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Elections Carry Heavy Vote

Bunn Elected To Senate; 23 Freshmen In Run-Off

Voting in the freshman class election yesterday ran high with 23 students getting into the run-offs to be held Jan. 10. Voting was not quite as heavy in the senior Student Senate election and there will be no run-off for that position. More than 200 seniors turned out to cast their vote in the election held from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. yesterday in the Memorial Student Center.

E. J. Bunn was elected to the Student Senate position, representing the senior class. He received 46 votes. Other candidates and their votes are as follows:

Kerry Burleson, 26; James H. Cook, 2; Sam Curtis, 10; Donald Dierschke, 24; Ken George, 32; Joe Hlavinka, 8; Buford Miller, 12; Ronnie Parker, 14; Don Powell, 8; and Roy Woodlee, 28.

Kiwanis Club Needs Toys For Christmas

Christmas is coming and the toy bag for underprivileged children in College Station is not yet full. The local Kiwanis Club annually makes a toy drive, and this year's is drawing to a close.

"About the only thing lacking is enough toys," said Luther Jones, chairman for the toy drives. "We have repaired all that we have received," he said, "but we need more toys of all kinds."

Members of the club have been holding work nights at the A&M Consolidated shop to repair toys. Two more are scheduled before Christmas, tonight at 7:30 and Monday night at the same time. The drive will close Dec. 21, and the toys will be distributed on that date, Jones said.

"We had rather not announce the names of the four families chosen to receive the presents," he said. "This way it will be more of a surprise."

Girl Scout Troop 211, under the supervision of Mrs. Sid Loveless, has cooperated by making clothes for the dolls, the CHS home economics classes have contributed five fully-clothed dolls, and J. W. Thornton, local business man, has donated several pocket-knives.

Toys can be taken to the shop for repairs and distribution to the underprivileged children.

Power Plant Gets New Switchboard

The installation of a new switchboard at the A&M power plant will enable a planned increase in power soon, according to J. K. Walker, Building and College Utilities superintendent.

The switchboard will tie in with Bryan so that either College Station or Bryan may obtain extra power from each other in an emergency. Walker expects all the new equipment to be ready by the end of next spring.

First SCONA

Delegates Hear Fleming Speak

"I believe great problems are being solved for better and for worse and will be so solved, some of them in the remainder of my lifetime, and more of them during the lives of those who now are undergraduates," Lamar Fleming Jr., chairman of the Board of Anderson, Clayton & Co., said yesterday in a speech to delegates of the first Student Conference on National Affairs now in session here.

"I envy the younger generation for the great opportunity it will have for good and for what I expect will be the greatest adventure in man's experience to date," he added.

"The place of the United States in decisions and adventure is greater than ever before because the rapid growth of our economic power, while the economies of the other principal nations were being depleted by war upon their own soils, has created a situation in which civilization can look nowhere for leadership except to us," he said.

"The responsibility is made greater by a menace to civilization that has spanned in the frustration and misery of peoples whom war and destitution had deprived of faith and hope. False prophets sold them the age-long fallacy that their relief lay in taking away from others and in a general sharing of everything as common property.

"It has not taken long for experience to prove that common property is State property, and that the actual beneficial owners of State property are the men who run the State. The end result of what is falsely called Communism is that those who can grasp the position of rulers own everything, including the rest of

Other candidates and the amount of votes are as follows:
Thomas H. Miller, 33; Jerry Wilson, 13; Robert L. Williams, 12; Jack N. McCrary, 21; Dennis P. McBride, 40; John H. Turner, 29; John O. Teague, 33; Jesse Hargrove, 4; Harold Goolsbee Jr., 58; David H. Goldberg, 11; Darwin T. Strickland, 27.
Marion F. Stone, 42; R. D. Stewart, 16; Joseph E. Smith, 7; Billy R. Smith, 12; Delmar A. Deterling, 26; Robert W. Singer, 33; Don Cowick, 9; L. D. Cloud, 13; Richard J. Raitt, 18; Robert R. Powers, 2; James E. Popejoy, 22; James S. Bethel, 20; Neill A. Perry, 28; Gary Pepper, 28; and John H. Partridge, 26.

Vice-President
Len Layne, Thomas A. Adams and Ted F. Lange will be the candidates in the run-off election. Their votes were 62, 57 and 56 respectively. Other names and amount of votes are as follows:
Stephen D. Myers, 38; Emmett W. Muenker, 19; Travis E. Madole, 21; Ben F. Yount, 20; James A. Willbern, 6; C. Rex Weaver, 23; Duncan N. Watwood, 27; Holton D. Vincent, 10; James L. Knighton, 6; Robert Houseman, 28; Ralph Hornik, 16; Melbern Glascock, 17; Rod D. Stepp, 37; Davis Ford, 24; William G. Sparks, 39; Gid B. Smith, 14; James M. Doss, 13; Roland Dommert, 11.

John Smallwood Jr., 18; Raymond L. Darrow, 28; Jay R. Roland, 34; Don S. Cornwall, 27; Sandy W. Collins Jr., 36; Mike Brawner, 13; James P. Bivona, 48; (See ELECTION, Page 2)

Fees Due Now

Final installment fees for the semester are due in the Fiscal Office by Dec. 17. The total fees are \$56.85 and must be paid before the Christmas holidays start. The next installment is payable on registration in February.

the people. The beautiful name of Communism turns out to be a misnomer for totalitarian despotism."

"It will be the awesome responsibility," Fleming said, "of the younger men who will have the guardianship of Human Destiny in the years ahead to dissolve this dragon with the solvents of wisdom and virtue, which we pray will be the outcome, or else to vanquish him. That responsibility will be not just to their generation but to all generations to come.

The degree of success of our adventure will depend to a very great extent upon the number of countries that will be attracted (See FLEMING, Page 5)



COEDS REGISTER—Two representatives from SMU to the Student Conference on National Affairs complete the final registration for the conference which is being held in the Memorial Student Center through Saturday morning. Sophomore Don Ellidge watches carefully as the two SMU girls, Mary Adele Patterson, on the left, and Ann Weaver, sign up.

Fifteen States and Mexico

SCONA Draws 110 Delegates

By RALPH COLE
Battalion Managing Editor

"One of my principal objectives is to see tolerance and patience for those who conduct our foreign policy, regardless of which administration they represent", Geo. C. McGhee, former assistant secretary of State told more than 100 delegates gathered on the campus for the first Student Conference on National Affairs yesterday.

"We should welcome constructive debate on foreign policy issues—including debate by political leaders of both parties—indeed this is necessary in a democracy," he added.

Delegates to the conference, the first of its kind in the Southwest, represent 44 colleges from 15 states and Mexico. Lamar Fleming Jr., chairman of the Board of Anderson Clayton & Co. Inc., spoke at the first meeting held at 3 p. m. yesterday.

"America occupies a unique position in the world, resulting from our unique background. We are deeply influenced by the fact that we were a colony for 169 years,

between the establishment of Jamestown, Virginia, and the Declaration of Independence.

"We have done well in the world and we perhaps give ourselves more credit than is due to the policies that have guided us—Freedom from European entanglement, manifest destiny, freedom of the seas, and the open door, just to name a few. The apparent success of one of our classic policies—

The Monroe Doctrine—which served as a warning to European nations to stay out of this hemisphere, has perhaps given us too much confidence that problems can be solved by such simple statements of policy.

"Those who guide the destiny of this country in its relations with the rest of the world steer a difficult and uncharted course. In recent years I have traveled through most of the free world and talked with the peoples and leaders of these countries. It is true that one finds a great community of interest in the free world centering around the broad concepts of freedom and dignity of the individual, and security, which all free people seek.

"One thing we need to learn is how to live with conflicts when they do not lend themselves to an immediate military solution. The Turks, for example, have lived alongside Russia for approximately 700 years. In many of the 13 major wars fought between these two countries, Turkey was defeated, although never over-run nor

completely conquered. Turkey today knows that Russia could at any time marshal overwhelming military force at her border. Until two years ago, when Turkey joined NATO, she enjoyed no permanent (See MCGEE, Page 2)

Corps Will Honor SCONA Delegates

SCONA delegates will participate in the annual Christmas dinner tonight as guests of the Cadet Corps.

Each squadron and company will have five delegates as their guests for the dinner.

Menu for the occasion is roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green peas, relish tray, fresh fruit bowl, rolls and butter, fruit cake, coffee and milk.

The SCONA delegates were entertained with a reception and a smorgasbord last night. A banquet in the Student Center is planned for Friday night followed by a reception.

Holiday Message From President

To every student and his family from the faculty and staff of A&M College, "Best Wishes for Joyous Christmas Season!" May the true and real significance of this very special period return you safely and refresh with renewed energy and determination to develop yourself so that you can be of greater service to your fellow men.

DAVID H. MORGAN
President of the College

Town Hall Bonus, Jan. 5

'Champagne Music' Due For A&M

By JOE TINDEL

Fun, excitement, novelties, sophisticated rhythm, comedy, heart stirring classics and sensational songs woven into gay and spectacular entertainment that should please young and old alike are in store as a bonus attraction for the Town Hall series.

All this and more are features of the "Champagne Music" of Lawrence Welk and His Celebrated Orchestra to be presented by Town Hall on Jan. 5 at 8 p. m.

People all over the nation have enjoyed the lightness and bubbling flow of the music of his orchestra. Because of this quality his music was labeled "Champagne Music."

Lawrence Welk has established new attendance records and broken return-engagement records at many of America's finest hotels, theaters and ballrooms. He has appeared in pictures for Paramount and Universal; been heard over all major networks; and made more than 300 recordings, many of which were smash hits. He is also heard continuously overseas through the facilities of the Armed Forces Radio Service.

Besides this, Lawrence Welk is an outstanding TV hit. Countless people are flocking to the Aragon Ballroom in Santa Monica, Cal. to see his hour long TV show.

The feature attraction of the show is Alice Lon, vocalist and formerly of Kilgore, Tex. Alice began singing before she was six. She rapidly climbed from singing

over the local radio station to the public as the fan mail showed. Welk Orchestra as the "Champagne Lady."

She made a great impression,

not only with Welk, but with the public as the fan mail showed.

All this has established Lawrence Welk and his "Champagne Music" as one of the outstanding

attractions in show business.

Tickets for the show will be on sale at the Department of Student Activities Jan. 3, 4, and 5, and will be on sale at the gate. Student season tickets may be used for the show. General admission tickets for students are \$1, for non-students, \$2. Reserved seat tickets are \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for non-students.

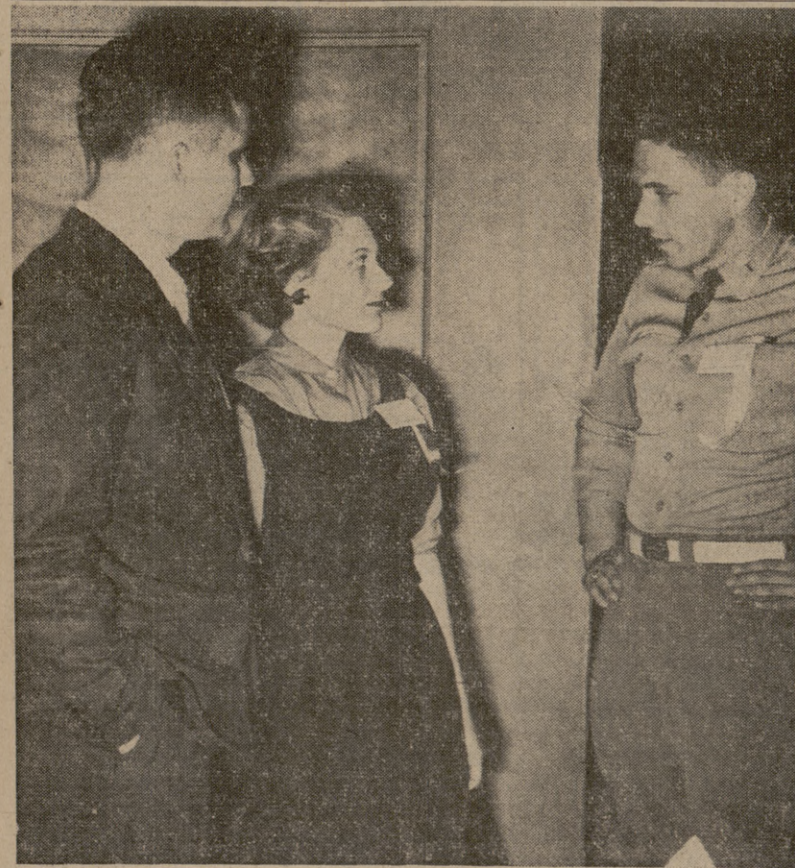
RV's To Attend Mardi Gras Again

The Ross Volunteer Company has been invited to attend the Mardi Gras, in New Orleans this year, to serve as an honor guard to King Rex in the Rex Parade Feb. 14.

While in New Orleans members of the company will be guests of the New Orleans A&M Club for a luncheon at Arnauds Restaurant Feb. 13. There will be tours of the city, including the historic French Quarters, arranged for the men. All members of the company will be given free tickets to the Rex Ball which will be the night of Feb. 14.

The RV's have made this trip to New Orleans for the past eight years.

Members of the company will leave College Station on Feb. 11 and return Feb. 15. The company will be housed at Camp Leroy Johnson during their stay in New Orleans.



No Money In Music At A&M College

Wanted—musicians. This will probably be the next sign found on the "wanted board" in the Academic building.

Before applying for the job, however, it might be wise to inquire about the possibilities. Because there is evidently something very discouraging to musicians on the campus.

So far on the "for sale board" are three clarinets, one trombone, one Spanish guitar and one banjo.

Maybe the groups of student Christmas carolers are driving the musicians away.

Weather Today

COLDER
Following the cold front that finally reached College Station are clear skies which will mean colder weather through Saturday. Temperature at 10:30 a. m. was 41 degrees. Yesterday's high of 65 degrees dropped to 39 degrees last night.

TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE—Two delegates to the Student Conference on National Affairs from Southwest Texas State Teachers College discuss plans and problems with Bob Bacher, A&M senior and chairman of the Transportation Committee. The delegates are Jim Pappas and Mary Burnett.