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## Postponed Elections Set This Year

### News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower asked Congress yesterday to approve U. S. membership in a new world trade organization as an important step in the struggle against Communist domination. "We would thus cooperate further with the free world," he said "to the greater security and the greater prosperity of all."

AUSTIN—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd reported from Washington yesterday the federal government will try to block Texas' sale of tidelands oil and gas leases scheduled for May 3. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder left at once to confer with Shepperd and Department of Interior officials over the offshore land lease questions.

NEW YORK—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis yesterday decided on the two-shot Salk polio vaccine plan for the nation's beginner school children. Their parents will have to arrange for a third shot that comes seven months or more later.

WASHINGTON—The Eisenhower administration asked Congress yesterday to apply the minimum wage to 2,200,000 more workers and raise the minimum to 90 cents an hour from '75.

### Ag Journalism Scholarships Given

Frank Waddell and Joe Boyd, agricultural journalism majors, were awarded the Anderson, Clayton and Co. \$500 scholarships for agricultural journalism for 1955-56, announced D. D. Burchard, head of the journalism department.

The scholarships were awarded on the basis of character, scholarship, need, and the possibility of achieving success in agricultural journalism after graduation, Burchard said.

Waddell was awarded the senior scholarship. He will be next year's editor of the Agriculturist.

Boyd received the junior scholarship. He is editor of Texas Young Farmer, the new FFA magazine published by the agricultural education department.



THIS IS THE LIFE—That's what quarterback Bobby Conrad seems to be saying as William Bendix, star of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" feeds him a piece of toast. Bendix ate dinner with the football team yesterday and gave a "scouting report" on UCLA, 1954 national champs who meet the Aggies in the '55 season opener.

### 22 Yesterday

## Election Filing Mounts

Twenty-two students filed yesterday for the general elections, bringing the total entrants to 73. Filings close Wednesday.

The election will be April 27 near the post office entrance of the Memorial Student Center.

There have been no filings for the Student Publications board posts. Filings for this position are open to one corps student in the class of '56, and one civilian student in the class of '56.

#### Might Be Vacant

In case no students file for the position, the posts will probably be vacant next year, according to W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, election advisor.

The following students had filed by 3 p.m. yesterday for the election:

Student Senate, class of '56, (15 to be chosen)—Charles Stinnett, John Kessinger, Henry Hill, Sidney Pillow, Clay McFarland, Tommy Short, Bill Swann, Ronald Gardner, Jack Edwards, Robert Lee, Frank

Vaden, G. E. Hunt, Jennings Bunn, Sam Curtis.

Earle Geddes, Edward Castle, John Petty, Jack Pearson, B. A. Parham, Jack Brady, Cecil Steward, Glenn Buell, Robert Moore, Robert White, Kenneth Richmond.

### Inspection Deadline Is Midnight

Midnight tonight is the deadline for cars to be inspected.

After this, owners of cars without proper inspection stickers can be fined as much as \$200.

Violation of this law is treated in the same manner as a traffic violation. It will be enforced by highway patrolmen and federal weight stations according to the Bryan police department.

Local inspection stations are jammed with a last minute rush of car owners. Not enough time remains to inspect all the cars that have not been inspected by April 15, it is feared.

Violations of the law will also be apprehended by campus police, according to the Campus Security office.

### Brazos Aggies Set Muster Rite

A&M former students who live in Brazos county will meet at the A&M club house in Bryan at 7 p.m. Thursday to observe the 52nd anniversary muster.

It will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held when former students pay homage to their fellow classmates who have passed on, and a humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the state at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Families are invited to bring their own picnic supper and soft drinks will be served.

### Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is clear and warmer.

Yesterday's high was 84, low 56. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 75.

Saturday is expected to be fair and warmer and Sunday there is a possibility of showers.

### Senate Also Outlaws Primaries

The Student Senate last night decided to reopen filings in the controversial class of '56 and '57 elections and have the election some time this spring, and also recommended that primaries be made illegal.

The two class elections were postponed by the Election commission because the army students in both classes had primaries to determine a slate of officers.

Here is what the senate decided in more than two hours of sometimes-violent debate:

The present filings for the two sets of class officers will be erased, and filings will be reopened to anyone, including the persons now filed.

### Civilians Okay Concessions In Dormitories

Students living in civilian dormitories were polled by the Student Life committee in February and March to determine what concessions they desired, said Bennie A. Zinn, head of student affairs.

The results of the poll were studied and the following concessions approved for 1955-56: Christmas cards, magazines, newspapers, Aggie "T" pictures, bonfire pictures, student directories, student floral concessions and songs of A&M on record.

Students who live in civilian dormitories and desire one of the listed concessions for 1955-56 should apply with W. G. Brazeeale, civilian student advisor, at 1H Puryear hall before May 1.

College apartment residents have approved the following items for concessions, and the Student Life committee approved the plan: Milk, newspapers, Avon products, Fuller brush products, and cleaning and pressing establishments who do not charge for pick-up and delivery.

Students who desire concessions in College apartment areas should file applications with Robert O. Murray, jr. of the department of student affairs in 105 Bizzell hall before May 1.

No solicitors except those authorized will be allowed to operate in civilian dormitories or college apartments, Zinn said.

#### Class of '57

Student Senate, class of '57 (10 to be chosen)—Donald Williams, John Weatherford, William McCarty, Jon Cobb, Tommy Smith, Jim Rowland, Joseph Sanders, Joe Ross, Bann Farquhar, Thomas Theoford, Jack Lunsford, Durward Thompson, Bernard Halverson, C. R. Dollinger.

Student Senate, class of '58 (6 to be chosen)—D. L. Smith, Joel Spitzer, John Herren, James Hall, Carl Ditmore, Earl Huit, Don Ell-edge, Ted Lowe, Ridley Ruth.

#### Civilian Senators

Student Senate, Milner hall—Walker Porter and Dudley Thomas.

Student Senate, Law hall—Frank Webber.

Student Senate, Hart hall—G. E. Hunt.

Student Senate, College View—Melvin Newsom.

Student Senate, Puryear hall—Don Davis.

Student Senate, Leggett hall—Tony Brucks.

Student Senate, day students—Dayton Moses.

Student Life committee civilian representatives, (three to be chosen)—John Jones, Hugh Lanktree, John Brannen.

Civilian yell leader—John Cozad, Ronald Gardner, Clifford Chud-leigh, Thomas Hendrick.

### Fifty Cents Will Buy Meal Of Pancakes

You can eat all you want for 50 cents, said Maj. Charles Taylor, publicity chairman for the Kiwanis Club's "Pancake Fiesta", which starts tomorrow at noon at the Bryan country club.

The menu for the affair, a joint project of the College Station-Bryan Kiwanians to raise money for local underprivileged children, will include syrup, bacon, margarine, milk, coffee and griddle cakes. To make sure the chefs for the supper do a good job, expert cooking advice will be given by Aunt Jemima, in person direct from Col. Higbee's Landing on the Mississippi.

From the noon starting hour until closing time, 9 p.m., entertainment will be provided by a committee headed by J. H. Southern of the College Station club and Jerry Massey from the Bryan Kiwanis club. W. E. Briles is co-chairman for the fiesta with Dick Holmgreen of Bryan.

Briles said of the supper, "it is a good chance to get acquainted with your neighbors and should be a wholesome afternoon for young and old alike."

Advance tickets for the fiesta can be bought from any Kiwanian or at Loupots, McCarty Jewelers and Lipscomb's Pharmacy. Tickets will also be sold at the fiesta.

### SLC To Discuss Civilian Campaigns

The Student Life committee will meet Monday to study the civilian student request to allow them to campaign in student elections.

A sub-committee, headed by Bob Murray, has recommended the civilians be allowed to campaign within their areas in only the elections limited to civilian students.

Other business will include a consideration of the proposal for soliciting on the campus. The meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center senate chamber.

The election for these officers will probably be held at the same time the election for Election commission members is held, May 12, said Dave Lane, chairman of the Election commission.

The Election commission will meet Monday night to decide definitely. They will also decide when to hold the class of '58 run-off, postponed pending senate decision on the other elections.

#### Primaries Outlined

The senate also prepared a recommendation outlawing primaries, to go to President David H. Morgan, who is also acting dean of student personnel services.

The recommendation reads as follows:

"Any student election not authorized and sanctioned by the student Election commission is invalid and any student involved in such election will be ineligible to become a candidate for any elected student office for the period of one year."

If approved, this will become a part of the college regulations, effective next September. Primary-type elections are not now specifically prohibited by the college regulations.

At the start of the special called meeting, Lane offered the senate three possible courses of action on the postponed elections.

They were (1) use the original ballots, (2) reopen filings, and (3) postpone all but the yell leader elections until next spring.

A motion to outlaw primaries and have the two elections next fall was defeated, and the bickering started.

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### On 54th Birthday

## Loeffler Gets Aggie Welcome

By JERRY WIZIG

The newest Aggie of them all got an A&M welcome on his 54th birthday at the Grove last night, as 4,000 welcomed basketball coach Ken Loeffler, builder of champions, to probably his biggest task.

In just his third day on the campus, Loeffler appeared as much impressed with his official reception as with the task before him.

In true Aggie tradition, Loeffler took off his coat and bow tie, rolled

up his sleeves, and told his wildly yelling audience, "I just hope we on the basketball court will sometime justify a reception like this, and that you all can be at a national tournament."

"You'll have to wait a little while, because it takes a little time, but you'll be there sooner or later, and it won't be too far off."

"How can you keep from getting better with this kind of support?" said the tutor of six national tour-

ney teams in six years at LaSalle, where he won 145, lost 30.

It was the second time in 14 months that A&M has held a tumultuous welcome for a top figure in the sports world whom Aggies hope will lift the Maroon and White from the athletic doldrums.

Paul (Bear) Bryant, head football coach and athletic director, came to the campus in February, 1954.

At Yale, where he coached for eight years, Loeffler lost only three games to arch-rivals Princeton and Harvard, winning or tying for the Big Three title seven times.

Entering the air force in 1942, Loeffler, a professor of business law at LaSalle, came out four years later to find that Red Rolfe, former manager of the Detroit Tigers, had his Yale job.

So Loeffler signed with the St. Louis Bombers of the now-defunct Basketball Association of America and piloted them to two straight division titles. The Bombers had finished last the year before he joined them.

"I'm the only coach that ever left Yale of his own accord," says Loeffler. "I've never been fired—maybe this will be the first time."

He won't hold a workout today, because he flies to Amarillo. Monday he goes back to Philadelphia, where his teaching contract at LaSalle is due to run until June 15.

Jerry Claiborne, assistant football coach (and straight A student at Kentucky) will handle the final week of spring drills. Loeffler will not sign his assistant for at least several more weeks.



AGGIE BARBER—Someone has finally found a use for sabers as the senior with the "sword" is shown demonstrating. Shaving the civilian entrant in the beard growing contest, Lamar Hisey, junior animal husbandry major from Odessa, is Roy H. Markwardt, CO of squadron 23, an industrial technology major from Palacios.



HOWDY—New basketball coach Ken Loeffler looks over the Aggies as he is introduced at the yell practice held in his honor last night. Behind him are members of the A&M band.

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