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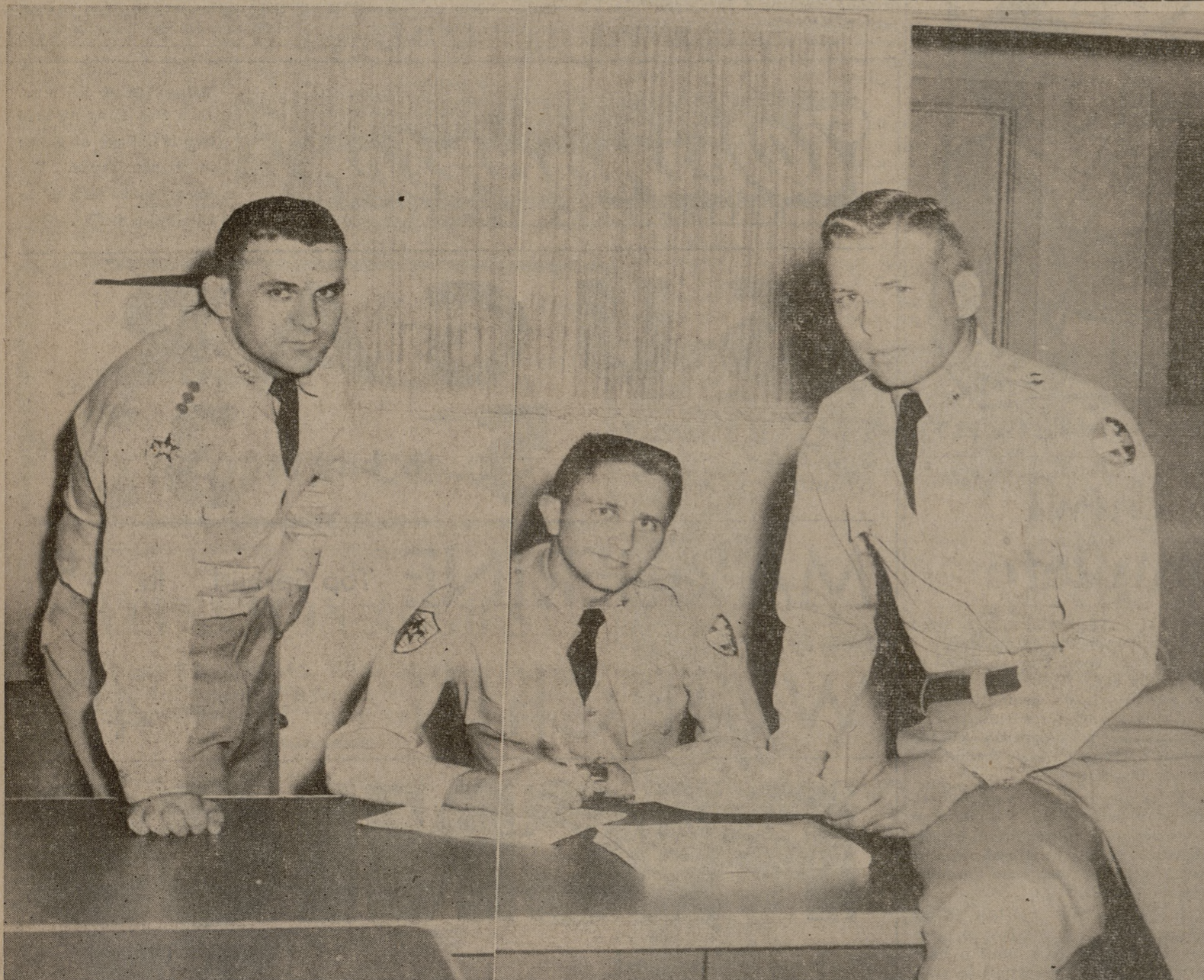
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TABULATING RETURNS—Counting votes of the freshman run-off are, left to right, Election Commission Chairman Don Weber, Bob Surovik, and Buddy Maedgen.

## Freshmen Vote Picks President

### Other Candidates Poll High Margin

Floyd H. Christian, petroleum engineering major from Richmond, polled 283 votes and captured the presidency of the Freshman Class in the run-off election held yesterday in the Memorial Student Center.

In what was said to be the largest turnout for a run-off election, William D. Jobe, mechanical engineering major from Coleman, was elected vice president and received 225 votes.

Jerry Don Smith, electrical engineering major from Fort Worth, won the office of secretary easily over his two opponents as he received 356 votes, more than any other candidate in the election.

Other winners were Thomas L. Sutherland, 226, social secretary; Dennis Zimmerman, 256, treasurer; Robert G. Allen, 257, parliamentarian; Jimmy Davis, 316, sergeant-at-arms and Don H. Gilbert, 300, reporter.

Candidates losing and their votes are president; Bruce B. Johnson, 191; and Charles R. Nourie, 151; vice president: Don R. Burns, 196 and Ralph Peterson, 189; secretary: Efraim Armendariz, 156 and Pete T. Scamardo, 94.

Social secretary: Norman Dowdy, 217 and Alden J. Smith, 145; treasurer: Bobby J. Newsom, 160 and James H. Bingham, 188; parliamentarian: Jay P. Gatlin, 226; sergeant-at-arms: David Johnson, 139 and Paul Barsotti, 147; and reporter: James L. Heller, 160 and David Dannenbaum, 148.

## Fogel Painting Current Art Contest Winner

Seymour Fogel's painting, "Symbol of Belief" won first prize in the 1956 Invitational Exhibition of the D. D. Feldman Contemporary Texas Art Collection held Nov. 16-25 in the Memorial Student Center.

The Austin artist's painting won a purchase prize of \$1,500.

"The Keeper", painting by Luis Eades also of Austin, took second purchase prize of \$1,000.

Eight other artists received \$100 awards of merit.

Artists and their paintings were David Adickes, Austin, "The Poets"; Lowell Collins, Houston, "On Stage"; Kelly Fearing, Austin, "The Place of the Yogi and the Fishes"; Michael Frary, Austin, "Transfigured Night"; Paul Maxwell, Houston, "Penumbra"; Donald Vogel, Dallas, "Evening"; Donald L. Weismann, Austin, "Sic Transit"; and Hiram Williams, Austin, "Walking Figure."

First and second prize paintings are on display near the Coffee Shop and Dining Room in the Main Lounge of the MSC.

## Ag Horticulturists Open Fruit Show

The A&M Horticulture Club sponsors a fruit display in the main lobby of the Agriculture Building from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Main attraction of this display will be the grapefruit. Displays also will include other citrus fruits, apples, pecans, and some processed foods.

Main purpose of this show will be to sell 500 cartons of ruby red grapefruit. These cartons, containing 40 pounds of grapefruit, will remain on sale in the Agriculture Building until all are sold. Price is \$3.75 per carton.

The show will be strictly for display and sale of fruit. No meeting will be held.

**BULLETIN**  
Joe Berger of 1608 Bamboo Street in Bryan received treatment for a heart ailment and was released from St. Joseph Hospital today about 9:40 a. m., hospital officials said.

Berger was carried to the hospital by Calloway-Jones ambulance after he suffered the ailment while working at 503 Jersey Street.

## Injured Aggies Condition Good One Released

Norman Joel Smith, sophomore of Squadron 12, hospitalized in Temple Monday night, is still under an oxygen tent, but improving, according to hospital authorities.

He received severe lung and kidney injuries when his car and a truck side-swiped Monday night.

Charles W. Bone, freshman of C Infantry, hospitalized at Hearne with four broken ribs and a broken arm, is progressing normally. Albert H. Ormsby, sophomore in Squadron 6, injured in the same accident, was released Wednesday afternoon from the Hearne hospital.

Both were injured Tuesday when they were thrown from their car as it smashed into a concrete bridge railing about two miles north of Calvert on Highway 6.

## Four Round Table Discussion Speakers Drafted By SCONA

Among the list of round-table chairmen for the second Student Conference on National Affairs are Lt. Col. Amos A. Jordan of the U. S. Military Academy; R. W. Akers, of the Beaumont Enterprise and Journal; James MacLeod, of the British Consulate and Jack D. Gray, formerly of the State Department.

Each of the men is a co-chairman of one of the four round-table discussion groups. Topics to be discussed in the groups include "The United States and Allied Powers, the United States and Communist Powers, the United States and the Neutral Powers and the United States and Global defense."

LT. COL. AMOS A. JORDAN  
Lt. Col. Jordan is a professor in



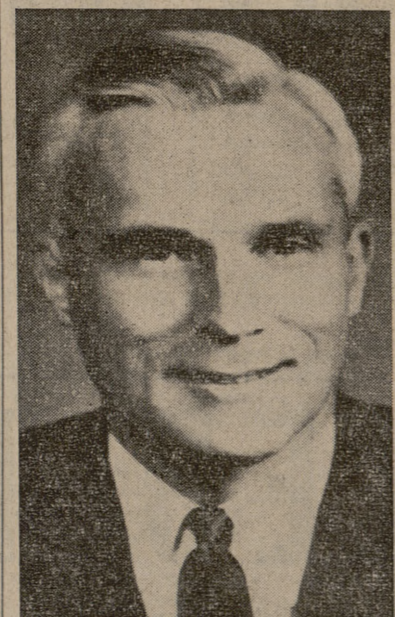
James A. MacLeod

## Sidewalk Art Show

Sponsored by the Creative Arts Group, a sidewalk art show will be held Saturday on the walk around the Brazos County Courthouse, according to Mrs. Emalita Terry. On exhibition will be paintings, sketches, crafts and other art media done by students and members of the Memorial Student Center group. The show is scheduled for a 9 a. m. opening and will close at 5 Saturday evening.

the Social Sciences Department at West Point. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the U. S. Military Academy and his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oxford. In 1955 he served as an economist on the Korean Aid Mission Staff.

**JAMES A. MACLEOD**  
Presently serving as Vice Consul of the British Consulate in Denver, Colo., MacLeod has spent 17 years



Robert W. Akers

in the British Foreign Service. The Scottish born Britisher has served in the Middle-east, Rumania, Latin America, Japan, Indonesia, Turkey and Austria.

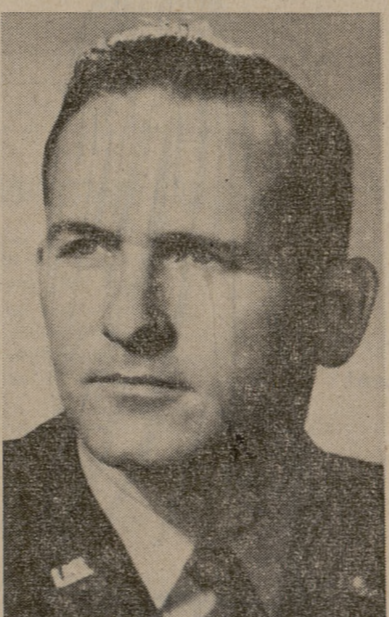
**JACK GRAY**  
After receiving his Masters Degree in agricultural education from A&M in 1954, Gray was rural development advisor to the government of West Bengal, Calcutta, India. He has also served as



Jack Gray

technical advisor in the Point 4 program and done a one-month survey of Japan's rural development and extension program in 1955.

**ROBERT W. AKERS**  
With the Beaumont Enterprise since 1926, Akers is presently serving as editor-in-chief of the Enterprise and Journal. He represented the U. S. Department of State on a lecture tour through India, the Philippines, Japan and Korea in 1953. Since August, he has been serving as secretary of the Enterprise Co.



Lt. Col. Amos A. Jordan

## Ag Band Freshman Court Trial Delayed

An 18-year-old band freshman's trial in court was postponed in Caldwell today after attorneys for the defense and the state reached agreement this morning over a move to delay the trial.

James Harold Bingham Jr. of Hamilton had been scheduled to face a six-man Burleson County Jury on charges of negligent homicide.

County Attorney Jim Gray of Caldwell said the trial was rescheduled for January 7.

Charges were filed against Bingham in Judge Clint Lewis' Burleson County Court over circumstances of an October 21 two-car smash-up in which four Brenham persons were killed.

Bingham, mechanical engineering major, and another freshman, Gary Evin Clements, business administration major from Alvin were hospitalized with severe cuts and bruises after the wreck.

A negligent homicide conviction carries possible sentences from one day to three years in jail and from \$1 to \$3,000 fine.

## Student Senate

The Student Senate meets tonight in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30. Committee reports from the chairmen of standing committees and a report by Joe Ross on the 12th Man Bowl will be chief topics of discussion.

## Weather Today

Occasionally very light rain showers are forecast. The temperature at 10:30 this morning was 76 degrees. Yesterday's high and low readings were 83 and 69 degrees.

## 8th Annual Debate Tournery Begins Tomorrow in MSC

By VAL POLK  
Opening tomorrow, the 8th Annual Invitational Debate Tournery will begin in the Memorial Student Center with about 200 delegates attending. The tournament is sponsored by the Aggie Discussion and Debate Club.

Topic of the tournament is "Discontinuing Foreign Aid", according to David Dannenbaum, debate tournament publicity head.

Austin Wheatley, former British foreign correspondent and London editor, will be the principal speaker at the tournament. He is now with the British Information Office, Southwest Region of the United States and is attached to the staff of the British Consulate-General, in Houston. Wheatley was in the RAF during World War II and was awarded the MBE by King George VI in Victory Honors List.

The tournament will begin tomorrow morning at 10 with registration and verification of entries in the main lobby of the MSC. Starting at 1 p. m. and ending at 2:15 will be round one of the tournament. From 2:15 to 3:15 a coffee for all visitors in the Assembly Room on the second floor of the MSC. At 3:30 round two will begin and it will end at 4:30. That evening rounds three and four will be held starting at 7.

Saturday at 8:30 a. m. the last two rounds will start. Then at

12:15 p. m. a luncheon and presentation of trophies will be held in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Aggies in charge of the tournament are Glenn Jackson, housing; Tom Newman, judges; E. M. Huit, banquet and coffee; Jay Hirsch, publications; Mike Gaines, debate recalls; and David L. Dannenbaum, publicity.

## Raw Decision

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—How does a professional muscle man keep in condition? Exercise and raw meat, says Mark A. Evans, a husky judo instructor. Well—almost raw. Sometimes Evans has trouble with waiters in restaurants. He says they can't believe he only wants a steak on the grill 5 or 10 seconds. Recently, weary of argument, he says he told a waiter: "Tell you what. Just bring the steak to the table. I've got a cigarette lighter and I'll do my own cooking."