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'Tiger Players' Sweep Honors At State Meet

Consolidated High School made a clean sweep of the Interscholastic League one-act play finals Thursday night in Austin, taking first place in the play contest. They provided the best male actor and placed all three members of the cast on the All-State play cast.

Bill Hite, Patsy Williams and Charles Delaplaine won the state championship in the AA division with their presentation of Anton Chekov's "The Proposal." Bill Hite was named outstanding male actor for his portrayal of the young lover who tries in vain to propose to his sweetheart.

All three members of the cast were placed on the 6-man team designated as the best play cast in the state.

Robert L. Boone, CHS music teacher, directed the play which defeated six other state finalists to take the top position in dramatic ability. Boone said that although he has had some experience in dramatics, this is his first year to take an active interest in directing. It was also the first time a CHS play cast had gone to the state meet.

"There are three exceptionally talented kids," Boone said of the cast. "They have put in a lot of hard and serious work on the play, and deserved to win. Besides, they turned in an excellent performance at every one of the seven times they produced it before the public."

Aggie General Will Speak At '57 Barbecue

Maj. Gen. Percy Clarkson, class of '15, who has been affiliated with hydrogen bomb testing in the South Pacific, will lead the list of speakers at the Fourth Annual Senior Barbecue honoring members of the graduating class of '57, to be held in the Grove Thursday night at 6:15.

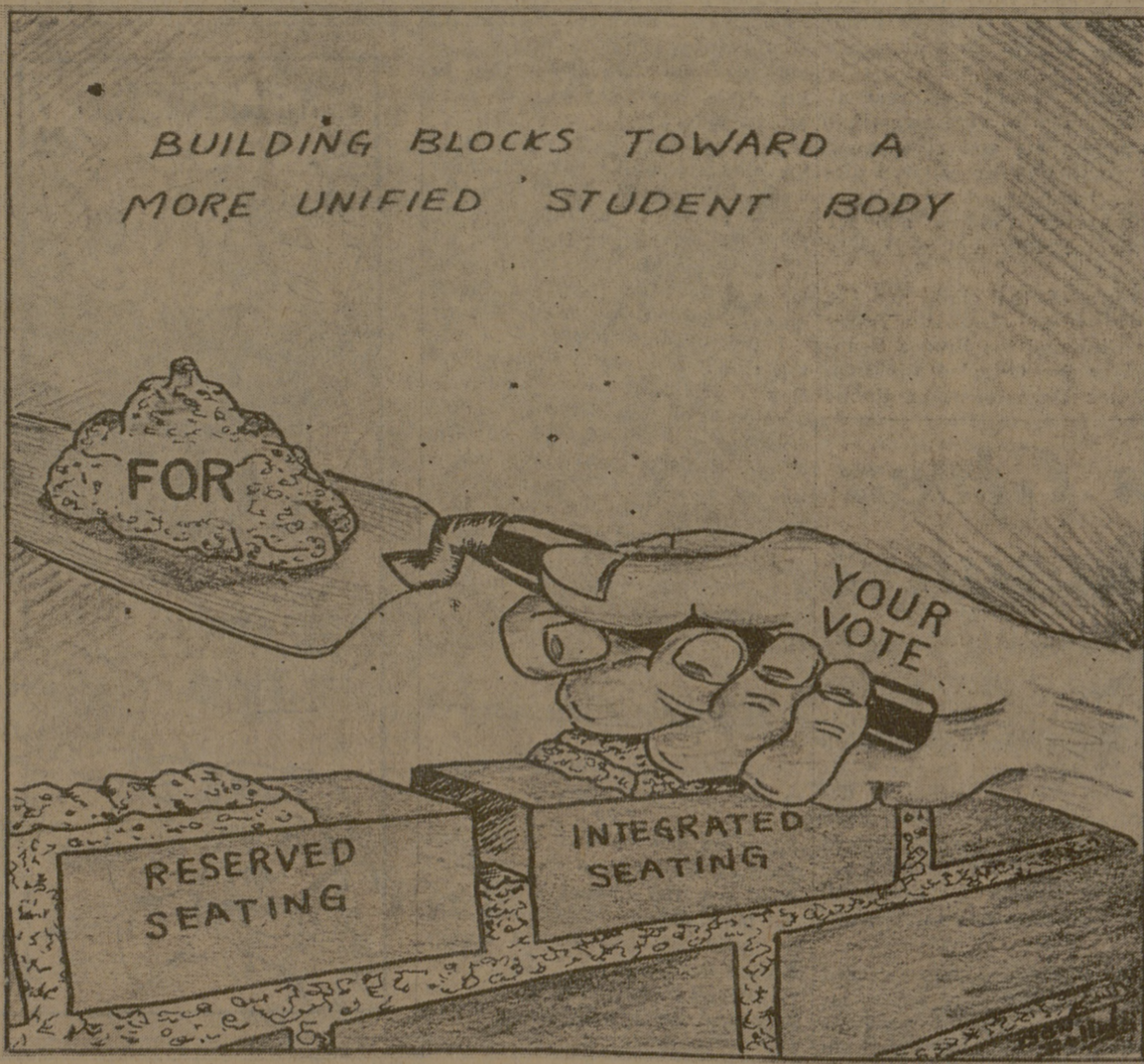
"The Former Students Association sponsors the barbecue for the purpose of honoring graduating seniors with an informal function and at the same time, welcoming them into the Association of Former Students," said J. B. Hervey, chairman of the barbecue.

Besides Clarkson, the other main speaker will be E. M. (Jiggs) Freeman, '22, president of the Former Students Association.

Roy Snyder, of the Animal Husbandry Department, is in charge of cooking the beef which was donated by former students. The remainder of the menu includes potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, buns, cookies and soft drinks.

Tickets for the occasion are free, and may be obtained from group and battalion commanders, or from civilian housemasters. Tickets also may be picked up at Student Activities, in the YMCA, or the Association of Former Students in the Memorial Student Center.

The barbecue should be over by 8 p.m., Hervey said.



DO YOUR PART! (See Editorial, Page 2)

Student Senate Gets Major Reorganization

A&M's Student Senate will receive major changes in organization next year as a result of a decision by the College Executive Council Thursday.

The decision came after a study made by a special Senate evaluation committee revealed weaknesses in the former organization.

New organization provides for election of major officers and standing committee heads by the student body as a whole and election of senior, junior and sophomore representatives by members of their classes in the academic schools.

Other representatives will include a student selected by the dean of the Graduate School, four freshmen elected by Basic Division students immediately following issuance of November grade reports, and five ex-officio senators.

Ex-officio positions will include: the deputy Corps commander; vice president, Civilian Student Council; vice president, Memorial Student Center Council; vice president, YMCA Cabinet and student officers of the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association.

Filings opened Friday and will close May 13 at 12 noon for election of president, vice president, parliamentarian, recording secretary and the four heads of the Issues, Student Life, Student Welfare and Public Relations Committees of the Senate.

Senators to fill these positions will be elected at the General

Election May 15 in addition to the Civilian yell leader.

Filings open May 15 for positions as representatives of the Schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Veterinary Medicine to the Senate. These filings will close May 21 and the election will be May 23.

Qualifications for Senators have been raised as a result of the new organization.

All officers elected at large must have a gpr of 1.5. President

Aggie, Child Hurt In Weekend Wreck

Edward Duane Hill, junior mechanical engineering student from Abilene, was released from the Bryan Hospital Saturday afternoon after being injured in a two car accident in Bryan.

Hospital officials said Hill received several head cuts when he was thrown through the windshield of the car in which he was riding.

Also injured in the collision was Ricky Layman, 5, son of Mrs. Charlotte Layman, 1500 S. College. He received a cut under his eye.

The car in which Hill was riding was driven by James Roland Moore, junior mechanical engineering student from Venus.

Ricky Layman was in the car driven by Aubrey Moore, 2312 Cavitt St., Bryan.

and parliamentarian must be seniors; vice president must be a junior and recording secretary must be a sophomore.

Heads of standing committees must have a 1.25 gpr and be a junior or senior.

Senators from academic schools must have a 1.25 gpr.

Under the new organization, the Senate will draw up a new constitution and be able to appoint any minor officers they need.

The new plan spells out regulations for campaigning for student offices. A candidate cannot use other means of campaigning than the following:

- (1) Personal oral solicitation;
- (2) Oral solicitation before student assemblies;
- (3) Written solicitation in The Battalion in the Letters to the Editor column or in some other section arranged with the editor;
- (4) Equally apportioned written solicitation on a bulletin board or in an area to be decided by the Election Commission.

Election for freshmen representatives will be held in November.

Weather Today LIGHT RRAIN

Yesterday's high temperature was 74, and the low last night was 56.

The forecast for today is mostly cloudy with occasional light rain and no high winds.

Reading at 11 a.m. was 70 degrees.

Senators to Air Pros And Cons On Kyle Seats

CS Councilman To Be Elected In Vote Today

Today, after a month of confusion and waiting, College Station's Ward 3, elects a city councilman.

Ward 3 has been without a councilman to fill the vacancy left by Ernest Seeger's death a week prior to the regular city election held April 2. Today's election is a run off between write-in candidates Col. Frank H. Matthews, retired Army colonel, and the Rev. R. L. Brown.

The late Ernest Seeger was unopposed in the April election, but a number of write-in votes were cast for other persons after his death, leaving the office without a candidate. Rev. Brown and Col. Matthews were the only candidates judged eligible for the post. However, since neither received enough votes to be declared elected, today's runoff became necessary.

Polls opened at the City Hall this morning at 8 and will close at 7 p. m.

Argument Starts At 5 In Coliseum

Students who are undecided about their views on reserved and integrated seating will have a chance to hear both sides of the question at a debate in White Coliseum today at 5 p.m.

Voting on the football seating issue takes place tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Post Office area of the Memorial Student Center. Two Student Publication Board members will be elected at the same time.

The questions to be voted on read as follows:

1. Shall the Student Senate's reserve seating program be approved?
2. Shall the Corps and Civilian juniors and seniors be seated together in Kyle Field?

Corps To Wear Black Footwear

Black shoes and socks will be worn by all members of the Corps next fall and will be issued by the clothing warehouse, according to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Originally, plans had been made to change to black footwear a year from September, but surplus stock has been used up and brown shoes are no longer available.

Since both the Army and the Air Force are now wearing black shoes, it was unfeasible for the Corps to continue to wear brown ones.

Candidates for the Student Publications Board are Baxter E. (Pete) Hogue and Bill W. Libby, Corps candidates and John F. Avant and Van Redman, Civilian candidates. One man from the Corps and one civilian student will be elected. Students may vote for both a Corps and Civilian Board member.

Arguing for the Senate seating plan are Joe David Ross and John Specht, both senior senators. Don Weber and Bill Markillie will oppose the plan and present the negative argument against the issue.

At last week's Senate meeting the local legislators voted to allow only senators to take part in today's debate. Senate President Larry Piper has invited all students to hear the debate. A mimeographed information sheet has been posted on almost all dormitory bulletin boards and reads in part:

"Most every other seating plan has been attempted, but none have worked to provide the most desirable conditions. Thus, the Senate in an effort to reach a desirable solution that can be used from year to year is asking that the possibility of reserved seats seriously be considered by the Student Body for at least one year."

Student Aviator Slightly Injured

William (Bill) Easley, senior from Waco, will be released from St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan Thursday following his accident Saturday when the training plane in which he was flying hit a telephone wire during a simulated landing near Hearne, according to Col. Henry Dittman, P.A.S.

Dittman said Easley is being held in St. Joseph's only for observation.

Besides a slight concussion, Easley had a bad cut over his left eye and a badly bruised eye. He was in high spirits yesterday and was awaiting his release from the hospital for a few days at home, Dittman said.

Easley was making a dual cross country flight with his instructor, C. E. Walker, at the time of the accident.

"It was just a routine simulated landing for his (Easley's) period of flight training," Dittman said. "It was just one of those things

that happen during training." J. Doyle Alexander, chief pilot for the training program, said the accident occurred when the two men were coming in for a landing and hit a concealed, low telephone line and nosed over, crashing the plane.

Alexander said there was no engine trouble involved in the crash. The Civil Aeronautics Association is investigating the crash.

Easley said he didn't remember anything about the crash except coming in for the landing and hitting the wires which he said couldn't be seen from the air.

"The Air Force has been checking and they don't think it was the fault of either of us," Easley said, referring to the instructor and himself.

Dittman said that the accident hasn't hampered the flying program in any way. It was to be expected and was most likely an unavoidable accident, he said.

Ag Cowboys Place Second At Home

Aggie cowboys gathered 261 points to take second place in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo held in the A&M arena over the weekend, but their efforts were not enough to retain their first-place rating in the Southern Region of the NIRA.

Aggies who took first place in the various events included John Kiker, bulldogging, with a time of 17.4 for two steers; Lowie Rice, tie-down calf roping and Kenneth Beasley and J. C. Dishman, who split the bull-riding contest.

Seven Vanity Fair Finalists -- More Tomorrow



Mildred White
Entered by Clint White



Betty Moers
Entered by Jack Robertson



Marietta Pratt
Entered by John Janak



Donna Kinard
Entered by Edwin Pierson



Sandra Dale Cartwright
Entered by Richard McGown



Martha Montgomery
Entered by Dale McCullough



Nancy Mitchell
Entered by Charles Jenkins