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Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

A testimonial to the fact that not all English courses are difficult is posted outside the door on one of the English classrooms in the Academic building.

Although somewhat hidden among the mass of mid-semester grades, a big "C" shines out beside the name of a boy who dropped the course approximately seven weeks ago.

Two "A" Chemical seniors were literally "caught with their pants down" Thursday morning at Federal Inspection. Rushing around taking care of last-minute details the pair lost track of the time until, to their horror, they heard the room next to their's being called to attention. While one struggled into his uniform, the other grabbed a double handful of stray articles and began stuffing them into a laundry bag in his closet.

The inspector, Col. E. Beverly Caldwell, strode into the room, pushing the door shut on the senior and caught the other still putting his shirt into his pants. One look told the story and Col. Caldwell left, commenting: "He wasn't quite ready, was he?" not aware that another man was still in the closet, hitting a brace.

Although the Air Force had quite a rough time in the inspection yesterday morning due to the West Point second lieutenants, the traditional "rough" inspections of the Army seemed to be "watered" down.

Could it have been the stag party given by the hosting A&M officers for the visiting inspectors? If it was, it proves the Air Force boys have more experience in the party line.



UN CLUB DANCER—Mrs. Triveni P. Popat of Bombay, India was one of the featured dancers at last night's U. N. Club meeting in the YMCA. Mrs. Popat is working on her master's degree in Education at Texas University and her husband is working for a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry.

Senate Favors Integrated Corps, Civilian Seating

Great Issues To Present Overstreets

The "Overstreet Team," Dr. Harry A. Overstreet and his wife, Bonaro, will address the Great Issues on "Being An Individual In Today's World," Wednesday at 8 p.m., in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Dr. Overstreet is one of the most widely read and respected authors in the field of self-understanding and human relations. He has made many lectures over the world and made many philosophical and psychological contributions to his audiences.

Bonaro Overstreet is also internationally known for her contributions in the field of human relations. She has written many psychological books and also published many books of poetry. She has written for the National Parent-Teacher and other educational and religious journals.

For the past 10 years, Dr. Overstreet and his wife have become widely popular for their "Overstreet Colloquy," a platform conversation in which, with spontaneous back-and-forth talk, they develop together their central theme. The Overstreets, who were married in 1932, both studied at the University of California.

Parking Solution Proposal Passed

By JIM NEIGHBORS

Student senators last night voted to integrate Corps and Civilian juniors and seniors with reserved seats for everyone in those sections at all home football games next fall.

In a surprise move, the Senate also approved a report to raise the car registration fee to \$2.50 per semester with the money used for improvement and construction of parking lots for students. The report will be sent in the form of a recommendation to the president for further action.

After a heated debate with several Corps juniors arguing against the seating integration, the Senate voted to (1) raise the date ticket price to \$3.50, (2) combine Corps-Civilian seating and (3) favor the entire reserve seating program.

Following the action by the Senate, the recommendation will be sent to the Athletic Council for their approval. According to Senator Joe Ross, the council plans to hold a special meeting to act on the recommendation.

The senate committee that drew up the plan expressed the need for reserve seats in a report to the Senate. Advantages as given in the report include "cutting down the confusion due to the Corp's rush for the best seats, Civilian Students would not have to come to the games so early in order to get decent seats, non-students would not be taking student seats..." and several more statements of fact which make the program advantageous to student body.

Procedure for securing tickets for the home games will be slightly different from the way it has been in the past. Students will still pay their student activity fee and receive the season ticket, but the week before a home game each junior and senior student will have to secure a reserved seat ticket from the ticket booths.

First Come, First Serve
Tickets will be handed out on a first come, first served basis with the juniors and seniors getting their reserved seats within their respective sections. Freshmen and sophomores would also be issued tickets but they will not be reserved because it was felt by the Senate that there was very little difference in any end zone seats.

No rise in date ticket price for freshmen and sophomores was stipulated because conference regulations say that date tickets must cost \$3.50 if there are reserved seats in the end zone. With that reasoning in mind, freshman and sophomore date tickets would remain \$2.50.

In order to keep students within their proper sections, tickets will be torn in half at the entrance to Kyle Field and the stubs must be shown to ushers at the bottom of each ramp. Corps students will give one half of their tickets to the first sergeants to hand in through the proper channels.

For a date to enter the stadium she must have a complete ticket with "date" stamped on it and she can then go to her reserved seat to wait for her escort. Each ticket will correspond to a seat and both will be marked with numbers.

The Seating Committee has studied and investigated for several weeks the various solutions and they feel reserve seating is the answer to most of the problems presented in seating the student body. The Senate concurred with them and only action by the Athletic Council is needed to put the program into effect.

Some discussion was raised by several senators who submitted to the meeting that with an increased cost and reserve seating for juniors and seniors it would be more feasible for the Athletic Department to furnish ushers at the football games.

Absent from last night's meeting were Bernard Smith, Ross Hutcherson, Paul Costa, Cy Holley, Paul Norton and Jim Rowland.

CS Elections Still Unsettled

By WELTON JONES

The voting is over but the smoke hasn't cleared in elections for the College Station City Council.

In what has been called an "unprecedented situation", ward three of College Station is presently without a second representative on the council.

The incumbent in the office, Sgt. Ernest Seeger, died last Thursday. His name was the only one on the official ballot for the election Tuesday.

At the election, after city officials said that a special election would probably have to be called to fill the vacancy, 29 write-in votes were recorded. This total was opposed to 270 votes cast in ward one and 212 in ward two.

"After examining all the laws and cases that I can on the subject, I think that a run-off election will have to be held between the write-in candidates with the most votes," City Attorney C. E. Dillon said.

Col. Frank H. Mathews (Ret.) got the most votes with 10. Matt Warman followed with 9; the late Sgt. Seeger got six; Robert Andrews, 5; Rev. R. L. Brown, two and Bill Magee, two.

"State and city laws specify that a write-in candidate must get a majority of the votes cast," Dillon said. "Neither Andrews nor Warman were qualified voters and therefore they cannot run for the office and their votes are not counted in the final tally. However, the

law does state that votes of a deceased candidate count in the total."

This leaves the total number of votes in the ward three election at 20. Ten of these went to Col. Mathews and the other 10 were split between the remaining two candidates and Sgt. Seeger.

"It would appear that there will be a run-off between Mathews, Magee and Rev. Brown," City Manager Ran Boswell said, "Of course, each of these men can decline to run if they wish. If they all decline, then a special election will have to be called."

Col. Mathews said he was "undecided" about running in the race. He formerly served at A&M as a sergeant with Seeger, but later received his commission and returned here after retiring.

Magee had not decided yesterday either. He has lived in the ward since last June but moved here in 1953 to take a job with the Entomology Department.

Rev. Brown, a retired minister, could not be contacted.

"The decisions will be made Monday at 5 p. m. when the council meets to canvass the election returns," Boswell said. "We will just have to wait until then."

Counseling, Probation Services May Be Cut

By VAL POLK

Brazos County will be without a probation officer and counseling service if the County Commissioner's Court does not appropriate \$28,000 for two people to do these jobs.

The county is already without a probation officer since Vic Ehlers, who is now both probation officer and guidance counselor for the county, is swamped with just compiling case histories and backgrounds for the various juveniles before the juvenile court.

Ehlers has been informed that the Division of Mental Health which has been paying his salary the last two years, has had its budget cut and can no longer afford to keep him and other such

Mother of the Year Entries Close Wed.

Wednesday is the last day for submitting the Mother of the Year entries. The entries, in the form of a letter telling of her qualifications, should be sent to the Student Senate in care of the Social Committee in the Office of Student Activities.

In order to be in the running, the mother must have a son presently enrolled in A&M. The award will be presented at the Mother's Day ceremonies.

Dr. Briles to Attend Research Conference

Dr. W. E. Briles of the Poultry Science Department will attend the 10th annual Research Conference of the Biology Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratories in Gatlinburg, Tenn., Monday through Wednesday.

Briles, a nationally recognized expert on blood genetics is attending in connection with a local research project concerning blood groups.

men employed in the counties where they are working. The federal government helps support the state agency and they may cut the budget that has been helping the division.

Ehlers said that there are 800 children that need the kind of help he can give them. He works with children 4-16 in age in counseling and guidance. As of now he only has two days a week to counsel since his other duties take up the remainder of his time.

He gave the committee some statistics which showed that 77 per

A&M Radio Club Aids in Emergency

By staying on the air until after midnight calling families of Aggies who live in the Dallas area, the Texas A&M Radio Club gave aid in the emergency created by the tornado there Tuesday.

Over 35 messages were handled by the amateurs after it became known that the local telephone company was swamped with calls.

In many instances the students were allowed to talk to their parents over the short wave hookup.

Don Arnold, president of the club, stated that the radio service would be available during any emergency.

PS Profs Travel To Nacogdoches

Dr. W. F. Kruger and C. B. Ryan of the Poultry Science Department will be in Nacogdoches Sunday through Wednesday at Texas Experiment sub-station 11 assisting data collection on progeny of meat line crosses of chickens being bred at the main station.

The research project is expected to yield information on the relation between color patterns in chickens and broiler growth rates.

cent of the offenders are white, 93 per cent are boys and 85 per cent are citizens of College Station and Bryan. At the present time 95 per cent of the people coming to him for guidance are white. He said, "Colored people aren't using the service."

Since Ehlers has come to Brazos County he has helped to lower the delinquency list 47 per cent and in the two year period he has been here only 10 per cent of the first offenders have repeated.

When Ehlers first came to this county an average of 4.2 delinquents were being sent to training schools. Now only 2.5 delinquents are being sent to training schools and this average has been raised by a boy from Houston with a long record of offenses who was sent to a training school for a theft he committed here.

Law Hall Starts Dormitory Council

At a meeting last night called for planning a dormitory social event, Law Hall took steps to form a dorm council and look into possibilities of adopting a constitution.

The action aroused spirited interest and brought favorable reactions from a majority of the group.

Discussion started when Roy Andrews, Law representative to the Civilian Student Council, mentioned a constitution that a committee of the Civilian council had drafted this year. Andrews asked the group to express their sentiments.

Amidst considerable participation in the discussion, members of the group brought up the following advantages that could be gained from having a dorm council.

1. Betterment of dorm social life.
2. Aid freshmen to become oriented to life as Aggies, by better-

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Petroleum Banquet Set Monday Night

Frank M. Pool, '41, will be the principal speaker for the annual awards banquet of the Petroleum Engineering Department Monday night at 6:30 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Following the smorgasbord banquet, a number of scholarships will be presented to outstanding petroleum engineering students by representatives from the petroleum industry. Recipients of the scholarships are selected by the faculty of the department and are chosen on academic proficiency and overall achievement in college activities.

Scholarships to be given to students currently completing senior courses are Magnolia Petroleum Company Scholarship, \$400, plus reimbursement for expenses incurred during the year to a maximum of \$500 and \$400 to the department; \$500 from Lane-Wells Company, two \$500 awards from Standard Oil Company of Texas; and a \$125 gold watch to the senior who has shown the most improvement in scholarship and a \$125 gold watch to the outstanding petroleum engineering senior, presented by George P. Mitchell.

Awards to be given to students currently completing junior courses are the Mission Manufacturing Company scholarship, \$800 and \$400 in unrestricted funds to the department; \$450, plus reimbursement for fee, tuition, and books to a maximum of \$500 from the California Company; the Socony Mobil Oil Company scholarship which includes \$400, plus reimbursement up to \$500 and \$400 to the department; and three or more petroleum engineering handbooks, presented by George P. Mitchell to outstanding junior students.

Outstanding professor in the department will be awarded \$150 from George P. Mitchell. Recipient is selected by the Dean of Engineering.

Moore Says ICT Paid Him \$2300

AUSTIN, (AP) — Sen. William Moore of Bryan said yesterday he was paid \$2,300 in legal retainers from ICT Insurance Co. in 1953 and 1954.

Moore testified he was hired at \$300 for each month which later was reduced to \$100 monthly. He denied he was paid \$100 monthly while the legislature was not in session and \$300 a month when it was meeting.

The Senator appeared before the special Senate Committee investigating the collapse of BenJack Cage's ICT enterprises.

A copy of letter to Cage July 27, 1953 from Paul Sparks, executive secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor and director of ICT, was introduced into the record.

The letter said Moore had agreed to \$300 a month while the legislature was in session and \$100 a month when it was not.

"I didn't make an agreement like that," Moore stated. He answered "yes" when committee counsel asked him: "was Sparks incorrect in his statement?"

Stark Gets Veep Of College Unions

Wayne Stark, Memorial Student Center Director, was elected vice president of the National Association of College Unions, at its annual convention which ended Wednesday in Salt Lake City.

Stark was chairman of the National Games Committee of the Union last year.

Representing A&M along with Stark were Charles Haas, business director of the MSC and Ann Keel, social and educational director. They are due back in College Station Sunday.