

BATTALION EDITORIALS

... Journalism Which Succeeds Best—and Best Deserves Success—Fears God and Honors Man; Is Stoutly Independent, Unmoved by Pride of Opinion or Creed of Power... Walter Williams

Election Support

The annual spring elections open tomorrow morning in the Memorial Student Center with an array of offices in the respective classes to be filled for the next school term.

Among the offices to be filled are the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary, student entertainment manager, two yell leaders and two Memorial Student Center Council Delegates from the Class of '61; president, vice president, secretary, social secretary and two yell leaders from the Class of '62; and president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, social secretary and two MSC Council delegates from the Class of '63.

The offices to be taken by elected candidates will determine to a significant extent the success and progress of the College next year. It would behoove all students at Texas A&M to make a sincere effort to vote.

Those who occupy these election posts at the start of the year next fall should have the support of the majority of the campus—not just a minute number of those who cared to vote.

Twenty-one offices are open at the start of the elections tomorrow—nine for the Class of '61 and six each for the Class of '62 and the Class of '63. Moreover, all the offices are essential in student government and responsibility.

A strong turnout at the polls would insure capable representation in class offices next fall.

Cooperation

"All we lack is finding out how wide the street is going to be, and we can make our final plans."

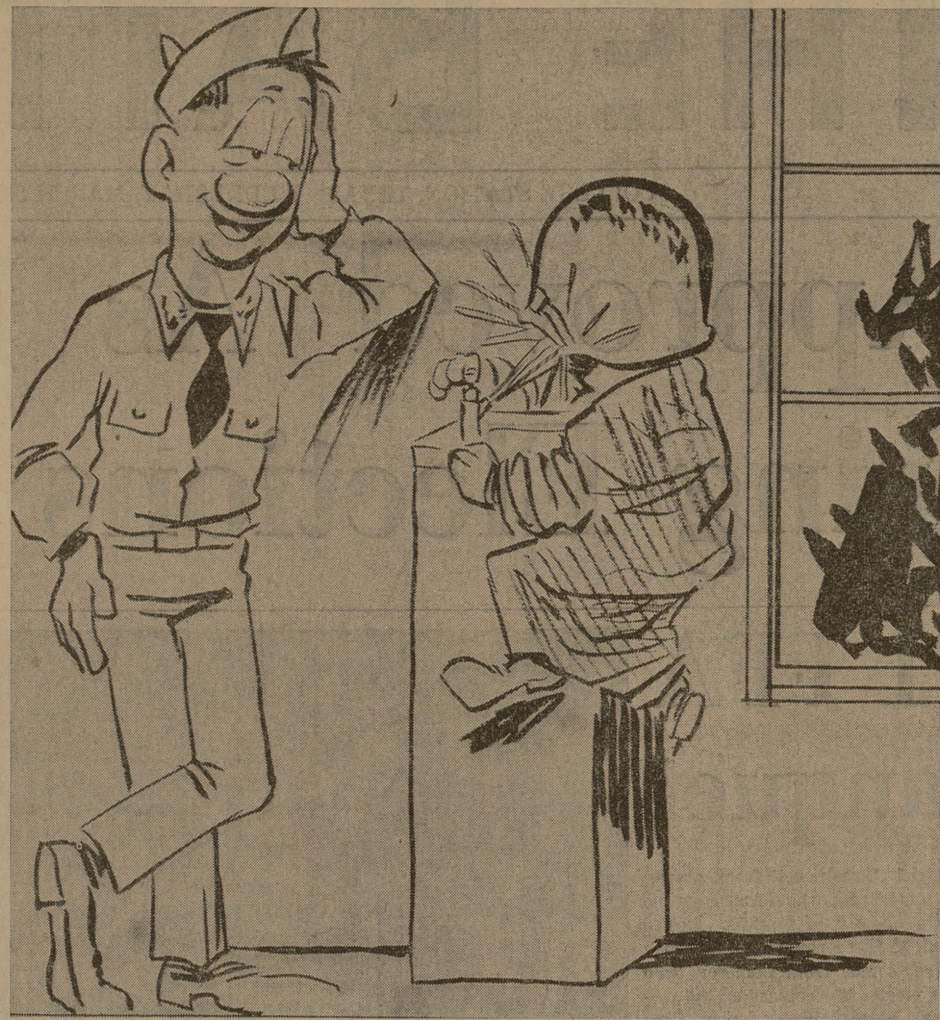
This statement by one of the A&M Consolidated Board of trustees at their Monday night meeting is indicative of the activity of, and cooperation between two leading groups in College Station civic affairs, the A&M Consolidated School Board and the College Station City Council.

Only 18 weeks have passed since the building bond was passed by Consolidated School District voters and already final plans are approved for the Lincoln School, the new East Side Elementary School and the additional buildings at the high school. And final plans have been completed by the city council on a street in front of the new elementary school to connect Francis Drive and Gilchrist Avenue.

This close coordination between the two civic groups is indicative of a growing College Station. We would like to commend the work done by both the College Station City Council and the A&M Consolidated Board of Trustees toward a better and more convenient school system.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle Senate Civil Rights War Expected to Take Turn



"... ever consider elevator shoes?"

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate's battle over civil rights legislation takes a new turn today after major revisions of a House-passed bill by its Judiciary Committee.

The committee sent the revamped bill back to the Senate late Tuesday night without recommending its approval or disapproval.

Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) was expected to move to call up the measure today.

The House passed the bill last Thursday. The Senate immediately referred it to its Judiciary Committee for consideration, putting aside a broader measure it had been debating for six weeks.

If the Senate passes the House bill without changing it, it goes directly to the President. But of the Senate accepts any revisions of the Judiciary Committee—and this seems inevitable—it goes back to the House, where Southern tacticians can delay it more weeks or months.

The committee was ordered to bring the House bill back to the

Senate by midnight Tuesday night—a deadline it met after spending 6½ straight hours voting on amendments.

Every section of the House bill was amended by the committee, but only two changes were major. All are subject to action by the Senate.

One of these amendments, offered by Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill), broadened a section of the House bill for interfering by force or threats with court orders for desegregation of public schools.

Under Dirksen's amendment, adopted by a 9-6 vote, it would be a crime to obstruct any federal court order, including injunctions issued in labor disputes.

The Senate adopted such an amendment to its own bill by a 65-19 vote on March 11, then voted 49-35 to kill the whole section.

The other major amendment approved by the committee revised the voting referee section of the House measure to permit state officials to sit in on Negro registration hearings before court-appointed referees.

Sponsored by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn), it was adopted by a 7-6 vote. Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-NY) called this a "devastating blow" to the voting rights part of the bill, but Kefauver disputed this interpretation.

Words cannot express my appreciation for the work done by so many people in making my inauguration as fourteenth president of Texas A&M a memorable occasion.

I only wish that I could thank each of you connected with the inauguration personally for your help.

Sincerely,
Earl Rudder
President
Texas A&M

Ags in Service

Army Maj. Willie Pundt, '48, recently arrived in Viet Nam and is now a member of the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saigon.

Pundt, an ordnance-corps officer, was last stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Army 2nd Lt. James P. Tripplitt, Jr., '59 has completed the 12-week basic course at the Artillery and Missile School, Ft. Sill, Okla. The course is designed to train newly-commissioned officers in communications, artillery transport, tactics and target acquisition.

Air Force 2nd Lt. Edward W. Wyatt, '57, and Air Force 2nd Lt. Marvin L. Trice, '58, have been graduated from the basic (jet) pilot training school at Webb Air Force Base, Tex.

Job Calls

The following company will interview graduating seniors Thursday in the Placement Office on the third floor of the YMCA Building:

Rowan Drilling Co. will interview graduates in electrical, mechanical and petroleum engineering, industrial technology and business administration for jobs in drilling operations.

Among the Faculty and Staff

Civil Engineering Professor Occupys Two Different Jobs

Truman Ross Jones, Jr., a native Texan and A&M graduate, is one of those rarities in college faculty members who hold down two positions simultaneously.

Jones, who has been with the faculty since 1947, is an associate professor in the Department of Civil Engineering and an associate research engineer in the Texas Transportation Institute.

Jones received his B.S. degree in 1943 in civil engineering following graduation from high school in his home town of Gainesville, Tex., and tenures at Gainesville Junior College, Fresno State College and then A&M.

Jones went into the armed services immediately following

his graduation in 1943 and served as an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers and taught road and runway design and construction at the Engineers School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Following his discharge in 1945, he served as Chief of Construction at the Honolulu District Engineering Office, supervising \$60 million in permanent construction.

He then returned to A&M in 1947 as an instructor in the Department of Civil Engineering. Following a short period in which he was self employed as a consultant engineer and general contractor, he was named assistant professor of architecture in 1955. In this same year he received his M.S. in civil engineering.

Jones was named to his present positions shortly afterward, in 1956 and 57, and has also

been named Engineering Consultant on Concrete Materials and Special Structural Problems.

During his career Jones has become a registered professional engineer and has been named to the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Concrete Institute, American Society of Civil Engineers, Highway Research Board Committee and Sigma Xi.

Jones married the former Mildred Virginia Fuller and they are the parents of six children, William Truman, James Robert, Nancy Ruth, Carol Bruce, Barbara Ann and Larry Richard.

The Jones' reside at 1212 Munson in College Station and are members of the A&M Methodist Church. Jones is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

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STRANGE FLAG RACE
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DEAR SNICKER SNACK COMPANY,
I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW GOOD I THINK YOUR CEREAL IS. I EAT IT EVERY MORNING.

THIS IS AN UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

P.S. WHATEVER THAT IS.

By Charles M. Schulz



WHO WENT TO THE PROM—AND WHY

"Hello," said the voice on the telephone. "This is Werther Sigafoos. I sit next to you in psych. I'm kind of dumpy and I always wear a sweat shirt."

"I'm afraid I don't remember you," said Anna Livia Plurabelle.

"I'm the one whose lecture notes you've been borrowing for two years," said Werther.

"Oh, yes!" said Anna Livia. "What do you wish, Walter?"

"Werther," said Werther. "What I wish is to take you to the Junior Prom next April."

"But this is November 27, Westnor," said Anna Livia.

"Werther," said Werther. "Yes, I know, but you are so round and beautiful that I was afraid you might have a date already."

"As a matter of fact I do, Wingate," said Anna Livia.

"Werther," said Werther. "Oh, drat!"

Anna Livia did not really have a date, but she was expecting to be asked by Stewart Stalwart, athletic and BMOG, handsome as Apollo, smooth as ivory, wearer of faultless tweeds, smoker of Marlboro cigarettes which even without his other achievements would stamp him as a man with know-how, with a pleasure-oriented palate. If you think flavor went out when filters came in, try a Marlboro. This one brims with zest and zip and the good, mild taste so dear to those who smoke for the pure joy of it. Get yourself a pack of Marlboros and listen to your friends say, "There, by George, goes a smoker who knows a hawk from a handsaw."

But I digress. Anna Livia waited and waited for Stewart Stalwart to ask her, but two days before the Prom, to everybody's amazement, he asked Rose-of-Sharon Kinsolving, a nondescript girl with pavement-colored hair and a briefcase.



Anna Livia immediately phoned Werther Sigafoos. "My Prom date has come down with a dread virus," she said, "and I have decided to accept your invitation, Waldrop."

"Werther," said Werther. "Oh, goody ganders!"

The next day Anna Livia received a phone call from Stewart Stalwart. "My Prom date has come down with a dread virus," he said. "Will you go with me?"

"Certainly," she said and promptly phoned Werther and said, "I have come down with a dread virus and cannot go to the Prom with you, Whipstitch."

"Werther," said Werther. "Oh, mice and rats!"

So Anna Livia went to the Prom with Stewart and who do you think they ran into? Rose-of-Sharon with Werther, that's who!

Stewart had felt obliged to ask Rose-of-Sharon because she always did his homework, but she had wesealed out because she really wanted to go with Werther with whom she felt a great oneness because they were both so dumpy. He fell wildly in love with her at the Prom, and today they are married and run a very successful five-minute auto wash in New Bern, N. C.

Anna Livia and Stewart are happy, too. They are still juniors and have not missed a prom in sixteen years. © 1960 Max Shulman

We hope you'll be smoking Marlboros at your prom—or if you like mildness but you don't like filters—Philip Morris—from the same makers.

Approximate results will be in Area 3 FFA April 9.

Dr. J. I. professor in Agricultural gram chair will compete include live poultry, meat lamb judging. Judging results will be in Guion Ha contests each Jackson Area 3 will champion Lester Bul supervisor 0 21 counties

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