

# Student Branch Being Formed

A student branch of the American Nuclear Society is now being established on campus. Any junior, senior or graduate student pursuing a course of study in science or engineering is eligible to become a student member. The function of this society will be to keep the student abreast with the rapidly growing field of nuclear science and engineering. A membership application blank or further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Engineering, Room 301M, W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building. The main objectives of the society on the national level are the advancement of science and engineering relating to the atomic nucleus, and of allied sciences and arts, and the integration of the scientific disciplines constituting nuclear science and technology.

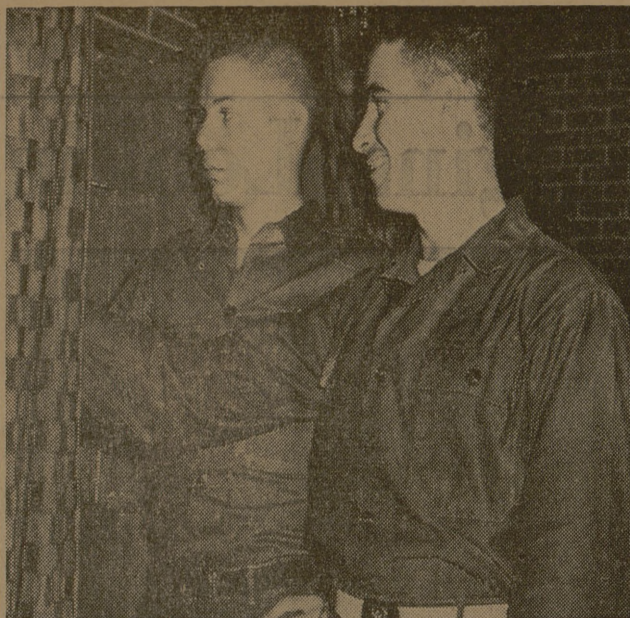
Other purposes are the encouragement of research, the establishment of scholarships, the dissemination of information, the holding of meetings devoted to scientific and technical papers and cooperation with government agencies, educational institutions and other organizations having similar purposes.

All Represented  
All branches of nuclear science and technology are represented in the present national membership, which includes persons engaged in fundamental and applied research, teaching, consultation, administration, engineering in its many branches, and other persons interested in the advancement of nuclear science and technology.

Current national membership is approximately 4,000 and represents over 500 corporations, educational institutions and government agencies. There are 270 members living overseas in 33 different countries.

For the purpose of carrying out the aims of the Society, and for the convenience of the members, the Society makes provision for the establishment of Sections at centers of activity in nuclear science and technology any place in the world approved by the Board of Directors.

Students enrolled in schools of recognized standing that offer a curriculum and confer academic degrees in science or technology, and pursuing a regular course of study as undergraduates or graduates, are eligible as Student Members of the Society.



**Freshman Votes**  
Gary Rudden, a freshman from Elk City, Okla., votes in yesterday's General Election which saw voting for freshman officers, Student Senate and Election Commission representatives and one chairmanship of a Student Senate committee. Also pictured is John Anthis, a member of the Election Commission who helped with the voting proceedings.

## ELECTION

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Robert D. Adams, 143; Jim M. Butler, 147; Warren M. Dillard, 149; Charles R. Graham, 131; Bob S. Hawkins, 121; Rick Heibel, 83; Russell R. Huddleston, 145; Michael E. Keeling, 246; Jerry B. Kiechnick, 116; James G. Kinser, 117; John H. Kirk, 158; Duane Long, 112; Hershel J. Martin, 107; Thomas H. Meadows, 112; Jackie F. Nicholson, 112; Ken A. Radde, 102; Bill R. Rector, 144; James W. Smith, 163, and George Wadstrath, 163.

Returns in the Election Commission race:  
Larry E. Goodman, 149; Sam Green, 132; Allen Kemp, 196; Bill A. Matthews, 259; Tom J. Merka, 206; John B. Oliver, 124; Glynn E. Price, 131; Tommy Ransdell, 267; Ricky Shaw, 283; Ken Stanton, 247; Frank D. Summers, 127; Larry A. Wendel, 110; Al Williams, 288, and Warren Woods, 262.

For the Student Welfare Committee:  
James C. LaGrone, 418 votes.  
A number of write-in votes were also registered, but they had no bearing on the outcome of the election.

Results in the Student Senate Race:  
Social Secretary  
Returns in the race for social secretary:  
"Mac" G. Cook, 205; Gene E. Latham, 91; George J. Lesikar, 79; Jess Mayfield, 106, and William C. Sturgeon, 137.

# Violence Again Erupts In Cuba

By The Associated Press  
HAVANA—Gunfighting was reported again Wednesday between anti-Castro forces and government militiamen in central Cuba. Unconfirmed reports said 16 militiamen were killed in the clashes and that Prime Minister Fidel Castro and his brother, Raul Castro, Cuban armed forces minister, had gone to the area to direct the operation against the rebels. Insurgents also were reported stepping up their guerrilla warfare in the Escambray Mountains of south central Las Villas Province.

The Cuban armed forces press bureau had no comments on any of the reports. Central Cuba was the scene two months ago of a mass trial of insurgents captured by Castro forces. Castro claimed at the time to have wiped out the resistance by the execution of 5 rebels and prison sentences for 180.

The reports reaching here said the 16 government militiamen were killed in fighting along the Matanzas-Las Villas provincial border. Another report said anti-Castro forces killed a militiaman who denounced his father and sweetheart as counter-revolutionaries.

The capital of Matanzas Province is about 50 miles east of Havana. Reports of a mass defection by a Castro army unit in western Cuba also were circulating here. They told of the defection of Capt. Clodomiro Miranda Mendila and some of his men Tuesday. Miranda, commander of the Seburo garrison, reportedly took 200 men with him into the mountains of Pinar del Rio Province. A militia force of some 2,000 men reportedly was sent after them.

## National Soils Contest Being Proposed Here

A national soils judging contest is being proposed by the A&M chapter of the American Society of Agronomy.

John O'Connor, senior agronomy major from Petty, was appointed chairman of the National Soils Judging Committee. He submitted a report on the proposed contest to a national convention of student chapters of the Society. The convention concludes in Chicago today.

At the present time, O'Connor said, soil judging contests are held only on the regional level. According to his proposal, the two high teams in each regional contest would be eligible to compete nationally.

The first such contest would be held at the University of Kentucky sometime next spring.

The A&M soil judging team, which recently won first in the Region 4 contest, would be eligible, as would Texas Tech, which placed second.

O'Connor will be accompanied by Vernon Yanta, senior plant and soil science major from Runge. Both men will serve as official delegates from the A&M chapter.

## Journalism Xmas Party Announced

The annual Christmas dinner-dance for members of the Department of Journalism, the wives and dates is scheduled Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Journalettes.

The affair is slated at 8 p.m. in the dining room of the Triangle Restaurant. Tickets will sell for \$2.50 per plate.

The tickets may be purchased at the Department Office by 5 p.m. tomorrow from the secretary.

The dress is semi-formal.

## Senior Wins Accounting Scholarship

A national public accounting firm will present a \$500 scholarship to an Aggie senior Dec. 13.

The senior, Leroy A. Brodowski, will receive the Haskins and Fells Award at a meeting of the Accounting Society. The presentation is to be made by Daniel M. Sheehan of Haskins and Fells' Houston office. Main offices for the organization are in New York.

Brodowski lives at 173 Mobile Ave. in Bryan.

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