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Parents Day Plans Completed for May By Intercouncil

The Intercouncil committee yesterday completed planning arrangements for the annual Parents day weekend, May 7 and 8. Committees have been named for all phases of the weekend, and will begin work soon.

The Aggie Follies committee, headed by Charles (Chuck) Newman, is already holding try-outs for the all-Aggie show, to be given both nights. The last try-out session will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Music hall.

Kiwanis Club Has Top Guests At Luncheon

The College Station and Bryan Kiwanis clubs held a joint luncheon yesterday in the Memorial Student Center, with special guests James N. Walker, governor of the Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma district, and the lieutenant governor of division 9, Jess Petty, and their wives.

Joe Mogford introduced guests from Palestine, Navasota and Austin Kiwanis clubs. New members H. D. Beardon, vice-director of the Texas Engineering service, and C. A. Moore of the agricultural economics and sociology department were welcomed into the club by R. G. Cherry, club president. Andy Anderson, a charter member of the club, returned to active membership after having left because of his work with the Texas Park service.

Doug Conley, Bryan president, introduced Petty, who in turn introduced Walker. The district governor spoke on the accomplishments of the Kiwanis clubs since their beginning in 1915 in Detroit, Mich.

The organization now has almost 4,000 clubs in 30 districts, he said.

Among last year's accomplishments of the various clubs Walker talked about were the helping of underprivileged children, activities for youth and the building of youth centers, sponsoring of 4,200 FFA and FHA units, and 10,000 "Go to Church" campaigns.

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Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

The weather outlook for today is clear to partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Yesterday's high was 66, low 37. The temperature at 10 this morning was 60.

"We want this to be an all-Aggie show—no faculty," Newman said. "Any student or student wife is welcome to try out."

Seniwl Perl will be in charge of arranging space for the departmental exhibits put up each year.

The council will also sponsor three information booths, one at the East Gate, one at the West Gate, and one in the Memorial Student Center.

Tickets to the Follies will be \$1 each night. The profits from the show will be divided up among the four school councils, in proportion to their enrollment.

The committee's proposed school-wide honor code is still out to the school councils for approval, with only the agriculture council approving it.

The Agriculture council approved the proposed code with only a few minor modifications.

The Engineering council will act on it sometime this week, and the Arts and Sciences council will discuss it Monday.

If these three councils, plus the Veterinary council, approve the plan, it will go into effect here next year.

The plan calls for a student honor council to judge cases of cheating by students.

Two Elections Set Early In April

Two A&M Consolidated school board members whose terms are expiring will run unopposed for reelection April 2.

They are J. S. Rogers and J. R. Jackson. The election will be held in the old music room at Consolidated school. J. J. Sperry is election judge.

Voters also will decide on a county school board member-at-large. Candidates for this position are D. D. Burchard and G. W. Wilcox.

City election will be held April 5 in the council room of the city hall from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Qualified voters who live in College Station are eligible to vote for candidates for the three council positions for which terms are ending.

The present three councilmen have filed for candidacy, and no one is running against them. The three are J. A. Orr from ward 1, G. W. Black from ward 2, and Ernest Seegar from ward 3.

Election judge is Mrs. W. B. Clements; Mrs. C. B. Godbey and Mrs. Ernest Langford are clerks.



UNDER THE WIRE—Sophomore Charles Schweizer, Larry T. Cahill, and James C. Leisner file for class of '57 offices in the student activities office. Taking their applications is Mrs. Doris Bahlmann. Yesterday was the last day for filing for the April 5 class elections.

Aggie, Two Youths Held for Burglary

An A&M student and two other Bryan youths have been charged with burglary after they attempted to break into a liquor store on highway 21 early Saturday just west of the Brazos county line, according to Skelly Strong, chief deputy of Burleson county.

The student, Charles McMahon, 23, from Decatur, Ill., was shot with a shotgun as the trio attempted to flee from the store, Strong said.

The other two being held are McMahon's brother, Pat, 22, and Robert Anthony, 26. According to the Houston Post, Charles McMahon said they had been drinking in a Bryan beer parlor and had gone across the county line after another bottle after the Bryan establishment closed.

Here is the story, according to Strong:

The youths went to the liquor store about 1:30 a.m. Saturday. In trying to get into the store, they went into the bedroom of the woman who owns the store, and fell "right next to her bed."

A friend of the woman's and his wife were asleep in the house. When the noise awakened the man, he grabbed a shotgun.

McMahon was shot as the youths were running for their car, but they escaped and took McMahon to a Bryan hospital, where 40 shotgun pellets were removed from his body. The youths were arrested at the hospital and taken to jail in Cameron.

Strong said last night that they were being held at the jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond each. He said they had waived an examining trial and their case would probably come before the grand jury in May.

Timmm Appointed To Farm Group

Tyrus R. Timmm, head of the department of agricultural economics and sociology, has been appointed to the Agricultural commission for the American Bankers association for 1955 by its president, Homer J. Livingston of Chicago.

The commission meets twice a year to report results of its studies of important trends, problems and opportunities in the field of farm credit.

The report also had some things to say about undergraduates, which it calls "the fastest growing market of best customers for industrial and consumer goods."

Taken from a survey of 11,000 students in 55 colleges and universities, the report found that the college student is a big spender.

For instance, here's the total number of campus possessions: 2,349,000 radios, 1,161,000 record players, 1,539 cameras, 729,000 cars, 1,647,000 typewriters, and 7,776,000 pieces of luggage.

And although it doesn't pertain too much to a school with a large part of the student body in uniform, the Time report also found that the average male college student has three suits, three sports jackets and seven miscellaneous jackets, two overcoats and top coats, one raincoat, 14 shirts, four pairs of shoes, and one hat.

Qualifying Tests

The army ROTC qualifying test will be given to all army sophomores and other students who will be eligible for a contract next fall during drill period Thursday. No preparation is necessary for the test.

ABOUT 200 FILE FOR ELECTIONS

Caine Mutiny Will Be Here Plus Lombardo

The "Caine Mutiny Court Martial" will appear at A&M with the original cast "except the leads," Bill Johnson, student entertainment manager, announced yesterday.

In addition to the Broadway play, however, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians have also been booked, he said. The play will be April 13 and Lombardo will be here April 18.

Both presentations are sponsored by Town Hall, and Lombardo is "an added attraction due to the expressed response to Town Hall this year," Johnson said.

Playing the leads in the Broadway show will be William Bendix and Robert Lowery. The Lombardo production will also feature an all-star review, according to Johnson.

The Caine Mutiny was originally scheduled for March 24, but the engagement was canceled when the road show company cut short their tour.

Town Hall tickets will be good for both presentations and individual tickets will be on sale in student activities office and at the door, Johnson said. Individual tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Both shows will begin at 8 p.m. in the White coliseum.

Stark Appointed To Committee Job

J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center has been appointed as a member of the Professional Relations committee of the Association of College Unions.

The committee is a standing committee of the Association which will meet for their thirty-second annual conference April 3-6 in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Batt To Publish Twice Next Week

Since the Easter vacation starts next Wednesday, The Battalion will be published only twice, Tuesday and Thursday, according to Ross Strader, manager of student publications. Following the vacation period, the paper will resume regular schedule starting Tuesday, April 12.

Voting Will Be April 5 By Post Office in MSC

About 200 candidates have filed for the April 5 class elections, with the senior class positions for next year having the most candidates.

"As far as I can tell," said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities, "every position in every class has been filed for."

Grade point ratios of the candidates are being checked now. The Battalion will print a full list of the candidates as soon as the check is complete.

Absentee balloting for the election starts tomorrow. Students who will be out-of-town April 5, Tuesday, for a field trip or any other valid reason can vote in the student activities office.

Real Cool Characters

A "scouting trip" for a possible spot for an outfit party turned into an arctic expedition for two students Sunday.

Larry Washburn, junior from Houston, and John L. Klaus, freshman from San Antonio, went sailing on Lake Houston to find a place where their outfit, squadron 21, could hold an outdoor party.

They were reported missing about 10 p.m. that night, and were not found until 7 a.m. Monday, having drifted during the night in near freezing weather.

Both returned for classes yesterday, neither having suffered from exposure despite the weather.

Washburn explained their motor quit about dusk Sunday due to the choke being open and the gas pouring out, adding, "We're just now warming up; it got pretty cold out there."

Balloting Tuesday will be by the post office in the Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The run-off will be April 13, at the same time and place.

Positions to be filled are as follows:

Class of '55: a class agent for the Former Students association.

Class of '56: class officers, a student entertainment manager, one representative to the MSC council, and two yell leaders (the person receiving the most votes for yell leader will be head yell leader; the other will be senior yell leader).

Class of '57: class officers, two yell leaders, and one representative to the MSC council.

Class of '58: class officers.

Class officers for all classes include president, vice-president, secretary, social secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian.

The senior class of next year will also elect a historian.

Filings began March 22 and closed yesterday.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON—Maintenance engineers and electricians on Britain's largest newspapers have threatened to strike today if wage increase demands are not met. A walkout would shut down 10 newspapers that circulate all over the British Isles and the three London evening papers.

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BONN, GERMANY—Two Australian brothers who broke into East Germany to see what it was like, were freed yesterday after five weeks in Russian captivity. The men said, "It's been nothing but interrogation, interrogation and more interrogation."

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JAPAN—A Japanese fisherman, one of the 23 crew members of a fishing boat which was dusted with radioactive fallout last March, has died of natural causes.

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WASHINGTON—The state department has criticized the Russians for releasing proposals they have made to the five-power disarmament conference in London.



HULLABALOO CANEK CANEK—Student wives and Aggies got into the act at the try-outs for Aggie Follies parts Monday night. From left to right are: Mrs. Barbara Johnson; Bill (Nat) Campbell, set director; Mrs. Chris Vavelka;

Kenneth George; Charles (Chuck) Newman, head of the Follies committee; and Don Powell, writer of the show. Casting will continue tonight at 7:30 in the Music hall.