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Election Pulls Heavy Vote

More Than 2,000 Pick 47 Winners

In the general election voting yesterday, 41 student senators, two representatives to the Student Publications board, three Student Life committee representatives, and one civilian yell leader were elected. More than 2,000 students participated in the election.

Here are the winners by position:

(Complete results are on page 3)

The class of '56 elected as senators R. Wayne Young, Bill (Red) Swann, B. A. (Scotty) Parham, Richard Tachibana, Tommy Short, John Petty, Paul Holladay, Bob Boone, C. E. Stinnett Jr., Johnnie Petter, David C. Parnell, Frank Patterson, Wade T. Ingram, Jack Edwards and Glenn D. Buell.

Civilian senators and the dormitory or area from which they were elected are G. E. (Joe) Hunt, Hart hall; C. Frank Webber, Law hall; Tony Brucks, Leggett hall; Walker B. Porter, Milner hall; Joe Blair, Mitchell hall; Don H. Davis, Puryear hall; Bill Midgett, Walton hall; Melvin M. Newsom, College View; and Charles Saxe and Dayton Moses, day student senators.

Class of '57

The class of '57 elected as senators Thomas R. Theford, Joe David Ross, Douglas R. DeCluitt, Brad Crockett, Byron W. King, Dale G. West, Jim Rowland, Lardy D. Piper, Jimmie Dellinger and Dick Bernard.

Elected senators for the class of '58 were Ben A. Yeager, Ted Lowe, Bill W. Libby, James P. Gatlin, Don Elledge and Jon L. Hagler.

The civilian representative to the Student Publications board will be Derrell H. Guiles; from the corps it will be Paul Holladay.

The civilian students elected Gerald Van Hoosier, Ray D. Carroll and Hugh D. Lanktree to the Student Life committee. John E. Cozad was elected civilian yell leader.

A breakdown of voting in the elections shows about 750 civilian students participating, about 500 class of '56, about 450 class of '57 and about 320 class of '58.

"Yesterday's election generated more interest, especially among the civilian students, than any previous general election I can remember," said Dave Lane, chairman of the Election commission.

Committee Meets

The class of '55 class committee will meet at 7:15 p.m. tonight in the Memorial Student Center senate chamber to organize, said F. E. (Sonny) Tutt, class agent. The class committee is composed of a senior representative from each dormitory.

Phi Kappa Phi To Initiate New Members

New members of Phi Kappa Phi will be installed at the sixth annual initiation banquet at 7:30 tonight in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center. Dr. Clanton W. Williams, historian and author, will be the main speaker for the affair.

New members to be installed are as follows:

School of Engineering

Grover L. Alexander, James E. Austin, Roland S. Behlmann, Donald L. Barksdale, Herbert N. Barnard, Robert I. Beaver, Owen R. Brock, Julian S. Bryant, James E. Caffey, John T. Cameron, Thomas M. Campbell, John L. Clanton, Lindsay J. Crawford, Ronald G. Denton, James B. Dutton, William F. Dwinell, Edward B. Field, Marvin H. Ford, Randall L. Fowler, John E. Frandolig.

Harold W. Gale, Douglas Z. Gayle, Donald G. Greene, Garner J. Johnson, Lawrence B. Laskoskie, Harold L. Loyd, Jimmy D. May, Robert T. Miller, George W. Mill-sap, Ray B. Nesbitt, Marvin F. Nielson, Francis B. O'Donnell, Sidney C. Pitzer, John T. Purcell, Jerry D. Ramsey, James F. Ratcliff, Paul O. Roberts.

Jerry L. Sales, John L. Shanks, Allen C. Sharp Jr., Jack E. Spell, John M. Starke, Thomas D. Theriot, Ross R. Wardle, Clifford A. Watson, Daniel P. Wheat, Travis G. Wunderlich, Albin J. Zak, and Robert E. Zumwalt.

School of Veterinary Medicine

Tommy Foy Abbott, Ralph W. George, Rudolf A. Hoffman, Jerry (See PHI KAPPA PHI, Page 2)

Club Presidents Should See Prints

Presidents of hometown, professional and other clubs whose pictures were made for the club section of the Aggield should go to the student publications office on the second floor of Goodwin hall and pick up the sample print of their club.

The presidents are asked to check for the following:

Satisfactory quality of print, and proper identification on back of pictures.

If the picture is not of satisfactory quality, a retake must be scheduled this week, as the deadline for club section in the yearbook is April 30.

All lists of club officers should be turned in by Friday to the student publications office.

MSC Will Give Awards At Annual Banquet Tonight

The Memorial Student Center will honor members of its council and directorate tonight at the annual MSC banquet.

The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. in the MSC.

Appreciation awards will be presented to council and directorate members, and two special Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to Bud Whitney and Art Henderson.

Whitney, a junior, was vice-president of the council and chairman of the Forum group this year. He will be president of the council next year.

Henderson, a freshman, was a member of the Music committee this year and was active in planning the Intercollegiate Talent show.

Council members who will receive appreciation awards are: Doug Krueger, Dave Ashcroft, Harri Baker, Bob Boriskie, Sam B. Southwell and C. A. Roeber.

Directorate members who will receive awards and their committees are as follows:

Thomas Williams, art; Dick Wall, dance; Michael Kuich, dance; Robert Opitz, dance; Bud Whitney, forum; Herman Hassell, great issues; Bob Backer, great issues; Harold Sellers, great issues, Les Robinson, great issues; John Wilson, great issues;

Edmond Saad, dance; Tyree Hardy, recital series; Tommy Cox, bowling; Bob Cannon, camera; Frank Jagers, music; Art Hen-

derson, music; Murray Milner, public relations; and Dick McGlaun, house.

Charles Parker, out-going president of the council, will be given a watch on behalf of the Center by council president Dave Ashcroft.

Parker and Whitney will both make talks. Parker will then introduce Whitney, next year's council president.

The advisors of the directorate committees will also be introduced.

Students Get Warning On Parking

Students have been advised against parking on the south side of West boulevard, which runs along the north side of the drill field, according to Fred Hickman, chief of campus security.

Mimeographed notices were placed on the cars parked along that street last Wednesday and Thursday nights, notifying students of the change.

Hickman said the Law hall parking lot and other assigned areas were big enough to accommodate all the cars in that area. Eliminating parking on the south side of the boulevard, he explained, will allow the corps more room to march down the street.

Foth Selected Top Ag Professor

Dr. H. D. Foth of the agronomy department has been named the outstanding professor in the School of Agriculture by the student Agriculture council.

Foth, who was chosen from 10 nominees, will be presented an award May 9 by the council.

The council chooses an outstanding professor each year, on the basis of class presentation, ability to develop class interest, student-professor relationship, personal traits, and extra-curricular activities.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON—The government ordered one of the companies making Salk vaccine to pull back all its shipments yesterday after eight children inoculated against polio were reported hit by the disease. Health authorities cautioned against a scare, however. They said there was no indication the vaccine caused the disease, and that there was evidence to the contrary in some cases, at least.

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower yesterday sounded a cautious note of optimism about peace prospects, based in part on some personal correspondence he has had lately with Georgi K. Zhukov, defense minister of the Soviet Union.

TAPEI, Formosa—A U.S. official said yesterday the mission of Walter S. Robertson and Adm. Arthur W. Radford to Formosa was to strengthen—not weaken—defenses in the Far East. Nationalist sources insisted neither the assistant secretary of state nor the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff suggested withdrawal from the offshore islands of Quemoy and the Matsus.

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower asserted yesterday the United States would be glad to meet and talk with the Chinese Communists about a Formosa cease-fire.

Weather Today



The weather outlook for today is thunderstorms and showers in the afternoon.

Yesterday's high was 84, low 66. The temperature at 11 this morning was 81.



COTTON PAGEANT SINGER—Miss Anne Harris, Houston television entertainer, will sing at the Cotton pageant here Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Friday Night

Entertainers Pack Pageant

Crowded into the hour-and-a-half Cotton pageant Friday night will be the presentation of 160 duets, six entertainment acts, and a style show.

Morris Frank, Houston's genial toastmaster, will be master of ceremonies for the show, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the White coliseum.

The Cotton ball will follow at 9 p.m. in the Grove, with the Aggield orchestra playing. Tickets to the pageant are \$1.50 for reserved seats, \$1 for general admission, and 50 cents for public school children. Tickets to the ball are \$2, stag or rouple.

Tickets may be purchased in the student activities office or from members of the Agronomy society, which sponsors the annual show.

Here are the acts to be presented as a part of the pageant:

Miss Anne Harrison, Houston television singer; Miss Virginia

McBride and Jimmy Harrison, Stephen F. Austin student and A&M student, semi-classical duet team; a black-face number from the Jane Lee school of dancing; Dean and Dan Pinkham of Houston, 14-year-old twin singers; the Coltrane dance team of the University of Texas, sophisticated ballroom dancing.

And the "Oobie Doobie Boys," Wade Moore and Dick Penner, who missed the Collegiate Jazz show here Tuesday because of a recording date, will be here for the Cotton pageant show.

The style show, presented by

Beverly Braley of Bryan, will show cotton fashions for springtime.

The pageant will end with the crowning of King and Queen Cotton, A&M Senior Joe Bob Snodgrass and TSCW Freshman Pat Calloway. W. T. Doherty, president of the A&M System board of directors, will crown the queen.

The time-conscious Agronomy society has promised that the pageant won't last more than an hour and a half, with the presentation of the 160 duets set to last only 15 minutes.

Social Security No. 3

New Law Widens Insured Status

This is the third in a series of four articles explaining the plan to allow state employees to be eligible for Social Security insurance. The articles were prepared by John Hill, A&M System director of workman's compensation.

The new law covering Social Security benefits liberalizes the requirements for insured status. This is of great value to college and university staff members who are not covered at this time.

Under the new provisions, the individual is considered fully insured if all the calendar quarters elapsed after January, 1954, and before January, 1956, or if later, the quarter in which he dies or reaches age 65, are covered quarters.

To be eligible, newly covered persons aged over 63½ as of January 1, 1955, will have to continue working in covered employment after age 65 until a minimum of 6 quarters has been accumulated.

Alternately, persons who meet

the following eligibility requirements are fully insured: (a) forty quarters of OASI coverage (10 years), or (b) half as many quarters of coverage as there are quarters between January 1, 1951, and age 65 or death.

Survivor benefits for wife and children are available by meeting the above tests, or by having coverage for 8 of the last 13 quarters before death.

The individual staff member of colleges and universities and his employer will contribute 2% of his earnings up to \$4,200 of each year. For a \$4,200 salary, each staff member's yearly contribution to Social Security will be \$84.

This will be matched by his employer's contribution of \$84. Contributions to Social Security are shared equally by the individual and his employer as follows: 4% through 1959; 5%, 1960-64; 6%, 1965-69; 7%, 1970-74; and 8%, 1975 and after.

'Anything' Can Win At The Pet Show Saturday

By BILL FULLERTON
Battalion City Editor

If it doesn't rain, Saturday afternoon will see the strangest array of pets ever gathered together in College Station—at least since the last time the A&M Consolidated Pet show was held at the school.

The show, sponsored by the Mothers and Dads club of the school, will get underway on the

high school football field with registration at 4:30 p.m. Any type of pet is eligible for the affair, as there will be a wide variety of classes in which to enter animals, fowl life, reptiles, bugs or whatever else is accepted as a companion for children.

"We have received inquiries from hundreds of children, indicating such varied entries as horses to goldfish will be in the show," said John Kincaannon, co-

chairman of the show with John McNeely.

After registration, a parade of all the animals and their owners will be held at 6 p.m. with the group moving from east to west twice around the field. Clowns will lead the parade, and a prize will be given to the entrant judged the most original during the parade. Wayne Stark will handle prize and award announcements.

Judging of the entrants will be done by A&M senior veterinary students after the parade. The show will end at 7:30 that night.

Concession stands will be open at the show with a varied menu of food and drink. Many door prizes will be given away, the awarding winners to be picked by a drawing of numbers which will be on the programs given to everyone attending the show.

There will be two rings for the affair—one on each end of the field. Dogs will be in one and larger animals in the other. In the middle of the field will be enough tables to hold the rest of the contestants. All dogs which are entered must have had rabies shots, so owners should have the dog tag to prove vaccination.

Tickets for the pet show are

25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students. The tickets are available from any Consolidated student in the second through fifth grades, and prizes will be awarded the boy or girl selling the most tickets, and to the home room which sells the most.

Plenty of ribbons will be given for the entrants, and prizes will be awarded in the dog class. Signs and posters will be up to

direct the flow of traffic. B. A. Hardaway is handling arrangement for these signs.

Others working on the show are Mrs. W. B. Harris, Nelson Durst, Maj. E. R. Wright, James Fowler, V. E. Schember and Howard Badgett.

The last time the show was held, in 1953, 192 pets were entered, about one-half of which were dogs and the rest were of a wide variety of "everything."