

Council Amends Constitution, Plans Dance

The Civilian Student Council voted last night to amend their constitution on the date of election of new representatives and also elected two members to fill vacant Council offices.

Elected to office were Thomas Beckett, vice president and Charles Graham, treasurer.

Constitutional amendments changed the date for elections for representatives from the beginning of the fall term to the last six weeks of the spring term. Officers for the Council will be elected in the spring also.

CIVILIAN WEEKEND

The Civilian weekend, planned for March 22 was also discussed, at the meeting. Beckett told the Councilmen that the barbecue Saturday afternoon before the dance would cost \$1 a plate, and tickets would be available next week.

Dance tickets will also go on sale next week, he said.

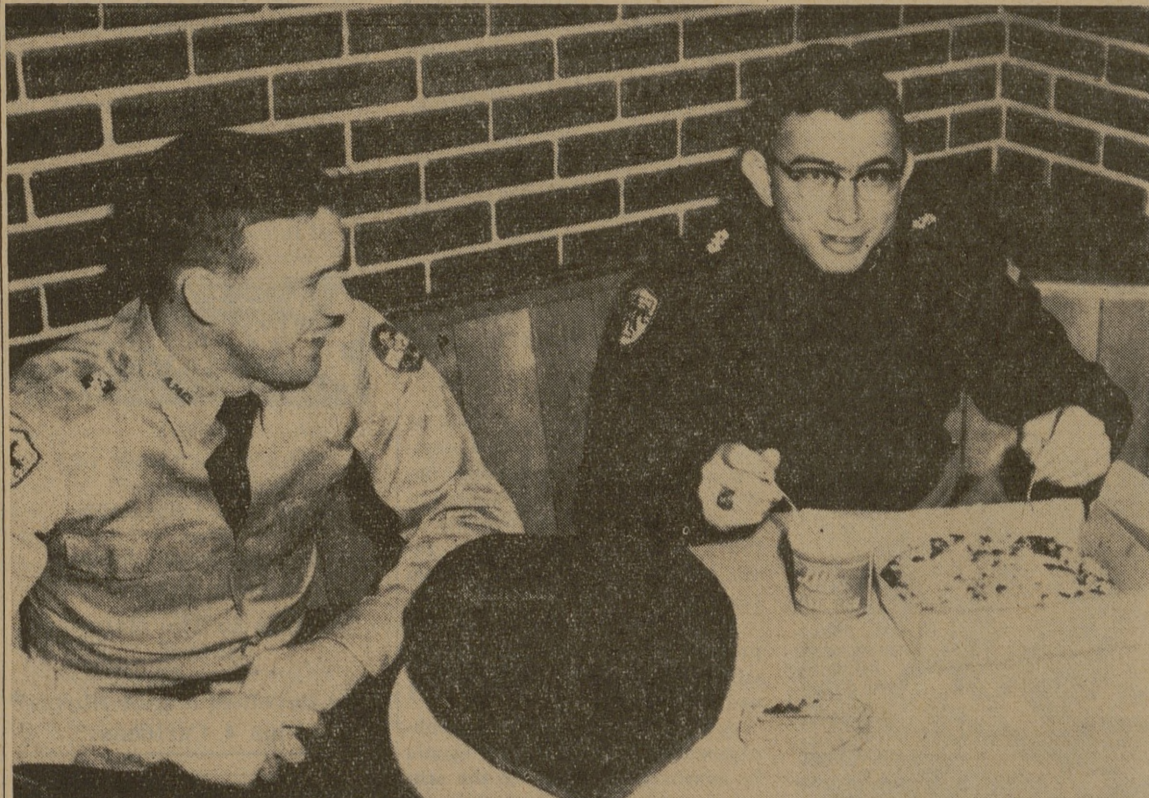
LETTER JACKETS

They also mentioned the wearing of letter jackets not granted by A&M. Councilmen were told to ask wearers to remove the letters, and if that wasn't successful, to report it to their dorm counselor.

UNKNOWN MAN

Billy McKown, president of the Council, said that a man had been chosen to go with him to the Board of Directors meeting Feb. 22, to air Civilian opinion on compulsory military training, but did not mention his name.

He said the man was highly respected by students, faculty, the former students and the board of directors. He declined to mention his name, because of pressure that might be applied to keep him from appearing before the board.



Cherry Pie and Blossom White Ice Cream . . .

Emil Wulfe, senior from San Antonio, digs in with both hands in a day-early valentine present—a quart of vanilla ice cream and a whole cherry pie. His mother wanted to

have the present delivered here, and asked the Memorial Student Center Birthday Cake Club to give it to him yesterday. Floyd Hardimon is looking on.

CSC Commends Batt Editor's Courage, Skill

The Civilian Student Council voted unanimously last night to send a letter to the Student Publications Board commending the courage and journalistic skill of Battalion Editor Joe Tindel, whose job is being challenged by the Student Senate in today's meeting of that board.

Billy McKown, president of the Council, said,

"I don't think Joe's job is in jeopardy tomorrow, but I do think we owe him a vote of confidence.

"I think he's upheld our position, though maybe not intentionally", he said.

The SPB heard the Senate's recommendation asking that Tindel be censured or asked to resign at their last meeting on Feb. 7. They voted to accept the report, presented by Pat Resley, chairman of the Senate Issues Committee, and to postpone final judgment on the Senate's request until today.

Tindel was charged with violating Articles IV and V of the Code of Newspaper Ethics and deviating from the statement of principles

set forth by former president of the college, David H. Morgan.

Article IV of the Code of Ethics deals with sincerity, truthfulness and accuracy; Article V has to do with impartiality. The statement of principles states the explicit purposes of student publications.

Resley supported the Senate's charges with back issues of The Battalion and other state papers which carried stories submitted by Tindel. He also accused the 21-year-old senior journalism major from Athens of slanting news stories and editorializing in news columns of the "Batt" but did not support the charge with any examples.

Senate voted Jan. 16 to recommend that Tindel be asked to resign on the basis that he acted in bad faith.

At the last meeting, several members indicated a desire to question Tindel on the charges and since he was not present at the Feb. 7 meeting, he was asked by the board to attend the one today.

Ross Strader, director of Student Publications and an ex-officio member of the board, said that if the board took any action against Tindel they would have to do so immediately. Tindel's term of office expires April 30.

Schedules Outlined For Junior Photos

Portraits of Corps juniors will be made for the Aggeland at the Aggeland Studio beginning next Monday and running through March 7. Uniform must be class "A" winter.

Next Monday and Tuesday juniors from the Corps Staff, 1st Regiment, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Battalion staffs, A, B, C, E Infantry, A Ordnance, and B and C Armor will have their portraits made.

Thursday and Friday of next week juniors from the 2nd Regiment, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalion Staffs, A, B, and C Engineers, A Transportation and A, B, and C Field Artillery are scheduled.

February 24-25, A, B and C "AAA", A Signal, A Quartermaster, A Chemical, A Veterinary, A, B, and C Composite, and A and B Athletics juniors will be photographed.

Pictures of the Maroon & White Bands and Squadrons 1-5 are slated February 27-28.

March 3-4 will be the dates for the remaining juniors in the 1st Wing and those on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Group Staffs.

Juniors from the 2nd Wing and 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Group Staffs are scheduled March 6-7.

Russia Rebuked For Linking US In Tunis Crisis

RE Leaders To Be Honored With Reception

President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington will act as host and hostess at a reception honoring 18 Religious Emphasis Week speakers and leaders Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the Birch Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The reception will serve as the first official segment of the week-long RE Week which officially begins at 11 Monday morning when Dr. R. R. Meredith, convocation speaker, will talk in Guion Hall.

Monday night forums and discussion groups for students and faculty members will be held across the campus.

Classes will be dismissed for Rev. Meredith's talks each morning, Monday through Friday of RE Week.

Tuesday and Wednesday Dr. Meredith will speak at 10 a.m. and Thursday and Friday, he will speak at 9 a.m.

Saturday Last Day To Drop Courses

Saturday will be the last day for dropping courses for the spring semester without a failing grade.

For a course dropped between now and Saturday, a grade of WP will be recorded. Courses dropped after Saturday will receive a grade of WF.

Doubt of Russia's Intention Spreads

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The State Department denounced Russia yesterday for spreading "lies" to the effect that the United States masterminded the French air attack Saturday against a Tunisian border village.

A department spokesman said such "outrageous allegations" throw grave doubt on Russia's widely proclaimed desire to ease tensions with the West.

Press officer Lincoln White, abandoning diplomatic language, made the accusation.

Meanwhile, American diplomats worked intensively backstage seeking to patch up the bitter French-Tunisian dispute that has erupted over the bombing.

The State Department appeared however to back away from Wednesday's apparent public offer to mediate as friends to both sides.

White said neither France nor Tunisia has formally requested such mediation, even though Tunisia's President Hazi Bourguiba was quoted in Tunis yesterday as saying he favored such American intervention.

French Ambassador Herve Alphand said in Washington no formal offer of U.S. mediation had been made. But an Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman in Rome said a request may be made for Italy's mediation and "Italy will be ready to mediate."

Of Bizerte, Bourguiba said he realized the base was of strategic importance to NATO, and that he was ready to discuss its use with any NATO power except France.

This appeared to be a feeler for the 15-nation Alliance to step in and take a hand in at least one phase of the dispute.

The President contended French troops in Tunisia have been in "an illegal situation" since Tunisia gained independence.

End Nearing For First AF 'Space Test'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (AP)—The Air Force today announced plans for more simulated flights beyond the wild blue yonder into outer space as its first test entered the home lap.

Airman Donald Farrell of the Bronx, N. Y., who entered the compact space cabin at Randolph Air Force Base last Sunday at 9:35 a.m., passed the 100-mark yesterday and is now well on his way on the mythical return trip to earth from the moon.

The seven-day flight is scheduled to end Sunday morning. Farrell was pronounced fit and fine in every way by Air Force scientists as he started his sixth day at 9:35 a.m. today.

Steinkamp announced that additional tests are planned. "We plan to keep this space chamber busy," he said. "There will be tests of varying situations and tests of similar conditions on other men."

Dr. Hubertus Strughold, former German scientist who is now an advisor in space medicine here, agreed today a man could be put into space next month if the mechanical equipment were ready. "It would be possible," he said, "with some modification of our air-regenerating equipment."

Income Tax Return Due on April 15

April 15 is the deadline for sending in 1957 income tax return.

For ease in filing the government has provided a simplified, short form 1040A.

To be eligible to use form 1040A, a taxpayer's income must be less than \$5,000, said Clarence E. Carlson, administrative officer of Internal Revenue Service in Bryan.

The income must consist entirely of wages subject to withholding, or of wages, dividends, and interest, providing not more than \$100 of such income came from a source outside that listed on the taxpayer's W-2 form, Carlson said.

Weather Today

College Station forecast calls for cloudy and mild weather today with occasional rain, with clearing skies and lower temperatures tonight and Saturday.

A total of .17 inch of rain fell during the 24-hour period ending at 8 this morning.

Yesterday's high was 45 degrees at 4 p. m., and the low, 37 degrees at 9 p. m.

Players to Stage 'Macbeth' Finale

By JOE TINDEL

"Fabulous," is the main word that should linger tonight when the Aggie Players' Production "Macbeth" becomes a milestone in the long road to fine drama at A&M.

Such names as Toby Hughes, Mrs. Florence Delaplane and Jeanette Grover portraying Macbeth, Lady Macbeth and Hecate will have had much to do with adding emphasis to the "fabulous" exclamations.

To Hughes goes the highest praise for his more than outstanding portrayal of Macbeth, the man whose great ambitions and talents lead to nothing but utter futility.

With near-professional style, Hughes led the audience through every moment of the futile struggles and did much to fulfill Shakespeare's intention of making these struggles vivid.

Praise should definitely go to Producer C. K. Esten and Director Sam B. Southwell for a well-staged, well-planned production. But to their names should be added those

of Bob Wenck, in charge of lighting, and Allen Schrader, composer of the musical score.

Changes and additions to Shakespeare's original play by Southwell only enhanced the presentation and complimented the Elizabethan playwright. Music which intermingled with the tragedy was well-placed and provided a continuity which captured the audience even more.

Others in the cast and production staff should be lauded for outstanding contribution. Some of the better portrayals came from:

Welton Jones, Sophia Boettcher, Dorothy Ashworth, Vada Puszewski, Don Reynolds and Raymond Simmons.

Ags to Lead Clinic At Hardin-Simmons

Three A&M students will lead an evangelism clinic at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tuesday, John Petry, Hardin-Simmons director of religious activities said.

James O. (Jim) Manley, of Baytown, H. E. (Skip) Connor Jr., of Bryan, and Max D. Barnett, of Littlefield, will lead the clinic.

The three men will be on the campus Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They will appear in Abilene churches and in classes at Hardin-Simmons, speaking at the regular religious services of the Baptist Student Union on the campus.

Connor, current president of the A&M Baptist Student Union, was a summer missionary to Alaska last summer, is on the Aggie Inter-Faith Council and is a leader in youth retreats and evangelism clinics.

Barnett, A&M B.S.U. missions chairman, is a member of the Inter-Faith Council and area F.F.A. president here.

Manley is on the state B.S.U. executive committee, was a president of the Texas A&M B.S.U., and is on the Aggie Inter-Faith Council.

Veterinary Profs To Present Papers

Three members of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, will present papers at the eighth annual conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man.

The conference will be held at the Baylor University College of Medicine, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Feb. 20-22.

Dr. Paul Jungerman will present a paper entitled "Fungus Mastitis Associated With Antibiotic Therapy". Dr. Archie I. Flowers will give a paper on "Cataracts As A Flock Problem in Chickens". Title of Dr. R. T. DuBose's paper will be "CELO—A Possible Viral Contaminant in Chicken Eggs Used for Virus Isolation Attempts".

Dr. A. A. Price, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, will serve as chairman of one session.