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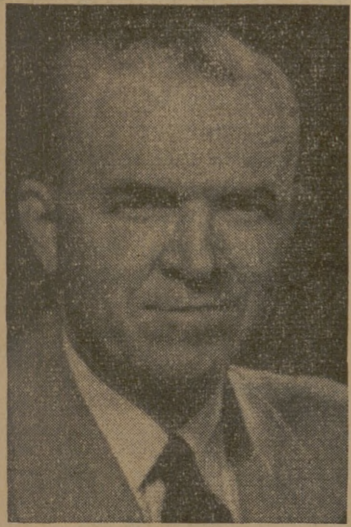
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1958

Price Five Cents

Vice President Reaffirms Publications Organization

Classes Elect Officers Today

Some 139 candidates are seeking election to 21 class offices in today's campus class elections with only one candidate running unopposed.



Dr. J. C. Miller

Miller Resigns; Ag Dean Going To Oregon State

Dr. J. C. Miller announced his resignation as Dean of the School of Agriculture yesterday, effective June 30.

Miller will assume the job of head of the combined departments of animal husbandry and dairy husbandry at Oregon State College July 1.

Coming to A&M in 1940 from Louisiana State University as a professor of animal husbandry, Miller left in 1945 to become head of the University of Tennessee's Department of Animal Husbandry.

He returned to A&M in 1947 as head of the Department of Animal Husbandry and was named Dean of Agriculture in October, 1946.

"We genuinely regret the loss of Dr. Miller and wish him every success in his new work," commented college President M. T. Harrington upon accepting the dean's resignation.

100 Duchesses Vie For Cotton Queen

Crowning of Queen Cotton from a field of more than 100 Texas beauties Friday night at the Cotton Pageant in Guion Hall will highlight the Student Agronomy Society's day of festivities honoring cotton.

Merrill Adamcik, senior agronomy major from El Campo, will reign as King Cotton at the Pageant and the ball, which will follow in Sbis Hall.

The 24th Annual Cotton Pageant will be presented at 7:30 p.m. as a tribute to King Cotton. Murray Cox, farm editor of WFAA in Dallas, will act as master of ceremonies.

The queen will be selected by three Dallas fashion experts and a professional photographer.

The Agronomy Society Sweetheart, Miss Mary Jo Baker, Texas Woman's University student, will lead the parade of duchesses.

Miss Nancy Norton, A&M Sweetheart, will present flowers to the Queen and Court.

Agronomy students will use funds from the event to go on a study tour.

William McLaughlin, candidate for Class of '58 agent, was the only senior to file for this office.

Voting began this morning at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Student Center where four voting machines are located and at the newsstand in front of Sbis Hall where three machines are in operation. Polls close today at 5.

A run-off election is slated April 15.

For a candidate to gain office without having a run-off, he must have 20 per cent of the total vote more than the candidate nearest him.

In races with more than five candidates, three men will make the run-off, while in races with five or less office-seekers, only two men will make the run-off.

The Class of '59 will elect a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary, historian, student entertainment manager, two yell leaders including a head yell leader and a representative to the MSC Council.

Nine men are seeking the presidential spot, thirteen the vice presidential seat, three the secretary-treasurer spot, three the social secretary position, seven the student entertainment manager, two the MSC council job and seven the yell leader offices.

Nine men are running for Class of '60 president, ten hope to gain the vice president spot, ten the secretary-treasurer position, eleven seek the social secretary job and 12 seek one of the two yell leader spots.

Five candidates from the Class of '60 and the Class of '61 seek a spot on the MSC council with both classes voting on the five.

Class of '61 race finds eight men seeking the president's seat, eight the vice presidential spot, nine the secretary-treasurer job and five the social secretary job.

Officials Eye Crowd of 1,000 High School Day

Over 1,000 high school seniors are expected to visit the A&M campus for the 10th annual High School Day, April 26.

They will be here by invitation from A&M student hometown clubs.

The program, starting with the registration of the visiting students, will include informal musical entertainment, an orientation session with a 30-minute color film of life at A&M and a conducted tour of the campus.

After having lunch in the college dining halls, visiting students will be given an opportunity to attend a number of athletic events sponsored by the student "T" Association in cooperation with the college athletic department. The events will include a baseball game, a tennis match and others.

Activities for the day will end with the intra-squad Maroon and White football game at 7:30 p.m. on Kyle Field.

The annual High School Day program is sponsored by the student hometown clubs on the campus, former student clubs over the state and the A&M Department of Student Activities.

Engineering Conference Set Monday

C. W. Crawford, associate dean of engineering, will deliver the welcome address at the 11th annual Conference for Protective Relay Engineers here Monday through Wednesday.

Sessions of the conference will begin in the Memorial Student Center Monday following registration that morning.

About 200 persons are expected to attend the conference sponsored by the Electrical Engineering Department. L. M. Haupt, of the Electrical Engineering Department, will serve as conference chairman.

Purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for the discussion of joint problems by persons interested in the design, application and operation of protective relay equipment as applied to electrical transmission lines and electrical machinery.

A smorgasbord will be held on the first night of the conference and a dinner meeting and a program on the second night. H. C. Dillingham, electrical engineering professor, will be the toastmaster at the dinner meeting, and Dr. Ralph Steen, head of the history department, will be the speaker.

Music will be provided by the a cappella choir of the Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan.

IGY Symposium Scheduled Here

Engineers from across the state will hear reports on the progress of the International Geophysical Year April 18 in a symposium to be held in the Memorial Student Center.

Sponsors of the show will be the South Texas Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Dr. Clifford M. Simmand, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, will preside over the meeting.

Kidd Appointed New SP Director

In a called meeting yesterday afternoon of all student publications editors, Vice President Earl Rudder reaffirmed the objectives of Student Publications.

He said no major changes have been made in the organization other than the appointment of W. E. Kidd to the post of director. N. Ross Strader was relieved of the post Monday afternoon.

Strader had been told his position with the college would remain the same until the end of the fiscal year on August 31. In an official statement Rudder said, "I have explained to Mr. Strader that the original plan of terminating his services at the end of the fiscal year was designed to work the least possible hardship on him."

Delaplane Quits A&S Position; Goes to SMU

Dr. Walter H. Delaplane recently resigned as Dean of Arts and Sciences to accept a similar position at Southern Methodist University.

Dr. Delaplane's resignation is effective June 30. He will take over his SMU position July 1.

After joining the A&M faculty as head of the Department of Economics in 1948, Delaplane was named Dean of Arts and Sciences in 1953.

"It is with sincere regret that I accept Dean Delaplane's resignation," College President M. T. Harrington said. "He has filled the position of Dean of Arts and Sciences here in a most acceptable manner. We will miss him as a member of our faculty."

Rites Held Today For W. L. Hughes

Services were held in the chapel of Hillier Funeral Home this morning for W. L. Hughes, 81, retired professor emeritus of education, who passed away Monday night at his home, 306 Sulphur South, following a long illness.

Rev. Norman Anderson of the A&M Presbyterian Church conducted the services with interment following in Bryan City Cemetery.

Hughes came to A&M in 1920 to direct the organization of the A&M Consolidated High School district and to train teachers for vocational agriculture. In 1924 he became head of the Department of Rural Education (now the Department of Education and Psychology) and continued in this position until he retired in 1947.

A graduate of the University of Texas and A&M, Hughes was superintendent of both the Tom Green county schools and the Brady Public Schools before coming to A&M.

Hughes, born March 1, 1877, in Granger, is survived by his wife; a son, R. H. Hughes of Houston; a brother, Robert Hughes of Childress; two sisters, Miss Sue Hughes and Miss Opal Hughes, both of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

Manning Smith, Charles N. Smith, James Y. Alexander, Homer Covington, Charles Roeber, and O. B. Donaho were pall bearers.

Ag Suffers Injuries At Galveston Beach

Charles Oliver, Squadron 10 freshman, was injured late Friday night when he and his Texas City girl friend were struck down on a public beach at Galveston by a car.

Oliver suffered a broken left leg and possible internal injuries while the girl received a concussion and multiple fractures of both legs and an arm.



Battalion Staff Photo

New Publications Head

William Edward (Ed) Kidd stepped into the position of Director of Student Publications yesterday to fill the vacancy of Ross Strader, who was suspended from that office Monday. Before accepting the position, Kidd was Assistant Director of the A&M System Information and Publications.

In MSC

Pan America Week Begins Saturday

Cafe Tropical, Latin American version of Cafe Rue Pinalle, will open the annual Pan American Week Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Student Center ping pong area.

Dave Woodard and his combo will furnish music for the dance. A special floor show will be presented during the intermission with tickets selling for \$1.50 per couple.

Pan American Week is centered around Pan American Day, April 14, the anniversary of the Organization of American States, founded in 1890.

Floyd H. Christian and Hugh Wharton are co-chairmen of the MSC Pan American Week Committee which has charge of the event.

Dr. Hector Santaella, Venezuela's ambassador to the United States, will headline a group of speakers to be presented during the week-long special events which will include speakers, movies and other special presentations to accent Latin America and its people.

Dr. Santaella will be a Great Issues speaker Friday night, April 18.

Latin American food will be featured in the MSC during the week.

Both Gov. Price Daniel and college vice president Earl Rudder have officially proclaimed Pan American Week, April 12-19.

Mother Of Year To Be Honored

A&M's mother of the year will be honored at the annual Parent's Day revue and convocation, Mother's Day, May 11.

Selections will be made from nominations in letter form containing all supporting information concerning qualifications. To qualify one must: be the mother of a student currently enrolled at A&M; be able to attend the presentation ceremonies on Parent's Day; and have overcome extreme difficulties to make possible an education for her children.

Letters should be sent to the Student Welfare Committee, Student Activities, 210 YMCA, not later than April 21.

Aggie Wives Revue Monday Night at 8

Aggie Wives will take the spotlight at 8 Monday night when they stage Aggie Wives Revue Night in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by the Aggie Wives Council, the show is a fund-raising project for the Brazos County Council for Retarded Children.

Master of ceremonies will be the evening's entertainment will be Toby Hughes. The acts, numbering about 17, will be presented by various campus wives clubs and will be judged for first, second and third prizes by three judges.

Wives clubs participating in the show will be Aeronautical Engineering, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Agricultural Education, Agronomy, Architecture, Band, Business Administration, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Dames, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Education,

Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Oceanography and Meteorology, Petroleum Engineering and Wildlife Management.

Tickets, selling at 50 cents each, may be obtained from the MSC, Student Activities Office, or any member of a wives club. They will also be sold at the door.

The Council for Retarded Children, which will benefit from the show's proceeds, was organized last fall to assist the public schools in providing special facilities for the training of retarded children.

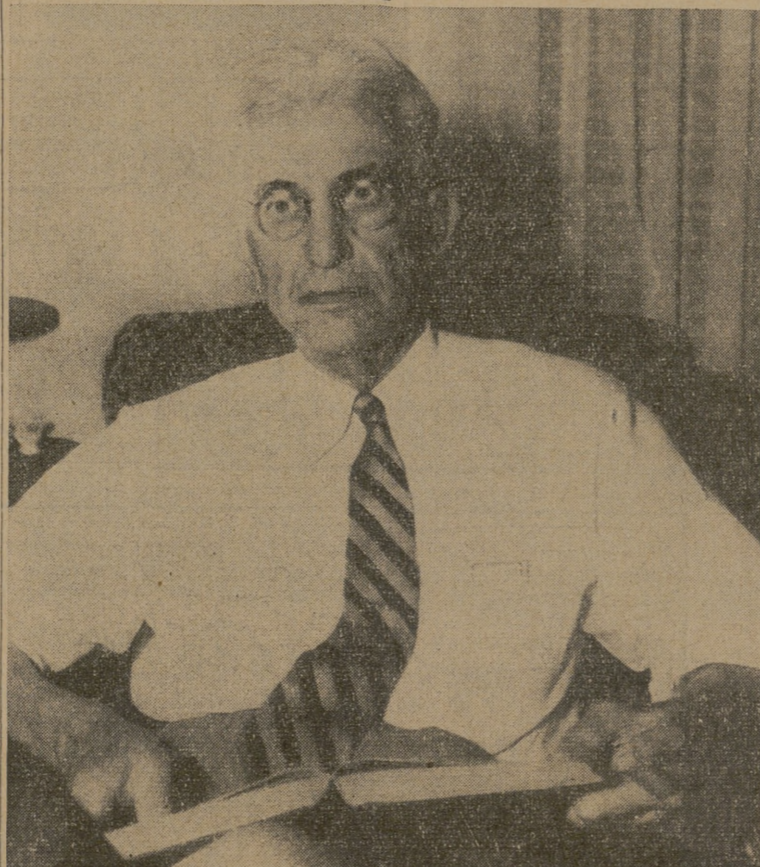
Plans Ready For Mailing Aggie Lands

All students who have purchased an Aggie Land '58 and will not be in school next fall must come by the Student Publications Office, YMCA basement, and leave postal fees and a forwarding address, Editor Roy Davis said yesterday. Davis also said all students who have not turned in their cards signifying their purchase of an Aggie Land should do so immediately if they expect to receive a copy.

Weather Today

Partly cloudy today and tonight is the forecast for the College Station area. A high of 78 and a low of 58 degrees are expected.

Yesterday the high was 71 degrees and the low, 55 degrees.



Professor Emeritus W. L. Hughes