

U.S. Pledges Defense Of Atlantic Pact Allies

Lemnitzer Gives Praise to Corps Array of Strength Ready If Needed

The Corps received praise from Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, present vice chief of staff, U. S. Army, who will assume duties as chief of staff, Aug. 1.

Lemnitzer was a guest at Spring Military Day activities March 14.

"I was particularly impressed by the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M. Their military review was as fine as you could see anywhere and clearly indicates the superior leadership being furnished by yourself and members of your staff," Gen. Lemnitzer said in a letter to A&M Vice President Earl Rudder.

Gen. Lemnitzer wrote, "I had been aware of the fact that more Aggies served during World War II than from any other college as well as the high caliber of officers produced by Texas A&M through my association with many of them through the years."

Lt. Col. Walter A. Pennino, chief of the information office, U. S. Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs, wrote Don Cloud, Corps commander, "You young men are certainly doing a brilliant job in keeping alive a true spirit of duty and obligation to country. There are altogether too many quarters in our country where this motivation has been cruelly snuffed out or is fading away."

Green to Address Engineer Societies

Col. Thomas C. Green, executive secretary for the State Board of Registration of Professional Engineer, will speak on "The Engineer Registration" Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chemistry Building Lecture Room.

The meeting is for all engineering societies with special emphasis being given to graduating seniors.

Seniors Can Pay Aggeland Postage

Graduating seniors may begin paying postage for their Aggeland '59 so that it can be sent to them next September, Rod Stepp, editor, said yesterday.

Postage may be paid in the Student Publications Office, basement, YMCA. It must be paid in order for the yearbook to be mailed, Stepp said.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States pledged Thursday to use its full array of aircraft and missile power to defend its Atlantic Pact allies if it should become necessary.

It made this pledge shortly after President Eisenhower had cautioned this country's North Atlantic Pact Allies against "substituting illusions for reality" in seeking tension-reducing agreements with Russia.

Speaking on behalf of the U.S. Government, acting Secretary of State Christian Herter also told the 15-nation Atlantic Pact Council that the United States is now making faster progress than Russia in developing missiles.

Herter described American military might at a closed-door review of Soviet threats against Berlin and Germany.

He stressed the need for the allies to stand firm while offering to negotiate differences with Russia. Despite the mounting tensions over Berlin, Herter predicted the crisis would be settled without shooting.

Herter spoke only a few hours after Eisenhower addressed the opening meeting of the pact countries. Recalling his days as a soldier, Eisenhower appealed for free people to display courage, sacrifice and perseverance while their governments search carefully for just solutions to current East-West deadlocks.

"We must be prepared, during the years ahead," Eisenhower said "to live in a world in which tension and bickering between free nations and the Soviets will be daily experiences."

Herter's remarks at the closed-door session that followed Eisenhower's talk were relayed to newsmen by Asst. Secretary of State Andrew H. Berding.

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Two Elections Set For College Station

College Station voters face two voting issues Saturday and Tuesday when they go to the polls to pick City Council members and A&M Consolidated School Board members.

The school board election will be held Saturday with balloting slated at the school.

Voters will cast their ballots at three locations in the council race.

Nine persons have filed for the three vacancies on the school board.

Two of the men are seeking reelection to their posts while one

of the present board members did not seek another term.

Milton Williams and C. A. Bonnen are seeking repeat turns. Ernest Redmond did not file for reelection.

The others filing are Albert W. Jache, the Rev. Charles G. Workman, George B. Hensarling Jr., Mrs. Raymond B. Hite, Milton Ford, J. B. (Dick) Hervey and Harold E. Redmond.

In the city race only one of the three incumbent seeking another term faces any opposition.

William A. Smith is opposing L. J. McCall, present Ward III council member. J. A. Orr in Ward I and D. A. Anderson in Ward II are without opponents.

Dr. L. G. Jnes will be election judge at the Ward I voting booth in the A&M Consolidated School Music Room. His assistant will be Mrs. F. R. Bryson and Mrs. J. B. (Dick) Hervey.

In Ward II voters will cast their ballots at 111 Walton in the College Hills Shopping Center. Mrs. Robert A. Knapp will be election judge and Mrs. Harvey Oakes and Mrs. John Hill will be assistants.

Mrs. W. D. Lloyd will preside at the Ward III booth in the City Hall.

Today Deadline For Junior Pics

Juniors have until 5 p.m. today to submit pictures of their girls for Junior Class Sweetheart.

The pictures must be turned in at the Office of Student Activities. Tickets are on sale in the office for the Junior Prom and Banquet to be held next Saturday night.

Burk Named Texas Delegate To 4-H Meet

Kinan Burk, junior animal husbandry major from Tullia, will be one of the four Texas delegates to the 29th annual National 4-H Club Conference in Washington, D. C., June 13-19.

Burk, who has been a 4-H Club member for 10 years, has garnered many prizes in his work with 4-H, especially in the field of leadership.

He has conducted demonstrations involving beef and dairy cattle, poultry, swine, field crops and pastures. He was a member of the 1953 state-winning field crops team from Swisher County and later was a member of the county grass and livestock judging teams. He was an exhibitor and the winner of many prizes at the state's major livestock shows including champions and/or reserve champions at Tullia, Amarillo, Lubbock, Houston and Plainview.

Among the major responsibilities that Burk has carried in the field of leadership have been co-chairman of the county 4-H organization; vice chairman and chairman of the district council and in 1957 chairman of the Texas 4-H Club Council. Also in 1957, he was a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, Ill.

Funds for the all-expense paid trip will be provided by United Gas Pipeline Co.

A&M Consolidated Board Candidates Speak at Meeting

Seven of the nine A&M Consolidated School Board candidates and a spokesman for an eighth spoke to an estimated 75 citizens at a Lions Club sponsored meeting in the school auditorium last night.

The meeting began at 7:30 and lasted until 9 p.m.

The session was emceed by Lions Club President David R. Fitch. Each of the candidates was limited to five minutes of speaking time, then the floor was thrown open for questions and discussion.

The election, which will be held this Saturday, will fill three vacancies on the seven-man school board. The only polling place will be the Music Room of A&M Consolidated Junior High School.

In order to vote in the election a citizen must have a valid poll tax receipt or proof of age for exemption.

Of the nine candidates for office only two are incumbents. They are Milton Williams and C. A. Bonnen. Other candidates are: Albert W. Jache, the Rev. Charles G. Workman, George B. Hensarling Jr., Mrs. Raymond B. Hite, Milton Ford, J. B. (Dick) Hervey and Harold E. Redmond.

Ag Extension Pair Get Study Grants

Two members of the Agricultural Extension Service headquarters staff were among 21 recipients of study grants from the Ford Foundation's Fund for Adult Education.

Mrs. Florence W. Low, head of the Department of Home Economics and Extension Home Economist, and E. M. Trew, Extension Service pasture specialist, are the two persons receiving the awards.

Trew's grant is for one year's study at the University of Chicago for work on a doctoral degree in adult education.



Rotarian Registers R. N. Traxler of Bryan registers for the Rotary District 591 Conference which is going on through tomorrow in Guion Hall and the Memorial Student Center. Corps units in the new Corps area will participate in a pass-by review tonight for the visiting Rotarians.

Candidates Named

Student Elections Begin In MSC Next Wednesday

By JOE CALLICOATTE Battalion Staff Writer

Student elections will begin Wednesday, April 8 at 8 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center with seven voting machines in operation.

All voting machines will be located in the hall between the bowling alley and the fountain room.

"The polls will remain open until 5:30 p.m. to give students who have late classes a chance to vote," W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, Student Organization Adviser said yesterday. He urged all students to vote because the last few elections showed poor turnout. Last year at the same election only 1,167 voters went to the polls.

The Class of '60 will elect a president, vice president, secretary treasurer, social secretary, historian, student entertainment manager and two yell leaders.

The Class of '61 will elect a president, vice president, secretary treasurer, social secretary and two yell leaders.

The Class of '62 will elect a president, vice president and social secretary.

One MSC council member will be elected from the classes of '60 and '61 and one from the Class of '62.

Run-Off Election

The run-off election will be held April 15. If there are more than five people running, there may be three candidates in a runoff. If there are less than five people running, only two will be in the runoff.

For a candidate to win without a run-off, he must have 20 per cent of the total votes cast for his

office in excess of the next highest opponent's votes.

If there are only two candidates running, the one with the highest number of votes will win.

Hardesty announced that members of the election committee will meet next Monday at 5 p.m. in room 101 of the YMCA to receive their working assignments and to approve the candidates qualifications.

'60 Candidates

Presidential candidates for the Class of '60 are: Allen N. Burns, Robert A. Reeh, Ken W. Curry and Robert (Don) Lane.

Vice president candidates for '60 are: (Wally) S. Cannon, Larry A. Winkle, Ed C. Lux, Gerald D. Griffith, Stan F. Weid, Richard W. Scott, G. (Granny) Nerren, J. P. (Pat) Craddock, M. J. Carlo, J. (Mike) Brazzel and Sam C. Baranock.

A. W. Adickes, Wayne P. Schneider, William R. Savage, Richard E. Damon and Paul Rosenthal are candidates for social secretary of '60.

Candidates for historian from the Class of '60 are: Charles Ridgway, Wayland Quisenberry, Jimmy R. Archer, Ray Murski, N. M. (Rowdy) Dowdy, Larry C. Peabody and M. G. Blagg.

For student entertainment manager in the Class of '60 there are: Walter C. Miller, M. G. Blagg, William (Stump) Phillips, Bruce B. Johnson, Tom R. Hamilton and John W. Welch.

MSC council member candidates are: Richard Biondi, N. M. (Rowdy) Dowdy, Joe M. Leeper, J. P. Loveland and Byron C. Stone.

'61 Candidates

Candidates for the Class of '61 president are: Charles C. Murphy, M. E. Hickman, Don A. Williamson, Robert M. Johnston, Sydney Heaton, Ray V. Gomez, Robert Bower and William Ray Boone.

Class of '61 vice president candidates are: M. Paul Martin, Frank Steinle, Robert A. Nichols, Walter R. Williams, Charles M. Preston, Darrell G. Pausky, Guy W. Keeling, Glenn A. Jones, Roger N. Blakeney, Ronny Hampton, Richard Thomas, James C. Noach and Marvin Girouard.

(Cris) A. Elkins, Charles D. Taylor and Raymond G. (Skipper) Jones said.

Post are candidates for secretary treasurer from the Class of '61.

Social secretary candidates for the Class of '61 are: Walter R. Frazier, Mike Ogg, Martin E. Garcia, Doug B. Vauger, John M. McMillen and Charlie Erickson.

Class of '61 MSC council candidates are: Bob Erisman, Pat Crouch, Charles D. Marshall, Richard Spengler and Clyde L. Whitwell.

Yell leader candidates from '61 are: Joe R. Powell, John C. Schier, George A. Loveland, Ed (Sonny) Todd, Ken W. Moore, Bill Henderson and R. C. Ray.

'62 Candidates

The Class of '62 will elect a president from candidates, Dan W. Deupree, Chuck Cloud, John H. Winder, Jack T. Shanks, Stephen W. Muller, George E. Lowke, Bill Jones, John A. Betts and (Jim) S. Baldry.

Vice president candidates from the Class of '62 will be: Weldon Nash, J. Earl Rudder, Tommy Hohman, Ronald V. Smith, R. Dean Sanborn, Robert C. Richey, Ralph D. Loyd, Robert N. Hale, M. D. Fox, David C. Chapa, James D. Loyd and Rogue C. Rodriguez.

Jim Howell, J. C. Groat, J. Ray Baily, Terrace Gossett, Marion Walton, Robert C. Neely, Charles W. Moore, Lynn Ratcliff, Gene Strader, Raleigh Coppedge, Malcolm Strole, Jack D. Beck, Charles Munnerlyn and Bernard Haegelin, are the Class of '62 candidates for secretary treasurer.

The Class of '62 social secretary candidates are: Karon G. McCreary, Gary G. Lively, Jeff Wentworth, Ken J. Kutac, Everett Richardson, Hugo E. Ernest and David S. Spencer.

MSC council candidates from the Class of '62 are: Bob E. Grisman, Pat Crouch, Charles D. Marshall and Richard Spengler.

Deadline Extended For Senior Pics

The deadline for senior favorite and Vanity Fair pictures has been extended until April 10.

The pictures may be turned in at the Office of Student Publications in the basement of the YMCA.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Reds Question Free Airways Over Berlin

BERLIN—The Soviet Union Thursday challenged America's determination to maintain free air access to Berlin. It warned any new high-altitude flights through the Berlin air corridors would risk collision with Soviet fighters. A Soviet Embassy spokesman in East Berlin insisted the dispute over Western air access routes to this Communist-encircled city is strictly a matter of flight safety.

Hammaraskjold Says Powers Ready for Peace Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold said today his contacts with the big powers have convinced him they are ready to negotiate seriously with the aim of getting somewhere.

He hailed the forthcoming meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers at Geneva May 11 as a valuable element in the cause of peace.

Reds Under Orders to Wear "New Look"

WASHINGTON—Communists in the United States are now reported under orders "to wear a new look." The House Committee on Un-American Activities, telling of this Thursday, said: "Communists are now promoting themselves as loyal to the United States, peace-loving and humanitarian in purpose, and anxious to work in harmony with Socialists, liberals and even capitalists for the good of the nation."