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General Election Filing Slow; Senate To Discuss Primaries

News of the World

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HUNTSVILLE—Fifty-two convicts in the "toughie" section of the State Prison refused yesterday to return to their cells from the exercise yard. The rebellion was aimed at getting three meals a day instead of two.

An inmate said there was no indication of an escape attempt, and no violence had been reported. Prison General Manager O. B. Ellis told the prisoners he would not give in to their demands but that he would listen to any "just" complaints. Near dark yesterday, the convicts had turned down two offers to talk about their complaints if they would end the strike.

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower, in an international gesture of good will, decided yesterday to send latest information on the Salk polio preventative to nations around the globe, including Russia and other Red countries.

AUSTIN—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd urged the Legislature yesterday to make "an expression of policy" on segregation in public schools. In a telegram from Washington to eight members of the House, Shepperd said he thought "it would be a mistake for the Legislature to adjourn without an expression of policy by joint resolution as to its attitude on the Supreme Court's May 17 decision."

AUGUSTA, Ga.—President Eisenhower today approved a plan for exchange of some atomic secrets among the 14 North Atlantic treaty nations. "I consider it to be a great stride forward in the strengthening of our common defense," he said.

WASHINGTON—A Senate Judiciary subcommittee launched a whirlwind investigation yesterday of the administration of the Refugee Immigration Act, touched off by the State Department's dismissal of Edward Corsi. Scott McLeod, the State Department security chief and administrator of the program, was suddenly called as a witness in mid-afternoon.

NATCHEZ, Miss.—Two bridges collapsed into the flood-swollen Homochitto River about 18 miles south of here yesterday. At least two cars and a truck were reported to have plunged into the stream. No information was available about possible casualties. Rescue workers could not get close enough to find the vehicles.

Two Elections Postponed; Run-Off Candidates Wait

By HARRI BAKER
Battalion Editor

The Student Senate will meet tonight in special session to try to clear up the student election situation which now has two elections postponed and one set of run-off candidates waiting for an election.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center. Jerry Ramsey, Student Senate president, urged all members to be present. Official notices were not sent because the meeting was called suddenly, Ramsey said.

Here's the situation: Elections for the class of '56 and '57 class officers, which were scheduled to be held April 5, were postponed by the Election commission because the army students in both classes had held primaries to determine a slate of officers for filing.

The Election commission, a committee of the Student Senate, will recommend to the senate that primaries be outlawed, but it up to the senate to decide, said Dave Lane, chairman of the Election commission.

Not Prohibited
Primaries are not specifically prohibited by the college regulations, although any election conducted without the approval of the Election commission is considered illegal.

The senate will also have to set a date for the two postponed elections, and for the run-off election for the class of '58. Class of '58 run-off candidates were selected in the April 5 election.

The next scheduled student election will be the general election April 27, when student senators, civilian Student Life committee representatives, and Student Publications board representatives are elected. Filings are now open for these posts.

Elections will be the only item of the agenda for the senate tonight.

AVMA Banquet, Dance Set Friday

The annual American Veterinary Medical Association banquet and dance will be held April 16 at 7 p.m. at Maggie Parker's dining hall, according to Warren Criswell, president.

L. D. Harris, of San Antonio will furnish music for the dance, which will begin at 9.

The banquet and dance are open to the faculty, staff, and students of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Gene Watts is in charge of the entertainment, and Ray Lacour and Bryan Beard are in charge of the banquet.

WRONG FLOOR

MOBILE, Ala.—(AP)—A visitor to Providence hospital tried to ring for an elevator and got hold of the wrong button. Three fire companies answered the alarm.

Civilian Positions Have Few

Fifty-one students have filed for offices to be filled in the general election April 27. Filings close Wednesday.

Positions to be chosen are 15 class of '56 senators, 10 class of '57 senators, 6 from the class of '58, one from each civilian dormitory, one from College View, 2 from the day students.

One student from the class of '56 from the corps, and one civilian student from the class of '56 will be elected to the Student Publications board. Also, three civilian students will be named to the Student Life committee and a civilian yell leader will be elected.

Until 5 p.m. yesterday, no students had filed for the Student Publications board posts, and the civilian dormitory senator positions had either one applicant or none. Three students have filed for the Student Life committee posts, and four had filed for yell leader.

In the other senate elections, 20 had filed for the class of '56, 11 for class of '57, and 9 for class of '58.

"This is a poor showing at this time for the civilian students," said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, election advisor. "However, we expect the filings to increase as the deadline nears."

Students may file in student activities office, Goodwin hall, between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday, the office is open from 8 a.m. until noon.

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is clear. Yesterday's high was 75, low 50. The temperature at 10:45 this morning was 74.

Little Box Doesn't Work For Students

The Memorial Student Center has a little box near the fountain room that isn't working.

The box has a sign on it that says "Drop Name in Here—Listen to WTAW."

But a student reported to The Battalion that he has dropped several pieces of paper in the box, and still hasn't been able to hear WTAW.

The box was put there to promote "Center Sounds," the MSC's weekly radio program.

Stork Brings Son On Easter Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris have announced the birth of a son, David Charles Harris. He was born in St. Joseph hospital at 4:36 a.m. Easter Sunday, and weighed eight pounds and nine ounces at birth.

Harris is a junior aeronautical engineering major and lives with his family at 608 Montclair. The Harris' are from Dallas.

'Caine Mutiny'

Town Hall Draws Crowd of 6,000

By HARRIET THOMAS
Battalion Staff Writer

About 6,000 persons last night saw what was probably the best Town Hall production of this year "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial."

Starring William Bendix and Robert Lowery, the show gave the audience the expected dramatic

portrayal of the breakup of a navy captain, Queeg.

The best parts of the presentation came in the second act when Queeg (Bendix) took the witness stand and Greenwald (Lowery) began his defense of the lieutenant charged with mutiny. Tense dramatic action entertained the audience as Greenwald broke Queeg down.

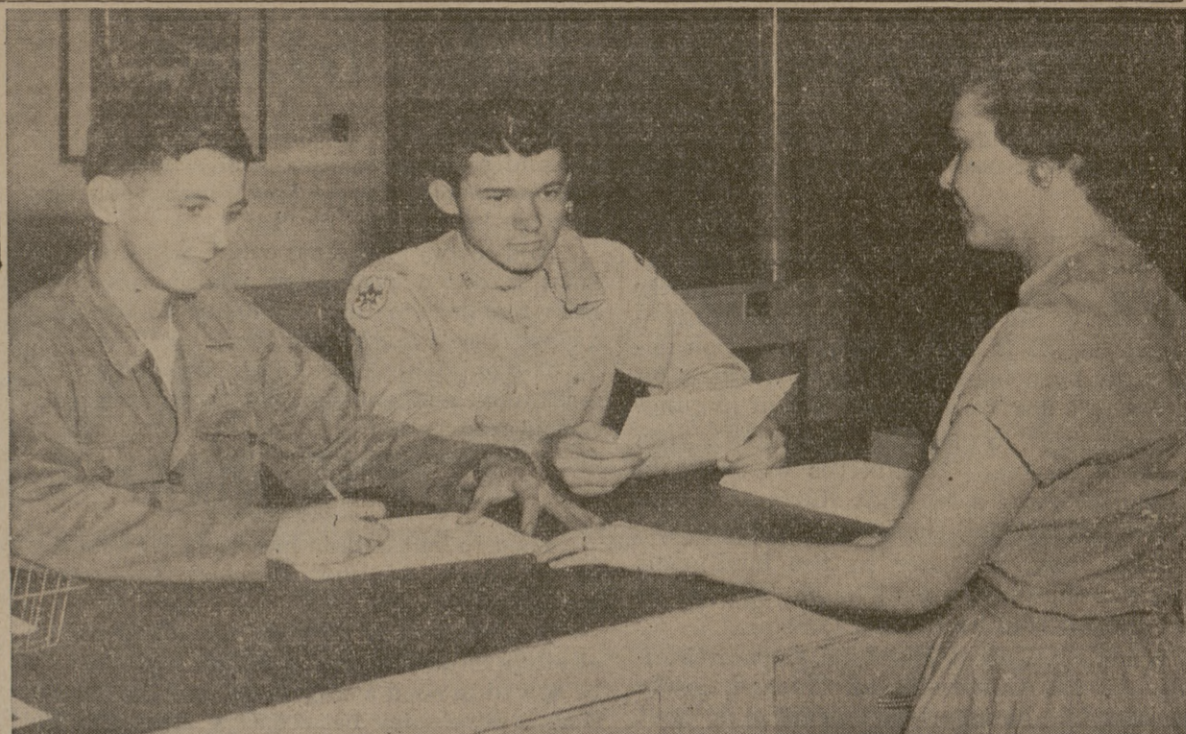
Ranking along with the defense scene was the ending of play when Greenwald tells the group of celebrating officers that the wrong man was convicted.

Others in the cast turning in laudable performances were Gerard Masterson as Lt. Keefer, James Bumgarner as Lt. Maryk, and Mark Herron as Lt. Keith. A good comedy relief was provided by Robert Cole's portrayal of Signalman Third Class Urban when he took his turn on the witness stand.

The play was adapted from Herman Wouk's best selling novel, "The Caine Mutiny", and was directed by Charles Laughton. It was a production of Paul Gregory & company, Hollywood, Calif.

The show with the original Broadway cast was booked by Town Hall earlier this year, but it was canceled after Actor Paul Douglas told newsmen "the South stinks." Last night's cast was this Broadway show, with the exception of Bendix and Lowery.

As a bonus attraction for the warm reception of the Town Hall performances this year, Guy Lombardo will be presented next week. This will be the last attraction of this year.



TWO WINNERS?—These two students file for the general election April 27, but they may not have much trouble winning if more students don't file. The deadline for the filing is Wednesday. Showing the students the correct procedure for filling out the blanks is Mrs. George Ann DeMarris of the student activities office.

Fifty-Fourth Annual

TFWC Convention Closes

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the fourth district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs closed yesterday afternoon with the presentation of club reports and awards.

Oral report awards were given to the Liberty Study club, first place, and the Hearne Study club, second place. Mrs. Morgia E. Lester from Beaumont received first place in the short story awards and Mrs. Vilma Lipscomb also of Beaumont, second place. Poetry awards were given to Mrs. Sally Alderman, first, and Mrs. Lina Todd O'Neil, second.

Junior clubs I, yearbook awards were presented to the Progressive Junior club of West Columbia, first place; the Wednesday Study club of Rosebud, second place; and the Lambda Alpha Sigma club of Dayton, third place. Senior club year-

books awards were given to the Brazoria Study club, first place; the Sorosis club of El Campo, second place; and the Lakota club of Dayton, third. Awards for the de-

Bridge Winners To Be Named This Week

Winners of the National Intercollegiate Bridge contest will probably be announced sometime this week, according to Wayne Stark, Memorial Student Center director and chairman of the Bridge contest.

A&M has 16 students entered in the contest, which was entered by 1,792 students from 94 colleges all over the country.

Winners will be named at the campus, regional, and national levels.

The contest is conducted by mail, with prepared hands sent to all the entrants.

The hands were prepared by Geoffrey Mott Smith, nationally-known bridge expert, who will also judge them.

"There is a terrific amount of interest in this contest in some parts of the country," Stark said, "especially in the North and Northeast."

A&M's entrants in the contest were from the MSC's Bridge committee, with Miss Gladys Black as sponsor.

partment clubs yearbooks were won by the Women's club of Orange, first; the Departmental club of Port Arthur, second; the Women's club of Jasper, third.

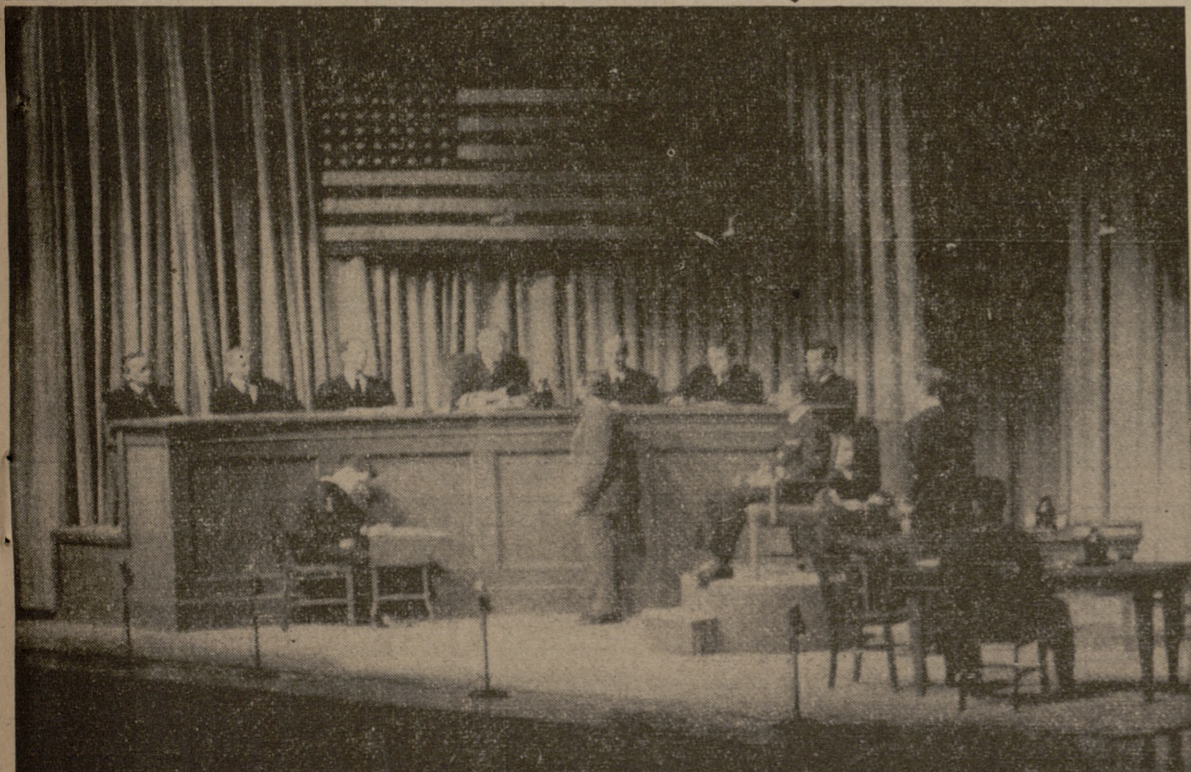
Junior club report first place, was given to the Wednesday Junior Study club of Rosebud. Senior club reports awards were given to the Brazoria study club, first place; the Women's Study club of Woodville, second; the Women's Civic club of Kerbyville, third; and the Departmental club reports awards to the Departmental club of Port Arthur, first; the Women's Civic club of Jasper, second; the Women's club of Orange, third. City Federation reports award was won by the City Federation of Women's clubs in Temple.

Press book awards were presented to division I, class A, first place, the Brazoria Study club; division I, class A, second place, the Women's club of Kerbyville; division I, class B, first place, the First Capitol Study club of West Columbia; division I, class D, first place the Extension Service club of Bryan and College Station; division I, class D, second place, the La Societe De Beaux Arts club of Waco; division III, class E, first place, Port Arthur; division III, class F, first place, the Women's club of Beaumont.

The honor of club woman of the year was given to Mrs. J. W. Brooks, who is a member of the Civic club of the Port Arthur Departmental club. She was nominated to the honor because she organized the "Elder Citizen's Recreation club."



RECITAL SERIES—These two University of Texas faculty members, Miss Phyllis Young, left, and Miss Janet McCaughey, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Memorial Student Center assembly room. They are being presented by the MSC Recital Series.



CAINE MUTINY—A tense courtroom scene highlights the "Caines Mutiny Court Martial," seen by about 6,000 persons last night at the Town Hall presentation in White coliseum.