yearbook at its next meeting. Proposed was a tour of the Taylor Publication Co., printers of last year's annual, to see how yearbooks are printed.

Time for the next meeting or a permanent meeting time were not set.

Items to be discussed at the next meeting include a program plan for the year, formal approval of editors of the publications, and financial recommendations of the individual publications.

A&M's student publications include The Battalion, the Aggie land, the four school magazines, the student directory, and the football programs.

Film Society Meets

The A&M Film society will show "Twelve o'Clock High" tonight at 7:30 in the Memorial Student Center ballroom. The film stars Gregory Peck, Dean Jagger and Millard Mitchell.

With Coach Slightly Peeved

Ag Team Heads for Houston

The 30 football players who made the trip to Georgia, plus possibly one or two others, will leave by bus Saturday morning for the night encounter with the University of Houston Cougars at Rice Stadium.

That is the group who will make the trip, but who will start the game is an open question, Coach Bryant said Thursday evening after a short practice session.

Sitting in the coaches dressing room, Bryant discussed the 45-minute dummy scrimmage and his anger grew as he spoke.

"We were just dummied, but it was disgraceful," Bryant said. "If we play Saturday the way we practiced today, Houston will beat us a hundred points."

He went on to say the defense wasn't too bad, but "nobody seemed to know what to do on offense."

Asked who he planned to start in the contest, Bryant snorted, "By golly, if we can find 11 of them who want to play, they're the ones we'll start."

Wesleyans Attend Planning Retreat

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Monk and 15 members of the A&M Wesley foundation attended the planning retreat of the foundation at Lakeview last weekend.

Lakeview is the Texas Methodist camp ground near Palestine.

Attending were Miss Kathryn Smith, Miss Earnestine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bhalmann, Harry Scott, John Chapman, Wallace Birkes, Joe Blair, Jimmy Griffin, Bill Payne, Clay McFarland, Paul Mason, Bill Wafer, Bill Stephenson and Larry Lumpkin.

Calendar Listing

The campaign for listings for the College Station community birthday calendar is still in progress. To register the dates of birthdays, anniversaries or club meetings, localites are asked to call 4-4807 before Oct. 25.

Referring to Wednesday's brief workout, Bryant said the squad looked pretty good, but that Thursday was exactly the opposite.

"We had the worst practice session I ever saw," he said, as he raised out of the chair and headed for the showers.

Bryant left no doubt he was disgusted with the Thursday workout, but since his thin Aggie squad scored an upset 6-0 win over undefeated Georgia Saturday and drew raves from writers while doing it, indications are that A&M

Paulson Addresses CS Lions Club

W. E. Paulson, former president of the Bryan Lions club and now a member of the College Station Lions, spoke to the College Station club on "Why Be a Lion" at their meeting this week.

The club formed a new boy scout committee, composed of Dr. Mack Prescott, Maj. Waldo Burt and Dr. A. B. Medlen, chairman.

M/Sgt. Turner Buford, assistant scoutmaster of troop 450, sponsored by the Lions, reported on a party held for the members of the troop.

New members accepted into the club were Dr. Wayne Kirkham of the veterinary medicine school, and Frank (Snuffy) Smith, operator of Western Auto in College Station.

Hagler To Head Freshman FFA

Jon Hagler was elected president of the first A&M freshman collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America at the first meeting Wednesday in the YMCA.

Other officers are Dan Gansky, vice-president; Arvill Newby, secretary; Jim Gartrell, treasurer; Joe Kelly, reporter; Edward Canfield, parliamentarian; Bruce Reat, historian; and Edward Harbors, sentinel.

will have 11 starters ready to go Saturday.

Probable starters, based on their play thus far, will be Bennie Sinclair and Jack Pardee, ends; Lawrence Winkler and Norbert Ohlen-dorf, tackles; Ray Barrett and Sid Theriot, guards; Lloyd Hale, center; Elwood Kettler, quarterback; Bobby Keith and Joe Schero, half-backs and Don Kachtik, fullback.

Facing the Aggies from the Cougar side of the line will probably be Kenneth Wind and Ben Wilson, ends; John Dearen and Wayne Geddes, tackles; Jim Blackstone and Wayne Shoemaker, guards and Billy McIlroy, center.

In the backfield, the Cougars probably will start Jimmy Dickey at quarterback; Kenneth Stegall and Donn Hargrove at the half-back slots and Jack Patterson at fullback.

Weather Society Elects President

Guy Franceschini of the oceanography department was elected president of the College Station branch of the American Meteorological society at its first meeting of the school year Oct. 1.

Other officers are Maj. Ralph Osborn of detachment two, 16th weather squadron at Bryan air force base, vice-president; Robert Gilcrest of the oceanography department, secretary; and William D. Scoates of the engineering experiment station, treasurer.

The society meets the first Friday of each month, the next meeting being Nov. 5.

Three Aggies Named

Academy Opens in July

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Individuals desiring admission to the first class of air force cadets at the U. S. Air Force academy in July, 1955, should write their senator or representative for necessary application forms.

Members of Congress must submit their nominations to the Academy Appointment branch before Feb. 18, 1955. The final selection of the 300 Air Force cadets will be made by the Air Force Academy Admission board on the basis of competitive examinations.

Three Aggies have received notice of their nomination for the first class at the academy. They are Jackie W. Thurman, junior from Huntsville; Charles E. Sinclair, sophomore from Fort Worth and Ronald L. Patton, freshman from Dallas.

Final Selection Of Cadets

Forty examining centers have been established to administer the first of two series of final qualifying examinations for candidates from all categories. Tests will be given annually during the first week of October, December, February and March.

The centers are located throughout continental United States and in Alaska, Newfoundland, Canal

Zone, Puerto Rica, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Japan, Germany and England.

Ellington air force base, Houston, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, and Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, are the examining centers in Texas.

Curriculum

The air force is now selecting applicants for staff and faculty positions. Deadline for selection of both for the first year of operation is Jan. 1, 1955.

The proposed program of instruction consists of:

Patton Nominated For Air Academy

Ronald L. Patton freshman student, has been nominated by Congressman J. Frank Wilson for the first Air Force Academy class in July, 1955.

Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Patton of Dallas, has not been notified of the examination date. Wilson is from the 5th congressional district.

Weather Today

Partially cloudy and warmer. High yesterday was 89, and the low was 62.

1. The academic curriculum—under the direct supervision of a dean of faculty. This curriculum is composed of the social-humanities division and the scientific division.

Courses will be as follows: First year—English, history, philosophy (logic), geography, mathematics, chemistry and physics; second year—English, history, comparative governments, economic and comparative systems, mathematics and physics.

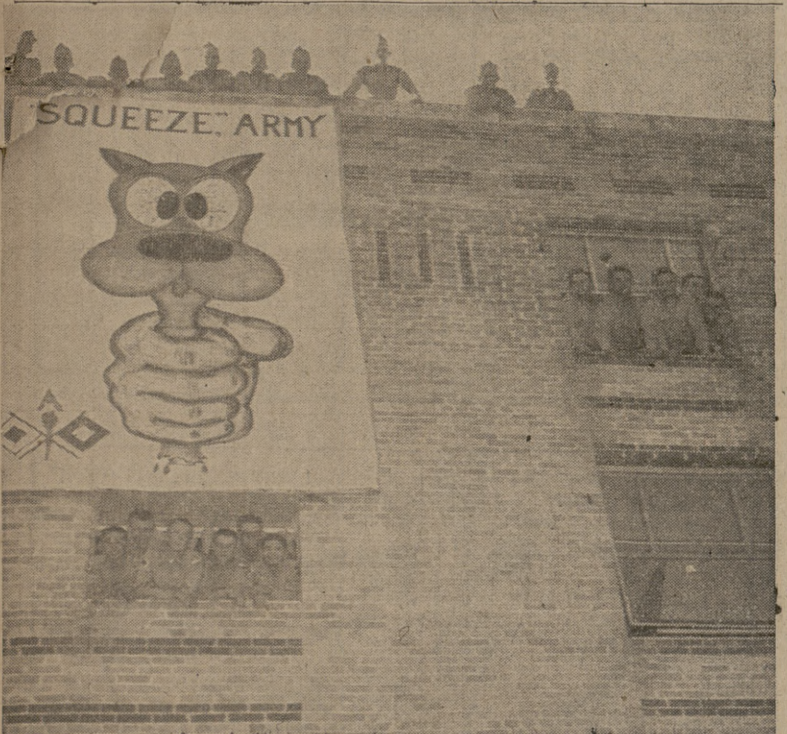
Third year—English, history, law, psychology, mechanics and mathematics and electrical engineering; fourth year—international relations, military history, foreign language, thermodynamics, aerodynamics and aircraft design.

2. The airmanship program—under the direct supervision of a commandant of cadets. This program which runs through the four years includes primary courses in flying training, military training, physical training and leadership.

A light plant phase of pilot training is given during the senior year, and pilot wings can be won with further training after graduation.

Administration and basic training of the underclassmen will be

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THIS WEEK'S WINNER—Sign painters of A signal corps gather around their football sign for the A&M-University of Houston game, which won first prize in the contest this week.



QUEEN NOMINEES—These eight A&M Consolidated high school girls are the candidates for homecoming queen. Chosen by the football team, the winner will be chosen Oct. 22. Shown left to right are, top, Anna Beaty, Jean Smith, Lucy Rogers; center, Ann Fleming, Nell Ross, Jean Puddy; bottom, Ann Cleland and Carolyn Wilson.