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In Music Room

Bond Vote Set For Tuesday

By ROBBIE GODWIN
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The history of the A&M Consolidated School District has been one of progress since its founding in 1939. This Tuesday the voters again go to the polls to vote for a \$350,000 bond issue which is designed to build more facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities.

The polls will be located in the Music Room of A&M Consolidated junior high school building. They will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Absentee ballots may be cast in the County Clerk's office until Saturday noon.

Only qualified voters in the A&M Consolidated School District may vote, according to the Texas Constitution. A qualified voter is defined as one who owns property rendered by the tax assessor-collector, and who has lived in the school district for six months.

According to J. K. Jackson, school board president, the ballot makes three propositions. Proposition 1 states for or against "Maintenance tax." Proposition 2 provides for or against "The issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment thereof." Proposition 3 states for or against "The assumption of indebtedness and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

Proposition 1 has in its background Senate Bill 116, said Jackson. This bill provides that a maximum tax of \$1.50 may be assessed by the school board if the bonded indebtedness of the school district is no more than seven per cent of the tax valuation. If the indebtedness is no more than eight per cent, the school board may assess a maximum maintenance tax of \$1.40. This is the category that Consolidated falls into.

However, the school board is only setting up \$1.35 of this amount. The present tax rate setup calls for a maintenance tax of \$1.16 and payment on bonds of \$.34 per \$100 valuation of property. This is a total tax of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

Under the new program, the maintenance tax would be \$1.35 and the payment on bonds outstanding \$.55 per \$100 valuation, totaling \$1.90 per \$100 valuation.

Proposition 2 is the actual vote for the bond itself. Voting for this proposition would be voting for the \$350,000 bond and the \$.55 tax per \$100 valuation for payment on bonds outstanding.

Proposition 3 spreads the present indebtedness over the whole school district. This measure was necessary since the last bond election, the district has expanded, bringing in 12 more people. In order for them to legally share the tax, the proposition is necessary.

Voting against either of the first two propositions kills the bond issue, according to board members.

The board set up a chart showing the estimated cost to a typical homeowner. It showed that on a \$12,500 residence, the assessed value at the present valuation rate of 45 per cent would be \$5,500. The tax for this typical situation would be \$104.50 per year. Under the present program, it is \$82.50, showing an annual increase of \$22.50.

Filings Open For Offices On Senate

Filing for freshman positions on the Student Senate, election commission and class offices began last Wednesday at 8 a.m. at the cashier's cage in the Memorial Student Center.

Other positions also being filed for are junior agricultural representative to the Student Senate and a sophomore recording secretary.

Qualifications for these posts are: the junior must be majoring in the school of Agriculture and have no less than 60 hours and no more than 94 hours of college credits. He must have a grade point ratio of 1.25. The sophomore must have at least 30 hours and no more than 50 hours of college credits. He must have a grade point ratio of 1.50.

The entire student body will vote on the Student Senate and election commission posts with the exception of the junior agricultural representative position. Only junior agricultural majors will vote on this position. Also, only freshman class members will vote for their class officers.

Rules governing election and campaigning procedures may be found in the College Regulations Book.

United Fund Drive Set In College View

College View residents will be called upon tonight between 7:30 and 9 by members of the Apartment Council to collect funds for the College Station United Fund drive.

Guide Posts

"I tell you that as long as I can conceive something better than myself I cannot be easy unless I am striving to bring it into existence or clearing the way for it."

G. B. Shaw

List of Civilian Students Needed for Bonfire Work

Yell Leader Tells Civilian Council

By DAVE STOKER
Battalion Managing Editor
"A list of all civilian students who are going to work on the bonfire is needed by Tuesday morning of next week," Civilian Yell Leader Ken Cox told members of the Civilian Student Council last night.

Cox said that the list is needed in order for the mess hall to know how much more food to prepare. Officials at the mess hall have already figured on feeding the Corps, but do not know how many civilians will be working on the bonfire.

Cox also said that work preference would be included by the student's name on the list which is to be made out in the dormitories and then given to Cox by Tuesday morning.

The Campus Chest was another major topic discussed by the councilmen. Roland Dommert, vice president, told the councilmen that collection dates for civilians have been set at Monday and Tuesday following the Thanksgiving holidays. He pointed out that the dormitory presidents would be in charge of the collecting.

Help Presidents
"I want to urge you to work with the dorm presidents and help them in anyway you can in collecting this money," Dommert said.

Annual Thanksgiving projects were brought up at the meeting by President Charles Graham. He told the members how dormitories had helped needy families in the past and hoped that every dormitory would participate in such a program this Thanksgiving.

Dommert complained of the lack of announcements on the civilian side in Sbis Dining Hall. Robert O. Murray Jr., civilian counselor, told the members that he would call Col. Vaden and get the matter straightened out.

Standing Committees
Standing committees were discussed also. Graham told the members of the importance of the Civilian Weekend Committee and also pointed out that everyone would get a chance to work on a committee.

The standing committees are the Executive Committee, the Traditions and Public Information Committee, the Civilian Weekend Committee, the New Student Week Committee and the Outstanding Council Award Committee.

Present at the meeting for the first time was Wilton P. Thompson, representative from Hart, who is replacing Robert G. Watkins who recently resigned.

Bureaus Blamed For Berry Mess

By GEOFFREY GOULD
WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Republican congressmen from cranberry-growing states blame "a stupid bureaucrat" and "bureaucracy at its worst" for the present cranberry mess.

Secretary of Welfare Arthur S. Flemming's announcement Monday that the government was confiscating two shipments of contaminated West Coast berries has virtually halted sale of cranberries at the peak of the Thanksgiving market season.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass) said at Pawtucket, R. I., Thursday: "The cranberry mess is a good illustration of what happens when a stupid bureaucrat wanders into a field about which his knowledge is limited."

And Rep. Thomas M. Pelly (R-Wash) said at Seattle he would demand "a thorough investigation of the cranberry mess" when Congress convenes in January. "This appears to be a classic example of bureaucracy at its worst."

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore) had no harsh words but joined others who have said the government has a responsibility to protect innocent cranberry growers from financial damage due to the scare. Neuberger proposed that

Aggies Eligible For Application To SCONA

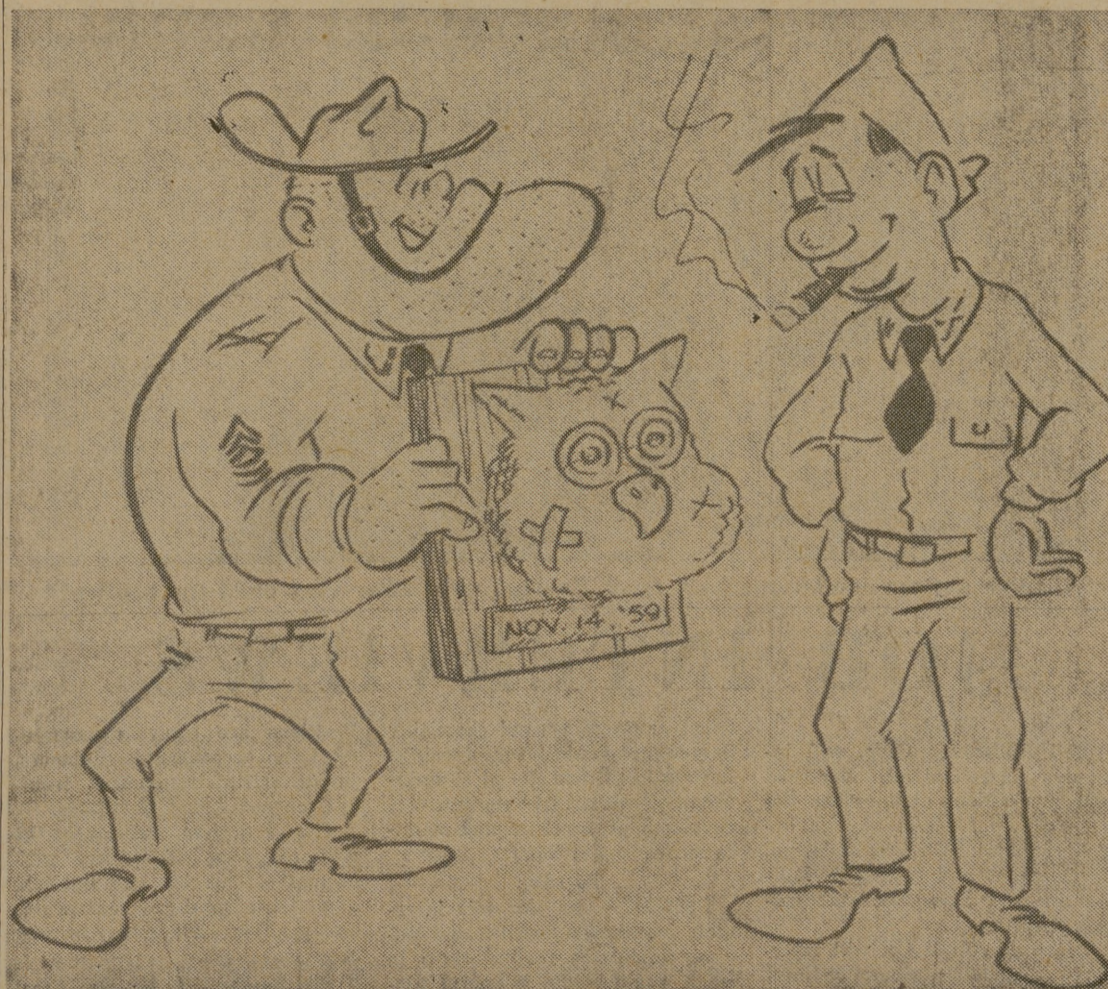
Under a new plan adopted this year, students may apply to represent A&M at the fifth Student Conference on National Affairs as official delegates of A&M.

The 15 selected conferees from A&M will be assigned to roundtables along with representatives from 70 colleges in the United States, Canada and Mexico. They will hear talks by nationally-recognized authorities on world problems and will attend all SCONA social events.

To qualify as a conferee, a student must be classified as a junior or above, have a grade point ratio of 1.25 or better, have qualities of leadership and make a good appearance. No student on probation will be eligible.

Application forms, available until 5 p.m. Thursday may be procured at the Commandant's Office, the Housing Office (Department of Student Affairs) or at the Memorial Student Center (Post Office-Fountain room corridor).

Applicants will be screened by interviews with a committee of faculty, former student members of the MSC Council and SCONA faculty advisers. Interviews will be set up between 5 and 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Appointments for interviews will be arranged when application forms are submitted to the Director's Office at the MSC.



Sarge, Slouch See Victory Over Owls ... kick-off at 2 p. m. in Houston

By Jim Earle

Review Set Saturday Morning

Rice Game, Corps Parade Highlight Football Weekend

By BOB SAILE
Battalion Staff Writer

Highway 6 runs both ways, as the old saying goes, but for most Ags this weekend it runs south to Houston, the center of Corps Trip activities.

Aggies will begin leaving the campus for "Big H" after their last classes Friday in order to arrive in time to set up weekend headquarters.

The A&M-Rice football game at 2 p.m. Saturday and a Corps parade down Main Street at 9:30 a.m. will highlight events tomorrow.

The Corps Trip parade will start at 9:30 Saturday morning at Clay and Main Streets in downtown Houston and will move north on Main to Texas Street. Marching units will turn right at Texas and continue to Fannin Street where

they will again turn right. They will then advance down Fannin to Clay, the original forming place, and will be dismissed.

Commanders and guidon bearers will assemble at 8:30 a.m. in the four-block area contained by the intersections of Clay and Bell streets with Main Street. Other outfit members will form at 9 a.m. and units will begin moving out at 9:30.

Order of march for the parade is as follows: The Band, 1st Wing, 2nd Wing, 1st Brigade and 2nd Brigade.

The official reviewing stand will be located in front of the Rice Hotel at Main and Rusk streets. Among those present on the reviewing stand will be Chancellor M. T. Harrington, President Earl Rudder, Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant Lt. Col. Frank S. Vaden,

Jr., assistant commandant, and officials from Rice Institute.

Corps headquarters for the weekend will be located in the Rice Hotel.

Gametime for the A&M-Rice game in Rice Stadium is 2 p. m. Saturday. The Aggie student section will be located in the lower east stands.

Teacher Tests Planned in '60

Special to The Battalion
PRINCETON, N. J.—The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 160 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 13, 1960.

At the one-day session a candidate may take the common examinations, which include tests in professional information, general culture, English expression and non verbal reasoning; and one or two of twelve optional examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the optional examinations to select.

A bulletin of information, in which an application is inserted, describing registration procedures may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau St., Princeton, N. J. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and early in January so long as they are received before January 15, 1960.

For Nuclear Science Training

Luedecke Commends Schools

Texas educational institutions got a pat on the back Thursday night from the general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission for their role in nuclear education.

General A. R. Luedecke, '32, AEC's general manager, told an audience of nuclear scientists at the second Texas Conference on Utilization of Atomic Energy that the state of Texas was rising to the challenge of providing better training in nuclear science engineering, medicine and use of radioisotopes.

"To our knowledge," Gen. Luedecke declared, "seven institutions of higher learning in Texas are active in atomic energy education. A&M has a sub-critical assembly, a teaching reactor, and is building a research reactor."

Gen. Luedecke declared that one of the greatest current needs, nationwide, is for recognition of the importance of more training of scientists for the atomic age in which we have entered. Educational institutions, he said, have

a "basic responsibility for seeing that nuclear energy is presented to students in perspective alongside the other basic energy sources. To do this, of course, requires that textbook authors and classroom instructors be aware of the important fundamentals as well as the newest applications of this fast-moving field of technology."

The AEC, Gen. Luedecke declared, is furnishing educational institutions with substantial dollar help in improving nuclear science offerings through its programs of assistantships and grants for the purchase of scientific equipment. But, he added, "I do not mean to imply that we are doing the whole job. I am sure they can do it and will do it."

His address to approximately 150 of the Southwest's top nuclear scientists climaxed the first day of a two-day conference on atomic utilization problems held in the Memorial Student Center.

The conference opened yesterday morning with discussions of high-

ly technical nature, including addresses on the studies of the chemistry of fission products in molten salt power reactor systems, determination of trace element, and possibilities for storage of radioactive waste materials in abandoned gas reservoirs.

W. T. Mullins, of the National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, described activation analysis techniques by which material amounts of as little as one one-millionth of one one-millionth of one gram can be successfully identified through the use of analyzers. Such information, he pointed out, has practical applications in the manufacture of such items as transistors, where control characteristics are dependent upon the amounts of impurities.

Work at the college is being done for use by the AEC, using both the A&M System's Data Processing Center's high speed computers in conjunction with the analyzer apparatus.

R. E. Wainerdi, A&M Engineer-

ing Experiment Station, characterized the Nuclear Science Center, which is to become operable in 1961, as one of the largest in the South, and one capable of extreme flexibility of use.

"With this center," Wainerdi declared, "We will be able to provide scientists of the South with tremendous help in the solving of vast numbers of problems relating to nuclear energy."

Possibilities for storage of radioactive wastes in suitable abandoned gas reservoirs were discussed by George Crawford, of the University of Texas.

Other subjects on the first day's agenda include afternoon discussions of problems of developing more thermonuclear power, development of reactors for driving manned aircraft and missiles, and problems in the design for the A&M System's regional Nuclear Science Center, which will be one of the largest on any college campus in the nation when it goes into operation in 1961.