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6,500 Expected for Registration

CS Civic Group Plans Own Future

College Station's Civic Association made plans for the future of the organization at a special called meeting last night in the CHS cafeteria.

President Don Dale expressed the desire of the group to bring the residents of College Station together under one organization. "We've been resting for a while and it's time we woke up and did something."

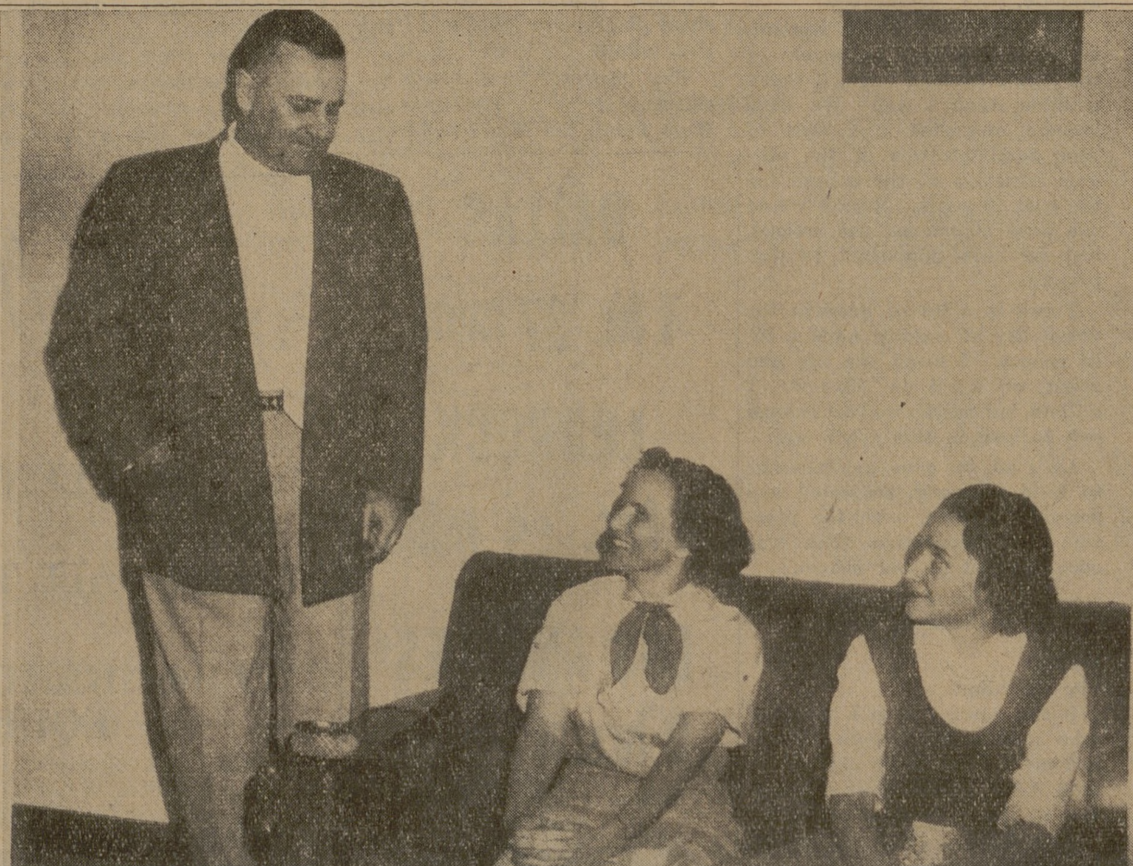
About 20 residents of College Station attended the meeting at which they prolonged the life of the organization. Various individuals at the meeting gave votes of confidence to the possible future of the civic association and offered suggestions as to ways of increasing the interest in the CSCA on the part of the citizens of College Station.

Many people felt there should be one specific goal to work for to increase interest in the group. The purposes as set down in the constitution are as follows: 1. To represent

the people of the College Station Community and others who are interested in the progress, welfare and proper development of the City of College Station and particularly to assist in meeting the local needs of the A&M College of Texas. 2. To develop here a city of homes and schools; to encourage and support the business enterprises needed for such development; to encourage and support the City of College Station and the A&M Consolidated Schools.

There is a strong feeling of apathy on the part of the people of College Station even though the need for an organization like the CSCA is very apparent, Dale said.

The next meeting of the association is scheduled for Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. in the CHS cafeteria and will also be open to the public. Other officers in the group as appointed at the last annual meeting include Vic E. Schember, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Groneman, secretary, and R. E. Callender, manager.



Prospective Co-eds and Attorney

Mrs. Barbara Tittle, 20, (right) sits with Mrs. Lena Bristol, 34, as they wait with their attorney, John M. Barron, after filing a mandamus suit yesterday in the 85th District Court.

Two File Co-ed Suit; Hearing Date Distant

A mandamus suit filed yesterday in the 85th District Court to seek a court action ordering admission of two Bryan women to A&M "probably will not be heard for at least 60 days," John M. Barron, Bryan attorney said last night. Barron filed the suit in behalf of Mrs. Lena Ann Bristol, 34, wife of an Allen Academy faculty member, and Mrs. Barbara Gilkey Tittle, 20, currently an academy student.

Defendants in the suit are Registrar H. L. Heaton, President M. T. Harrington and the A&M Board of Directors.

The two Bryan women had sought admission to A&M last week but were turned down by both the registrar and Harrington.

Mrs. Gray Left Out
Mrs. W. C. Gray, A&M graduate student's wife, who was refused admission earlier, would not comment last night on why she was not a party to the suit. She had said earlier she would seek court action.

Barron said he felt the suit would very probably be appealed to some higher court regardless of the outcome of the initial hearing.

He said it possibly could go all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court. In the event of such appellate action, the Bryan attorney indicated he would pay expenses if necessary.

Citizenship Rights Basis
Barron said the suit is based on the argument that Texas women should be able to use public institutions since they are citizens and taxpayers, and to deny them the right is illegal discrimination.

The plaintiffs are petitioning that the denial and deprivation of an education at A&M is a direct violation of the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and also violates Article I, Section 19 of the Texas Constitution.

Both mothers, the two Bryan women are college students currently.

Poll Tax Due

Poll taxes can be paid through Friday in the Memorial Student Center near the post office area. The tax is \$1.75 and must be paid if a citizen wishes to vote during 1958 in any election.

Mothers March On Polio Tonight In Porchlight Drive

College Station residents with their front porch lights on tonight will be asked by local mothers to contribute to the March of Dimes.

From 7 to 8 p.m. College Station mothers assisted in some areas by National Guardsmen will be calling on homes to find contributors to the local polio fund as a climax to the drive.

At 7 the College Station fire siren will sound the starting signal

Weather Today

College Station forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a little warmer today, with a high of 62 and a low of 46 expected.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 59 degrees at 4 p.m., and this morning's low, 43 degrees at 6 a.m.

The 8 a.m. relative humidity reading was 96 per cent, and the temperature, 48 degrees.

for what local mothers call the most important part of the city's March of Dimes drive.

The Mothers' March Against Polio will not include College View and the Project House since many students are away between semesters.

Residents in these areas and others not contacted who wish to contribute are asked to call Mrs. John J. Sperry at VI 6-4144.

Captains in other areas of the city are as follows:

College Hills — Mrs. Stewart E. Brown, Mrs. John V. Perry Jr., Mrs. E. S. Holdredge.

Highway 6, Cooner — Mrs. W. L. Bauer.

College Park — Mrs. Harrison Hierth, Mrs. Dan R. Davis, Mrs. T. E. Comfort.

South Oakwood — Mrs. John K. Riggs.

The Knoll — Mrs. Murray Brown. Campus Homes — Mrs. Joe E.

Davis.

Culpepper Addition — Mrs. Robert L. Andrews.

Norton Street Area — Mrs. John Lyons.

A similar drive is being conducted in Bryan to aid in the March of Dimes Drive.

Three Local People On Realty Board

Three College Station residents have been named officers in the Texas Real Estate Association, Inc.

H. E. Burgess, 112 Lee, was named regional vice president and Mrs. Fred Hale, 504 Brookside, was named associate regional vice president.

Named a new director was J. C. Culpepper, 904 Frances.

The three were installed Jan. 20 in Galveston.

Total Drops By 1,000

Some 6,500 students, including 150 newcomers, will register tomorrow, Saturday and next week for the spring semester, H. L. Heaton, registrar, has estimated.

Registrar's records show this figure compares with 7,474 students registering last semester.

Until noon yesterday 349 cadets and 144 civilians had indicated they would not return for the spring semester by turning in clearance slips, Bennie Zinn, Student Affairs head said. Records show others dropped during the fall semester.

Zinn said only 61 cadets have moved to civilian dormitories.

"We are anticipating some 100 students changing over from Corps to Civilian dorms for the spring semester," he said.

Fees are now payable at the Fiscal Office in the Richard Coke Building. Automobiles may be registered now also in the Campus Security Office, Ground Floor, YMCA.

Fees for the full semester are \$281.95 for resident students. First installment payment is \$103.20. New students pay an additional \$1 for room key deposit and \$11.55 for student activities ticket.

Schedules of classes and directions for registration may be obtained in the Registrar's Office, Richard Coke Building.

Students without identification cards must have their pictures taken in the west wing of Sbis Hall before they may obtain registration cards.

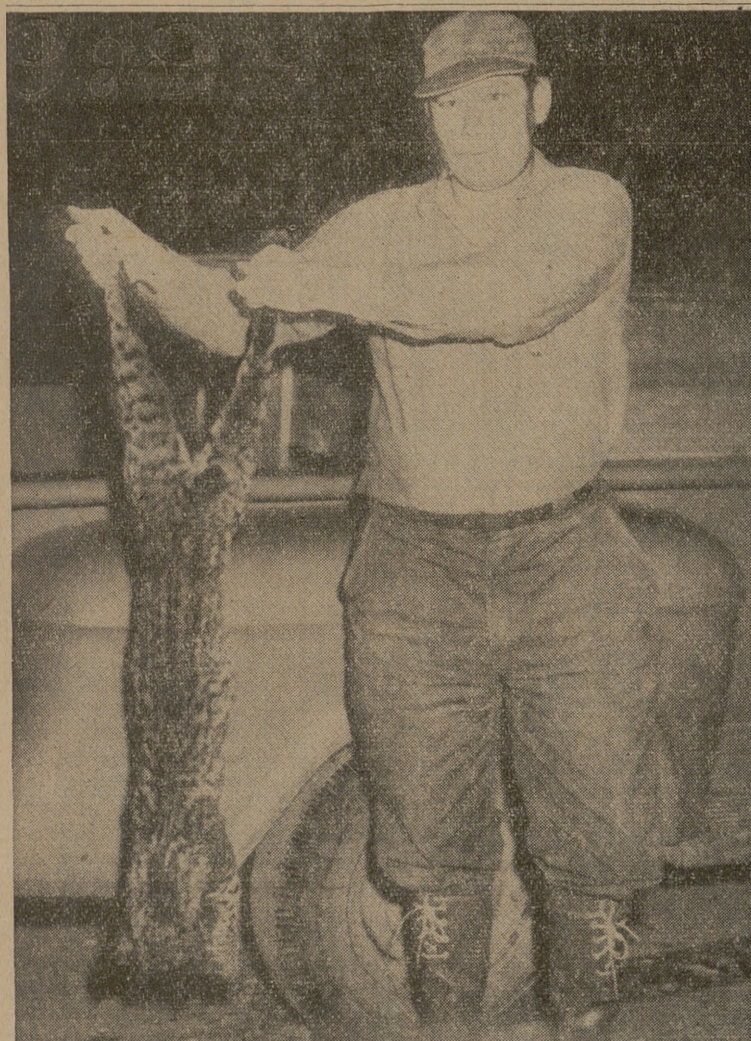
Steps in registration are as follows:

1. Secure registration cards.
 2. Pay all fees (these may be paid earlier)
 3. Report to department heads for approval of courses to be taken.
 4. Get dean's approval and report to Chief of Housing
 5. Veterans secure book requisition approval.
 6. Turn in assignment card at registrar's station.
- Registration and/or adding new courses must be done by Feb. 8. (See REGISTRATION, Page 3)



Cute Catch

San Antonio Poster Girl Alix Cain tries her luck in one of the streams in the Alamo City area with startling results. Fishermen can try their luck the year 'round in South Texas streams and lakes but their is no guarantee they will make such an attractive strike. (CP Photo)



It's A Bobcat!

—Battalion Staff Photo

The 22-pound bobcat being held by Ed Kranz of the Mechanical Engineering Department was shot by a member of his hunting party six miles south of College Station off the Navasota Highway. Others in the party were S. I. Roberts of the History Department and Glenn Hallett of the Texas Engineering Station.