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Price Five Cents

Union Fee Up For Vote; To Continue Thursday

Students Can Cast Ballots At Booth in Student Center

Voting began at 8 this morning on the Student Union fee of \$2 a semester during the regular term and \$1 per semester for the summer term. If passed by a majority of the students voting in the election today and tomorrow, the fee will be compulsory beginning with this semester.

The \$2 fee, as all students realize after having paid their fees, was collected at registration. The Fiscal Office decided it would be easier to refund the money to students than it would be to try and collect it after the election.

The booth for the balloting is by the Post Office in the Center. It will close today at 5 p.m., will open tomorrow at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The Election Commission is handling the election.

Civilians May File For CSC Until Friday

Filings for this year's Civilian Student Council will remain open until 1 p.m. Friday. Elections will be held Oct. 4.

Requirements for the posts include a 1.0 grade point ratio, status of civilian student for at least one previous semester, and no scholastic or disciplinary probation.

A representative is elected from each two ramps or each floor of the civilian dormitories, and each row in College View. The Council representative is then elected at a meeting of the ramp, floor, or row representatives and each respective student senator.

Those students interested in filing for the elections may do so with their house masters, the student manager in College View, or the civilian advisors, W. G. Breazeale and Robert O. Murray.

Ballots may be obtained from civilian house masters or senators, and they will be distributed in College View.

No provisions for day student voting have been made at present.

By Necessity

WTAW Pays Its Own Way As Commercial Station

By DON SHEPARD
Battalion News Editor

WTAW is not a commercial station by choice, but because of necessity—it would not pay any other way, said Henderson Shuffler, System Director of Information and Publicity.

"I would like to see an educational station here," he said. "But the college couldn't justifiably afford it."

When radio was new WTAW was purely an educational set up. It was more or less a ham station operated by the Electrical Engineering Department to train technicians and announcers in a new field. As radio advanced into big business it became more and more expensive to operate the station, Shuffler said.

By 1940 the board of directors had allocated a total of \$90,000. The station was taking too much from educational funds so it had to be revamped into a self-sustaining business.

For a while WTAW was run on a semi-commercial basis, Shuffler said. But there isn't any such thing as semi-commercial. You have to go all the way to make it pay for itself. At this stage it was costing the college anywhere from \$600 to \$1,000 a month, and it had to stop,

What's Cooking

7:15 p.m.

Knights of Columbus will meet tonight at St. Mary's Student Center, for installation of officers.

5 p.m.

Wrestling club will meet at 5 p.m. in the stands of White Coliseum. Officers will be elected.

he explained.

Now the station is being run strictly on a profit-making basis, and we have to slate the programs that our advertisers want. It can't be run for a minority, but has to please the majority of listeners.

We do, in a sense, still offer educational services to the state, Shuffler pointed out. Occasionally WTAW does a series of programs on agriculture, education and college life, such as the program they are planning to do soon on the water program in Texas. These programs are offered to other net-

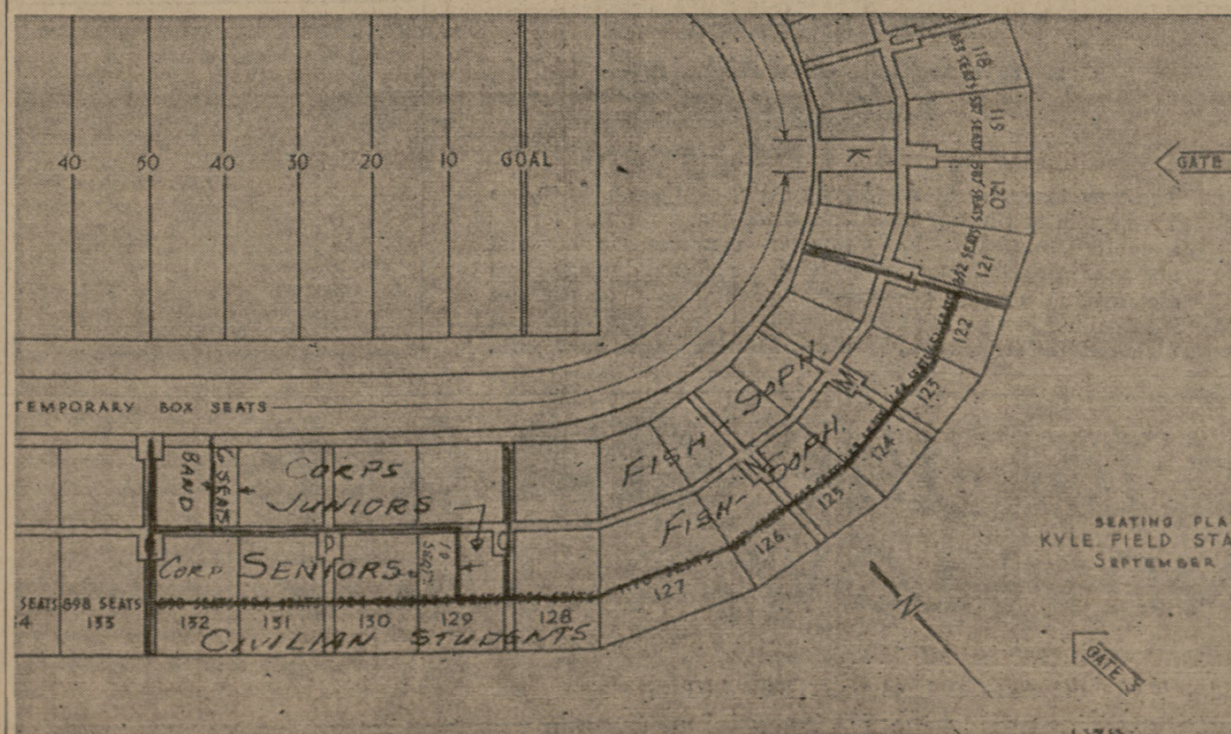
works.

Another education service is allotting time for the Radio News Writing class, which is taught by the Journalism Department. During the spring semester members of the class put on news casts.

"Sponsors don't always buy this time," Shuffler said, "but we are glad to help the students."

"If there is any way we could find out what kind of programs the students like, and when they could be reached, WTAW would be happy to sponsor a program of that type," he concluded.

Seating Plan



News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — The Soviet government and the British Embassy announced yesterday warships of the two countries will exchange visits Oct. 12 through Oct. 17. A British squadron of six ships headed by the aircraft carrier Triumph will call at Leningrad, and six Russian warships led by the heavy cruiser Alexander Suvorov will visit the British naval base at Portsmouth.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Benson conceded yesterday he was wrong in tagging Wolf Ladjinsky a security risk. He said the experience gave him some new ideas on security matters which he passed along to President Eisenhower. But Benson declined to tell Senate investigators what he had told Eisenhower. That, he said, would be violating a confidence.

CAIRO, Egypt—Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser told a crowded meeting last night that Egypt has agreed to supply Czechoslovakia with cotton in exchange for arms. Nasser said the Western Powers had refused to supply Egypt arms unless the Egyptians agreed to conditions this nation could not accept.

NEW YORK—The United States and Britain called on Russia and other countries yesterday not to contribute to an arms race in the Middle East. They issued a joint statement within hours after Egypt notified Britain she has accepted a Russian offer to supply her with arms, reportedly in return for cotton.

MIAMI, Fla.—Hurricane Janet, a tremendous storm with the killer instinct, ripped across Swan Island with 125-to-135 m.p.h. winds yesterday, then headed toward British Honduras and Yucatan.

DALLAS—Ray Hope Clem, 72, Dallas lumber dealer and real estate developer, was convicted by a federal jury yesterday of offering a \$1,000 bribe to a tax agent last March in an income tax investigation.

LAREDO, Tex.—Dist. Judge R. D. Wright, yesterday, issued a temporary injunction that will keep the state from trying suits in Lasalle and Jim Wells counties of \$834,000 against Duval County Political Boss George B. Parr.

Policy Statement

Outsiders Moved From Dormitories

A statement of policy on the housing of outsiders in college dormitories has been released by the Office of the Dean of Student Personnel Services. The points of this policy, which has been endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Academic Council, are as follows:

There will be a curtailment of the housing of outsiders in student dormitories during the regular school year. Students are not expected to share their rooms with outsiders, unless the visitor is a friend. Outside groups will not be housed in A&M dormitories, except as individual members of such

groups may be accommodated on a "friend" basis. Where such exceptions are contemplated, however, specific approval must be granted by the Commandant, where military dormitories are concerned, or by the head of the Student Affairs Department, where the visitors are to be in a civilian dormitory.

Departments of the college conducting short courses during the regular school year are to plan to limit the size of them, in order that the conferees may be housed in the Memorial Student Center, local hotels and motels.

Because the summer enrollment at A&M is such as to permit the housing of numerous and rather sizeable groups in student dormitories, the various college departments should make efforts to bring here, during the summer months, short courses and conferences.

Some of the conferences which have been here during the regular terms are, if possible, to be designated for summer.

No commitments for housing of any groups in college dormitories are to be made by the short course director, or by any other person, without first having cleared the matter with the chief of housing.

Mothers & Dads Pass On Budget

A&M Consolidated Mother and Dad's club passed a proposed budget of \$2,275 towards buying needed supplies for Consolidated schools announced Mrs. R. V. Hite, president.

The money will come from club dues, Christmas cards the club is selling, magazine subscriptions, community supper, pet show, and junior and senior card parties.

"We hope to purchase first aid equipment, film strips, film rentals and a film screen for the high school," Mrs. Hite said. Playground equipment, maps and charts, blinds and fans for the senior high school will also be purchased.

Other officers of the club are: Mrs. J. G. McGuire, senior high vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Varvel, junior high vice-president; Mrs. George Huebner, elementary vice-president; Major David Phillips, treasurer; Mrs. John Sperry, secretary; and Mrs. William G. Breazeale, publicity chairman.

Don't Forget

I AM RIGHT PROUD OF MYSELF! VOTIN' "YES" FOR THIS M.S.C. UNION FEE IS TH' FIRST TIME I'VE VOTED "YES" FOR ANYTHING AT A&M!



New Senior Court Chosen; Meet Soon

The 1955-56 Senior Court has been chosen, and approved by Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant. Members of the Court were chosen by the two presidents of the courts, the Corps commander and the Corps law officer.

William H. Sellers is president of Court A and Joe B. Foster is vice-president. Other members are Cecil M. Crawford, Robert W. Young, Sam C. Laden, William L.

Huskey, Walter K. Kuykendall, John D. Cunningham, Harold S. Bassett, Walter H. Parsons III and Harold Jacobson.

Donald L. Burton is president of Court B and Sam D. Lackland is vice-president. Other members are George L. Uitre, Richard A. Barras, Cyrus M. Johnston, Weldon W. Walker, Homer A. Martin Jr., Darrell L. Steakley, Troy Summerlin, Robert W. Sears and Glenn D. Buell.

There is equal representation between the air force and army on both of the courts, with 11 of each.

An organizational meeting will probably be held before the first regular session of the court, according to William D. Von Gonten, Corps intelligence officer.

AAUP Will Meet In MSC Tonight

The local chapter of American Association of University Professors will hold its first meeting in the MSC Ballroom tonight from 8 to 10 p.m.

"Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, will make a brief talk that should be of great interest to members and prospective members of AAUP," said Jack T. Kent, club president.

An invitation is extended to all members of the faculty and those engaged in research. Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Joint Effort Wins

Squadron 24 and A Athletics won the best sign contest for this week on a joint project. The sign is hanging on the southwest corner of Hart Hall. Squadron 8 and D Infantry won honorable mention.

New Directory On Sale Next Month

"We hope to have the new directories on sale by Oct. 30" announced Ross Strader, director of Student Publications yesterday.

The work is being carried on as quickly as possible and as soon as it is completed it will be turned over to the printers, he added.

YMCA Cabinet

The YMCA Cabinet voted to support the student union fee at their first meeting of the year held Monday night in the LaSalle Hotel in Bryan. First meeting for the entire association will be held Monday.

Poll Tax Sales Start Saturday In Bryan

The drive to sell poll taxes for next year and to secure 1955 exemptions for persons becoming 21 or over 60 will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Tax Assessor-Collector office in Bryan.

All persons over 60, living in the city limits of Bryan, must secure an annual exemption. This also includes all persons living in the newly annexed territory of Bryan.

To vote in the 1956 presidential election, each person must have a 1955 exemption or a poll tax receipt. Nine state constitutional amendments will also be voted on in November of next year.

In addition to the voting privilege attached to the payment of a poll tax, a person may also attend and vote in political party precinct conventions, serve as a delegate to county, state and national political conventions; serve on grand juries; sign certain petitions; and hold certain offices.

Persons who are not qualified to vote are those under 21, idiots and lunatics, all paupers supported by

the county, all persons convicted of a felony and all servicemen who did not go into the draft from Brazos County.

Weather Today



RAIN

Forecast today is widely scattered showers this afternoon. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 85 degrees. Yesterdays high was 82 degrees and a low of 71 degrees.