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SEVENTH HEAVEN—Once a year, around April Fool's day, the freshmen get to turn the tables on the sophomores in the corps. Yesterday was the annual Fish day, and here freshmen Jimmy Purvis, left, and Edward Holben, right, inspect three sophomores. The sophomores are James Manely, Paul Duke, and Dick Moore. Fish day started at midnight Wednesday and lasted until 4 p.m. Thursday.

Two Students Get Danforth Awards

Two Danforth awards for A&M students have been announced by C. N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture, after recommendation of the Danforth Award committee.

Donald J. Dierschke, junior animal husbandry major from Rowena, was selected to receive the Danforth Summer fellowship, which provides for a two-weeks study tour of the Ralston Purina Mills and research farm at St. Louis, Mo., and two weeks at the American Youth Foundation summer camp at Shelby, Mich.

Fifty of these fellowships are awarded to outstanding agricultural juniors from the land-grant colleges of each of the states and one each from Alaska, Hawaii and Canada.

Dierschke has a grade point ratio of 3.0, and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Zeta fraternities. He won the Alpha Zeta award as outstanding freshman, was freshman class president, treasurer and president of the Collegiate 4-H club, and a member of the Ross Volunteers.

Freshman Award

The Danforth Leadership Training scholarship for an agricultural freshman went to Jon Hagler of LaGrange. This award covers tuition at the American Foundation Leadership Training camp at Shelby, Mich. Hagler has a grade point ratio of 2.69, and is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma. He is president of the Freshman Collegiate FFA chapter, vice-president

News of the World

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON—State Department officials said last night that the Western Allies will not be "blackmailed" into paying the Russian-imposed highway taxes on the road between West Germany and East Germany. The taxes are to go into effect today.

CLEBURNE—Vicious winds described as twisters, coming with another cold front, damaged buildings here and at Greenville. Following the winds is what weathermen call the "worst dust storm of the year." The prediction for most of the state is clear and cooler.

GALVESTON—The Galveston county grand jury has returned indictments against the office manager of the city water works department, G. C. Rickert, charging him with misapplication of funds totaling \$834.63.

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is windy and dusty with a slight warm-up today and tomorrow. Yesterday's high was 79, low 53. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 58.

Check Planned on Filing; Civilian Publicity Okayed

More Sweethearts

Three Weekend Dances Scheduled

Buddy Brock and his orchestra, the Aggeland orchestra, and the Cafe Rue Pinalle, complete with floor show, will furnish musical entertainment, and the sophomore sweetheart will be selected from the five finalists pictured on this page, to give A&M another big spring weekend.

Brock will play for the Sophomore ball Saturday night from 8 to 12 in the Grove and the sweetheart will be named during the intermission. In case of bad weather, the dance will be moved to Sbis hall, Doug DeCluitt, sophomore class president, said.

Donation Needed

All sophomores who have failed to pay their \$1 donation must do so at the office of student activities by noon Saturday in order to attend the dance, DeCluitt said.

More than 300 Ross Volunteers and their dates are expected for the annual RV banquet and dance Saturday evening in the Memorial Student Center ballroom, Joe Bob Walker, RV commander, said.

The banquet will begin promptly at 6:30 and Mardi Gras films of the marching RV's taken during the past four years will be shown.

The RV's and their dates will begin dancing to the music of the Aggeland orchestra in the MSC ballroom at 9, Walker said. The \$9 dues pair earlier by the RV's will cover the cost of the evening's entertainment and soft drinks will be served at the dance.

Co-Editor Resigns To Take New Job

Bob Boriskie resigned today as co-editor of The Battalion to take a position in the College Information office. Beginning on a part time basis for the remainder of the school year, he will become editor of the A&M System News after June 1.

Elected co-editor last year in a special election held after the Battalion staff had resigned in a protest move, Boriskie was re-elected for the current school year in a later election.

"I have enjoyed the three years I've spent on the Battalion," he said, "but this is a job opportunity I couldn't afford to turn down."

Boriskie, a senior journalism major from Bryan, is married and has three sons.

Harri Baker, the other co-editor, will take over as editor for the rest of the semester.

Beginning the weekend activities at 8:30 p.m. Friday is the Cafe Rue Pinalle in the games area of the MSC, offering A&M's version of a French night club. Tickets are now on sale in the MSC games area, at 60 cents per person. The final Rue Pinalle presentation will be May 21, during the senior Ring dance.

Kit Kittrell, freshman member of the dance group and sponsor of the shows, will be master of ceremonies this week.

Fred Rose and Jack Courtney are the RV dance and banquet coordinators.

Chairmen for the sophomore dance and their committee assignments are Jack Steele and Carl Wagner, sweetheart; Glen Chandler, ticket; Leon Curtis, program; L. E. Sheppard, guest; Jon Cobb and Bob Yeager, decorations; and Buck Williams, publicity.

Times Writer Speaks Sunday At Great Issues

Asian policy will come under discussion Sunday when Robert A. Smith, New York Times' foreign policy editorial writer and professor at Drake university and Bernard College, speaks as a part of the Great Issues lecture series.

Smith, who has written magazine articles, appeared on the American Town Meeting of the Air, and writes and broadcasts for the Columbia Broadcasting system, will talk on "A New Policy for Asia" at the 2 p.m. lecture in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Great Issues series tickets will be good for admission, and others can buy tickets for \$1 at the door. The series is sponsored by the MSC Great Issues committee, of which Herman Hassell is chairman.

Tentative plans for Sunday also include a dinner and a reception for Smith after his talk. About two more Great Issues lectures are planned for the rest of the year.

Dentist To Speak

Dr. L. C. Bock, DDS, Bryan dentist, will speak at a meeting of the Pre-Med, Pre-Dental society Tuesday night at 7:30 in room 107 of the Biological Sciences building. He will speak on dentistry as a profession.

Publicity Approved 'Primary' May Have Set Slate

A special sub-committee of the Student Life committee voted unanimously last night to recommend that civilian students be allowed to campaign for student elections next year.

The five-man sub-committee will recommend that civilian students be allowed to campaign only within their housing areas, and only for elections that are limited to civilian students.

This recommendation means that no campaign material could be used for an election in which civilian and corps students were competing for the same office, such as class elections, said Robert O. Murray, chairman of the sub-committee.

Campaign material could be used for all-civilian elections, such as civilian senator and civilian yell leader.

The sub-committee will recommend that campaign material be limited to 8" by 11" posters in the civilian dormitories, 2" by 3" posters on stakes in the college apartment areas, cards and handbills.

Campaign expenses for each candidate would not be allowed to exceed \$15.

If approved by the Student Life committee, these recommendations would go into effect next September. Some civilian senators and dormitory council members are elected in the fall, and the rules would apply to those elections.

Members of the sub-committee were Murray, Frank Ford, Joe West, Charles Cocanougher, Wallace Eversberg was also appointed, but had to leave on a field trip. Pat Wheat represented Eversberg.

School Board Election Set Tomorrow

College Station voters will elect a county school board member-at-large Saturday, with the balloting to be held in the old music room at Consolidated school from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates for this election are D. D. Burchard and G. W. Wilcox.

Voters also will get a chance to re-elect two Consolidated school board members, J. S. Rogers and J. R. Jackson, who are opposed for re-election. The election will be held at the same place. J. J. Sperry is election judge.

City election will be held Tuesday in the city hall council room from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Three councilmen whose terms are expiring are running for re-election, and are unopposed. They are J. A. Orr, G. W. Black and Ernest Seegar.

The student activities office began check today on filings for next year's senior class officers, to determine if unfair methods have been used to prevent some students from filing for Tuesday's class elections.

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities, said last night that he would question army ROTC juniors who had filed for the class positions, to see if a "primary" election was used to pick an army slate of candidates.

If this was done Hardesty said, some other army juniors may have been kept from filing by intimidation.

"Primary"-type elections are not specifically prohibited by the college regulations. Any election not conducted by the Election commission, however, is illegal.

The filings for office show that only a few army juniors filed, against several air force seniors, indicating a possible "primary" army election. The break down is as follows:

- President: one army, four air force.
- Vice-president: one army, three air force.
- Recording secretary: one army, five air force, one civilian.
- Social secretary: two army, two air force.
- Treasurer: two army, seven air force.
- Parliamentarian: one army, one air force.
- Historian: one army, four air force.
- Sergeant-at-arms: one army, two air force.

Hardesty said he did not know of any legal action that could be taken if there had been a "primary," but if such a move had been taken and had kept other students from filing, some action might be taken.

Dave Lane, chairman of the Election commission, said that he knew of nothing the commission could do if there had been a "primary."

Frank Ford, corps commander, and Larry Kennedy, corps sergeant major, both said they had heard that the army regiments were planning some attempt at preparing a slate of officers, but that they made efforts to prevent it.

Several army juniors told The Battalion that the organization of junior class committees and junior ball planning committees had seemed to favor the air force, causing discontentment among army juniors.

Experiment Station Announces Grants

Research grants totaling \$16,231 have been made to the Texas Agricultural Experiment station in the past few days, according to R. D. Lewis, station director.

The Campbell Soup company grant of \$7,200 for employment of a technical assistant to work in the rice quality laboratory at the Beaumont station was the largest grant.

Others include a renewal grant for \$4,750 and a new grant for \$2,081 from the American Cyanamid company; a \$1,500 grant from the Velsicol corporation and a \$700 grant from the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc.

FSA Presidents To Meet In April

The past presidents of the Former Students association will gather April 24 to unofficially talk over problems of the association and the college.

The meeting, an annual affair, will be held this year on the Bark ranch near Austin. The group has no official legislative position.

HERE ARE THE SOPH SWEETHEART FINALISTS



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