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Conservatives Win By Large Count In British Election

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Eden and the Conservative party scored a smashing victory in yesterday's election.

They won a new five-year term with an indicated House of Commons majority of 50 or more seats, against the scant 17-seat margin they had in the last Parliament.

Morgan Phillips, secretary of the opposition Labor party, conceded the party's defeat at 3:15 a.m. today.

The voters dealt a severe blow to Clement Attlee's Labor forces, who won the popular vote in the 1951 election but lost out in the tabulation of House of Commons seats. This time the Conservatives ran ahead in popular vote, as well.

The result is a vote of confidence for Eden on the eve of four-power talks, where he will represent Britain.

The electors plumped for free enterprise conservatism and rejected the Labor party call for another whirl at state socialism.

When counting stopped for the night the Conservatives had scored a net gain of 10 House of Commons seats, with good prospects of winding up with an over-all majority of perhaps 50 to 60. Conservative officials confidently spoke of a 70-seat majority.

The election was for 630 seats in the House of Commons.

Returns from 353 districts gave the Conservatives and allied parties 174 seats, the Laborites 177 and the Liberals 2.

The Conservatives had victory in sight because most districts which will report later today are strongholds of that party, and because of the trend in popular voting.

Returns from 350 districts gave this popular vote:

Conservatives, 7,444,472.
Labor, 7,159,855.
Liberals, 283,736.
Others, 97,183.

Not since 1865 has a British government in power "gone to the country" and come back with a bigger parliamentary majority than it had before the election.

The polling, after an apathetic campaign, took place in Britain's greatest period of prosperity since World War II. The lethargy of the voters was reflected in the turnout. Apparently only about 75 per cent of the 35 million eligibles voted. In 1951, the percentage was 82.6.

The weather was favorable for a big turnout, with rain holding off until the polls closed.

All 17 Communist candidates were badly beaten. So were two score Liberals.

Refunds Offered For Ring Pictures

Seniors who are not satisfied with their Senior Ring dance pictures may return them to Student Activities office before noon Saturday and get a refund, H. G. Bishop, photographer, said yesterday.

The camera got out of focus the latter part of the dance, Bishop explained, causing some of the prints to be fuzzy.

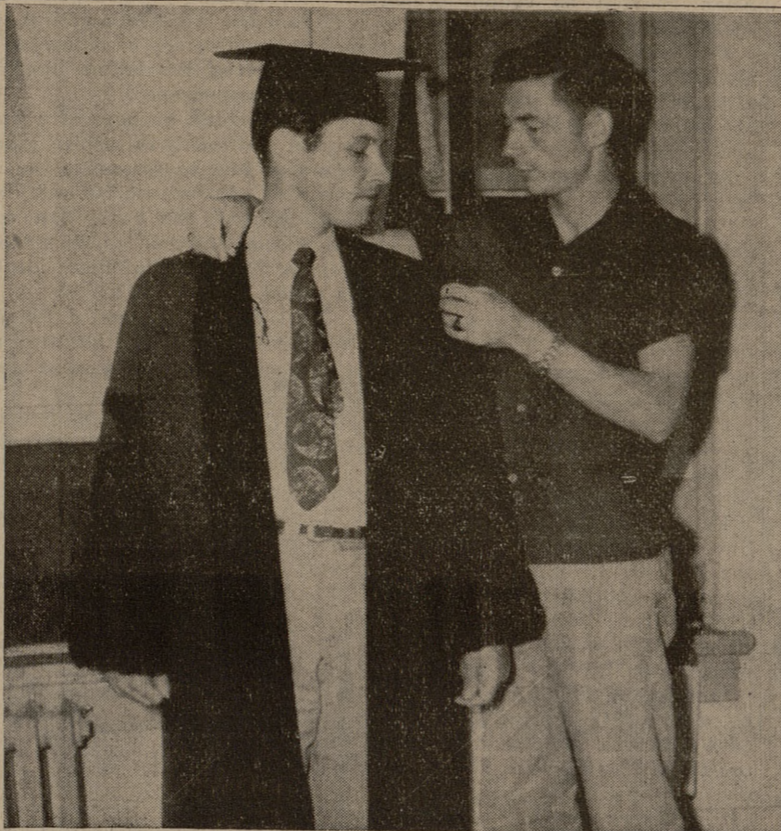
"We have had about 10 to ask for refunds so far, and will be more than glad to refund anyone else's money who is not satisfied," Bishop said.

Pictures must be returned in order to receive a refund.

Weather Today



The weather forecast for today is widely scattered rain showers this afternoon. The high temperature was 89 and the low 75. There was .9 inches rainfall last night. The temperature at 11 this morning was 84.



AT LAST—Sam Levingston, veterinary medicine major from Port Arthur, tries on his cap and gown before commencement exercises in White coliseum tonight at 7. Helping him with the task is George Berglund.

Exam Schedule

The final examination schedule for next week is as follows:

Monday	8-11 a.m. Classes meeting MWF at 8 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Classes meeting TThS 8 a.m.
Tuesday	8-11 a.m. Classes meeting MWF at 1 p.m. 1-4 p.m. Classes meeting TTh at 1 p.m.
Wednesday	8-11 a.m. Classes meeting MWF at 10 p.m. 1-4 p.m. Classes meeting TThS at 10 p.m.
Thursday	8-11 a.m. Classes meeting TThS at 9 a.m.
Friday	8-11 a.m. Classes meeting MWF at 11 a.m. 1-4 p.m. Classes meeting TThS at 11 a.m.
Saturday	8-11 a.m. Classes meeting MWF at 2 p.m. 1-4 p.m. Classes meeting MWF at 9 a.m.

Man of Experience

Consolidated Has Familiar Figure

A familiar figure to everyone connected with A&M Consolidated schools is Eddie Chew, keeper of the grounds and supervisor over half-a-dozen janitors.

Chew's experience with educational institutions dates back to 1917 when he sought a job at A&M college. He was born and reared in College Hills.

Chew's first job here was keeper of the grounds, with special emphasis on the football field. When he got the job, he planned to save his money and attend Prairie View college in the fall of that year, but the death of his father forced him to support the family.

Made Many Trips

In 1925, Chew began looking after football equipment for the school and went on nearly every trip the team made. He hesitates to estimate how far he traveled, but remembers the team, one year, played three games in one week—the last being in California.

Out of his many years at A&M, Chew thinks the 1940 football trip to New Orleans was his most memorable one. The 1939 team had won the conference and also the national football championship giving them the right to play in the Sugar Bowl. They beat Tulane 14-13.

Seniors Should Pick Up Refunds

Graduating seniors should get fee refunds before leaving school. They may be picked up any time in the College Administration building.

Refunds on room, board and laundry are due because seniors paid fees through next week.

Civilian students must present a meal coupon book to get their board refund.

Chew can remember many football players and coaches that have been around A&M in the past 35 years. Many players, such as Joel Hunt, Jim Thomason and John Kimbrough, are among his fondest memories.

When Chew retired from his position at A&M, Dr. L. S. Richardson, superintendent of the Consolidated School district asked him to come to work. He accepted and has been at Consolidated ever since.

According to Richardson, if anything goes wrong, Chew is sent for and, in his quiet but efficient way, soon has things functioning smoothly again.

Shivers Signs Bill Okeying Union Fee

A&M Uniform Faces Changes In September

Corps students returning next year will have several uniform changes to learn and abide by, according to the military department.

The following uniform changes become effective September, 1955:

All issued shoes will be dyed cordovan and will be worn exclusively to all reviews and parades.

Green boot pants, pink shirts, olive drab items, shoes with pebbled finish, gold-plated buckles and other gold plated brass, and low-top "fruit boots" will be prohibited in the corps of cadets next year.

Green belts will not be worn with green pants, khaki belts must be "sun-tan" color and pink caps will be worn with pink pants only. Service stripes must be on all blouses.

Pink caps and pink belts will not be authorized after June, 1956.

Davy Really Isn't Davy; It's David

Based on ASSOCIATED PRESS

Davy Crockett may be the biggest thrill for small fry since the all-day sucker was invented, but its doubtful if the rugged frontiersman would have taken kindly to the current spelling of his first name.

At any rate, Crockett's autobiography is called "Narrative of the Life of David Crockett of Tennessee." And it includes several letters, all signed "David Crockett."

All that is needed now is for Hollywood to produce a movie called "Davy and Bathsheba."

Combo Will Play For Boot Dance

The Aggeland Combo will play for the second annual boot dance Saturday night from 9-12 in the Grove.

The dance is being presented in the honor of the class of '56 and tickets are \$1 per couple. Faculty members will be admitted free, according to Bill Nourie, chairman of the ticket sales committee.

Students' Approval Would Be Needed

Governor Allan Shivers has signed Senate Bill 305 which authorizes the Board of Directors of A&M to levy a student union fee to operate and maintain the Memorial Student Center.

For the fee, which carries a maximum of \$2 per semester during regular semesters and \$1 per summer semester, to go in effect, it would have to be approved by a majority of the A&M student body at an election called by the board.

If approved, the fee would apply every year. There would not be an election held each year.

J. Wayne Stark, director of the MSC, said that this money the fee would make available "is necessary if the MSC is to maintain the standards it now has."

"One source of money the MSC has had for eight years will not be available next year," he said. "Profits from the college Exchange store had been used to help maintain the center, but with the building program underway there, the funds will no longer be available."

Stark explained that the MSC is now past the "brand new" stage, and that money is needed to be set aside for replacing and reconditioning the facilities there. The MSC takes in money from several of its departments, but many of the services, such as rooms for club meetings, are not directly paid for.

The funds derived from the fee would not take up all of the slack left by the loss of money from the Exchange store, Stark said. The center will have to dip into the money it has saved for depreciation purposes this year, he said.

Where the MSC will be able to get enough money for operating properly if students reject the levying of the fee, Stark was unable to say.

He did say, however, that if the money is not gotten somewhere, the MSC could quickly go on the downgrade, even though it is in good shape now.

Summer Storage To Open Monday

Students wishing to store trunks and other personal items during the summer may leave them in the basement of dormitory 3 or in K ramp of Walton hall.

Both storage rooms will be open to accept items from 3-5 p.m. Monday and 2-5 p.m. Wednesday.

All charges must be paid at the time of storage. Rates are 40 cents for lamps, and 40 cents for all other baggage not exceeding two cubic feet. Bicycles will be \$1 each.

Final Review Set For 9:30 Saturday

The corps of cadets will move out at 9:15 Saturday morning for the annual Final Review, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30. The order of march is standard for all corps reviews.

Officers and colors, front and center, will be omitted in the review for the playing of "The Spirit." While the song is being played, the entire corps of cadets will remain at attention. Trooping of line will also be omitted.

Units and staffs will go down Houston street and turn left at the bugle stand, going along the sidewalk to their original position after the first time around. The unit commander will give "halt" and "parade rest" until all troops are back on line. Then, the colonel of the corps will give "dismissed" and seniors will form on two ranks in front of the units along line with regimental commanders. The corps will be dismissed for approximately 15 minutes.

Seniors will move to the far side of the field, in front of the reviewing stand on the command of the colonel of the corps, to accept the traditional salute from the class below them.

The rest of the corps will then re-form and the corps sergeant major will give "pass in review."

Little Leaguers To Open Season

Opening day ceremonies for the College Station Little League will begin at 5:15 Friday in the Little League Park.

J. Wayne Stark, vice-president of the league will give the opening speech following the invocation and the flag-raising ceremony. Joe Hardgrove will throw out the first ball to Mayor Ernest Langford and the Little League will officially begin.

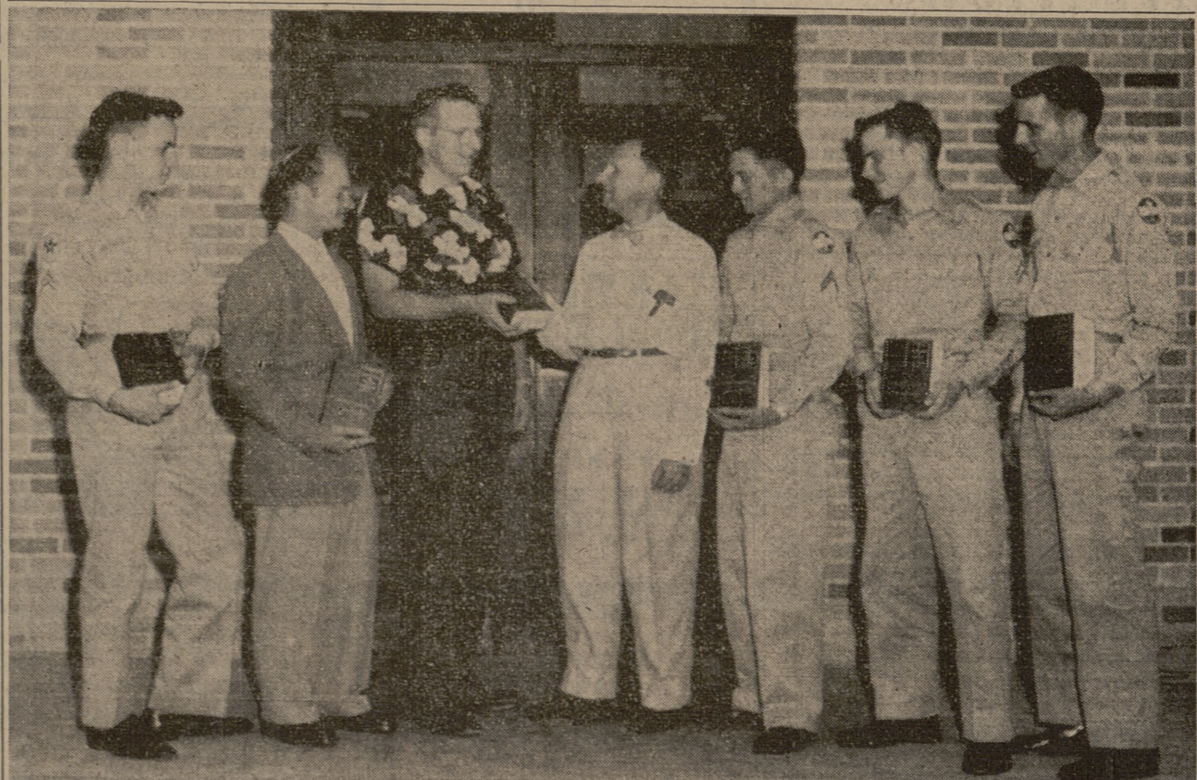
The first game of the major league will be between the White Sox and the Red Sox, and the first minor league game is between the Pirates and the Cubs.

CHS Graduation To Be Wednesday

A&M Consolidated high school will observe commencement Wednesday night at 8 in the high school auditorium. Diplomas will be awarded to 39 graduates. J. S. Rogers, head of the Consolidated board, will award the diplomas.

The speaker for commencement will be L. P. Spurgeon, public relations director of the Texas State Teachers association.

Baccalaureate service will be 8 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium. Reverend Norman Anderson, pastor of the A&M Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.



HANDBOOK WINNERS—These six students have been awarded the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics" by the physics department for outstanding work in their field of study. They are, from left to right, R. L. Patton, Jerry C. Martinets, Robert L. Ridings, Dr. J. G. Potter, R. L. Burley, D. M. Stalmach and D. R. Huffman.

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