

# Large Vote Tallied in Class Elections; McLaughlin, Christian in MSC Council

## THE BATTALION

### Over 40 Men In April 16 Runoff

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### Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

The Corps formed for its weekly pass-by last night. Bugles in unison sounded "Assembly" and the Band moved across the quadrangle playing the War Hymn.

Sweat pants and jean-clad intramural athletes moved to the side doors of Duncan for the evening meal. One alert, athletic-minded Aggie paused as the Band swung into the final strain of "There'll Be A Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight," listened a moment, and said, "That's a familiar sounding tune. Wonder what it is?"

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A late car-license plate purchaser yesterday shelled out the necessary cash to register his car at the Brazos County office and was prepared to have his vehicle branded either TU or TT for the rest of the year.

But he was mildly surprised to find the TT and TU numbers were gone, and TS plates were being handed out.

"No doubt the TS is abbreviation for Tough Shirts," he laughingly quipped.

### Frank Muller Wins EE Paper Contest

Frank W. Muller, senior electrical engineering major from Santa Fe, won first place in the seventh district of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for his entry "Chopper Stabilization of D.C. Analog Computers," in a meet held at New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts Friday.

Muller's paper and oral presentation were in competition with 16 other themes, representing schools from six states.

In addition to the \$25 first prize award, Muller won a gold cup award for A&M in recognition of the student's accomplishment. This marks the second consecutive year that an A&M student has won the coveted prize.

The prize winning paper will be submitted later for judging for the best student paper in the entire AIEE, for which the prize is \$100.

### Weather Today SHOWERS

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy weather with scattered showers. The thermometer reached 74 yesterday, with a low of 58 this morning. The temperature at 10:30 was 64 degrees.



MSC SENORITAS—Left to right are Dora Magee, Wilma Adams, Earline Atteberry, Marilyn Casper, Shirley Cannon, Alyce Staehs and Janet Lancaster celebrating Pan American Week by dressing in traditional Latin American costumes.

## CS Election Planned May 7; Two Running

College Station election problems were cleared somewhat yesterday at a called meeting of the City Council to decide procedure for electing a councilman to fill the vacancy left by Ernest Seeger, who died three days before the recent elections, in which he was running unopposed for re-election.

Col. Frank Mathews (USA Ret.) and the Rev. R. L. Brown have both been certified to run in the run-off election and have expressed their intentions to do so. Col. Mathews received 10 write-in votes in the last election but could not

### CS Post Offices Close Saturdays

College Station Post Offices will be closed Saturday and Sundays, effective April 13, according to post office officials. City mail deliveries will also be discontinued on these days.

Beginning Monday, the post offices will be open from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday.

must the majority of votes cast that the Texas Election Code calls for. "Matt Warman, who is over 60 years old and got 9 votes in the first election, has graciously consented not to ask to run," City Attorney C. E. Dillon said. "The most delicate problem in the whole thing is whether citizens over 60 can vote and hold office without a poll tax exemption in cities under 10,000 population."

Opinion differs on this point, although the newly-drawn-up Texas Election Code plainly states that these voters must secure an exemption. Dillon said he even contacted Texas Attorney-General Will Wilson on the matter.

"Wilson seemed to support the group that says those over 60 don't have to have one," said Dillon. "However, there have been no test cases under the new law and we might have had some trouble if someone over 60 had decided to run."

The special election has been set for May 7 in the city hall, City Manager Ran Boswell said. Two

names will be on the ballot: Col. Mathews and Rev. Brown.

"Contrary to what some people have said, write-in votes will be accepted in the contest," Dillon said. "Also, if someone over 60 receives a majority of votes cast, and he has no exemption, he will still be the new ward three councilman."

### Fish Engineers Elect Heye Prexy

Members of the newly organized Freshman Engineering Society elected William B. Heye Jr., freshman engineering major from San Antonio their first president.

The club, which met last Monday night, is being sponsored by the Engineering Council.

Elected vice president was Ronald Lee Harrod, mechanical engineering major from Houston. Secretary-treasurer for the coming year is Michael L. McGuire, first year chemical engineering major.

### FFA Area III Judging Contest Here May 2

Nine hundred Texas FFA members will compete in the Area III judging contest here Saturday to pick the outstanding teams to represent this area in the state judging contest May 2.

Ninety vocational agriculture teachers will be on hand to witness the efforts of the 262 teams they coached in various judging fields.

This contest, sponsored by Area III of the FFA, will be conducted by A&M's collegiate FFA chapter with the assistance of other agricultural faculty members.

Assistants in charge of each phase of judging will be T. G. King, meats; Murray Brown, dairy judging; W. T. Berry, livestock; E. D. Parnell, poultry; J. F. Mills, land judging and Dr. Isaac Peters, dairy products.

"This contest is the final laboratory in a study in selection of animals by these students. The important thing in this contest is not winning but the experience gained by the contestants," according to E. V. Walton, head of the Agricultural Education Department.

Many of the boys presently attending A&M received their first look at the college as members of these teams, Walton said.

Robertson, Fayette, Harris, Montgomery, Calhoun, Walker, Wharton, Brazoria, Matagorda, Victoria, Lavaca, Colorado, Burleson, Austin, Washington, Ft. Bend, Waller, Grimes, Walker and Brazos counties will be represented by the teams.

### Corps Headquarters Moving to Dorm 2

College officials are taking steps to move the Corps Staff headquarters to its new location in Dormitory 2 sometime in the near future, with the purpose of making it the "Gateway of the New Dorm Area."

According to L. E. Sheppard Jr., deputy corps commander, the shift is to be completed possibly by the end of this semester or definitely by early next September.

"It depends on whether or not the new furniture we're waiting for gets here on time," he said.

The flag pole and Edwin O'Brien Bellinger's bugle stand have already been placed alongside of Dorm 2. In addition, attempts are being made to bring in two old French .75 mm cannons from the

Nearly 1,500 Aggies turned out yesterday either to pick the best men for the job or out of fascination at the new voting machines to elect their class officers for 1957-58.

In one of the largest turnouts for class elections in recent years, 46 men either got elected to office or went into the run-off April 16.

Bill McLaughlin, ran away from other candidates to be elected senior representative to the Memorial Student Center Council.

Floyd F. Christian grabbed junior representative to the Council.

Theron McLaren and Bob Surovik battled neck and neck for senior class president to go into a runoff.

In the run-off for vice president are J. W. Stone, F. B. McLaughlin and Buddy Maedgen.

Tom R. Harris, R. G. Anthony and George Ragsdale will fight it out April 16 for secretary-treasurer.

In the second primary for social secretary will be David McLain, J. P. Gatlin and T. C. Johnson.

J. W. Cantrell, C. E. Garcia and F. Hardimon will be fighting for historian in the runoff.

Still in the running for yell leaders will be Ted R. Lowe, J. Wilkinson and J. N. McGown.

In the runoff for president of the Class of '59 are William R. Markillie, Gene R. Birdwell and R. (Dick) Noack.

Others in the runoff for junior class officers are:

Vice president: Melbern G. Glascock, William A. (Bill) Meyers and Roderick D. Stepp. Secretary-treasurer: Manley W. Jones, Charles H. Robinson and R. T. G. (Bob) Lassiter. Social secretary: Edward W. Hill, Calvin D. Campbell and Don S. Cornwall.

In the runoff for junior yell leaders are Ross F. Hutchison, Bob L. Williams and Tom (Killer) Miller.

The Class of '60 put Byron C. Blaschke, Allen N. Burns and Gene R. Laningham in the runoff for president of the sophomore class.

Others in the runoff are: Vice president: Robert Van (See RESULTS, Page 2)

### Four Lads Sing At Town Hall Final Show

Town Hall will present its final show of the year April 29 in White Coliseum featuring the Four Lads, backed up by Hal McIntyre and his orchestra with Debbie Brown and the McIntots.

Voted "America's favorite vocal group," by the Make-Believe-Ballroom-Poll, the Lads have had such top releases for Columbia as "Standing on the Corner," "Paper of Pins," "Who Needs You" and "No, Not Much."

They will replace the Four Freshmen, who were previously scheduled but are unable to appear because of an extended engagement on Ray Anthony's television show.

The Four Lads, whose names are Frank Buseri, Bernie Toorish, Connie Codarina and Jimmy Arnold, began singing in the St. Michael's Cathedral Choir School in Toronto, Canada. Their first big break in the music industry came with a "tryout" at Le Ruban Bleu which lasted for a 30 weeks engagement.

Backing the Four Lads will be Hal McIntyre and his orchestra. McIntyre played for many years with the original Glenn Miller Orchestra and organized his own group at the suggestion of the Great Miller.

Admission for this musical treat will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for elementary and high school children. Season tickets will be honored.

### Salesmen Needed For Vita Craft

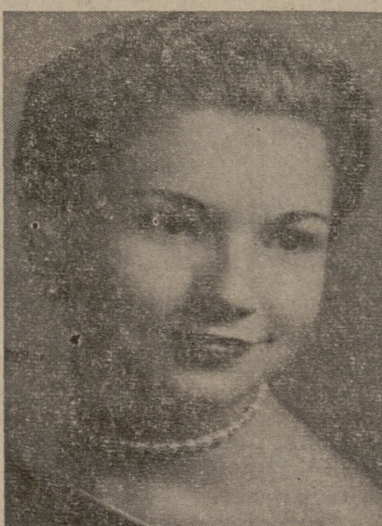
A meeting for all students interested in selling Vita Craft as a part-time job for the summer are urged to attend a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the lecture room of the Animal Industries Building according to Tom Montgomery, executive board member for the A&M chapter.

Montgomery said in the past several years, numerous Aggies have financed their way through A&M by selling Vita Craft. He said three boys last summer made more than \$2,300 profit each plus receiving a \$300 scholarship.

## Cotton Pageant, Ball Duchesses



Eleanor Jones



Barbara Anten



Alice Heldenfels



Jo Ann Scully



Jean Marie Miller



Gayle Lefkin



Mary Griffin