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Price Five Cents

Three Classes Vote In Center 'Til 5:30

Members of the classes of 1957-58-59 are casting their primary ballots today in the election booth in the Post Office entrance of the MSC to determine next year's class officers.

Balloting will end at 5:30 p.m. Runoff elections will be held Wednesday, April 18, for class officers.

The general elections of senators and members of the student life committee will not be held at this time, as in the past, due to the re-writing of the constitutions of these organizations.

Filings for the positions of class agent for the class of 1956 and for members of the Election Commission will open May 1 and remain open until May 7 at the Office of Student Activities located on the second floor of Goodwin Hall. The Election Commission will be composed of five men each from each of the classes of 1957-58-59.

FFA Banquet At 7:30 Tonight

Barbecue chicken will be served tonight at 7:30 at the A&M College annual student-prof banquet at Maggie Parker's in Bryan.

Awards will be presented by E. V. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department to the outstanding senior and junior in the Agricultural Education Department. Nathan Boardman, chapter president, will present the outstanding professor award to C. B. Ryan of the Poultry Husbandry Department. He was selected by members of the chapter.

Will Slaten, senior, will act as master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by the Hi Five combo.

5 A&M Students Involved In Wreck

Five A&M students escaped serious injury early Monday morning as the car in which they were riding over-turned two and one-half times near Calvert.

Wynn Snoots, swimming team member, was the only injured student, having a broken arm. The other four students, John R. Nelms, driver of the car, Harless Benthul, Bill Bedford and Max Stone, received only minor cuts and bruises. They were taken to Hearne General Hospital following the accident.

Nelms said he was driving about 60 miles per hour when the car skidded on a wet place in the highway, causing them to leave the road. The vehicle was completely destroyed.

CS Rec Council Discusses Budget

The College Station Recreation Council met yesterday afternoon at the A&M Consolidated School. The budget for this summer was discussed, and chairmen for each summer program were announced.

New officers for the Council include Dr. Luther Jones, president; Charles Haas, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Klipple, secretary; and Mrs. K. A. Manning, treasurer.

New members include Mrs. John Quisenberry, Mrs. Walter Varvel, Flake Fisher, Bill Hensel and Mike Krenitsky.

The Council is made up of members from all civic and interested groups in the city. It controls the summer recreation program for College Station.



EYES RIGHT—Squadron 17, commanded by Marion L. Williams of Abilene, passes by the reviewing stand in preparation for the Corps Review Thursday afternoon for Federal Inspection. For the past few days, Aggies have been sharpening up clothes, rooms and military manners in anticipation of the annual spring event.

Graduates Hear Paleontologist Thursday Night

One of the nation's outstanding paleontologists will deliver a graduate lecture here Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Biological Sciences Building. The lecture is open to the public.

The lecturer, Dr. Alfred S. Romer, is director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., and his subject will be "Fossil Animals of the Texas Permian Basin."

Currently, he is collecting specimens near Archer City, Texas where he has done outstanding work in the past.

Dr. Romer is a native of New York and holds the AB degree from Amherst College and Ph. D. from Columbia. He was awarded an honorary degree from Harvard University in 1949, instructor of anatomy, Bellevue Medical College, N.Y., 1921-23 and a member of the Department of Comparative Anatomy, American Museum of Natural History.

He taught Vertebrate Paleontology at the University of Chicago, 1923-34, and was professor of zoology and curator of Vertebrate Paleontology, Harvard University, since 1934; director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology since 1946, and Alexander Agassiz professor of zoology since 1947.

Dr. Romer has received numerous honors and awards including the Mary Clark Thompson Medal of the National Academy of Sciences for 1954. Among his professional memberships are the following: American Association of Anatomists; Paleontological Society (vice president 1939); American Society of Zoologists; Geological Society of America; American Academy of Arts and Sciences; National Academy of Sciences; Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (president 1941); Cosmos Club; Society for the Study of Evolution (vice president 1950).



Dr. A. S. Romer Graduate Lecture Thursday

Electricity To be Cut Off At 5 O'clock

Power will be turned off in the Memorial Student Center and the south side of College Station from 5 until about 5:30 this afternoon, according to T. R. Spence, manager of physical plants.

In order to avoid a ten hour power cut-off, the current will be transferred to another circuit while it is being connected to the new equipment at the power plant. The circuits are being re-arranged during the shut-off.

The MSC and the Coliseum were without electricity yesterday morning and afternoon for about three hours.

The project house apartments will also have their electricity turned off for about thirty minutes this afternoon.

Style Show Set

The Officers' Wives' Club will hold a style show at their regular monthly luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, at Maggie Parker Dining Hall.

The latest spring and summer fashions will be shown through the courtesy of "Town and Country."

Mrs. Robert Goforth is chairman of the style show and is assisted by Mesdames Taylor Wilkins, Charles Taylor and Billy Wright.

Weather Today



FAIR Fair and a little warmer is the forecast for College Station. Yesterday's high was 64 degrees; low, 39 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 56 degrees.

Federal Inspection Starts Tomorrow

A&M Cadets will end the "long wait" tomorrow as Federal Inspection officers take a look around. Dormitory inspections will be held from 8-10 a.m. and classes will be dismissed during this time.

An inspection of room orderliness, cleanliness and arrangement as well as personal questioning of individual cadets was held yesterday in the Army area and Friday in the Air Force units. Local cadre participated in the 6 a.m. inspections.

The full-scale inspection of A&M's Corps of Cadets will also include a review tomorrow afternoon and classroom inspections as to procedure and student knowledge.

Aect. Conference To Be April 16 - 17

The ninth annual Accounting Conference to be held here April 16-17, will have as speakers top-flight men in the profession, featuring accounting in all its phases, present and future.

Sessions will be held in the Memorial Student Center on the campus of the college and a panel discussion, "What Management Expects From Its Accounting Functions" will be held in the afternoon, April 16. George W. Laferty, Houston (partner, Cheatham, Brady and Co.) will moderate the panel.

Speakers include John A. White, president, American Accounting Association of the University of Texas; Kenneth S. Axelson of Chicago, Arthur Stewart, Business Administration, A. and M.; Howard C. Greer, Deatur, Alabama; James I. Mahon, Philadelphia, Pa. and W. R. Gilchrist, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Roy E. Burke of Houston, conference chairman (Price Waterhouse & Co.) will preside at the opening session.

Edward S. Packenham of the Business Administration Department, A. and M., is general chairman for local arrangements.

Weldon Walker Wins \$250 Prize

Weldon W. Walker, senior student from Waco, recently won \$250 from Time Inc. as an outstanding subscription salesman.

Time Inc., publishers of Time, Life and Sports Illustrated, conducted the contest in colleges and universities over the United States. First prize was \$3,000.

Magazine Editors Approved by Board

Editors for the four school magazines were approved at a meeting yesterday of the Student Publications Board. The students were chosen upon recommendation by Ross Strader, director of Student Publications, and concurrence by the school councils of the magazine involved.

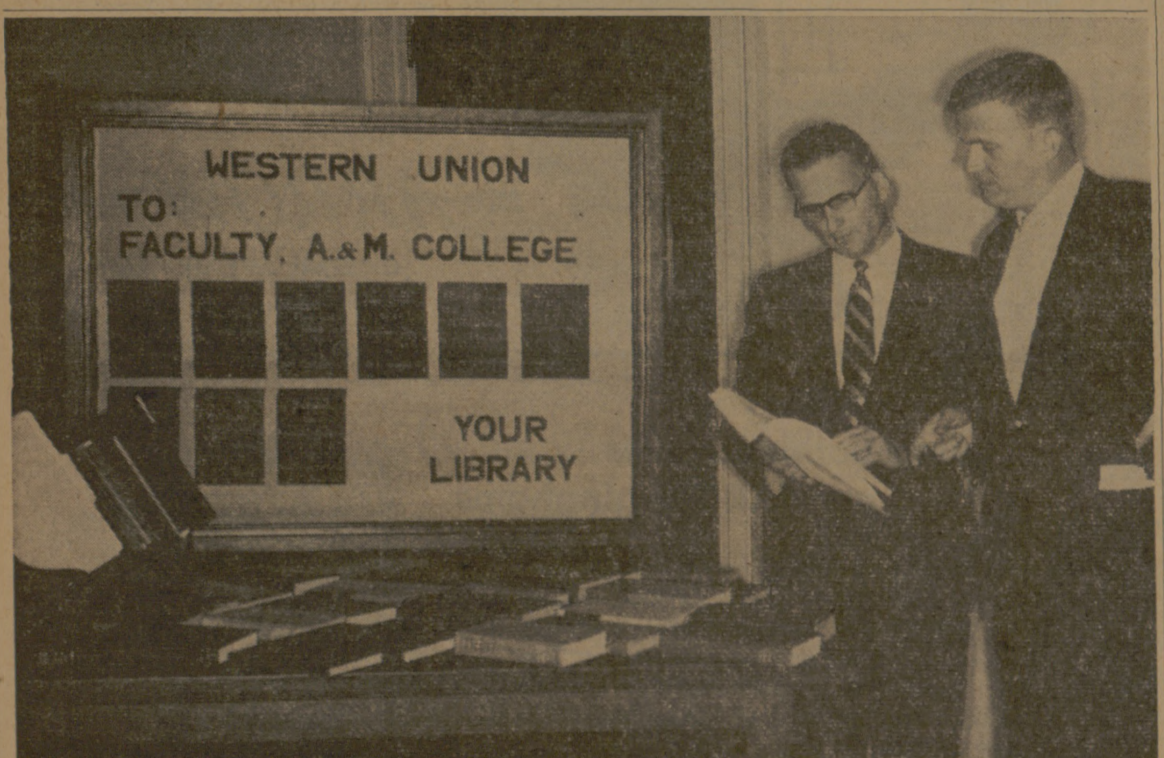
Bennie Eugene Fichte, junior agricultural-journalism major from Megargel, was named editor of the Agriculturist.

Co-editors were named for the Southwestern Veterinarian. Heading the well-known journal next year will be Delmar R. Cassidy of College Station and Kenneth R. Pierce from Winters. Both are veterinary medicine majors.

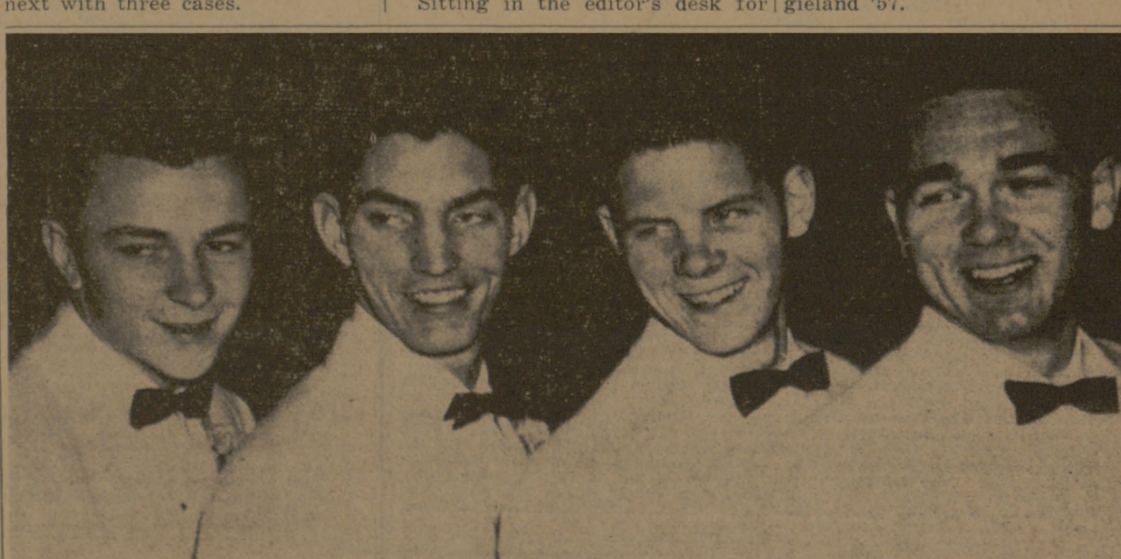
Sitting in the editor's desk for the Engineer for the 1956-57 school year will be Joe Bill Foster, senior petroleum engineering-general business major from Greenville.

John Elvin Smith, junior business administration major, was approved by the board as editor for the Commentator. His appointment will have to go before the Executive Committee of the college to have the one-year experience requirement waived. Smith's approval as editor was recommended by both the Arts & Sciences Council and Strader.

Last month Jim Bower was named editor for The Battalion next year, and David McReynolds summer editor. Don Charles Burt was appointed editor for the AggieLand '57.



FOR PROF'S BENEFIT—Robert A. Houze, college librarian, left, shows some of the library's collection of books on teaching to Robert Sherrill of the English Department. The library is featuring a display this month of the collection, which was established in 1952 by the College Committee on the Development of Teaching Personnel.



MORE I.T.S. TALENT—A favorite up Oklahoma way are the songs of the Beta Four, barber shop quartet from Oklahoma A&M. The quartet will appear Friday night at the Intercollegiate Talent Show in White Coliseum. Tickets are on sale at the MSC for \$1 and \$1.50.