

# 1200 Elect Finalists For Campus Offices

## Two Candidates Named Outright

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J. T. (T) Hearne and Robert F. (Bob) Turner were the only two candidates winning their class officer spots without a run-off as almost 1200 Aggies went to the polls yesterday to select class officers.

Eighteen class offices will still be up for grabs Tuesday in the run-off election.

In order to win without a run-off, Hearne, new student entertainment manager, and Turner, new Memorial Student Center Council representative, had to have 20 per cent of the total vote more than the next highest candidate, except in Turner's case where there were only two men running for the office.

In the other races run-off spots were determined in races with more than five candidates with the top three men making the run-off while in offices with five or less candidates, only two run-off candidates were picked.

William McLaughlin was the only unopposed candidate. He was named Class of '58 agent.

In Class of '59 elections, R. R. (Dick) Noack, Gary Pepper and William Ross Briehoefer are run-off candidates for president. Marion F. Stone, S. P. (Greer) Voinis and J. K. (Jack) Swann are in the run-off for '59 vice president.

R.T.G. (Bob) Lassiter and Leo (Len) Dorney are secretary-treasurer run-off candidates for the Class of '59 and John David Sackett and T. J. Johnson are social secretary candidates. Historian candidates making the run-off are Steve A. Edminster, Joe L. Guinn and Calvin D. Campbell.

Thomas (Killer) Miller, E. E. (Gene) Fudge and R. D. (Smoky) Hyde are candidates for the yell leader spots. The highest of the top two candidates will be head yell leader.

Class of '60 elections found Allen Burns, William B. Heye and Floyd H. Christian as presidential run-off candidates. Vice-presidential run-off nominees are Stanley Wied, Thomas R. Hamilton and Tommy W. Brown.

John L. Lenamon, Wayne Schneider and Jerry Don Smith are Class of '60 secretary-treasurer run-off candidates. F. (Buck) Buchanan, J. (Danny) Chapman and Max W. Woodard gained spots in the run-off race for social secretary.

Dave Blue and F. Rush McGinty (See ELECTION Page 3)

## Troops Halt Cuban Revolt In Havana

HAVANA, (AP) — A bold rebel uprising fizzled out under police gunfire in Havana Wednesday and set off a Batista government counter offensive that raged through the night. Blood flowed in widespread gun fights.

Twenty-three rebels have been counted dead since the abortive revolt was launched.

Late Wednesday night the estimated toll of rebel dead was more than 30 and the figure was expected to go even higher.

Two policemen were killed and several wounded.

The rebels' vaunted general strike call was a failure.

President Fulgencio Batista's tough, heavily armed national police ranged about the capital and its suburbs with orders to break up rebel nests and shoot to kill any motorist sighted with arms or sabotage devices.

Motorized and foot patrols were reinforced.

The heat was on in the government's challenge to the followers of rebel leader Fidel Castro. He declared total war last Saturday by the Cuban people against "the tyranny of Batista."

The main army and navy forces in Havana stood by in their garrisons, awaiting a call to crush any armed opposition that might be too tough for the police.

Rebel sabotage left some marks.

The heart of Havana was blacked out by gas and electric power failures due to bomb explosions. Newspaper and other offices worked by the light of lanterns and candles.

## Passion Play Helps Religious Groups

A&M religious student groups benefited from selling general admission tickets to the Oberammergau Passion Play now playing at Guion Hall.

The student groups sold tickets on a commission basis for the play for Student Activities, sponsors of the Passion Play.

## Wives Revue Night Features Variety

Song, dance and melodrama will be served up by Aggie wives clubs Monday night when they present Aggie Wives Revue Night at 8 in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

"Dark Town Strutters Ball," featuring a song and dance by Margaret Fallin, will be presented by Chemical Engineering Wives, while Oceanography Wives will dramatize the question, "This Is Your Wife?"

Other acts will include "Six Little Soldiers," a musical skit by Mechanical Engineering Wives; "Mock Herping Trip," Wildlife Management Wives, and "Chemi-serie (Chem-Misery)," with Aeronautical Engineering Wives giving the pros and cons of the chemise.

Architecture Wives will show what will happen if "Sorority Life Comes to A&M"; Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Wives will present the "Ink Spots," and Petroleum Engineering Wives will "melodramatize" with "Little Nell."

"A Night Out with the Gang" will be the offering of Business Administration Wives; the Electrical Engineering Wives will present "The Electrifying Four," and Industrial Education Wives will give everyone an idea of what the "well-dressed Aggie" should wear with an "Aggie Style Show."

Dames Club has titled its act "Goldilocks and the Three Aggies," and Agricultural Education Wives will touch on the subject of co-education with "Here Come the Girls."

What really goes on at a wives club meeting will be the subject of the Civil Engineering Wives Club skit, "Little Red Riding Hood."

Agronomy Wives will present a "Futuramic Cotton Pageant of 2058," and Band Wives have been rehearsing an all-girl minstrel, "Darkest America."

Proceeds from the show will be donated to the Brazos County Council for Retarded Children.

Tickets at 50 cents each are on sale at the MSC or Student Activities Office and may also be obtained from any member of a wives club.

## Kiwanis Hear Stark Tell MSC Stories

Anything can—and usually does—happen in the Memorial Student Center, J. Wayne Stark, director of the center told College Station Kiwanians Tuesday.

Stark made the statement as he gave a talk on unusual happenings that he has encountered in the MSC.

A typical example of incidents cited was the time, shortly after the building's opening, when Stark saw a former student lugging a 50-pound block of ice on ice hooks through the MSC lobby. Asked what his intentions were, the former student informed him that he was merely going to have refreshments in his room.

Promptly dispatched from the premises with his chunk of ice, the former student was caught shortly afterward dragging the burden up the fire escape. The ice was then confiscated by MSC personnel to put an end to the party ideas.

Another incident was the letter Stark received from a correspondent obviously bent on saving time with abbreviations. The letter was addressed, to the "Memorial Stud Center."

## Civilian Council Has Full Slate

Members of the Civilian Student Council will discuss an amendment proposal to their constitution tonight at their regular meeting in the Memorial Student Center.

Under the heading of new business, the council plans to notify the Civilian dorm councils of their reasons for changing elections from the fall semester to the spring semester.

Also on the agenda are committee reports from the Mother's Day Committee, the Council Banquet Committee, the Honor Code Committee and the Seating Plan Committee.

The Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Senate Chamber.

## Weather Today

College Station forecast calls for clear to partly cloudy today and tomorrow, with a high today of 75 degrees and a low tonight of 52.

WFAA, Dallas.

Music will be furnished by Bill Turner and the Aggeland Orchestra.

Tickets for the pageant are \$1 per person, and ducats for the ball sell for \$2 a couple. Special couples tickets for both affairs are on sale at Student Activities in the YMCA or room 101, Agronomy Building, until 5 Friday afternoon. The singles tickets may be purchased at these places or at the gate.

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Well Dressed "Aggies"

Displaying costumes they will wear Monday night in the Aggie Wives Revue are these five Industrial Education Wives. Left to right are Elaine Goolsby, vice president; Anmarie Hillman; Alberta Oehler; Carol

Beard; and Mickie Standard, president. Theirs will be a skit on what the well-dressed "Aggie" should wear with an "Aggie Style Show."



And the Water Flew!

Law and Puryear Halls started a water fight last night that soon spread to other Civilian dorms and eventually reached the Corps dorms in the old area. The water-tossing

started about 7:30 and lasted about one hour. Only casualties reported were several wet Aggies.

# Exhibits, Talks on Tap For Pan America Week

In an effort to promote Pan American unity and better understanding the Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate launches the third annual Pan American Week Saturday night with a Cafe Tropical dance.

During the week of festivities special events will include a Great Issues talk by Dr. Hector Santaella, ambassador to the United States from Venezuela, next Friday night.

Held in conjunction with national Pan American Week, April 14-19, the event will also present exhibits, displays, lectures, Latin American menus in the MSC and movies, including a special feature by the Film Society Saturday night in the MSC Ballroom.

Under the guidance of the MSC Pan American Week committee, co-chaired by Hugh Wharton and Floyd Christian, the special week is also centered around the Organization of American States, an organization of countries of North and South America initiated to promote mutual defense and foster international goodwill.

At present there are 83 students enrolled from 16 of the 17 Central and South American republics in

## Deficit Up Says Ike's Budget Chief

HOUSTON, Tex., (AP)—President Eisenhower's budget chief says it looks as though the federal deficit this year will be 3 1/2 times as big as anticipated. He advised against hasty anti-inflation measures.

Budget Director Maurice Stans sailed into Congress Wednesday for spending programs which he said sidetrack any hope of balanced budgets for 1959 and possibly several more years.

"It's been truthfully said that unbalanced national budgets are like pants without suspenders. You can't keep them up forever," he warned.

In a blunt accounting of the government's financial situation, Stans dealt out figures and arguments to bolster Eisenhower's assertion Wednesday that emergency measures can wait awhile. His speech was prepared for the Houston chapter of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters.

## Architect Chosen To Do Research

Bob H. Reed, associate research architect of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, has been appointed to the Research Executive Committee of Illuminating Research Institute, New York, N. Y. He joins five other men examining research proposals submitted for sponsorship to the Institute.

A&M. These students are the main aim of the program, said Wharton.

Cafe Tropical, patterned after Cafe Rue Pinale, will be held in the MSC ping pong area Saturday night from 8-12 with tickets selling for \$1.50 per couple. The dance will be decorated with a Latin American twist and the intermission talent will present numbers along the theme of the program. Dave Woodard and his combo will furnish music for the dance.

# Cotton Pageant Friday in Guion

King Cotton and Queen Cotton, will be crowned tomorrow night in Guion Hall as the feature event of the 24th annual Cotton Pageant, which will be followed by the Cotton Ball in Sbisa Hall.

Merril Adameik, senior agronomy major from El Campo, will be crowned king. The queen will be chosen from among 100 nominees of beauties from all parts of the state. The nominees will represent various campus organizations.

A. L. Ward, director of Education Service, National Cottonseed Products Association, Dallas, will crown Adameik. The queen will be selected by two Dallas fashion experts and a professional photographer and will be presented flowers by Miss Nancy Norton, A&M Sweetheart.

Ann Hite, dance major at Texas Christian University; Robert Boone, music and drama director at A&M Consolidated; Mrs. Ann Harrison; and Edward Burkhead, Singing Cadets soloist, will provide entertainment for the pageant which will have a deep south theme.

Master of ceremonies will be Murray Cox, farm editor of

## Horticulture Talk Set Tuesday Night

John McQueen, head of the Grounds Maintenance Department, will speak on "Plants of Landscape Significance in Texas" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22.

Public and staff are invited to attend the color-slide-illustrated discussion, which will be given before the Horticulture Club.

Dr. E. E. Burns of the Horticulture Department, faculty advisor, extends the invitation, and said, "We'll be glad to have anyone attend who is interested in the subject."