

## Think, Then Vote

No greater right is granted a United States citizen than his right to vote and voice his opinion on any issue which affects him and his environment.

Monday night and Tuesday, each student will be given the opportunity to discuss the co-education controversy and then go into the voting machines and vote secretly on whether he wants co-education at A&M.

To protect the right to vote and express opinion, each eligible Aggie must take advantage of the opportunities of a free nation by discussing freely and voting his convictions.

The Battalion especially urges both Corps and Civilian students with opposite views from the majority of their groups to vote the way each individual feels and not try to conform to group pressure.

Monday night the debate sponsored by the YMCA Cabinet presents a good chance for all who have either already made up their minds or have not yet decided to find out both sides of the issue as discussed by proponents and opponents of co-education.

The arguments, when heard, will give each voter a better store of knowledge to use in coming to a definite decision. No decision should be made through blind prejudice or without sufficient information on the issue.

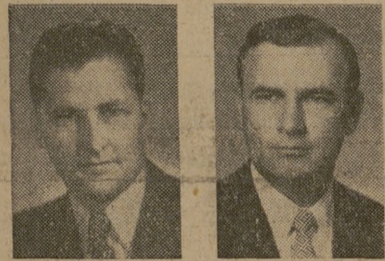
Then Tuesday, when the curtain in the voting booth is closed, that carefully pondered decision will guide the vote and not surface emotions, pressures or established prejudices. The Battalion's policy would be against co-education if prejudice and surface emotions had been applied in formulating a position on the issue.

However, in carefully considering what is the best for A&M's future by weighing advantages and disadvantages, The Battalion is recommending a vote FOR co-education.

## Houston Minister Added to RE List

A&M's 16th annual Religious Emphasis Week will feature 18 religious leaders Feb. 16-21, with 17 of the leaders to be living in college dorms and conducting forums and discussions for college students.

Besides those named in yesterday's issue, the Rev. Alton Christensen, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Houston, will lead the discussions and hold personal conferences for Dorms 5 and 7 while living in Dorm 5.



Christensen

Wimpee

A native of Fargo, N. D., Rev. Christensen holds a B.A. degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., M.S. degree from the Harvard University graduate school of applied physics and a bachelor of theology degree from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

Prior to becoming a minister, Rev. Christensen was a research engineer and holds several patents for electronic devices.

Rev. Christensen served as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rolfe, Iowa, before taking the Houston post.

Conducting the forums and discussion groups for Hart and Bizzell halls will be Dr. W. J. Wimpee, director of the Baylor University Baptist Student Union.

With the exception of five

years spent on higher education and holding one pastorate, Dr. Wimpee has been at Baylor since he entered as a freshman in 1936.

A native of Kaufman, Dr. Wimpee received a B.A. degree from Baylor in 1940, a master of theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in 1943 and Th.D. degree from there in 1952. He has also studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Union Seminary in New York.

He will live in Hart Hall.

Rev. Hugh M. Riley, pastor of the Oak Cliff Christian Church in Dallas, will live in Walton Hall and conduct discussions and forums for Walton.

Rev. Riley has served as Religious Emphasis speaker and leader for several colleges and has been Youth Week speaker in local church programs.



Riley

Copeland

Dorm 14 and one-half of Dorm 17 discussion groups and forums will be led by Rev. R. Scott Copeland, rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church in Richmond, Tex.

After graduation from the University of Virginia in 1937, Rev. Copeland worked on newspapers in Virginia before enlisting in the Army in 1943.

In 1951 he left journalism and enrolled in the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest and graduated in 1954.

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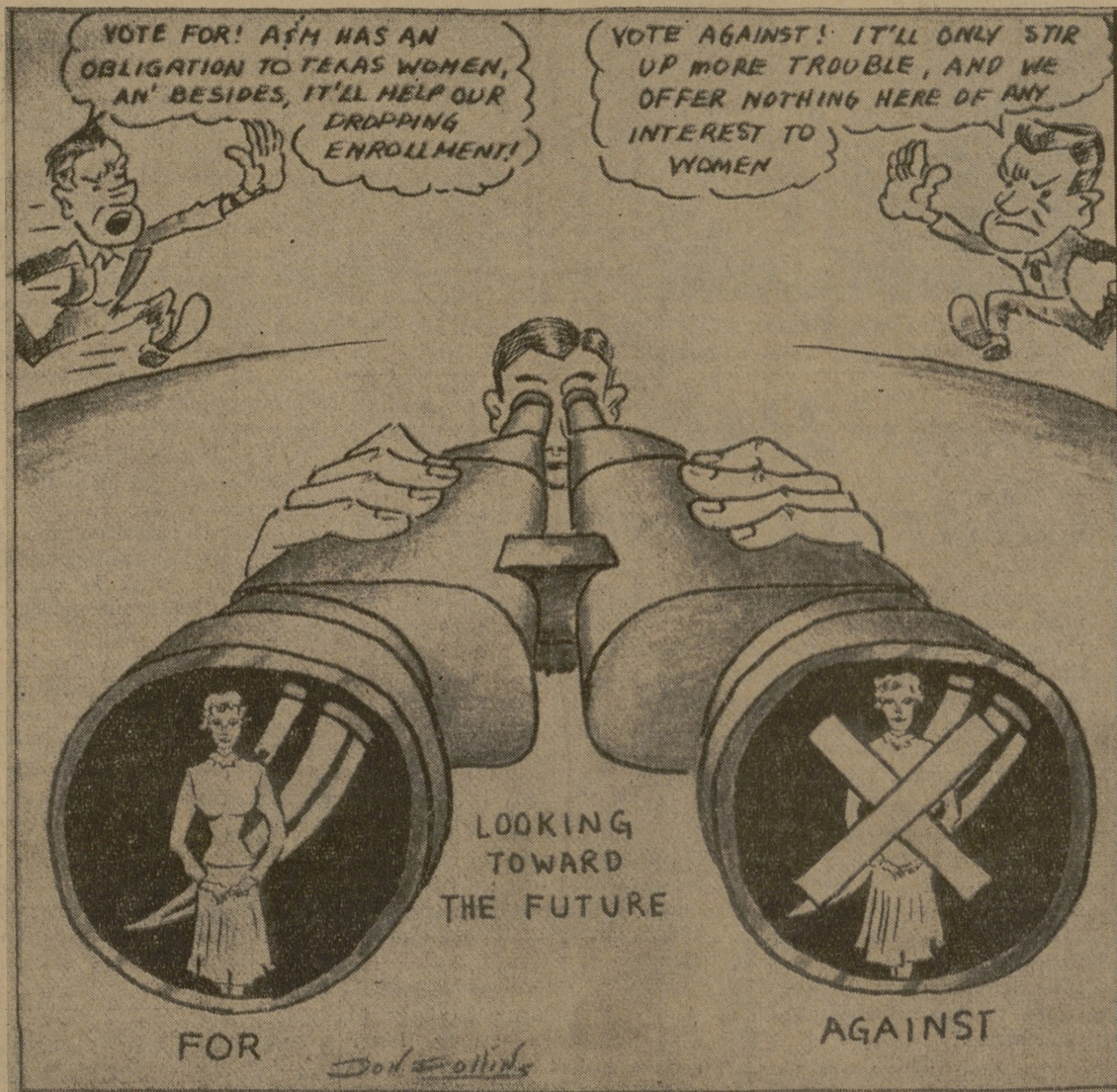
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## Coed Issue Debate Slated; Students to Vote Tuesday



Vote This One As You See It

## Senate Discusses SPB Hearing On Tindel

The Student Senate last night, meeting partly in closed session, discussed at length the contentions to be presented today at their hearing with the Student Publications Board on the ousting of Joe Tindel as editor of The Battalion.

The motion to close the meeting to the press was made by Pat Resley. It carried over the objections of only two senators. Apparently, the purpose of closing the session was to restrict a member of the Senate who is also a reporter on The Battalion, from releasing the contentions discussed until they could be presented to the SPB.

At the last Senate meeting, they voted 11-5 with one abstaining to recommend that the board ask Tindel for his resignation because "He had acted in bad faith."

**REFERENDUM TUESDAY**  
In other action, the Senate voted to add to the ballot of the forthcoming referendum on co-education a recommendation by Dr. Robert Kamm, Dean of Student Personnel Services.

The addition will read: Would you be in favor of allowing wives of students and the wives and daughters of faculty and staff members to attend classes at A&M

for course work—on a day student basis.

Bill Libby moved also to add to the ballot the students' pleasure on compulsory military training. In his motion, Libby said:

"We represent the whole student body, and as over half of them are Civilians, I think we owe it to them—especially since they have been granted audience with the A&M System Board of Directors to air their opinions on the subject."

His motion was tabled until the next meeting which is in March by a vote of 13-11.

## Speakers to Give Informative Views

Aggies will speak out Monday in a panel discussion on co-education prior to the student referendum Tuesday.

Proponents and opponents among both the faculty and students will voice opinions in the discussion labeled "Co-education at Aggeland" at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the YMCA. The YMCA Cabinet is sponsor.

From 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, students will be flocking to the polls to cast their votes for or against co-education.

The referendum was called by the Student Senate last semester following publication of a straw poll showing students slightly favoring co-education.

In the discussion Monday night, two faculty members, two Civilians and two cadets will present opposing views.

On the panel will be Dr. Edward Andrew, Electrical Engineering Department, arguing for; Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Biochemistry and Nutrition Department, arguing against; Jack Nelson, Corps public information officer, arguing for; John Ligon, Second Regimental Commander, arguing against; Joe Tindel, Civilian editor of The Battalion, arguing for, and Bill McKown, Civilian Student Council president, arguing against.

Carl Zietlow said each speaker will be allotted five minutes for arguments. Afterwards the floor will be open for discussion.

The YMCA assistant secretary said the cabinet felt a need for open discussion on the co-education controversy.

"Since the election will be Tuesday, the panel discussion will be timely and fulfill our objective of educating the voters on the issue," Zietlow said.

Tuesday four voting machines will be at the post office entrance to the Memorial Student Center and three at the newsstand near Sbisla Hall.

Dick Noack, Election Commission chairman, said students must be registered for at least 10 hours and must show a yellow fee slip to election officials when voting.

Students who will not be on the campus Tuesday may vote absentee between now and Tuesday at 8 a.m. at the Student Activities Office, second floor, YMCA, Noack said.

Ballots will be provided after students voting absentee have shown fee slips.

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty emphasized that the voting machines insure a completely secret ballot.

## 92 Boy Scouts To Be Honored At Ceremonies

Final plans were made last night to honor 92 Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts at the Arrowmoon District Interfaith Convocation Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lamar Junior High School auditorium in Bryan, as the Scouts observe National Boy Scout Week.

Well over 1,000 Scouts and their families are expected to attend the convocation, Coleman M. Lloyd, Arrowmoon District commissioner, said last night after a meeting of district leaders. He said about 200 of those attending would probably be from Robertson County. The Arrowmoon district takes in Brazos and Robertson counties.

Arrowmoon District will join with some 4,700,000 scouts throughout the U. S. and its possessions in similar ceremonies as a part of National Boy Scout Week.

"Onward for God and My Country" is the theme for the convocation which will last approximately an hour. The Rev. Jim Argue, pastor of the A&M Methodist Church, will be the event's main speaker.

The 92 Scouts to be honored will be those who have advanced to the rank of first class during the past year. The scouting leaders also made final plans for a special tabeau depicting the four major faiths to be led by Ralph McCormick, assistant district commissioner.

## 'Macbeth' Set for Opening In Guion Hall Monday Night

By GAYLE McNUTT

Shakespeare—Aggeland style—will come to Guion Hall Monday night at 8 p.m. when the Aggie Players give their first performance of a five night run of the famous tragedy "Macbeth."

The Players' performances will see Shakespearean genius combined with the interpretation and originality of Dr. Sam Southwell and C. K. Esten, both of the English Dept. Their version will play down action in favor of dialogue, omit two physically violent scenes and require a minimum of sets and props.

Southwell interprets "Macbeth" as Shakespeare's way of saying to the world that "there is nobility in man when he can fight to the bitter end a battle he knows he must lose."

Southwell feels that the play will draw criticism from many Shakespeare lovers, because of its changes and departures from the traditional presentation of a Shakespearean tragedy. But both Southwell and Esten believe that Shakespeare's

poetry in the play can bring out these themes if given the proper opportunity.

The music and background sounds will also be original and add a local aspect to the play, with the music to be played by local musicians and members of the A&M Aggie band. It will be divided into four major themes during the play.

Aggie players will take the men's parts in the cast, while local women and students' wives take the women's roles. The presentations will be given at 8 each night, Monday through Friday. Admission is \$1 per person.

**The cast:**  
Macbeth—Toby Hughes and Henry Lyles.  
Lady Macbeth—Florence Delaplane and Jeanette Grover.  
Macduff—Jim Best and Don Demming.  
Bonquo—Wilton Jones.  
Malcolm—John Gladwell.  
Witches—Sophia Boettcher, Dorothy Ashworth and Vada Puszweski.  
Lennox—Don Friedrich.  
Ross—Harry Gooding.  
Old Man, Physician, Lord—Don Reynolds.  
Porter, Seyton—L. R. Killion.  
Duncan—Ray Simmons.  
Heath—Jeanette Grover.  
Old Seward—Konrad Losen.  
Angus—Nick Hopkins.  
Donalbain—Toby Mattox.  
Gentlewoman—Vada Puszweski.  
Menteith—Howard Hayes.  
Young Seward—Murders—Don Hullum, Guyron Laycock.  
Fleance—John Cull.  
Messengers—Howard Hayes, Guyron Laycock, Toby Mattox.  
Soldiers—Jimmy Jack-

son, Newton Lamb and Bob Dunn.

**Crew:**  
Director—Sam Southwell.  
Producer—C. K. Esten.  
Stage Manager—L. R. Killion.  
Stage crew—Don Hullum, Toby Newton, Don Reynolds, Nick Hopkins.  
Lights—Robert Wenck.  
Light Crew—Raoul Roth.  
Costumes—Mary Southwell.  
Pierro, Mable Loesch.  
Make-up—Eugenia Harris.  
Publicity crew—David Dannenbaum, Jim Woods.  
Music Composer and Arranger: Allen Schrader, English Department.  
**Musicians:**  
Flute—Mary Varvel, Gordon Reynolds.  
Clarinet—J. S. Jernigan, Stanley Cannon.  
Robert Alexander, Jim CoVan.  
Tuba—Herb Halstead.  
French Horn—Kathy Gould, Clark Kimberling.  
Trombone—Donald Dunlap.  
Trumpet—Thomas F. Urbanosky.  
Percussion—Olin Brown, Joel Cliett.

### Weather Today

Local residents can expect generally fair and colder weather today, with a high of 45 degrees and a low of 28 expected.

Yesterday the high temperature reading—57 degrees—came at 9 a.m. By 6 this morning the mercury had dropped to a cool 32 degrees.

The 8 a.m. relative humidity was 75 per cent, and the temperature, 37 degrees.



Lady Macbeth . . . to be played by Jeanette Grover



. . . and Macbeth with Toby Hughes in the role.