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News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON—Winston Churchill resigned Tuesday as Britain's prime minister. His political heir, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, assumed leadership of the government Wednesday. Churchill's wife, his doctors and his friends had been urging the 80-year-old prime minister to take things easier for months, and he finally gave in after suffering the exhaustion of two strokes. Churchill tendered his resignation to Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham palace. Leaders of all parties were to pay honor to "Winnie" in the House of Commons Wednesday.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles told reporters the U. S. wants to deal with Red China in a civilized, peaceful manner in order to avoid war in the Formosa area. But he stressed that the U. S. intends to defend Formosa and the Pescadore Islands against Red assault—if it comes.

PEIPING — The Peiping radio says that Red China's high command has set up a powerful watchdog committee over the Communist party — thus threatening new purges.

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower paid tribute Tuesday to Churchill, praising the courage and wisdom of his friend of World War Two days.

NEW YORK—Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney insisted Tuesday night that "no competent evidence whatsoever exists that concessions made at the Yalta Big Three conference were based on prior recommendations by general of the army, Douglas MacArthur. Whitney is MacArthur's aide.

Friday Day of Prayer, Proclaims CS Mayor

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1955, Christians everywhere will observe that day, it being Good Friday; and,

WHEREAS, we are in the Lenten Season and we, as Christians, should honor our Lord Jesus on this day, it being the day that our Blessed Saviour died on the Cross for us and the remission of sins of mankind; and,

WHEREAS, the least that we can do on this day is to go to church and bow our heads in prayer in humility for the sacrifice that the Lord Jesus made for us, and by our acts show that we have not forgotten His sacrifice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ernest Langford, Mayor of the City of College Station, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the hours from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p. m. on Good Friday, April 8, 1955, to be observed by the people of the City of College Station as hours of prayer and meditation, and urge every citizen in this City to attend the church of his choice during this period of time; and I further urge that all business houses in this City cease their operations and close during this period.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the City of College Station, in the State of Texas, to be affixed, this 6th day of April, 1955.

(Signed) Ernest Langford, Mayor
City of College Station,
College Station, Texas

Easter Dance

The Dallas home town club is sponsoring an Easter dance in the Adolphus hotel Cactus room Thursday at 8 p. m. Tickets are \$1.50 with or without date.

Weather Today



PARTLY CLOUDY

The weather outlook for today is continued cloudy with occasional showers. Yesterday's high was 82.



DOING THEIR DUTY—Shown voting in the city election Tuesday at city hall are Mrs. Raymond Jones, far left, and Miss Ann Scarmardo, both standing. The incumbents, J. A. Orr, Ernest Seegar and G. W. Black, who were running unopposed, did so successfully. Total vote was 35 with Orr getting 16; Seegar, 10; and Black, 9. Seated at the table are Mrs. C. B. Godbey, left, and Mrs. Ernest Langford, center; and Mrs. W. B. Clements, right, who was election judge.

Next Year's Editors Named For Student Publications

The Student Publications board yesterday named next year's editors for four student publications—The Battalion, the Aggie, the Southwest Veterinarian, and the Agriculturist.

Battalion editor will be Bill Fullerton, Aggie editor will be Kurt Nauck, and Agriculturist editor will be Frank Waddell.

The Southwest Veterinarian will have co-editors, Bryan Beard and Wallace Larson.

Editors for the Commentator and the Engineer will be named as soon as the respective school councils approve the candidates. Also to be

named is an editor for the student directory.

There was no opposition for any of the men named as editors—all were the only men approved by the manager of student publications.

The board also authorized one editor instead of co-editors for The Battalion and the Aggie in the future. The one editor can be either military or civilian.

This changes the present system of having co-editors, one a military student and one a civilian student.

Announced at the board's meeting was a transfer of the football program publication from student publications to the athletic department.

Karl E. Elmquist, chairman of the board, said the publication had been transferred by action of the administration.

The board accepted the resignation of former Battalion co-editor Bob Boriskie, who left April 1 to take a job with the college information office, and appointed Harri Baker, the other co-editor, as editor for the rest of the semester.

In other action, the board authorized future expenses for a micro-film back-issues library for the publications' files, funds for darkroom and sound equipment in publications new quarters, and a change in The Battalion's wire service.

Chin Whiskers

Something New Coming to A&M

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion Managing Editor

When the civilian students return from the Easter holidays, they will bring with them an added attraction for the A&M campus—beards.

The official starting date for the beard-growing contest was Tuesday, but many of the students will probably not start the chin whiskers until sometime after Easter Sunday.

In organizing the contest, which will be a part of the Civilian weekend activities, the planning committee took this into consideration. The group, composed of representatives from each civilian housing area, decided to set the starting date on a day before the Easter holidays began. They felt a few days' difference wouldn't matter, anyhow.

Also, since some of the students wouldn't have much chance to grow exceptionally long beards, the committee decided to have two awards for the contest—the fanciest beard and the scrungiest beard. This way, the committee felt no one would be handicapped by a lack of "growing season."

Judged May 13

The finalists in the contest will be judged May 13, the day before the Civilian Student dance. Two of the judges will be Jane and Joan Ryba, Rice institute's twin cheerleaders.

In choosing a date for the judging, the committee ran into another problem. If the contest was judged during the dance, then some of the dates of the civilian students might object to dancing with a face full of whiskers. So the committee voted to have the judging the night before, thus giving the students a chance to compete without having to wear the beards to

the dance. The beard-growing contest is only a part of the activities planned for the Civilian weekend. Also on the agenda are a barbecue, the dance, an intramural tug-of-war, and an ugly man contest. Prizes for the winners in the various contests are being donated by local merchants, and the complete list will be published in a later issue of The Battalion.

Vic Ehlers

Counselor Speaks

Vic Ehlers, youth counselor for the Brazos County Youth Development committee, spoke yesterday to the College Station Kiwanis club on why the county has a youth counseling service.

Ehlers explained the counseling service as a coordinating agent with other youth agencies for the county. The work was set up in Brazos county as a three-year experiment by the State Health department, and Ehlers took over early in February. The experiment is being watched all over the state. Several people had suggested that the setting up of the service only in this county might be considered a "disgrace," he said. To them, Ehlers explained that such an agency was "like getting a good doctor in town—certainly not a disgrace."

Ehlers explained his mission as being two part; the first to work directly with parents and children who have problems, and the second to serve as a consultant for other community youth workers to help them think through their problems. Cooperation, both with the persons directly concerned in a pro-

Abbreviated Elections Decide Three Positions

Alpha Zeta Plans Portrait Of Shepardson

A&M's chapter of Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture fraternity, is starting a move to have a portrait of C. N. Shepardson, former dean of agriculture, painted.

Shepardson, who had been dean for about 12 years, resigned recently to become a director of the Federal Reserve system.

The fraternity, said F. E. (Sonny) Tutt, chancellor, would like to have the picture hung in the new biochemistry and nutrition building, scheduled to be completed by September of 1956.

Letters will be sent to all former students of the School of Agriculture, asking them to donate to the portrait fund.

Tutt said the fraternity also planned to ask students who are now in the School of Agriculture to contribute.

Donations may be sent to Miss Lillian Ferguson, secretary of the School of Agriculture.

Don Dierschke is in charge of Alpha Zeta's portrait committee.

News Briefs

JOHN Q. HAYS, of the English department, was elected president of the Conference Teachers of English of Texas at their 20th annual meeting held in Denton. About 200 college teachers registered for the two-day program.

ROBERT P. WOOD, of the business administration department, will be chairman of the eighth annual Accounting conference, to be held here April 18-19.

INFLUENZA WAS the leading disease of the College Station-Brazos area last week according to the weekly report of the Bryan-Brazos county health unit.

DR. WILLIS TATE, president of Southern Methodist university, will deliver the commencement address at the spring graduation here May 27 in White Coliseum.

GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, commander of the tactical air force, will speak for the annual Aggie Muster here April 21. He is a graduate of the class of '23.

Dorms To Be Open

Dormitories will not be locked during the Easter holidays, said Harry Boyer, chief of housing. All students are reminded to lock their rooms.

Class of '58 To Have Runoffs; Date Delayed

Approximately 1,000 students voted in the abbreviated class elections held Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

The elections were for class agent for the class of '55, won by F. E. (Sonny) Tutt; two MSC Council members, won by Ernest Kennedy for those having completed more than four semesters at A&M and Don D. McGinty for those having completed less than four semesters; and complete class officers for the class of '58, all of which will have a runoff election.

The elections for the classes of '56 and '57 were not held due to the primaries held by the army. Elections for these classes probably will be held at the April 27 general election.

according to Dave Lane, chairman of the Election commission. The Student Senate, of which the Election commission is a committee, will decide definitely.

Election Filings Now Open

Filings for the general election April 27 opened Wednesday and will remain open for two weeks.

Positions to be elected include those not chosen in the class elections Tuesday. Also, the class of '56 and '57 class elections may be held during the general elections. These two elections were postponed by the Election commission Monday night, and the date for the election will be set by the Student Senate, of which the Election commission is a committee.

Positions in the general election and the qualifications for each are as follows:

Student Senate — 15 from the class of '56; 10 from the class of '57; 6 from the class of '58; one from each civilian dormitory; one from College View; 2 from the day students.

Qualifications for senator are a 1.0 grade point ratio and attendance at A&M for the two previous semesters. The senators, including those from the civilian dormitories, may be either corps or civilian students.

Student Publications board — one student from the class of '56 from the corps, and one civilian student from the class of '56. Qualifications are a 1.5 grade point ratio.

Civilian Student Life committee members — three civilian students who are at least sophomores and have attended A&M for the two previous semesters. They must have a 1.0 grade ratio.

Civilian yell leader — any civilian student who is either a junior or senior at the time of election and who has a 1.25 grade ratio.

The runoff election for class of '58 officers will not be held April 13 as scheduled on the college calendar, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of student activities. The runoff will be held

at a date to be announced later, pending action by the Student Senate on the class of '56 and '57 elections, he said.

The senate will decide what to do about primary-type elections in the future, Lane said. The 20-man Election commission will recommend to the senate that they be outlawed, he said.

Runoff election date and date for the two cancelled class elections will be announced later.

Complete results of Tuesday's class elections are on page 3 of this issue of The Battalion. Included is the number of votes each man received.

Holiday Schedule Planned for MSC

The Memorial Student Center will be closed for the Easter holidays, April 7-10, with the exception of the western union office, according to Wayne Stark, director.

The dining room will be open from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. Sunday and will be closed all day Monday. Guest rooms will be closed at 6 p. m. Wednesday and will be opened at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The fountain room, gift shop, bowling alley and game room will be open Monday, but will not resume their regular schedule until Tuesday. The barber shop and the administrative offices will resume their regular schedules Monday.



KEGLER KING AND QUEEN—Mrs. Pat Crockett, left, and George Knippel, right, were named King and Queen Bowler at the Memorial Student Center bowling lanes Friday night. John Geiger, center, manager of the MSC bowling and games department, presented trophies to the winners. Each bowling league and club nominated a candidate, and every person who bowled three lines in non-league play got to vote.