

A Look Ahead

More than one decision was made yesterday in the voting on the proposed compulsory insurance program. One of these was that students were not in favor of the one plan that was offered to them.

On the other hand, they plainly showed their interest in the subject of student insurance by their vote participation. The election, with its 2,802 votes, will probably be known as one of the heaviest voting figures in history of A&M student elections.

Another figure supporting the student interest in the idea of insurance is the slim margin of 510 votes.

These figures show the student body is interested in insurance and their attentiveness to the actions of the Senate.

This too is a healthy sign because Senate action deserves attention. Yesterday's issue was the biggest step taken by the Student Senate in the last four years. They broke the tradition of confining their decisions to where Reveille would stay and who would care for her.

Because of their initiative, they have gained favor and strength.

To get an accurate picture of what students want in the form of insurance will take much work but will guarantee the highest possible degree of satisfaction for all.

Why not give widespread notice that bids and proposals for student insurance policies will be accepted? Make each company first clear its contract, in the complete form, with the state insurance commission as is the usual form.

Then when these policies have been submitted, give them to a committee composed mainly of students with a few faculty members. Include one of the insurance professors on the committee.

This committee could study all of the submitted bids and weed out the ones definitely not in the competition either because of too narrow limitations or too high cost. Present the best few, with approval of entire Senate, to the student body.

After the best possible have been selected, post their contracts around the campus so students may study them and decide for themselves.

As for the ballots, they may be long and complicated, but they could present short summaries of the good and bad points of each of the policies presented for their vote.

To make the voting as complete a voicing of student opinion as possible, the ballot should include a phrase giving the students a chance to reject all of the policies if they wanted to.

Such a plan will take time but there is plenty of time remaining in the semester and a good student insurance program is worth the time it may take, regardless of how long.

This would give the students the most complete power possible in choosing exactly what they wanted. This is the function of all governing bodies, not just to sell them one idea.

Unfortunately, the issue in yesterday's voting created much bitterness and even reached the name calling stage with the names ranging from "the Senate is crazy" to "the Battalion prints lies."

Since neither of these is intentionally true, nothing remains but to pick up the beginning idea of a good student insurance program and work ahead from there.



To Catch A Thief . . .

More RE Week Leaders; Will Start Monday Morning

By JOE BUSER
Forums for Dormitory 14 and the top two floors of 17 will be led by Dr. Robert I. Khan, Rabbi, Temple Emanu El, Houston. Rabbi Khan is a native of Iowa. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati in 1935 and received the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters in 1950, with his

Chaplain at Ellington Field. Dr. V. C. Arnsperger, Director, Division of General Education, East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, will live in the Board of Directors Rooms and lead the discussion groups for the married students in the YMCA. He will be available for counseling during the week.

University, Ph. D. Degree, and Honorary Doctor of Law from Austin College, 1953. He has served as high school principal in White-wright, Tex. and taught in the science department and was high school principal at Drumright, Okla. He has also been executive vice president of Encyclopedia Britannica Films and vice president of ERPI Classroom Films



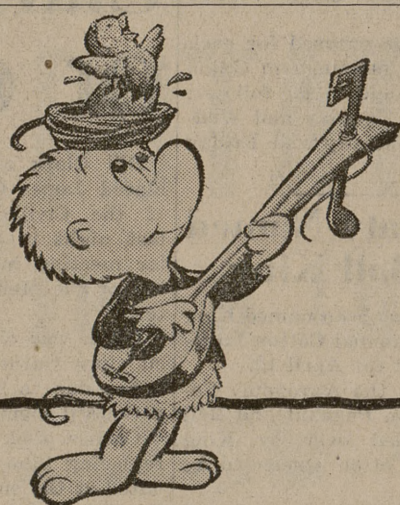
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major field in homiletics. He served as a chaplain in the US Army for three years, two of which were with combat infantry overseas. He is now, in addition to his post as Rabbi, Chaplain to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston and Jewish consultant

Dr. Arnsperger was born in Grayson County and was graduated from Van Alstyne High School and Austin College, Sherman. He received his A.B. Degree from Texas Christian University in 1917 and did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago and Columbia



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Wednesday & Thursday
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY — will interview majors in chemical, mechanical, petroleum, architectural, civil, electrical, geological engineering, geography, mathematics, chemistry and industrial engineering for various positions with this company. They will also interview chemical, mechanical and petroleum engineering juniors for summer jobs.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES — will interview Business Administration, economics, agricultural economics, physics, electrical, mechanical and industrial engineering majors for positions in sales, engineering research and development manufacturing.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY — will interview physics, chemistry, mathematics, geography, geology and petroleum, mechanical, chemical and electrical engineering majors for jobs with their company.

Thursday
MOTOROLA — will interview majors in electrical, mechanical, and industrial engineering and physics for positions with this company.

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The MSC Student Bridge Committee will meet at 7:30 Friday night in the Social Room to organize partners for the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament to be held Feb. 21. Interested persons may leave their name with the Directorate secretary.

Thursday & Friday
ESSO STANDARD OIL COMPANY — will interview students majoring in chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, and mechanical engineering and chemistry majors for positions with this company. They will also interview junior students in the above listed categories for summer work.

PRATT & WHITNEY AIRCRAFT — will interview majors in aeronautical, chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering, physics and chemistry for positions with this company.

LOCKHEAD AIRCRAFT CORP. — (California and Georgia Divisions) — will interview aeronautical, civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, Mathematics, physics, for positions in these two divisions of the company.

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY — will interview civil, chemical, mechanical and electrical engineers and chemistry majors for employment in either of the nine plant locations of Southern Kraft Division in six southern states.

JET PROPULSION LABORATORY — will interview aeronautical, mechanical, chemical, engineering, physics and mathematics, majors for positions with this company.

LUFKIN FOUNDRY & MACHINE COMPANY — will interview mechanical, civil, aeronautical and architectural engineering majors for positions with this company.

S.S.S. SHIRTS

Spring is just around the corner, and the A&M Men's Shop has just received a brand new shipment of short sleeve sport shirts.

Priced at only \$2.95 and \$3.95, these shirts are terrific bargains. They come in a wide assortment of colors and patterns, and since they are made of cotton and cotton blend, they require only washing and little or no ironing.

If you need short sleeve sport shirts, now is the time to buy them. And remember, if you're short of cash at the moment you may open a charge account or use the lay-away plan. Dick Rubin, '59, is always glad to help out a fellow Aggie.

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